

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 1 – **Ultreya** – St. Mary's in Gautier – 7 p.m.  
Oct 3 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 7  
Oct 6 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass  
Oct 8 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting at 6 p.m.  
Oct 10 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 8  
Oct 13 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m. in the parish hall  
Oct 14 – 17 – **Priests' Convocation – NO 8 a.m. Mass**  
Oct 17 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 9  
Oct 19 – 20 – **Special Collection – World Mission Sunday**  
Oct 20 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m. in the parish hall  
Oct 21 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.  
Oct. 22 – **Pastoral Council** meeting – 7 p.m.  
Oct 24 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 10  
Oct 26 – **Lumen Christi Awards** – 4 p.m. – Cathedral, Biloxi  
Oct 27 – **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting following Mass  
Oct 29 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Oct 31 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch.11

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Ginger Delarosa** and were given by Pete and Di Faccini.

BACKPACK BUDDIES Monetary donations may be placed in the regular collection identified as being for Backpack Buddies. Our parish donations of mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** – next sales – **October 5 and 19 (8 a.m.- noon)** – Please support these sales as proceeds help those in need in our local communities.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **October 4– Team #2–** Lynn Denmark and Cathye Frederic

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, Bay St. Louis  
Saturday – October 5 – 7:30 a. m. (Mass) – 3 p. m.  
An event flyer is available in the church.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS will take place on Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m. at Nativity BVM Cathedral. Registration forms are available in the church. **The deadline for registration by mail is October 14.**

BUILDING FUND BENEFIT

Sacred Heart, Pascagoula – Saturday, October 19 from 5 – 8 p.m. Dinner will include spaghetti plate, green salad, garlic toast, dessert and drink for \$12. For ticket information, contact Mary Helen Richardson (228-623-7541) or Johnny Beard (228-990-7292).

93<sup>rd</sup> BAZAAR – Sacred Heart, D'Iberville

Beginning Friday, October 4, at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday events begin at 11 a.m. Join them for great food, games for kids, bounce houses, live music, a cast net contest, corn hole tournament, cash raffle, and silent auction.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  
**RCIA** – Chapter 5  
Oct 2 – Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** – 6 pm  
Mass – 7 pm  
Oct 5 – **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**Training** – 9 am  
Oct 6 – **Youth Mass** 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade

ROSARY Sundays 7:30 a.m. – during the month of October, **Month of the Rosary** and **Respect Life Month**. ROSARY will begin 30 minutes before Mass.

Jr. Youth Ministry Advisor needed – We are still in need of a **Jr. CYO** Advisor(s). If you are called to help out please see Jenny Moseley.

Altar Flowers – Envelopes are available in the vestibule for Flower donation in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is in need of additional items including **canned foods** (vegetables, fruit, meat), **dry foods** (mac and cheese, rice, pasta, instant potatoes), **paper products** (toilet paper, paper towels) and **household items** (hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent) to help the needy of our community. Please see a SVDP member or pick up a pink paper in the back of church for ways you can help.

BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central

Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs.

**October 6 is Respect for Life Sunday.** This year's theme for the month of October is *Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life*.

Members of the **Knights of Columbus** are now taking donations of \$5 per cross to be placed at your church (St. Ann and St. Joseph). Funds raised will be turned over to the KOC Culture of Life program. The crosses will be placed from **Oct. 18 – Oct. 28**. See a Knight for a form or fill one out and place the donation in the regular collection, marked for **KOC**.

All Sundays during the month of **October** at St. Joseph, the members of the **Knights of Columbus** will lead the Rosary before Sunday Mass, starting at 9:30 a.m. Rosary will also be prayed before the Saturday Vigil Mass beginning at 3:30 p.m.

EUCHRISTIC MINISTER TRAINING CLASS

**St. Ann – Saturday – October 5 – 9 a.m.**

Training class is for all current Eucharistic Ministers and anyone who is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.



**HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE**

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians. —St. Ambrose

**INVOLVEMENT**

Our job is to get in the game, not keep score.

**The Bible Timeline – The Story of Salvation**

This three-year bible study program presented by Jeff Cavin will be offered at OLV parish beginning **October 6**. You may choose the day and time to fit your schedule since classes will be offered on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Participants Fee: \$38.00. Registration forms are available in the church.

**COLLECTIONS – SEPTEMBER 21-22**

**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 3,911.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 272.00  
 Children's Offertory – \$ 3.67

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 1,720.25  
 Building Fund – \$ 411.33  
 Children's Offertory – \$ 21.75

*Thank you for your continued generous support.*

*Upcoming Special Collection  
 World Mission Sunday – October 19 - 20  
 (Society for the Propagation of the Faith)*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday 4 p.m. – Jere' Larsen, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Tom and Betty Murphy (RIP)
- Buzzie Seely (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Maria (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Maria (RIP)
- Friday 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh (RIP)

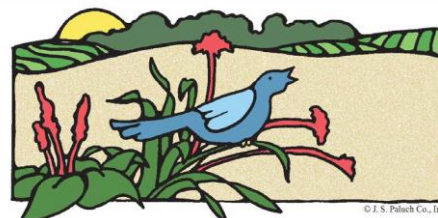
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sat. – 3:10 p.m.**

**MASS REQUESTS** – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**

*Father we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen*

Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Betty Bodden, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Mary Jo Garrett, Inge Bellone, Linda Greer, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joanie and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, Pat McAdams, Dixie McCormack, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Kay McBroom, Bishop Roger Morin, Deacon Emery Elder, our country, state, and community, all those affected by hurricanes, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.



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