

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 November/December schedules are available in the church.

VETERANS – Please add the names of all veterans to the book located in the back of the church. We will proudly honor these men and women in the Mass intentions next weekend.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Please consider helping another family as Thanksgiving time draws near. All non-perishable 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 (next weekend) **November 8**.

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

PRAYER GROUP – Meets 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 sales will be on **November 7** and **21** from 8 a. m. – noon.

CCD – Classes will meet on **November 8** and **22**

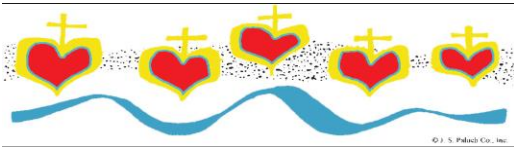
ST. STANISLAUS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, **November 17th** from 5 – 7 p. m. You may register at: www.ststan.com/openhouse

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for Nov. 6 – Team 3
Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

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.

2020 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

(October 21 – update)

St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 18,483.00 (108% of goal)

St. Ann total pledged –\$ 8,348.75 (93% of goal)

Thank you again to everyone for your generous support.

As a community of faith, even during these uncertain times, we continue to strive to **Bring Christ to the World** by helping our brothers and sisters by providing essential services in the Diocese of Biloxi.

St. Ann's NewsDATES 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.

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

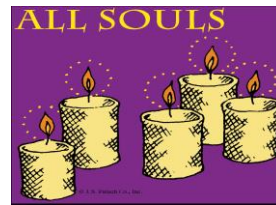
ST. ANN CRAFT FAIR – December 5th – Booth – \$25
Due to COVID-19 booths will be spread out further and face masks will be required per county mandate. Contact Millie Cade or Tiffany Bosarge for more information.

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 he did in past years, Fr. Peter will be glad to visit the graveyards of your beloved ones during the month 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 and back of the Church to remember the faithful departed souls. These names will be prayed at each Mass during the month of November.

BEATITUDES

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.



COLLECTIONS for October 25 - 26

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,650.00
- Building Fund – \$ 232.00
- World Mission – \$ 20.00
- All Souls – \$ 200.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 110.00
- Online Giving - Offertory – \$ 1,160.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,283.75
- Building Fund – \$ 156.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 11.50
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 364; Building – \$ 75

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 21 - 22 –Catholic Campaign for Human Development



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Kevin Stachowski (RIP)
6 p.m. – Bishop Roger P. Morin (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
10 a.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received
- Monday – 5 p. m. – All deceased from St. Joseph and St. Ann and those with no one to pray for them
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Robert Smith, Bill & Marie Fairley, Cecil & Agnes Hateley, Larry & Cecil Ann Grimes, and Leonard Hateley (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Carol Wilkerson, John Fairley and the deceased members of the Huy, DeLay, Anderson, Schricten and Betzold families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Peter Bellone and Else Newmann (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Al & Mary Gill, Nick & Marge Cianci, and Carol Cianci (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. 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 Boddan, 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, Cooper Peacock, Susan Stachowski, all those affected by the pandemic, all those providing essential services, the unemployed, the unborn, 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.

