

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 2 – 3 – **Special Collection – Pro-Life Billboard Initiative**
- Nov 3 – **First Sunday Social** after Mass
- Nov 3 – 9 – **Vocation Awareness Week**
- Nov 5 – **Ultreya** – St. Mary at 7 p.m.
- Nov 7 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 12
- Nov 9 – 10 – **Special Collection - Archdiocese for the Military Services**
- Nov 10 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m.
- Nov 12 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting at 6 p.m.
- Nov 13 – **CYO meeting** – 6 p.m.
- Nov 14, – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 13
- Nov 16 – **KC Widows Mass** – 4 p.m.
- Nov 17 – **CCD** meets at 9 a.m.
CYO Thanksgiving Bingo after Mass
- Nov 18 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- Nov 21 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch. 14
- Nov 23 – 24 – **Special Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- Nov 24 – **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting following Mass
Moss Point Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – 5 p.m.
Moss Point Presbyterian Church
- Nov 26 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Nov 28 – **Mass** – 9 a.m. (**Thanksgiving Day**)
- Nov 30 – Dec 1 – **Special Collection - St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy**

Congratulations to Jerry and Sandra Bishop – 50 years

They will be among the couples honored at the anniversary Mass celebrated today at Nativity BVM Cathedral.

Thank You to Sandra Bishop for preparing the beautiful fall display for the altar for the month of November. Other flower offerings are welcome and appreciated and may be placed at the side altar under the statue of the Blessed Mother.

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.

Opening in the Finance Department of the Biloxi Diocese for an accounts specialist. Requires minimum 2 year associates accounting degree and 3 years of bookkeeping experience. The position will be working with accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and general ledger. Full-time with benefits. Please respond to tdilorenzo@biloxidiocese.org.

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 sale – **November 16 (8 a.m.- noon)**

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for Nov. 8 – **Team # 3** – Elena May, Sharon Martin, Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
RCIA – Chapter 10
- 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**
- Dec 15 – **Advent Retreat** – at St. Ann

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. Thanksgiving basket lists are available in front of the church. They have at least 65 – 70 families in need this year. Thank you so much for your participation.

As we approach the **Advent** season we need to prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus' arrival. This year **St. Ann's** will be hosting an **Advent Retreat** on December 15th. To make this experience the best it can and should be, we are asking for volunteers to help coordinate.

BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central – Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at the church entrance.

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.

WIDOWS DINNER The Knights of Columbus will host a dinner in honor of those from our council parishes who have lost their spouses. The Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. on **November 16** will be offered for their deceased loved ones, especially those who have served as a Knights of Columbus member. The dinner will be held in St. Joseph parish hall after Mass.

Join Bishop Louis Kihneman and Father Mike Austin on a **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, April 14-22, 2020**. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims. Cost \$3,195 pp from NOLA based upon double occupancy. \$500 deposit at registration and final payment due January 14, 2020. \$200 discount if paid by November 15, 2019. Visit www.catholicjourneys.com/mjddb or call Catholic Journeys at 800-715-6670 or Father Austin at 228-452-4686.

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God’s glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to “the LORD of the whole universe.” Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God’s greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke’s Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, God, who in your great and loving purpose has called men and women to serve you as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers in all parts of the world, grant them your blessing. Support them with your presence that they may never be lonely nor grow weary in doing your work. Help them to bear Christ’s name boldly and to serve you faithfully. Unite us with them in the fellowship we share in Christ, and in the ministry of service. And Lord, if you seek among us for priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, help us to answer your call willingly. Amen.

COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 26 - 27

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,625.00
- Building Fund – \$ 50.00
- All Souls Remembrance – \$ 240.00
- St. Vincent Food Pantry – \$ 240.00
- RCHS Theology Dept. Textbook Donation – \$ 616.00
- World Mission - \$ 16.00
- St. Joseph Choir - \$ 50.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,817.25
- St. Ann CYO – Special Collection – \$ 871.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 6.25

Upcoming Special Collections

- Nov 9 – 10 – Archdiocese for the Military Services*
- Nov 23 – 24 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development*
- Nov 30 – Dec 1 – St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy*

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 4 p.m. – Robert Smith, Larry & Cecil Ann Grimes, Leonard Hateley, Bill & Marie Fairley, Cecil & Agnes Hateley
- Sun 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sun 10 a.m. – Peter Hoang Nghia, Thomas & Elizabeth Murphy, Colleen Murphy, H. D. & Aileen McAdams
- Tues 8 a.m. – Deceased members of the Moore & Bishop families, Corky Larsen
- Wed 8 a.m. – Jim & Carol Maxwell, Sissy Boyd, Bertha Barial, Leo & Grace French
- Thurs 8 a.m. – David Huy, Sr., David Huy, Jr., John Fairly, Carole Wilkerson, Kathy & Karen Betzold
- Fri 8 a.m. – Jesse & JoAnn Stone, Randy Grierson, Alvin & Lynda Felts, Dennis Hollings

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

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, 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, Kris Allen, Christi Seely, the unborn, all the faithful departed, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

Next weekend’s special collection will be for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US diocese responsible for the pastoral care of men and women serving in the Armed Services, enrolled at a Military Academy, being treated as patient at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond our borders. AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from all 50 states and US territories.. Please support their mission: “*Serving Those Who Serve*”. To learn more, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.