

**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.

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.

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**.

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.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Msgr. P.J. Carey Council 1605 is having a membership drive during the month of May. Join now for 50% off your membership fee. Contact William Clark, Grand Knight for more information at [kocbclark@gmail.com](mailto:kocbclark@gmail.com) or (228) 990-0390. Council 1605 includes Our Lady of Victories, St. Peter, St. Joseph and St. Ann..



*Prayer for Mothers*

God of Love, we pray in thanksgiving for the tremendous blessing of mothers. We celebrate their dedication and the love that they have for their families. May mothers who have lost a child, those who are estranged from their children, and those who never knew their mothers know the love of our Blessed Mother even more intimately. *Amen*

*Happy Mother's Day  
to all of the mothers of the parish and remembering in  
prayer all of our mothers who are deceased.  
May God grant them eternal rest.*

**St. Ann's News**

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

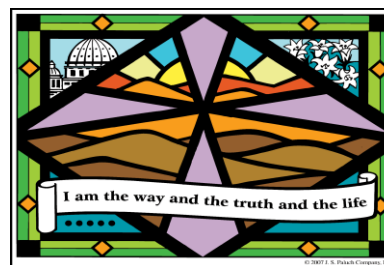
**Father will celebrate Mass each Sunday via Facebook LIVE at St. Ann.** We would love to have participants at each Mass. We are still wanting to adhere to social distances guidelines and not have more than 10 people at one time. We have created a schedule with the following spots available: Commentator, Reader, Lead Singer, Participates 1, 2, 3, and 4. Please contact the office 228-588-0599 or [hurleystann@gmail.com](mailto: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. Vincent DePaul** is in need of your help to **restock** the food pantry. They are in need of dry and canned goods (fruits, meats, vegetables, beans, rice, peanut butter). Donations may be left at the parish center on **Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Thank you for your continued support.



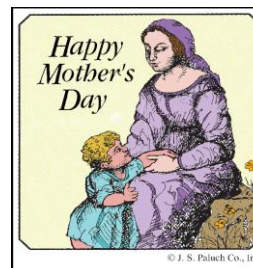
**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making your gift today. 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 29:**

**St. Joseph** – total pledged – \$ **15,040** (88% of goal)

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



**THE WAY**

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**COLLECTIONS for May 3**

**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection— \$ 4,323.00

Building Fund – \$ 225.00

St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 20.00

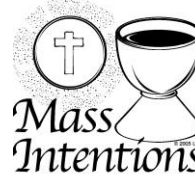
**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection— \$ 1,162.25

Building Fund— \$ 125.00

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 – Grace and Leo French(RIP)

Sunday – Bobby Hinkel (RIP) – St. Ann

People of the Parish – St. Joseph

Tuesday – In thanksgiving for favors received

Wednesday – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP) – St. Joseph

Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP) – St. Ann

Thursday – Maria Ngat (RIP)

Friday – Peter Vinh (RIP)

**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.

*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, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Kay McBroom, 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 Joseph Swint, Gwen Blackledge, all those affected by the coronavirus, all those providing essential services to the sick and suffering, our faith communities, our graduating seniors, the unborn, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, the living and deceased mothers from our parish families, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

