

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Dixie McCormack** and were given by Chrissy and Adam Koussih.

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.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Exposition and Adoration begins in the church following Mass on Tuesday, **September 29**, and closes at 3:30 p. m. with Benediction. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

RCIA

Thursday at 6 p.m. in the parish hall

CCD CLASSES

Classes begin today in the parish hall. All school age children are invited to come and learn more about God's *Good News*. It is still not too late to register for this year.

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 **October 3** from 8 a. m. – noon. We regret that children cannot be admitted to the sales at this time because of social distancing. Your patience and continued support are greatly appreciated.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **October 3** – 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm** – St. Ann
Sundays – **Mass – 8 am** – St. Ann (Facebook also)
Oct 4 – First CCD class

CONFESSIONS – 30 minutes before each Mass

CCD Kick-Off will be Oct. 4 at 9 am in the Church.

Backpack Buddies of East Central has started deliveries again. At this time, we ask that you give a monetary donation in lieu of collecting food items.

ROSARY Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 7:30 am

With October being Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month, we will pray the ROSARY 30 minutes before Mass during the month of October. If you, your family or group would like to lead the rosary, please use the sign-up sheet or speak to Deacon Frank.

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



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Feast Day – September 29

St. Michael – our protector

St. Gabriel – a messenger of the Good News

St. Raphael – the healing angel

DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS

The Biloxi Diocese plans to begin a new Formation Class for the diaconate in 2021. Final pre-selection information session from 8:30 - noon on **Oct 3rd** at St. Mary, Gautier.

2020 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 couples.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

September 16 – CSA Parish Update
St. Joseph pledged \$ 17, 683.00 (104 % of goal)
St. Ann pledged – \$ 7,298.75 (81 % of goal)

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY – October 4

This year's theme for the month of October is *Live the Gospel of Life*. Beginning next weekend, members of the **Knights of Columbus** will be taking donations of \$5 per cross to be placed at your church (St. Ann and St. Joseph). Funds raised will be turned over to the KOC Culture of Life program. The crosses will be placed from **Oct. 30** – **Nov. 10**. See a Knight for a form or fill one out and place the donation in the regular collection, marked for **KOC**.

During the month of **October** at St. Joseph, the members of the **Knights of Columbus** will lead the Rosary before Sunday Mass, starting at 9:30 a.m.
Rosary will also be prayed before the Saturday Vigil Mass beginning at 3:30 p.m.

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live.

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.



COLLECTIONS for September 19 - 20

ST. JOSEPH

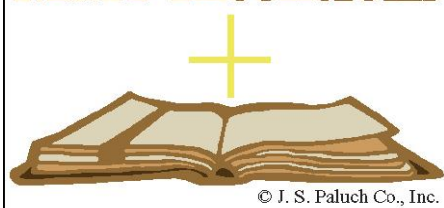
- Regular Collection – \$ 2,251.00
- Building Fund – \$ 225.00
- Children's Collection – \$ 5.00
- Seaman Center – \$ 315.00
- Holy Land – \$ 60.00
- Hurricane Laura – \$ 50.00
- Catholic University – \$ 20.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,681.25
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.85
- Seaman Center – \$ 222.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Mass Intentions



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Maria Me Nguyen (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Jerry Brister (RIP)
- Buzzie Seely (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.

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, our teachers and students, all migrants and refugees, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

Online giving goes beyond tithing

Already many of our parish families and visitors have been enjoying the benefits of giving one-time and recurring gifts directly from the parish website. Simple, quick, and effective. Learn more and begin offering your gifts online at stjosephmosspoint.com.