

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend will be for the **Black and Indian Missions**. The 2021 **Catholic Sharing Appeal** kicks off today!

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.

RCS 2021 FISH FRY

Pre-Paid to go plates will be available for pick up outside the elementary café and local delivery to the Pascagoula area after 5 pm. Orders must be turned in to the school and paid for by 3 pm on the Wednesday prior to that week's dinner. Please call or text your order to Lauren O'Brien (228-218-0228). The menu includes fish and shrimp plates, shrimp spaghetti, gumbo or a slice of pizza.

CCD –Students grades k – 8, please join us next Sunday, **February 28**, from 9 – 9:45 a. m. in the parish hall.

Thank you to **Jerry and Sandra Bishop** for helping prepare the Church for the Lenten season. May these signs and symbols be a reminder to each of us of this sacred time.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Feb. 27 – Team 3**

Linda Huy and Judy Sellars.

MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

Mass is live-streamed at **10 a. m.** each **Sunday** on the parish Facebook page. Go to www.stjosephmosspoint.com for copies of the weekly bulletin.



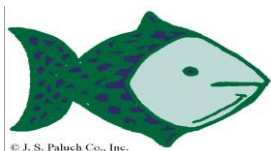
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday

7 p.m.

St. Joseph Church

St. Ann Mission



Knights of Columbus – Council 1605

Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent

\$10 per plate **TO GO ONLY**

Fish with assorted sides

St. Joseph Parish Hall

5 – 6:45 p.m.

Purchase tickets from a Knight

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass – 6 pm** – St. Ann

Sundays – **Mass – 8 am** – St. Ann (Facebook also)

CCD 9:15 am

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

If you would like to lead a **Station 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.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – With spring rapidly approaching, we are in need of a dedicated volunteer with a bush hog to help with cutting the field at St. Joseph on a regular basis. If you are available, please call the parish office for more details.

This weekend is the start of the **2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal** entitled “*Witnessing the Eucharist within Us.*” During this “*Year of the Eucharist and the Parish,*” Bishop Kihneman invites each of us to help witness to the Eucharist through our prayerful and financial support of the diocesan Church through this year’s appeal. Bishop Kihneman’s letter will be read during the homily inviting us to join him in supporting our parish and our diocese through this annual appeal.

Parish goals for 2021:

St. Joseph – \$ 15,480.00

St. Ann – \$ 9,350.00

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

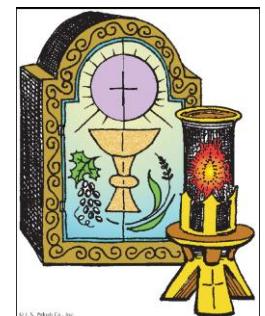
Can you spend an hour with the Lord?

Exposition and Adoration begins **Tuesday**

February 23

following 8 a. m. Mass
Benediction at 3:30 p. m.

A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.



PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

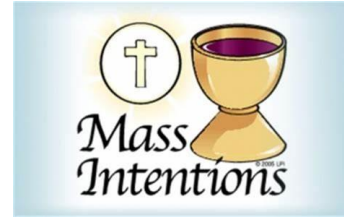
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.



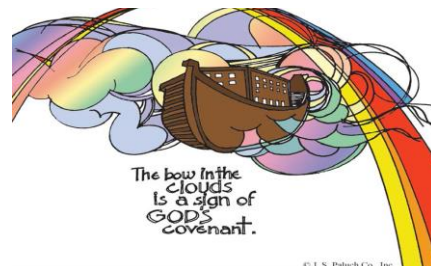
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Robert Smith (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Mark Blackledge (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Bill Powers (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phong Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Me (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Special intentions and peace

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 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, the success of the Catholic Sharing Appeal, 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 February 13 – 14

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,909.00
- Building Fund – \$ 185.00
- Saltillo Mission – \$ 25.00
- Black and Indian Missions – \$ 30.00
- Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa – \$ 30.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 917; Building – \$ 62

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,468.25
- Building Fund – \$ 320.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 16.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 13 – 14 – Catholic Relief Services

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!