

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 13 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m. in the parish hall
Safe Environment materials sent home
- October 14 – 17 – **Priests' Convocation** – **NO 8 a.m. Mass**
- October 16 – **CYO meeting** – 6 p.m.
- October 17 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 9
- October 19–20 – **Special Collection** – *World Mission Sunday*
- October 20 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m. in the parish hall
Confirmation Prep class – 5:30 p.m.
- October 21 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- October 24 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 10
- October 26 - 27– **Special Collection** – *RCHS Theology Dept.*
- October 26 – **Lumen Christi Awards** – 4 p.m.
Vigil Mass at Nativity BVM Cathedral, Biloxi
- October 27 – **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting following Mass
Altar Server party – 4 p.m.
- October 29 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- October 31 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch.11

THANK YOU to Sandra Bishop for preparing the beautiful Marian display for October, the Month of the Rosary.

CYO – will meet on Wednesday, **October 16**, at 6 p.m. at Becky Fagan's home. All students in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

7TH ANNUAL HISTORIC GRIFFIN CEMETERY TOUR in Moss Point will be on Saturday, **October 19**. The tours begin at 9 a.m. and the last tour begins at 11:30 a.m. Featured this year will be presenters for families in the first addition of the cemetery.

FOOD DRIVE for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry continues through **October 27**.

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)**

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **October 18** – **Team 4**
Linda Clark and Donna Dart

A member of the **Knights of Columbus** will lead the Patriotic Rosary for our country before Mass today, starting at **9:30 a.m.** Rosary will also be prayed before the Saturday **Vigil Mass** beginning at **3:30 p.m.**

Members of the **Knights of Columbus** are still accepting donations of \$5 per cross to be placed at your church (St. Ann or St. Joseph). Funds raised will be turned over to the KOC Cultures of Life Programs. 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.

St. Ann's News

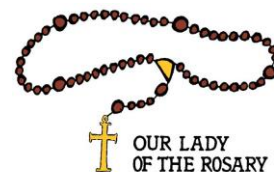
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
RCIA – Chapter 7
- Nov 6 – **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament – 6 pm
Mass at 7 pm
- Nov 10 – **Youth Mass** 5th/6th grade
- Nov 13 – **Pastoral Council** mtg. 5:30 pm
- Nov 20 – **Finance Council** mtg. 6 pm
- Dec 7 – **St. Ann Craft Fair**

St. Ann Craft Fair will be December 7th. If you are interested in a spot see Millie Cade 228-217-4982 or Tiffany Bosarge 228-369-9019. Spots for the Craft Fair are \$25 and the proceeds go to the New Wine Scholarships.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is in need of additional items including **canned foods** to help the needy of our community. Please see a SVDP member on how 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.



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL – If you have not made a contribution to this annual appeal, please consider making a gift at this time. Currently St. Joseph is at 83 percent of the parish goal and St. Ann is at 95 percent of the parish goal.

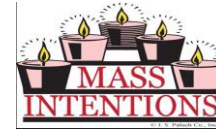
October 26 – 27 – Special Collection for the Resurrection High School Theology Department to help with the purchase of much-needed textbooks for their religion classes. All funds collected will be sent directly to RCHS.

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.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.



Saturday 4 p.m. – Lorraine Stachowski (RIP)

Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday 10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)

Tuesday 8 a.m. – No Mass

Wednesday 8 a.m. – No Mass

Thursday 8 a.m. – Communion Service

Friday 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received

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.

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, Deacon Emery Elder, our country, state, and community, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

World Mission Sunday – October 19 – 20

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday next weekend. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America, the Pacific Islands and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this special annual collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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).

The Secular Franciscan Order cordially invites you to our "**Come See Celebration**" with refreshments and a presentation on **Sunday, October 29** at St. Mary's in Gautier. This is for all interested in learning more about St. Francis and developing a closer relationship to our Lord Jesus Christ. You may contact Mitzi Feo at 228-217-9929 for more information.

COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 5 - 6

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 2,977.65

Building Fund – \$ 447.00

St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00

Flower Donations – \$ 100.00

Children's Offertory – \$ 0.73

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 2,803.25

Building Fund – \$ 439.00

Children's Offertory – \$ 11.00

Thank you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Special Collections

World Mission Sunday – October 19 – 20

Resurrection Theology Department – October 26 - 27