

St. Joseph's News

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend will be for the **Aged and Infirm Priests**. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please generously remember those who served our Catholic parishes in the Biloxi Diocese so faithfully.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Tuesday, **January 12**, at 6 p.m.

CCD will meet from 9 – 9:45 a. m. in the parish hall on **January 10 and 24**. We are really hoping to do a youth Mass soon and need several more participants. These classes are open to all students in grades K – 8.

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**.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule to schedule a specific weekend. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one on his/her special date.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intentions 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 for each intention. If you would like to reserve a specific date for 2021, please contact the office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are looking for volunteers to help at the local store. Any amount of time would be appreciated. We observe all COVID protocol while working in the store and during sales. For more information, contact Paul Thompson, Sr. @ 228-627-6785. Next scheduled sales will be **January 9 and 23**.

JERRY LEE'S RECEIPTS PROGRAM

WAYNE LEE'S BUCKS BACK TO SCHOOLS

RCS is still collecting receipts from these locally owned grocery stores. Please save and bring in the eligible receipts and place them in the containers in the back of the church. We will see that the receipts get to the schools.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Jan. 8 – Team 4**

Linda Clark and Donna Dart

MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH – Mass will continue to be live-streamed at **10 a. m.** each **Sunday** on the parish Facebook page. Go to **www.stjosephmosspoint.com** for 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)

Confessions –30 minutes before each Mass

Contribution Envelopes and **Calendars** are in the back of church. Please pick them up today!

Mass Intentions for 2021 are now being reserved. If you would like a Mass offered for your loved one on a certain date, please call or email the office.

St. Vincent de Paul will meet after Church on Sunday.

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 BIBLE TIMELINE

Easy to understand Bible study by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press beginning online **Thursday, Jan. 7** at 6:30 pm. Guaranteed to see the Bible like never before, better understand Mass and why be Catholic. Can't make it but want to know more? Attend as many as you can OR register to receive recordings. To register and for more information, contact wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com

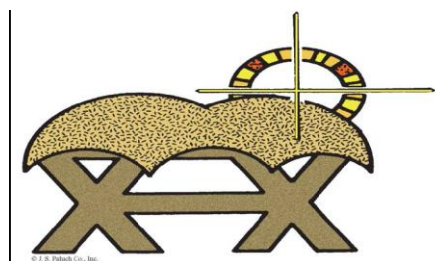
2021 DIOCESE OF BILOXI DIRECTORY

Place your order now! To receive your copy, you must pre-order by **January 29**. The cost is \$10 and delivery date will be March 2021. The directory includes information about diocesan ministries and services, parishes, Mass schedules, schools, priests, deacons, seminarians, sisters, and brothers. There is a form in the vestibule to place an order.

GIRLS RETREAT #89 – presented by Sacred Heart Retreats, **February 6 & 7**. Suggested donation is \$60. Contact Jessica Sekinger 228-216-5537 or Christine Ladner 228-216-0433

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.



GOD’S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star.



Magi from the east arrived



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Norma Welch (RIP)
6 p.m. – James Commerton Sr. & Jr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – James “Mike” Byrd (RIP)
10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Maria To (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Joseph Dan (RIP)

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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 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, 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, Norman Jardine, Freddie Walker, John Grunigen, Polly Larsen Grubbs, Deacon Emery Elder, Betty Bodden, the family of Marilyn Pinkney, all affected by the pandemic, all providing essential services, 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 December 24 - 27

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 4,021.00
- Building Fund – \$ 192.00
- Christmas Flower Donations – \$ 60.00
- Memorial Donations – Bill Powers – \$ 200.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 510.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 704.00
- Building Fund – \$ 541.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.00
- Christmas Flower Donations – \$ 50.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 185; Building – \$ 75

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 23 – 23 – Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission

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 during these uncertain times.