

**St. Joseph's News**

**Special Collection** this weekend is for **World Mission Sunday** (Propagation of the Faith). Your support is greatly appreciated.

**DAILY MASS** – No daily Mass this week on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** with a Communion service on **Thursday**.

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.

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

**CCD CLASSES** - Classes will meet in the parish hall next Sunday, **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.

**EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION**  
Exposition and Adoration begins in the church following Mass on Tuesday, **October 27**, and closes at 3:30 p. m. with Benediction. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

**THANK YOU** to **Jerry and Sandra Bishop** for preparing the beautiful display for our altar honoring Mary and the Rosary for the month of October.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - The next scheduled sale will be next 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.

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HISTORIC GRIFFIN CEMETERY TOUR**  
in Moss Point will be on Saturday, **October 24**. The 30 minute tours begin at 9 a.m. with the last tour beginning at 11:30 a.m. There is no admission charge and vendors will be on hand with fall and holiday crafts.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **Oct. 24** – Team 1  
Cynthia Grierson and Patty Waters

**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.

**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**

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

**Altar Flowers this weekend are donated from the Stewart Family.** Envelopes are available in the vestibule for Flower donation in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – If you are interested in Trunk or Treat, please see **Mary Guardia** for more information.

**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.

**2020 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION**

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete a form available in the church and **mail it in by this Friday, October 23**.

**UNITE GULF COAST MISSISSIPPI**

Eucharistic procession and Rosary through downtown Ocean Springs on Sunday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 3:15 p. m. It will start and end at the St. Alphonsus parking lot. May these prayers bring peace to local communities and healing to our nation.

**SEARCH**

This is a day-long retreat encounter experience for high school students (grades 11 – 12). Applications will be accepted according to grade level, with seniors having first priority. The number of participants will be limited to 25 per location and up to 3 – 4 students from each parish. Forms are on the table in the back of church.

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

**(Oct. 7 – update)**

St. Joseph pledged – \$ 18,283.00 (107 % of goal)  
St. Ann pledged – \$ 7,548.75 (84 % of goal)

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. As a community of faith, we continue to strive to **Bring Christ to the World** by helping our brothers and sisters here in south Mississippi.

**LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS**

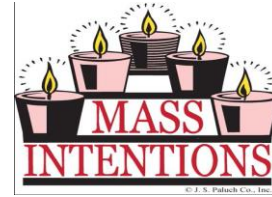
Congratulations to **Jerry and Sandra Bishop** from St. Joseph and **Cherry Hinkel** of St. Ann on receiving the 2020 Lumen Christi Awards from the Diocese of Biloxi. Awards will be presented in each parish during Mass today.

**POWER STRUGGLE**

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response? In the Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other".  
**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor.  
**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you.  
**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

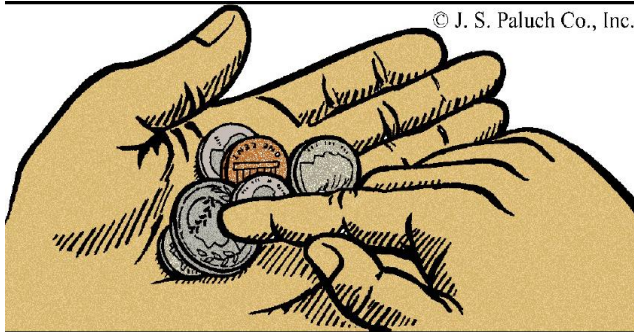


Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)  
 Elarry Brumfield, Jr. (RIP)  
 6 p.m. – Ruth Virginia Lee and her daughters:  
 Dodie Lee Smith, Betty Lee Smith,  
 Ruth Lee Petrie, Sharon Lee  
 Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish  
 10 a.m. – Father Dominick Dons (RIP)  
 Thursday – 8 a.m. – Communion Service  
 Friday – 8 a.m. – Father Win 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.*



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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, those who have no one to pray for them, our teachers and students, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.

**COLLECTIONS for October 10 - 11**

**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 4,613.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 246.00  
 Online Giving – Regular – \$ 350; Building – \$ 27  
 All Souls Remembrance – \$ 30.00

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 1,819.25  
 Building Fund – \$ 163.00  
 Children's Offertory – \$14.00

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE**

November is the month for remembrance of all the faithful souls departed from our families and communities. It is 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.



© Annika Nelson