

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 9 – 10 – **Special Collection - Archdiocese for the Military Services**
- Nov 10 – **CCD** – 9 a.m.
- Nov 12 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting – 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** – 9 a.m.
CYO Thanksgiving Bingo after Mass
- Nov 18 – **Bingo** at Singing River Rehab – 2 p.m.
- Nov 19 – **Finance Council** meeting – 6 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**

CYO THANKSGIVING BINGO – Next Sunday 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 to the members of the St. Joseph parish family for the generous monetary donations and the food items brought to the church to assist the local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Our CYO members delivered these items and those collected by Laura Hudson's RCES class to St. Vincent's for the holiday food drive.

PARISH CENSUS It has been several years since we conducted a parish census and much of the information gathered in the past may have changed for you and your family. For the next several Sundays, volunteers will be passing out the new forms before Mass for you to complete. Thank you for taking the time to update our parish records.

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. 15** – **Team # 4** – Linda Clark and Donna Dart

WIDOWS DINNER The Knights of Columbus will host a dinner in the St. Joseph parish hall in honor of those from our council parishes who have lost their spouses. The Vigil Mass on **November 16** will be offered for their deceased loved ones.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
RCIA – Chapter 11
- Nov 10 – **Youth Mass** 5th/6th grade
- Nov 13 – **Pastoral Council** mtg. 5:30 pm
- Nov 20 – **Finance Council** mtg. 6 pm
- Dec 1 – Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** 9:15 a.m.
- Dec 15 – **Advent Retreat** – at St. Ann

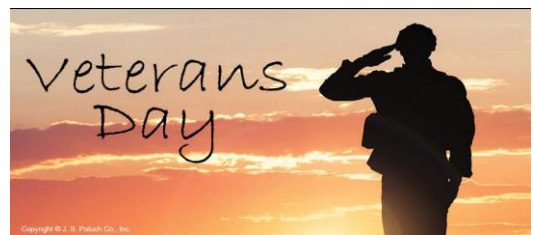
St. Ann Craft Fair will be December 7th. If you are interested in a spot see Millie Cade 228-217-4982 or Tiffany Bosarge 228-369-9019. Spots for the Craft Fair are \$25 and the proceeds go to the New Wine Scholarships.

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.

We proudly remember all veterans on this day. We thank you for your service to our country. May God continue to keep you safe in his loving care.
May we remember that the freedoms we enjoy in our most gracious home, the United States of America, did not come without a price. May the Lord bless all of those who served, all those who continue to serve, and the families that those serving left behind. May we never forget.



19th ANNUAL JACKSON COUNTY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM – Monday, November 11 – 11 a.m. at Moss Point Memorial Monument. The theme is "Freedom is not Free". The annual event is hosted by the JC Chamber of Commerce and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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. \$200 discount if paid by **November 15**. Fliers with trip details are available in the church.

COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2 - 3

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,663.59
- Building Fund – \$ 245.00
- All Souls Remembrance – \$ 100.00
- Pro Life Incentive – \$ 1,046.00
- Children’s Collection – \$ 11.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,181.25
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 12.89
- Pro Life Incentive – \$ 831.00
- All Souls Remembrance – \$ 122.00

Upcoming Special Collections

Nov 23 – 24 – *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*
 Nov 30 – Dec 1 – *St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy*

This weekend’s special collection will be for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**, a triennial collection supported by the USCCB. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this collection to support services for active-duty military men and women and their families – *including some from our own parishes.*



MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. 4 pm – Michael Bodden, Albert & Jean McGowan, Alfred & Lucille Bodden, Robert O’Connor, Kara Anderson, Roberts Bodden, Peter Hoang Hghai
- Sun. 8 am – People of the Parish
- Sun. 10 am – Pete Cox III, Kelly Rowe, Aubrey Baty, Earline Williamson, Beulah & Pete Cox, Jr., Ralph & Opal Brown, Liza Jane Wilkerson
- Tues. 8 am– Peter Bellone, Bill Lee, Else Neumann, Gina Wells, Wayne Hawkins, Mary Veara
- Wed. 8 am – Cathy Seely, Buzzie Seely, Wanda Coggins, Harry Hammonds, Jr.
- Thurs. 8 am – Henry & Rosa Faccini, Arch & Pat Adams, Cameron Colmer, M. A. & Nina Colmer, Frankie Olmi
- Fri. 8 am – Mark Blackledge, Sr., Luke Blackledge, deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families

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 family of Bishop Roger P. Morin, the unborn, all the faithful departed, and all veterans especially those who gave their lives in service to our country.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE - Those departed named on the envelopes will be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November. If anyone wants the graveyard of their beloved ones blessed, please contact the office to set the date and time with the pastor.