

St. Joseph's News

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Kevin Stachowski** and were given by Susan Stachowski.

ADORATION in the church on Tuesday following Mass

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.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Please consider helping another family as Thanksgiving time draws near. All items collected will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Should you prefer, monetary donations will also be accepted. Please use one of the envelopes or simply notate on your check **St. Vincent**. The food items and/or monetary donations should be brought to the church by **November 8**.

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 **November 7 and 21** from 8 a. m. – noon.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Oct 31 – Team 2**  
Cathy 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](http://www.stjosephmosspoint.com) to view copies of the weekly bulletin.

UNITE GULF COAST MISSISSIPPI

Eucharistic procession and Rosary through downtown Ocean Springs **TODAY** at 3:15 p. m. It will start and end at the St. Alphonsus parking lot. May these prayers bring peace and healing to our nation.

SEARCH

Search is a day-long retreat experience for high school students (grades 11 – 12). Application forms are on the table in the back of church. The number of participants will be limited to 25 per location.

BEATIFICATION MASS

Father Michael J. McGivney, parish priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during the celebration of Mass on **October 31<sup>st</sup>** at 10 a. m. on EWTN. For more information, go to [KofC-MS.org](http://KofC-MS.org).

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**.

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

Altar Flowers – 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.

Tiffany is **looking for assistance** with the **live streaming of the Mass on Sunday mornings**. She can be reached at the office 228-588-0599 on Wednesday from 9 am – 1 pm

Knights of Columbus are taking donations of \$5 per cross to be placed at the church. The crosses will be on display from Oct. 30 – Nov. 10. See a Knight or Tiffany for a form or you may fill one out and place the donation in the regular collection, marked KOC.

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 are in need of grits more so than oatmeal at this time. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Box located at church entrance.

All Souls' Day Mass

**Monday, November 2**

**5 p.m. Serene Memorial Gardens Cemetery**

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to the commemoration of all the faithful souls departed from our homes and communities. **November 2 is All Souls Day**. We will remember all deceased in a special way that day by celebrating Mass at **5 p. m.** at **Serene Memorial Gardens Cemetery**.

As we did in past years, Fr. Peter will be glad to visit the graveyards of your beloved ones during the month of November and pray and bless the graveyards. Please call the parish office (228-475-0777) to fix a date and time.

To quote from St. Monica (mother of St. Augustine) who said just before her death to her son: **“You bury me wherever you like, but don't forget to remember me on the Holy Altar.”** So let's not forget those holy souls on the Altar of God. Please make use of All Souls' envelopes which are in the pews to remember the faithful departed souls. These names will be prayed at each Mass during the month of November.

**BALANCE**

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

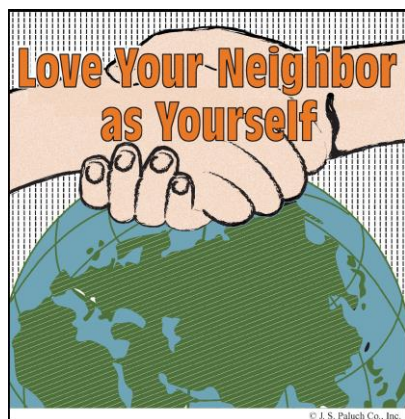
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt.

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers.

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.



**COLLECTIONS for October 18 - 19**

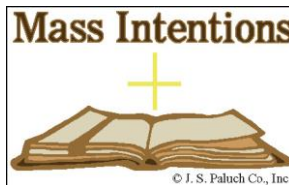
**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,588.00
- Building Fund – \$ 90.00
- World Mission – \$ 280.00
- All Souls – \$ 105.00
- Online Giving – \$ 330.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,314.47
- Building Fund – \$ 138.00
- World Mission – \$ 168.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 12.53
- Online Giving – \$ 329.00

**thank you!**



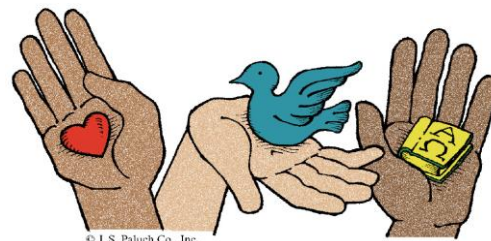
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Maria Yen (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- 10 a.m. – Erwin and Delores Wilhelm (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Father Rick (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Father Joseph Linh (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Father Andre Tuons (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh 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, 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, Mike Byrd, 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.





# THANKSGIVING FEAST

## *Thanksgiving Basket*

Please consider helping out another family as Thanksgiving time draws near. Please shop for the items listed below and bring them to the church on or before **November 8**. All items collected will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry for local distribution.

cranberry sauce  
cornbread dressing/stuffing mix  
gravy or gravy mix  
canned vegetables (corn, green beans, English peas)  
canned sweet potato  
mashed potato mix  
tea bags or instant tea  
canned fruit  
Jello  
canned onion rings  
canned cream soup (mushroom, chicken, celery)  
cake mix and frosting

May God bless you for your generosity and may you have a blessed Holiday!!