

Effective March 18, 2020 and for the next **thirty days**, in the Diocese of Biloxi all daily and Sunday public Masses will **not** be celebrated.

All Catholics are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass. However all churches will remain open with limited hours for parishioners and others who wish to pray and seek spiritual assistance.

You may go to the parish website by visiting (www.stjosephmosspoint.com) for the weekly bulletin.

You may go to the Diocese of Biloxi website (www.biloxidiocese.org) for the most complete information addressing changes in place addressing the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral will livestream daily Mass **Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m.** and on **Sunday at 11 a.m.** To view the Masses, visit the Diocese of Biloxi's **YouTube Page**.

You can also view Mass from St. Louis Cathedral (New Orleans) **Monday – Friday at 12:05 p.m.** by visiting www.thedailymass.com

COLLECTIONS – March 21 – 22

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,770.00
- Building Fund – \$ 35.00
- Black and Indian Mission – \$ 7.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 421.00
- Building Fund – \$ 20.00

While our church is faced with an unprecedented situation at this time, we must remember to keep our focus on the future and the eventual end to this crisis. Please continue to be generous with your parish contributions. You may drop your contribution off at the church office during regular business hours or mail to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, P.O. Box 8549, Moss Point, MS 39562.



ADORATION
St. Joseph Church
Tuesday, March 31
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

NO CCD & RCIA at St. Ann until further notice

Follow us on Facebook @StAnnCatholicChurch to get updates and spiritual messages. God bless us all as we yearn for the Eucharist.

During this time of uncertainty, we would like to do something fun. If you could email us a picture of you and your family to hurlevstann@gamil.com. We will be collecting the pictures to make a scrap book and to put your pictures in the pews as if you are still right here.

In 2019 did you know ...

353 families returned home again because of disaster assistance?

2,745 households received budgeting education, goal setting assistance, and case management?

196 students completed 1,178 hours of adult education and English as a Second Language?

662 babies received items to help keep them strong and healthy?

539,428 were fed by the 2,436,767 pounds of food that was distributed by our food bank?

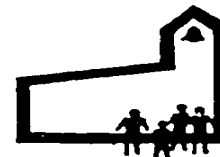
This was accomplished in part by your generosity to last year's Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Please help us continue to **"Bring Christ to the World,"** especially to our brothers and sisters in South Mississippi, by giving a gift to the 2020 CSA.

Pledge information as of **March 18:**

St. Joseph – total pledged – \$ 12,225 (72% of goal)

St. Ann – total pledged – \$ 4,288.75 (48% of goal)



St. Joseph Church will be open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon on Sunday.

St. Ann Church will be open for private prayer from 7:30 – 10 a.m. on Sunday.



*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!*
- Psalm 130:1

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

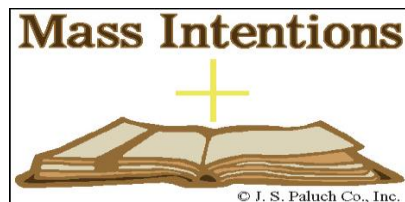
Psalms — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56



Public Mass will not be celebrated, but Father Peter will continue to pray for these intentions in his private Masses.

- Saturday 4 p.m. – David Huy, Jr. (RIP)
- Sunday 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Dixie McCormack (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – David Huy, Sr. (RIP)
- Thursday 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Friday 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh (RIP)

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, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Kitty Griffin, Karen Freeman, Allen Elmore, the family of Anton Kihyet, all those affected by the coronavirus, our faith community, the unborn, all the faithful departed, peace in our world, the poor souls in purgatory, those preparing to be received into full communion with the church, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.



There are extra copies of the Missalette available in the church (both large and regular print) should you like to take one home to follow the readings as we prepare to enter Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday (April 5).