

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 or (228) 990-0390. Council 1605 includes Our Lady of Victories, St. Peter, St. Joseph and St. Ann..



CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!

This weekend we honor and pray for all those who will be graduating with the classes of 2020.
From St. Ann Mission: **Cole Stewart, Secora Webb, Jeb Stewart, Alyssa Cade, Gavin Renot, Yamiliz Robles, Kayla Nobles, and Will Garriga.**
From St. Joseph Parish: **Meghan Denmark**

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. 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, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, jello, cookies, spaghetti & sauce, macaroni & cheese, and Ramen noodles). 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 during the month of May. In these times of uncertainty, we must continue to lift the Lord as a beacon of hope and charity to those around us in south Mississippi now more than ever as we strive to **Bring Christ to the World.**

Pledge information as of **May 6:**

St. Joseph – total pledged – \$ **15,557** (91% of goal)

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



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PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 6:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity. —St. Philip Neri

COLLECTIONS for May 10**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection— \$ 2,054.00

Building Fund — \$ 120.00

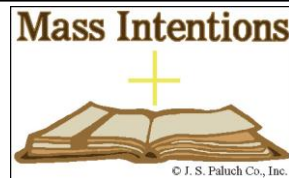
ST. ANN

Regular Collection— \$ 1,100.25

Building Fund— \$ 200.00

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 – Buzzie Seely (RIP)

Sunday – Dixie McCormack (RIP) – St. Joseph
People of the Parish – St. Ann

Tuesday – All broken families

Wednesday – The living and deceased members of the Cox
and Blackledge families

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.

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, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Karen Zettler, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Kitty Griffin, Karen Freeman, James and Kay Gully, Pat McAdams, Norman Jardine, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, all those affected by the coronavirus, all those providing essential services, our faith communities, our graduating seniors, the family of Ronald McMahan, the unemployed, the unborn, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Parish staff and Parish members would like to express our sympathy to the McMahan and Swint families for the loss of their loved ones, Ronald McMahan and Joseph Swint. Our hearts are saddened by your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.