

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 23 – 24 – **Special Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- Nov 24 – **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting following Mass
Moss Point Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Moss Point Presbyterian Church – 5 p.m.
- 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**
- Dec 1 – **Confirmation prep – 5:30 p.m.**

PARISH CENSUS

If you have not done so already, please take a few minutes today to complete the census survey. Thank you for taking the time to update our parish records.

Can you spend just 30 minutes with me?

ADORATION – A sign-up sheet for Tuesday, **November 26**, is located in the back of the church. Adoration begins following morning Mass.

RCIA – Fr. Peter Varghese will give a power point presentation on the theology and spirituality of the **Holy Mass** on **Thursday, December 5th** at **6 p.m.** in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All are invited.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WHITFIELD

The 17th annual Jackson County Chamber of Commerce collection of leisure gifts and personal care items for patients at the the hospitals in Whitfield and Meridian will continue through **December 11th**. Items may be brought to the church and will be taken to the local collection site. Items to consider include: puzzles, cards, portable radios, stationery, game books, arts and crafts kits, hats, socks, slippers, caps, pjs, footies, and personal care items. Do NOT wrap your items or include anything in glass containers.

BACKPACK BUDDIES Our parish donations of mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE – next sales – **December 7 and 21 (8 a.m.- noon)**

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Nov. 30** – **Team # 2** – Lynn Denmark and Cathye Frederic



THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.
—Henry Van Dyke

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday – **No CCD & RCIA**
- Nov 27 – **Thanksgiving Mass – 7 p.m.**
Bring food and wine for blessing
- Dec 1 – **Adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament** 9:15 a.m.
- Dec 4 – **Adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament** 6 p.m.
Mass – 7 p.m.
- Dec 7 – **St. Ann Craft Fair**

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Would like to Thank you so much for your participation in the Thanksgiving Bags. We have delivered all the bags to the school and made a few home visits to those in need. We will start collecting Meal bags for Christmas. They are due on December 15th.

We kicked off our **Parish Census 2019** last Sunday. If you haven't filled out a **Registration Form** for **your family** please pick up a copy in the front of Church. You may drop them off in the Church office.

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.

Advent Retreat – 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**. To make this experience the best it can and should be, we are asking for volunteers to help coordinate. The retreat will be on Sunday, December 15th. Please see Kelly Green or Zachary Moseley.

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.

2020 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

Orders are now being taken for February delivery. Cost is \$10. Order forms are available in the church.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO – **December 5 – 9** - Sacred Heart Center in Dedeaux. Spiritual directors for the weekend are Fr. Mark Ropel and Deacon Landry. For more information, see or call Shelia Burgett (228-249-1450).

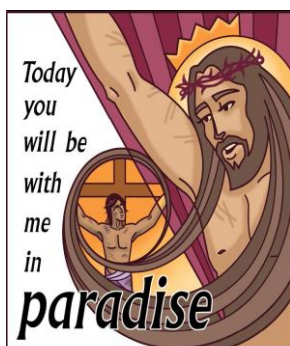
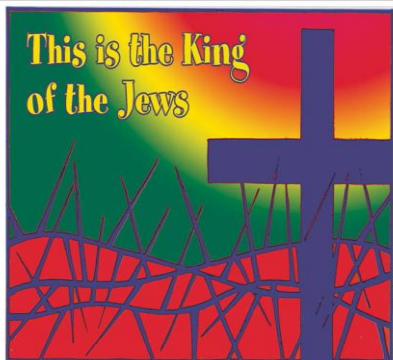
THANKSGIVING MASSES

- Wed – 7 p.m. St. Ann
bring food & wine
for blessing
- Th – 9 a.m. St. Joseph
bring bread & wine
for blessing



OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

**COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 16 - 17****ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 4,144.00
 Building Fund – \$ 367.00
 Backpack Buddies – \$ 20.00
 Children's Collection – \$ 4.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,674.25
 Children's Offertory – \$ 4.25
 Building Fund – \$ 301.00

Upcoming Special Collection

Nov 30 – Dec 1 – St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

SVdP Pharmacy began twenty-one years ago with \$107.

Today, the pharmacy expends \$ 35,000 PER MONTH for prescriptions for the needy people of South Mississippi. The satellite office in Moss Point alone serves 80 people.

God has blessed us in this ministry, but we could not do it without the continued generous support of our donors.

“As we serve others, we are strengthening our Father's kingdom and fortifying Him for others to see.”

Thank you for your generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. 4 pm – Jere' Larsen, Sr., Colle Larsen, Carmen & Elos Delcambre, Tat Romero, Russell Delcambre, Dolores Delcambre
 Sun. 8 am – People of the Parish
 Sun. 10 am – Charles & Dolores Hudson, O.G. & Esther Elder
 Tues. 8 am – Deceased members of the Murphy and McAdams families
 Wed. 8 am – Deceased members of the Delay, Anderson, and Schricten families
 Thurs. 9 am – Deceased family and friends
 Fri. 8 am – Deceased members of the Clark and Wilhelm 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, 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, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Kay McBroom, Deacon Emery Elder, Karen Zettler, Kris Allen, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Dixie McCormack, the unborn, all the faithful departed, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

The second collection for this weekend is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. This campaign is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the US. Please donate prayerfully and generously. Thank you.