

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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
Confirmation prep meets at 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 21 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- Oct 22 – **Pastoral Council** meeting – 7 p.m. – parish hall
- Oct 24 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 10
- Oct 26 – **Lumen Christi Awards** – 4 p.m.
Vigil Mass at Nativity of BVM 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 **Duncan and Vivian May** were given by Duncan and Elena May.

SUPPORT RCS – Please remember to continue saving receipts from Wayne Lee's and Jerry Lee's and Box-Tops for education. Containers for these items are in the church.

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 that helps provide weekend meals for needy children throughout the school year.

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

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **October 11– Team #3** Elena May, Sharon Martin, Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

HOLIDAY FOOD



Along with other Catholic parishes in our area, we will again collect food items for the needy for the holidays. The bags are available in the foyer of the church with an attached list of suggested items. Please bring the filled bag to the church by **Sunday, October 27**. (This is earlier than in previous years.) Our youth will deliver items collected to the Pascagoula St. Vincent de Paul for distribution. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, use the blue envelope and make the check payable to St. Joseph.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
RCIA – Chapter 6
- Oct 6 – **Youth Mass** 3rd/4th 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 would like to **THANK YOU** for your support. The past school year St. Ann has donated **231 pounds** of breakfast items. Backpack Buddies of East Central donated food to 49 families with a total of 78 children over the 2018/2019 school year. Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at the church entrance.



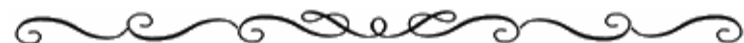
Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of **Respect Life Month**. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "**Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life,**" by visiting respectlife.org/reflection.

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

The Knights will also be accepting donations for crosses (\$5 each) for the Cultures of Life Program or in honor of deceased family members. Crosses will be placed at both St. Joseph and St. Ann 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

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.



RED MASS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

Bishop Kihneman will celebrate a Red Mass for the Legal Community of the Diocese of Biloxi on Sunday, **October 13**, at 11:00 a.m. at BVM Cathedral. This Mass is celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year. All members of the legal community are invited.

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. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or e-mail are not accepted.**

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).

COLLECTIONS – SEPTEMBER 28 - 29

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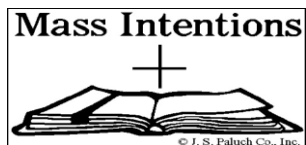
Regular Collection – \$ 2,547.00
 Building Fund – \$ 231.50
 Children's Offertory – \$ 5.50

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,899.25
 Special Collection: SVDP – \$423.00
 Building Fund – \$ 10.00
 Children's Offertory – \$ 11.16

Thank you for your continued generous support.

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



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Leo French (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – Emelia Delmas Blackwell (RIP)
- Sunday 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Maria Me (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Grace French (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. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention.



Prayer Requests

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.

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, the family of Corky Larsen, our country, state, and community, all those affected by storms, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

November is the month for remembrance of all the faithful souls departed from our families and communities. It's a nice tradition to remember loved ones at this time of year. Please use the envelopes in the church and return them with the names to be prayed at each Mass during the month of November.