

St. Joseph's News

Special Collection this weekend is for the Holy Land.

Those wishing to assist the Victims of Hurricane Laura in the Dioceses of Beaumont, Texas, and Lake Charles, Louisiana may still make donations this weekend. You may also donate online at www.biloxidiocese.org/csa by clicking on "Hurricane Laura Relief."

A **Special Collection** will be taken up next weekend for the Seaman Center.

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **JoAnn and Jesse Stone and Randy Grierson** and were given by Cynthia Grierson.

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 on Thursday.

RCIA

Thursday at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. This week, **Chapter 4, Bringing about the obedience of faith.**

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 **today**.

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 sale will be on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 a. m. – noon. **They are now accepting donations.**

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Sept. 19 – Team 4 –**

Linda Clark and Donna Dart

MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

Mass is 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.

The Convenience of Automated Tithing

Many families in the parish have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at stjosephmosspoint.com and be one of the families who set their tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

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

If anyone is interested in the **RCIA** program this year, please contact Deacon Frank Martin.

CCD will be a little different this year.

CCD registration form may be found at stjosephmosspoint.com. Once on the website, click St. Ann Mission. You will find it under the Links tab labeled **CCD Registration**. If you need further assistance or would like to be a CCD teacher this year, contact Tiffany at 228-588-0599 9 am – 1 pm on Wednesday or email hurleystann@gmail.com

Drive Thru COVID testing in St. Ann parking lot Thursday, **Sept. 24th** (8 am – 12 pm). Please bring insurance information if available and stay in your vehicles while you wait.

The dispensation of attending Mass is still in place.

DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS

The Biloxi Diocese plans to begin a new Formation Class for the diaconate in 2021. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30-noon on the following days: **Sept 19th** at St. Clare, Waveland; **Sept 26th** at Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg; and **Oct 3rd** at St. Mary, Gautier. For interested men who think you may have a calling, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory with your wife. Please see your pastor, or call Deacon Mike Saxer, (228) 216-8060 or Deacon Mike Harris, (228) 342-1536.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Couples will not celebrate together at the Cathedral as usual, but we definitely want to remember the special wedding anniversaries being celebrated this year. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete a form available in the church and **mail it in by October 23**. Each couple will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Kihneman, a Renewal of Vows Ceremony that can be celebrated with family and friends, and a commemorative program listing all the 2020 couples. Bishop Kihneman will offer a Mass at the Cathedral for all the celebrating couples.

Happy Grandparents' Day

Sunday, September 13



FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again. Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

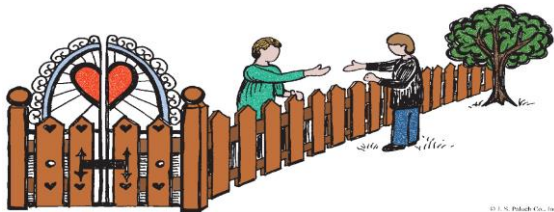
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor.

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord.

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart.



COLLECTIONS for September 5 - 6
ST. JOSEPH

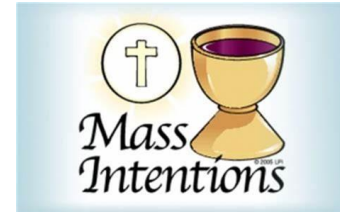
- Regular Collection – \$ 3,334.00
- Online Giving – \$ 50.00
- Building Fund – \$ 135.00
- Catholic University of America – \$ 190.00
- Hurricane Laura Relief – \$ 1,600.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Flower Donation – \$ 50.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,169.25
- Online Giving – \$ 1,205.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00
- Catholic University of America – \$ 89.00
- Hurricane Laura Relief – \$ 186.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 19 – 20 – Seaman Center



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Michael Bodden (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Terry Michael Byrd (RIP)
- 10 a.m. – Georgia Mansfield (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 and Laura 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, an end to violence in our country, the poor souls in purgatory, teachers and students, our grandparents - living and deceased, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

