

St. Joseph's News

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses next weekend will be for the **St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy**. Envelopes will be available in the pews. Your support is greatly appreciated by all of those who rely on the pharmacy for help in meeting their medical needs.

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.

The **Rosary** is prayed before the **Vigil Mass** each Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m.

REJOICE! A NIGHT OF WORSHIP – December 18, 5:30 p. m. @ St. Thomas Church in Long Beach for 7th – 12th graders – an evening of games, food, music and adoration

OUR DAILY BREAD – St. Joseph Parish will prepare and serve the meal on **Sunday, January 3**. At this time monetary donations are needed. You may place a donation in the regular collection identified as for **“Our Daily Bread”** or place a donation in the box located in the back of the church. Your generous support makes this ministry possible.

BACKPACK BUDDIES Our parish donations of mac and cheese are still needed weekly to assist this local ministry. You may also make a monetary donation by noting on your check, **Backpack Buddies**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – We are looking for volunteers to help at the local store where donated items are sold to help needy members of the community with utility bills, burned down homes, those down on their luck, etc. Any amount of time (even as little as a couple of hours a week) would be appreciated. We observe all COVID Protocol while working in the store and during our every other Saturday sales. The store is located behind OLV Church at 501 Convent Avenue in Pascagoula. For more information, contact Paul Thompson, Sr. @ 228-627-6785. The next sales will be on **December 5 and 19** from 8 a. m. – noon.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for Dec 3 – Team 3
Linda Huy and Judy Sellars

MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH – The Sunday Mass is live-streamed at **10 a. m.** on the parish Facebook page. You may also go to www.stjosephmosspoint.com to find copies of the weekly bulletins.

Reconciliation

Tuesday – December 8
9 – 11:30 a.m.
St. Joseph Church

Wednesday – December 16
7 p.m.
St. Ann Church

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

Dec. 7 – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
Vigil Mass – 6 pm (Mon)

Dec. 20 – **No CCD**
Dec. 24 – **Christmas Eve Mass** – 6 p.m. (Thurs)

Dec. 27 – **No CCD**
Dec. 31 – **Feast of Mary, Mother of God** –
Vigil Mass – 6 p.m. (Thurs)

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

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 standards. Contact **Millie Cade** or **Tiffany Bosarge** for more information.

Christmas Meal Bags are due Sunday, December 13th.
Items needed for 1 bag are - 2 cans of peas, 2 cans of baked beans (small), 1 bag of corn meal or 2 boxes Jiffy Cornbread mix, 1 large can of yams, 2 boxes of macaroni & cheese, 1lb black eye peas or other dry beans, 1 small bag of rice, cookies, cake or brownie mix, small bottle of oil, canned fruit, 2 boxes of Jell-o, and a 2 liter Coke or soda.

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.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND PARISH

The Eucharist is not a ‘what,’ it is a ‘who.’ It is the real presence of Jesus himself. Our challenge is to open our hearts so our parishes can be communities where people of all backgrounds can gather as one, and where we care for the least of our sisters and brothers. As we receive the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are called to be the real presence of Christ to others so that we can live our faith in our daily lives.



Envelopes for Christmas Flower donations are available in the church. You may donate *“in memory of”* or *“in honor of”* someone. These names will be printed in a special Christmas bulletin. Envelopes may be placed in the regular collection. The final date for submitting names will be Sunday, **December 19th.**

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands.

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son.

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.



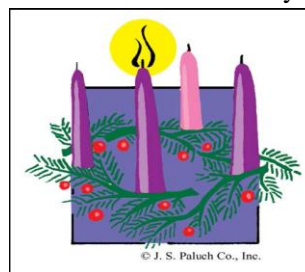
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elias & Carmen Delcambre, Bill & Dutch Larsen, Jere’ Larsen, Sr. (RIP)
6 p.m. – James “Mike” Byrd (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
10 a.m. – Leo & Grace French, Norma Welch, and Mary Jo Garrett (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Marie Me Nguyen (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, Lance Paul, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, Earl Laiche, Caroline O’Banner, Darlene Slater, Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, Mac McDaniel, Bernard Grant, Cooper Peacock, Dean Sellars, Norman Jardine, Bill and Jo Powers, all affected by the pandemic, all providing essential services, our teachers and students, the unemployed, the unborn, the poor souls in purgatory, those who have no one to pray for them, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.



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COLLECTIONS for NOVEMBER 21 – 22

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,066.00
- Building Fund – \$ 92.00
- Campaign for Human Development – \$ 297.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 1,842; Building – \$ 62

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,057.25
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 10.00
- Campaign for Human Development – \$ 250.00
- Christmas Flowers – \$ 40.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 125; Building – \$ 125

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

- December 5 – 6 – St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy***
- December 12 – 13 – Retired Religious***

Remember if you are still unable to attend Mass in person, there is a drop box located at the entrance to the parish office for you to leave your church offering or you may mail your offering to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, P.O. Box 8549, Moss Point, MS 39562 or to St. Ann Mission, P.O. Box 244, Hurley, MS 39555. Many thanks for all of your continued generous support!