

**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.

**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 today. We are planning to do a youth Mass soon and need several more participants. These classes are open to all students in grades K – 8. Next class meeting will be on **January 24**.

**PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY**

Copies of the January/February schedules are available in the church.

**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 sale will be on Saturday, **January 23**, from 8 a. m – 12 p. m.

**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. 15 – Team 1**

Cynthia Grierson and Patty Waters

**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](http://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)  
**CCD – 9:15 am**

**Feb 6 -7 – Blessing of the Throats**

**Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday 7 pm**

**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.

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

**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.

**FATHER GEORGE KITCHIN**

Bishop Kihneman has accepted the request for retirement from Father George Kitchin effective January 15. Father will be residing at the St. James rectory in Gulfport as a priest in retirement. Father Kitchin has presided as Pastor of St. Mary's in Gautier for the past 7 years and celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest this past summer. If you would like to remember him with a card, best wishes may be mailed to St. James Catholic Church, 366 Cowan Road, Gulfport, MS 39507.

**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. Order forms are available in the vestibule.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE**

Easy to understand Bible study by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press began online **Thursday, January 7**, at 6:30 pm. Attend as many as you can OR register to receive recordings. To register and for more information, contact [wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com)

**JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**

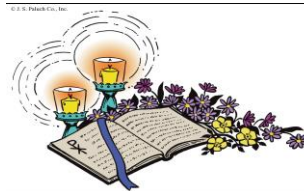
For a great Lenten experience, join online **Thursday, Feb. 4** at 10am for the Ascension Press study of Jesus: *The Way, the Truth and the Life*. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. To register and more info OR to receive recorded session, go to [wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com)

**BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

In the Gospel, we hear John the Baptist contrast the baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was a preparation for the Christian baptism which we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

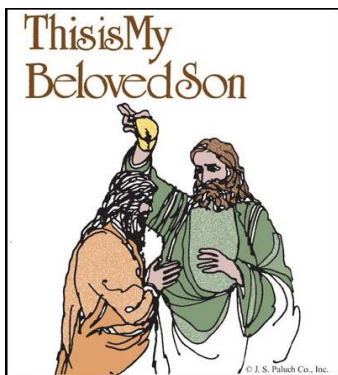
Jesus' baptism is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel quickly moves from the baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. In the same way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

The Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Leo and Grace French (RIP)  
6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Eddie Christensen (RIP)  
10 a.m. – Peter Bellone (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Xanh (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Thuy (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Maria Xuon (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Maria Hons (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.

**COLLECTIONS for January 2 - 3**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,646.00
- Building Fund – \$ 226.00
- Aged and Infirm Priests – \$ 416.00
- Our Daily Bread – \$ 95.00
- Memorial for Bill Powers – \$ 100.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 1,345.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 735.25
- Aged and Infirm Priests – \$ 140.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 325.00

**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!

