

St. Joseph's News

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses next weekend will be for the **Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission**. You will have an option on the envelope to give to either the Church in Latin America or to the Saltillo Mission. Envelopes are available in the pews.

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.

CCD –These classes are open to all students in grades K – 8 please join us next Sunday, **January 24**, from 9 – 9:45 a. m. in the parish hall.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
Exposition and Adoration begins in the church following Mass on Tuesday, **January 26**, and closes at 3:30 p. m. with Benediction. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Next scheduled sale will be on **January 23** from 8 a. m – 12 p. m.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for Jan. 22 – Team 2
Cathye Frederic and Jill Sullivan

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)
- Feb 6 -7 – Blessing of the Throats (both Masses)**
- Feb 7 – SVDP meeting 9 am**
- 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.

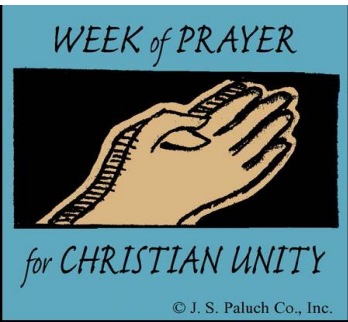
Altar Flowers this weekend – Envelopes are available in the vestibule for Flower donation in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving.

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.

Catholics and other Christians will focus on harmony in a discordant world during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18 – 25). This year's theme, "*Abide in My Love ... You Shall Bear Much Fruit,*" recalls Jesus comparing Himself to a vine with many branches (John 15). All fruitful faith stems from the Lord.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual *Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life*, Jan. 21 – 29. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com for daily intentions and brief reflections.

**ROSARY RALLY/
WALK FOR LIFE**
Sunday, January 24
Nativity BVM Cathedral
1 pm - Rosary Rally/Mass
3 pm – Walk to the Biloxi Light House and back



Almighty and merciful God, who wished to gather the scattered nations into one people through your Son, grant that those who glory in the name of Christian may put aside division and become one in truth and charity, and that all may be illumined by the true faith and brought together into the communion of one Church, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN – Jan. 22
Although the Supreme Court's decision made in 1973 upheld due process of law before depriving any person of life or liberty, US law fails to wholly recognize an unborn fetus as a person. On January 22, please pray for legal measures to protect God's smallest children.



THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

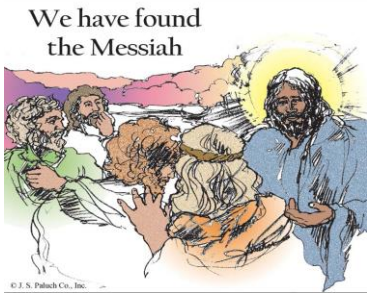
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening.

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus.



We have found the Messiah

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COLLECTIONS for January 9 - 10

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,525.00
- Building Fund – \$ 150.00
- Aged & Infirm Priests – \$ 40.00
- Our Daily Bread – \$ 40.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Memorial donation honoring Bill Powers – \$ 500.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 365; Building – \$ 20

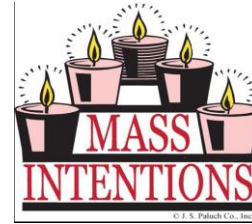
ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,402.25
- Building Fund – \$ 204.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 250; Building – \$ 75

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

Many thanks for your continued generous support!



Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)

Elarry Brumfield, Jr. (RIP)

6 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday – 8 a.m. – Wilbur and Sally White (RIP)

10 a.m. – Bill Powers (RIP)

Tuesday – 8 a.m. – All souls who have no one to pray for them

Wednesday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received

Thursday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)

Friday – 8 a.m. – Maria Me (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 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 & Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan & 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, Frank & Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, Mac McDaniel, Bernard Grant, Cooper Peacock, Norman Jardine, Freddie Walker, John Grunigen, Polly Grubbs, Emery Elder, Betty Bodden, Juanelle Goff, all affected by the pandemic, all providing essential services, the unemployed, the unborn, the poor souls in purgatory, Christian unity, those who have no one to pray for them, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL January 2021

St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 19,298.00 (134% of goal)

St. Ann total pledged – \$ 9,259.75 (103% of goal)

Thank you to each of you for your generous support. As a community of faith, even during a very challenging year, we continued to aid to ***Bring Christ to the World*** by providing essential services in the Diocese of Biloxi.