

St. Joseph's News

A *Special Collection* this weekend is for the Catholic University of America.

Bishop Kihneman has authorized a *Special Collection* be taken up in our diocese this weekend for the Victims of Hurricane Laura in the Dioceses of Beaumont, Texas, and Lake Charles, Louisiana. Donations may also be made online at www.biloxidiocese.org/csa, "Hurricane Laura Relief."

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 Devotion is prayed each Thursday immediately following Mass.

RCIA

Thursday at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. This week, Chapter 3, Proclaiming the Gospel to every creature.

CCD CLASSES

Classes will be 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 next Sunday, September 13. Parents of Catholic students attending public school should register their student(s) at this time. Students attending RCS are invited to attend the classes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 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.

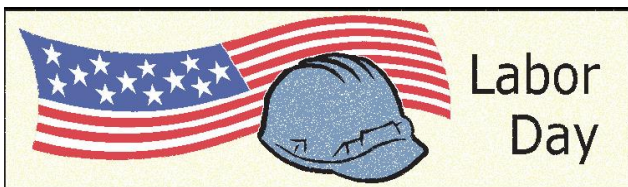
HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for September 12 – Team 3 – Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

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.

New missalettes are available this weekend. Please take a personal copy home to bring back for Mass each weekend.



Lord, on this *Labor Day* weekend, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You will be with those whose faces we might never see.

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 be teacher this year, contact Tiffany at 228-588-0599 9 am – 1 pm on Wednesday or email hurleystann@gmail.com

Covid testing in St. Ann parking lot has been rescheduled to Thursday, Sept. 24th. Please bring insurance information if available and stay in your vehicles while you wait.

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

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Sept. 9.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic concerns and preventive measures enacted, the normal community celebrations of Holy Week were discouraged in 2020.

The Christian communities in the Holy Land benefit every year from the generosity of the faithful from all over the world through the Good Friday special collection. This solidarity enables them to continue their evangelical presence, in addition to maintaining schools and social structures that assist all citizens with healthcare, education, and peaceful coexistence, attending above all to the weakest and poorest.

For this reason, Pope Francis has approved that the special collection for the 2020 year to take place on the weekend of September 12 – 13, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated on Monday, September 14.

This celebration, which commemorates the discovery of the Relics of the Cross by St. Helen, also marks a new beginning of public worship in Jerusalem with the construction of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.

May it be a sign of hope and salvation after the Passion to which many people are currently associated, as well as solidarity with those who continue to live the Gospel of Jesus on the Land where "it all began".

GOD’S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God’s will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today’s Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ’s body around us.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways.

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love.

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them.



COLLECTIONS for August 29 - 30

ST. JOSEPH

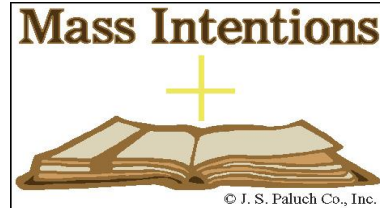
Regular Collection – \$ 2,954.00
 Building Fund – \$ 355.00

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,777.25
 Building Fund – \$ 296.00
 Children’s Offertory – \$ 17.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 12 – 13 – *The Holy Land*
 September 19 – 20 – *Seaman Center*



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Phil Scott (RIP)
 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
 10 a.m. – Jackie Walker (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh Nguyen (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Maria Me Nguyen (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 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, 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, Mac McDaniel, all those affected by the pandemic, all those providing essential services, the unemployed, the unborn, healing for our country, the poor souls in purgatory, all teachers and students, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

Our new online giving is as easy as 1, 2, 3

Forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don’t worry. Just visit stjosephmosspoint.com on any device for these easy steps:

1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select preferred method of payment (electronic check or debit/credit)
3. Enter your information and submit!

Your gift will immediately process, and you’ll receive an email confirmation receipt.

Select recurring gift option? Great! Follow the instructions in your confirmation email to easily set up your own online donor account and determine the frequency and amount that you’d like to automatically give. And then stop having to remember those weekly envelopes!