

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb 29 – Mar 1 – *Special collection – Black and Indian Missions*
- Mar 1 – **CYO Bingo** in the parish hall following Mass
- Mar 3 – **Pastoral Council** meeting – 6 p.m. in the parish hall
Ultreya – St. Mary in Gautier – 6 p.m.
- Mar 5 – **RCIA** – chapters 31, 32, 33, and 34 – 6 p.m.
- Mar 6 – **K of C Lenten Meal** – 5 – 6:45 p.m.
Stations of the Cross – 7 p.m.
- Mar 8 – **CCD** – in the parish hall at 9 a.m.
- Mar 10 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting – 6 p.m.
- Mar 14 – **Cookie baking** – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Confirmation – 4 p.m.

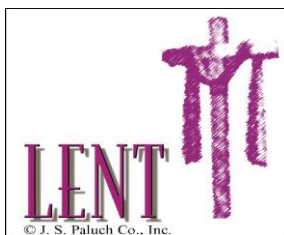
ST. JOSEPH ALTAR 2020

We will host the annual St. Joseph Altar on **March 21 - 22**. The blessing of the altar will take place on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall. The meatless pot luck meal and Tupa Tupa program will follow. You may make an offering at this time for flowers to be used on the altar “*in memory of*” or “*in honor of*”. Photos are being collected of deceased loved ones, first responders, and military for the *Memory Table*. Statues and religious articles are also being collected for display on the altar. Items may be brought to the office during regular hours. **Cookie baking** in the parish hall: Saturday, **March 14** –from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE – next sales – **March 7 and 21** (8 a.m. – noon) – The store is also in need of additional volunteers to help with these sales.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for– **March 7 - Team # 4**
Donna Dart and Linda Clark

Knights of Columbus Lenten Meals will be offered each Friday during Lent beginning at 5 p.m. Dine-in and take-out orders will be available.



LENTEN MISSION

Preached by Fr. Dan Good from the Archdiocese of Mobile will be at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church on **March 22 – 24** (Sun, Mon, Tues) from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This will be a Lenten retreat combined for both St. Joseph and St. Ann. The Lenten Mission will be a good opportunity for the renewal of life and a good preparation for the paschal festivities.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday – **CCD & RCIA** – 9:15 – 10:15 am
RCIA – chapters 31 - 34
- Mar 14 – **Confirmation** – 4 pm at St. Joseph (Saturday)
- Mar 20 – 22 – **Diocesan Youth Celebration**
- Mar 22 – 24 – **Lenten Mission** (at St. Joseph) 6 – 7:30 pm
- Mar 25 – **Penance Service** – 7 pm
- Apr 26 – **1st Holy Communion** – 8 am
- May 17 – **Graduation Mass** – 8 am

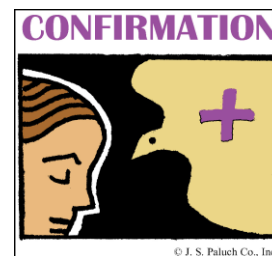
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is low on dry and canned foods to help feed our community. Any of the following items would be greatly appreciated: canned meats, dry beans, peanut butter & jelly, spaghetti & sauce, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, etc.

If you would like to lead a **Stations of the Cross** on a Friday during Lent, please contact the office or use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

If you would like to **Coordinate the Breakfast** for **1st Holy Communion** or **Graduation**, please let Tiffany Bosarge know as soon as possible.

Senior Citizen Activity Program – every Tuesday at East Jackson County Storm Shelter. Senior Exercise (9 – 10 am), **Senior Activity Program** (10 am – 12:30 pm)

BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central are in need of grits more than oatmeal at this time. Box located at the church entrance.



CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers the youth of St. Joseph: **Emily Denmark, Aden Felts, Zak Felts, Hudson Hans, Jessica Hatfield, Jaxon Hiestand, Alex Nguyen, Andrew Nguyen** and Noah Wieniewitz and the youth of St. Ann: **Daniel Goff, Alex Fuentes, Jason Micor, Rachel Moseley, Victoria Moseley, Chloe Nobles, Michael Semrick, and Jeb Stewart** as they make their final preparations to receive this sacrament on Saturday, **March 14**, at the **4 p.m.** Vigil Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday
7 p.m.
St. Joseph Church
St. Ann Mission

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn’t want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them. —St. Teresa of Ávila

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND SERVICES

In Pascagoula is looking for volunteers, both men and women. If you have an extra four hours a week, every two weeks or even once a month then come join us and turn those extra hours into blessings. Remember, if you are helping someone, then maybe you are God’s answer to their prayer. If you have an interest, please give us a call at (228) 567-0001.

RCS LENTEN FISH FRY

Each Friday of Lent – 5 – 7:30 pm at RCES campus
The weekly menu includes: fried shrimp and fish plates with choice of 2 sides, shrimp and spaghetti, gumbo, and pizza slices. Dessert and drink served with each meal. Thank you for your support of RCS!

COLLECTIONS – February 22 – 23

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 2,992.50
Building Fund – \$ 258.00
Children’s Collection – \$ 2.00
Easter Flower Donations – \$ 370.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,822.25
Children’s Offertory – \$ 5.50
Easter Flower Donations – \$ 55.00
Building Fund – \$ 434.00

Thank you for your generous support!

***Today’s second collection is in support of
Black and Indian Missions.***



Saturday 4 p.m. – Cathy Seely (RIP)
Sunday 8 a.m. – James Commerton, Sr. (RIP)
Sunday 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
Tuesday 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received
Wednesday 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)
Thursday 7:30 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
Friday 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh (RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday – 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.



Prayer Requests

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, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Pat McAdams, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Kay McBroom, Deacon Emery Elder, Karen Zettler, Kris Allen, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Roun McNeal, Kitty Griffin, the unborn, all the faithful departed, peace in our world, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

This is Commitment Weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Biloxi made up of 51 parishes and missions serving more than fifty-six thousand Catholics from all walks of life in South Mississippi. Every Catholic family is asked to participate in this annual appeal as an essential sign of unity in Christ as we reach out in love to ***Bring Christ to the World.***

St. Joseph’s parish goal – \$ 17,047

St. Ann’s parish goal – \$ 8,964