

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Robert Smith** and were given by Connie Smith and Rob Smith.

HOLY MASS is celebrated daily in the church (Tuesday – Friday) at 8 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP

The group will meet in **the church** this Tuesday starting at 5:15 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayer group begins at 5:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will meet this **Tuesday, July 14**, at 6 p. m. in the parish hall.

FREE CATHOLIC VIRTUAL VBS

Summer Faith Adventure provides an opportunity for families to create a backyard VBS experience, **July 20-24**. More information at <https://www.holyheroes.com/Summer-Faith-Adventure-Catholic-VBS-s/110.htm>

RCES ACADEMIC BOOT CAMP

Free to all RCES students! Free snacks provided. Review academic skills from the previous grade before the new academic school year begins. Remediation in math, English, and reading! **July 22 - 24** from 8:00 – 11:30 a. m. Deadline to enroll is July 20th. Enroll by emailing: Patty Fox at pfox@rcseagles.com. Include the child's name, grade during the 2019-20 school year, and a parent/guardian cell phone number. Questions? Call Krystal Sisson at 228-762-3353

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Thrift Store in Pascagoula will be open on Saturday, July 25, from 8 a. m. – noon. They are **not** accepting donations at this time.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **July 18 – Team #3** - Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

Please remember to observe social distancing and sit together with your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended. Ushers will not take up collection. Baskets will be set up at the entrance. Please practice social distancing in the communion line and exiting the church at the end of Mass. Copies of the missalette are available at the entrance of church. This will be your personal copy to bring to church each weekend. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home. **Mass** will continue to be live-streamed from St. Joseph at **10 a. m.** each **Sunday** on the St. Joseph Facebook page. You may go to www.stjosephmosspoint.com to view copies of the weekly bulletin.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm**

Sundays – **Mass – 8 am**

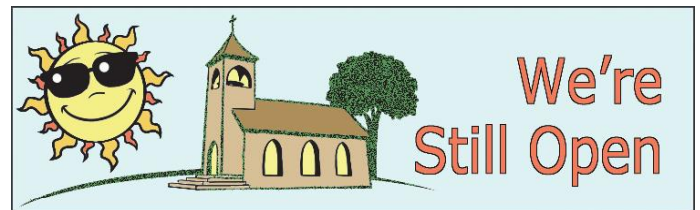
Until further notice, Holy Mass will **not** be celebrated on Wednesday evenings.

We will continue to have a 6 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and an 8 am Mass on Sunday,

Please remember to observe social distancing. Please sit together in your family group. Allow 6 feet of distance between your family and others. Every other pew is marked off. Hand sanitizer is available at both entrances. Wearing a face mask is encouraged. The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass. If you are vulnerable, continue to remain at home for as long as you need. If you are sick, please stay home. Your cooperation will help all of us to celebrate together as a faith community.

Father will also continue to celebrate Mass each Sunday via Facebook LIVE at St. Ann at 8 am.

Deacon Frank will be available to the elderly and vulnerable after mass by appointment to receive the Holy Eucharist. Please let him know ahead of time if you need him.



Every crisis in life is also an opportunity to turn to our beloved Savior in trust and complete abandonment so as to rest in His merciful hands. To rest in the hands of God means we are secure, despite the uncertainty of life. It means we are free to love God and others, despite the challenges we face. It means we raise our eyes to Heaven, rather than look down in fear.

A PRAYER DURING THIS PANDEMIC

Most Merciful and Triune God, we come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope. We place before You the disease present in our world. We turn to You in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

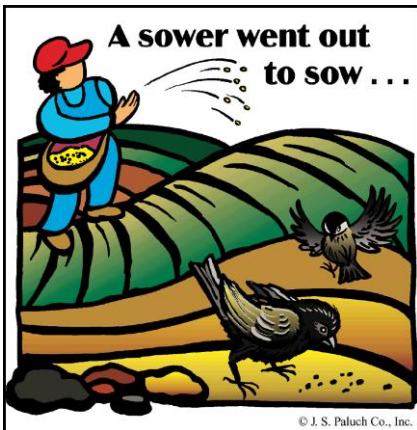
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent.

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit.



You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow
with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

COLLECTIONS for July 4 - 5

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 4,048.00
Building Fund – \$ 331.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,588.25
Children's Offertory – \$ 6.00
Building Fund – \$ 215.00

thank you!



- Saturday – 4 p. m. – Michael Bodden (RIP)
6 p. m. – Freddie Steube, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
10 a. m. – Sherry Felts (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a. m. – Thu Tran (special intentions)
- Wednesday – 8 a. m. – Kenny Nguyen and Thu Tran (special intentions)
- Thursday – 8 a. m. – Kenny Nguyen (special intentions)
- Friday – 8 a. m. – Cindy Nguyen (special intentions)

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 and Marilyn 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, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Christi Seely, Betty Bodden, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Bill Massey, Doris Batte, Terri Byrd, Lynn Roberts, Roun McNeal, Karen Freeman, Pat McAdams, Norman Jardine, Lance Paul, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, Bill and Jo Powers, Earl Laiche, the family of Jerry Brister, Caroline O'Banner, all those affected by the pandemic, all those providing essential services, the unemployed, the unborn, healing for our country, all the faithful departed, the poor souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

