

St. Joseph's News

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Duncan and Vivian May** and were given by Duncan and Elena May.

COMMUNION SERVICE ON THURSDAY

No Daily Masses at St. Joseph's for this week.

RCIA

Thursday at 6 p.m. in the parish hall

CCD CLASSES

Classes will meet in the parish hall Sunday, **October 11 and 25**, from 9 – 9:45 a. m. All school age children are invited to come and learn more about God's *Good News*.

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 **October 10 and 24** 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. They are accepting donations.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for Oct. 10 – Team 3

Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

THANK YOU to our many dedicated parish volunteers who work faithfully behind the scenes to keep God's house safe and clean during these uncertain times and our grounds in great shape in all seasons!

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](http://www.stjosephmosspoint.com) to view copies of the weekly bulletin.

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY

This year's theme for the month of October is *Live the Gospel of Life*.

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.

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

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

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

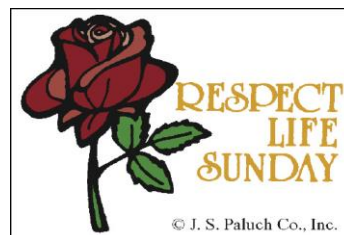
With October being Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month, we will pray the ROSARY 30 minutes before Mass during the month of October. If you, your family or group would like to lead the rosary, please use the sign-up sheet or speak to Deacon.

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

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.

The **St. James ProLife Billboard Initiative** wishes to express our deep gratitude to all parishioners for their ongoing prayers & financial gifts. Through your support, we have been able to place 19 billboards in 6 states, resulting in 5,245,147 total weekly impressions (views)!! To view a short video of our progress, please go to: [www.saintjameschurchms.com](http://www.saintjameschurchms.com) and click on "ProLife Initiative".

A SILVER ROSE will be on display at St. Mary's-Gautier on **Wednesday, October 7**, during 6:00 p. m. Mass. Adoration, confessions, and the Rosary will precede the Mass beginning at 5:00 p. m. The Silver Rose is a symbol of our commitment to the pro-life cause and our devotion to Our Lady of Guadeloupe. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.



*"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."*

Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting

**BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT**

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

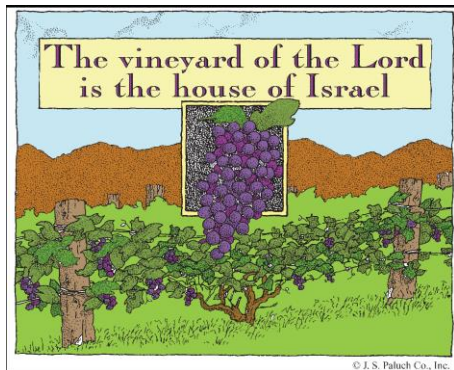
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds.

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit.



**COLLECTIONS for September 26 - 27**

**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 2,242.00

Building Fund – \$ 197.00

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 778.25

Children's Offertory – \$ 2.00

Building Fund – \$ 251.00

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

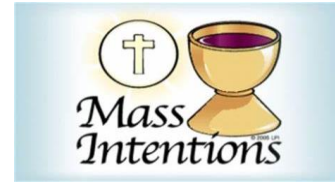
**October 17 - 18 – World Mission Sunday  
(Propagation of the Faith)**

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL** (Sept. 23 – update)

St. Joseph pledged – \$ 18,083.00 (106 % of goal)

St. Ann pledged – \$ 7,298.75 (81 % of goal)

**Thank you for your generous support!**



Saturday – 4 p.m. – Sonya Williams (RIP)

Audrey Williams (RIP)

6 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday – 8 a.m. – Eleanor Trochessett (RIP)

10 a.m. – Jerry Brister (RIP)

Thursday – 8 a.m. – Communion Service

**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.*

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, Bernard Grant, 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, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

**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 registration form available in the church and **mail it in by October 23.**

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE – October 10**

noon – Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Dedeaux (Bring lawn chair & Rosary –an outside event weather permitting.)