

St. Joseph's News

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Peter Bellone** and were given by Inge Bellone.

DAILY MASS is celebrated in the church (Tuesday – Friday) at 8 a. m. **Rosary** is prayed at 7:30 a. m. and the *Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions* is prayed each Thursday immediately following Mass.

RCIA

Sessions meet in the parish hall each Thursday at 6 p.m. Adults wishing to join the Church or learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to attend. This week Deacon Frank Martin will present Chapter 2, *God comes to meet us*.

CCD CLASSES

Classes for St. Joseph will be held on Sunday mornings from 9 – 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall. Registration for these classes will be in the parish hall after Mass on **Sunday, September 13**. Parents of Catholic students attending public school will need to register their students at this time. Students attending RCS are also welcome to attend the classes.

ULTREYA

Tuesday, September 1, 7 p.m. - St. Mary, Gautier There will be bottles of water on hand but no food. Social distancing and masks required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

PRAYER GROUP

A prayer meeting is held in the parish hall each **Tuesday** starting at 5:15 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayer group begins at 5:30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next scheduled sales will be on September 5 and 19 from 8 a. m. – noon. **They are now accepting donations.**

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **September 5** – **Team 2** – Cathye Frederic and Jill Sullivan

MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

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.

According to Pope Francis, "The annual *World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation* offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking His help for the protection of creation and His mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm** – St. Ann
Sundays – **Mass – 8 am** – St. Ann (Facebook also)

CONFESSIONS – 30 minutes before each Mass

Help us honor Molly Danielle the daughter of Gregory and Rachel Moseley with a drop off baby shower on Sept. 6th. You may drop off gifts at the home of Jenny Moseley, 11100 Kendricks Rd., Lucedale, MS We will also have a drop off location in the Parish Center.

If anyone is interested in the RCIA program this year, please contact Deacon Frank!

CCD will be a little different this year.

If you need a registration form or would like to teach this year, contact Tiffany at 228-588-0599 Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm or email hurleystann@gmail.com

Covid testing in St. Ann parking lot has been rescheduled to Thursday, Sept. 24th.

All attending Mass are required to wear face masks. We will use every other pew with 6 feet of distance between people. Families may sit together.

As it has always been, if you are ill, you are not required to come to Mass and during this time should remain home.

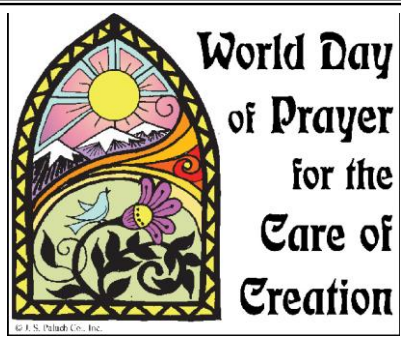
The dispensation of attending Mass is still in place.

NEW WINE

The new deadline for applications is Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Online giving now available
Parishioners and friends of St. Joseph and St. Ann can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly to our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/ credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your online donor account. Visit stjosephmosspoint.com to see how easy it is!

September 1



FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

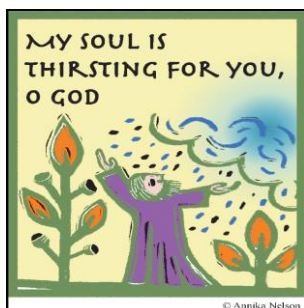
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart.

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good.

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them.



COLLECTIONS for August 22 - 23

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 1,434.00

Building Fund – \$ 135.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 2,012.25

Building Fund – \$ 253.00

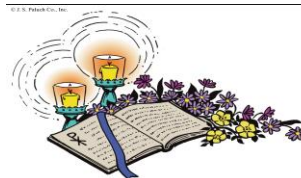
Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 5 – 6 – Catholic University

September 12 – 13 – The Holy Land

September 19 – 20 – Seaman Center



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday – 4 p.m. – People of the Parish

6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)

Sunday – 8 a.m. – Bishop Joseph L. Howze (RIP)

10 a.m. – Peter Bellone (RIP)

Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)

Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat Tran (RIP)

Thursday – 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh Nguyen (RIP)

Friday – 8 a.m. – Maria Me Nguyen (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.

James 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, 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, Caroline O'Banner, Darlene Slater, Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, 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, all teachers and students as they return to school, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

Next weekend, we will be taking up a special collection for the **Catholic University of America**. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the US bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Located in Washington, DC, the University provides education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students annually. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country. Your gift will make great things possible. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu