

St. Joseph's News

Until further notice, 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 bulletins and parish updates.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral continues to live-stream 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**.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at St. Joseph, normally scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month, is **cancelled** for the month of April.

Copies of the missalette and weekly bulletin are available in the church. You are also encouraged to take home a copy of the missalette to follow the daily and Sunday readings.

**FLOWER REQUESTS** – Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to schedule a specific date/weekend.

**GRADUATION MASS** – Please contact the parish office with the name(s) of those who will be graduating from either high school or college with the class of 2020. Graduation Mass is tentatively scheduled for **May 17**. Even though all schools may be physically closed for students through the end of the semester, we would still like to honor these young people in their parish family.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** is temporarily **closed due to COVID – 19** and is **not** taking any drop off donations until further notice.

**Jerry Lee's Receipts Program** (receipts dated through **March 2020**) and **Waynes Lee's Bucks Back to Schools** – RCS is still collecting receipts from these locally owned grocery stores. Please send in the eligible receipts with your regular collection envelopes, and these will then be forwarded to the two campuses.

St. Ann's News

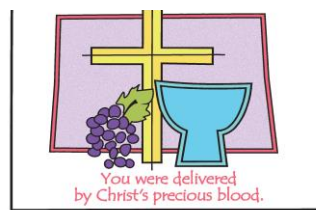
Sunday –**NO CCD & RCIA** until further notice

**Father will celebrate Mass each Sunday via Facebook LIVE at St. Ann.** We would love to have participants at each Mass. We are still wanting to adhere to social distances guidelines and not have more than 10 people at one time. We have created a schedule with the following spots available: Commentator, Reader, Lead Singer, Participates 1, 2, 3, and 4. Please contact the office 228-588-0599 or hurleystann@gmail.com if you would like to participate and help celebrate the Mass.

**St. Ann Church will be open from 9 – 10 a.m. on Sunday.** Deacon Frank will be there the entire time. He is allowed to distribute the Holy Eucharist to those ready to receive, inside the church or in your vehicle outside. Just couples or family groups at one time for Communion.

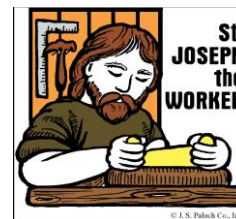
**Follow us on Facebook @StAnnCatholicChurch** to get updates and spiritual messages. God bless us all as we yearn for the Eucharist.

**Copies of the missalette and weekly bulletin are available in the church. You are also encouraged to take home a copy of the missalette so you can follow the daily and Sunday readings.**



St. Joseph Church will be open for private prayer from **9:30 a.m. – 12 noon** on Sunday. Mass is live-streamed from St. Joseph at 10 a.m. each Sunday on the St. Joseph Facebook page.

St. Ann Church will be open for private prayer from **9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** on Sunday. Mass is live-streamed from St. Ann at 8 a.m. each Sunday on the St. Ann Facebook page.



**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making your gift today as we continue to pray for the success of this year's appeal and for the countless people it will serve. In these times of uncertainty, we must continue to lift up the Lord as a beacon of hope and charity to those around us now more than ever.

Pledge information as of **April 15:**

**St. Joseph** – total pledged – \$ **14,775** (87% of goal)

**St. Ann** – total pledged – \$ **5,948.75** (66% of goal)

*O God, Who by Your ineffable providence chose Saint Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother, grant we beseech You, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in heaven. Amen.*

**ON THE ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).  
**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).  
**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).  
**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tues: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wed: Acts 6, 1b — 8; Ps. 66:1-7; Jn 6: 35-40  
 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
 Fri: **Feast Day of Saint Joseph the Worker**  
 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**WORTHY WORK**

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.  
 —Charles de Foucauld

**COLLECTIONS for April 19**

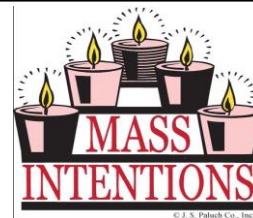
**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection— \$ 1,650.00  
 Building Fund — \$ 35.00

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection— \$ 2000.25  
 Building Fund— \$ 170.00

There is a drop box at the entrance to the parish office for you to leave your church offering or you can mail your offering to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, P.O. Box 8549, Moss Point, MS 39562 or to St. Ann Mission, P.O. Box 244, Hurley, MS 39555. Please continue to be generous by financially supporting our parish as we keep paying our bills and regular expenses.



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

- Saturday – Aubrey Baty (RIP)  
 Pete Cox III (RIP)
- Sunday – James Commerton, Sr. (RIP) – St. Ann – 8 a.m.  
 James Commerton, Jr. (RIP)  
 Bill Osterman (RIP)  
 People of the Parish – St. Joseph – 10 a.m.
- Tuesday – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Wednesday – David Huy, Jr. (RIP)
- Thursday – Maria Ngat (RIP)
- Friday – 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, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Kitty Griffin, Karen Freeman, Allen Elmore, Mary and Ronald McMahan, the family of Lisa Nelson, all those affected by the coronavirus, all those providing essential services to the sick and suffering, our faith communities, the unborn, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

