

**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.

Please **do not respond** to any text messages that claim to be sent from Father Peter Varghese asking you for a favor/donations. These appear to be scam messages and were not sent from him or the parish.

**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.

**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.

**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. This is an easy way to support local Catholic education.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for Feb. 13 – 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.

**RCS 2021 CARNIVAL BALL COURT**

Congratulations to those students from our parish who will be serving as part of the 76<sup>th</sup> Carnival Ball Court. Serving as King, **Miller Kay**, and serving as Queen, **Morgan Sheffield**. Serving as Lord of the Elementary, **Avery Arbogast**. Thank you to all for your support of this annual event.

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver us from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**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 and 7 – Blessing of the Throats (both Masses)**

**Feb 7 – SVDP meeting 9 am**

**Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday 7 pm**

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

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

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

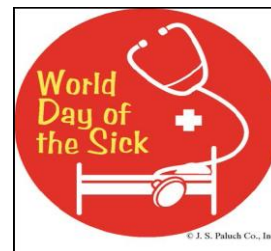
If you would like to lead the **Stations of the Cross** on a Friday during Lent, please contact the church office or use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

**Special Collection on Ash Wednesday for the Churches in Eastern Europe and Churches in Africa**

**Churches in Central and Eastern Europe** – This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

**Churches in Africa** – Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by tension and division.

**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.



**World Day of the Sick**

*February 11, 2021*

This day is the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes. It is an excellent time to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance in both healthcare facilities and within families and communities. It is a day for all believers to offer prayer for those suffering from illnesses. We pray in a special way for an end to the COVID pandemic and for all those who have been affected by this virus.

**TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP**

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights.

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

**Second Reading** — I have become all things to all, to save at least some.

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – In thanksgiving for favors received
- 6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Robbie Guardia (RIP)
- 10 a.m. – Georgia Mansfield (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Mary Jo Powers  
(special intentions for healing)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Bill Powers (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All souls with no one to pray for them
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Special intentions and peace

*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, Frank and 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, Jo Powers, Margaret Saux, 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 30 -31**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,033.00
- Building Fund – \$ 291.00
- Memorial honoring Bill Powers – \$ 50.00
- Our Daily Bread – \$ 40.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 920

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,389.25
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 260.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 11.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 180; Building – \$ 20  
St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

*February 17 (Ash Wednesday)*

*Churches in Eastern Europe and Churches in Africa*

*February 20 – 21 – Black and Indian Missions*

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.

