

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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**

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Wanda Coggins** were given by the St. Joseph Choir.

YARD SALE hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of Sacred Heart in Pascagoula will be on **Saturday, October 26**, from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. All proceeds will be used for Adrienne's house in Pascagoula and to purchase items for the church.

PARTY FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS at the home of Maria Walden on **Sunday, October 27**, at 4 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE – Please bring the holiday food items to the church by **Sunday, October 27**.

CYO THANKSGIVING BINGO – **Sunday, November 17**, following Mass. If you would like to donate a cake, turkey, or prize, please see Maria Walden, Becky Fagan, Jennifer Hatfield, or Amy Linton.

THANK YOU from Catholic Charities in Pascagoula
 We thank the parishioners of St. Joseph for their donations to our food pantry which was almost empty. So many families will benefit from your generosity.

JOB OPENING - Catholic Charities of South Mississippi is hiring a Warehouse Assistant to work at the Food Bank in Gulfport. If interested please submit a resume to Jennifer Keegan at 1450 North Street, Gulfport, MS 39507 or jkeegan@biloxidiocese.org by **November 1**.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Oct 25 – Team #1**
 Cynthia Grierson, Melissa Miller and Patty Waters

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
 RCIA – Chapter 8
 Oct 30 – **Trunk or Treat** – 6 – 7 pm
 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**

Trunk or Treat – October 30 from 6 – 7 pm in the parking lot. We will have food and drinks at the back of the church. See Mary Guardia for more information.

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.

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 would like you to remember them as you are doing your grocery shopping. They will have the Thanksgiving basket list available soon. Thank you so much for your participation.

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL – If you have not made a contribution to this annual appeal, please prayerfully consider making a gift at this time. Currently St. Joseph is at 83 percent of the parish goal (\$18,595) and St. Ann is at 95 percent of its goal (\$8,888).



*Congratulations to this year's recipients of the **Lumen Christi Awards** from St. Joseph, Pete and Di Faccini, and from St. Ann, Jerry and Millie Cade. Recipients will be honored at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass at the Cathedral next Saturday, October 26.*

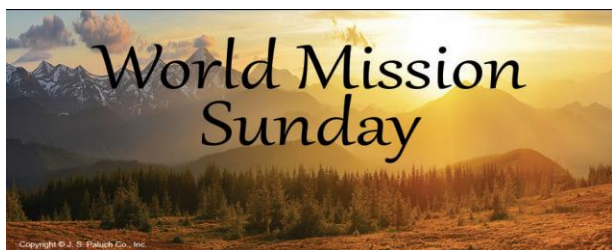


On Sundays during the month of **October**, a member of the **Knights of Columbus** will lead the Rosary before Mass.. Rosary will also be prayed before the Vigil Mass. Crosses will be placed by the Knights at both churches from **Oct. 18 – Oct. 28**. Funds raised will be donated to the Culture of Life Program. Crosses are placed in memory of the unborn and in honor of deceased family members.

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! This collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please keep these missions in your prayers and be generous in this special annual collection.



COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 12 - 13

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,878.00
- Building Fund – \$ 320.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 5.00
- St. Vincent Food Pantry – \$ 20.00
- All Souls Remembrance – \$80.00
- World Mission Sunday – \$ 7.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,796.25
- Building Fund – \$ 739.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 7.00

Thank you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Special Collection

Resurrection Theology Department – October 26 - 27

This special collection will help with the purchase of much-needed textbooks for the religion classes. All funds collected will be sent directly to RCHS.

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
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- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Wanda Coggins (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – Maria Me (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Special intentions for healing
Hoa Nguyen
- Friday 8 a.m. – Mark Blackledge, Sr. (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.

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, Deacon Emery Elder, Karen Zettler, the family of Clark and Amelda Levi, Fr. Joe Dilettuso, Kris Allen, 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.