

St. Joseph's News

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.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY – Copies of the October schedule are available in the church.

RCIA - Thursday at 6 p. m. in the parish hall

CCD CLASSES - Classes will meet in the parish hall **TODAY** and **October 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 sale will be on Saturday, **October 24** from 8 a. m. – noon. We regret that children cannot be admitted to the sales at this time because of social distancing. Thank you for your patience and continued support.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Oct. 17 – Team 4**
Linda Clark and Donna Dart

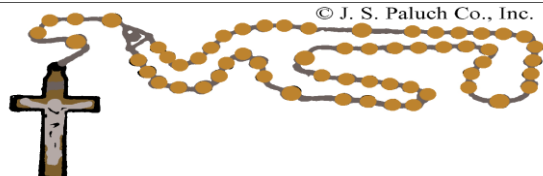
MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

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.

THANK YOU to our community advertisers who help provide our weekly parish bulletins. Several new sponsors have joined us in the past few months, and there is still space available. Please offer a word of thanks to these advertisers to let them know how much their support means to our parish.

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)
CCD – 9:15 am

CONFESSIONS – 30 minutes before each Mass

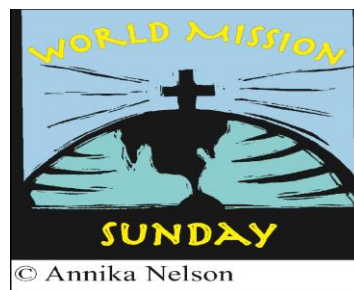
ROSARY Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 7:30 am

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.

Altar Flowers – Envelopes are available in the vestibule for Flower donation in honor of, in memory of, or thanksgiving.

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.



Every year something special happens on **World Mission Sunday**, Catholics of the world join into one community of faith and recommit to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. This year's theme is "*Here I Am, Send Me.*" This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be. It offers each of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of Christ among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. At Mass next Sunday, we are called to unite *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and by giving generously* to the special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

November is the month for remembrance of all the faithful souls departed from our families and communities. It's a nice tradition to remember loved ones at this time of year. Please use the envelopes in the church and return them with the names to be prayed at each Mass during the month of November.

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

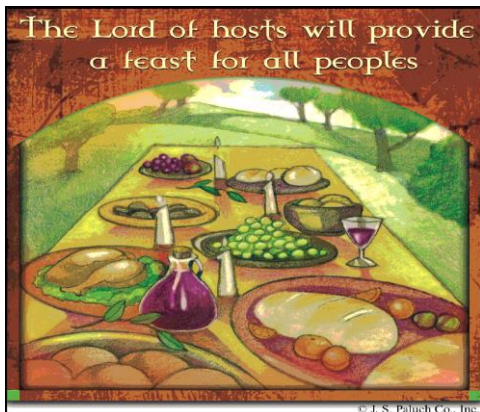
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need.

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast!



COLLECTIONS for October 3 - 4

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,254.00
- Online Giving to Date – \$ 1,257.00
- Building Fund – \$ 403.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 52.00
- All Souls Remembrance – \$ 20.00
- Flower Donation – \$ 50.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,273.25
- Children's Offertory – \$ 9.66
- Online Giving to Date – \$ 1,130.00
- Building Fund – \$ 152.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

Thank you for your generous support!



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Robert Smith (RIP)
6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Abby Bosarge
(special intentions for healing)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members
of the Cox and Blackledge families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- 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.



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.

