

St. Joseph's News

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** at all Masses **this weekend** is for **Catholic Relief Services**. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you for your generous support.

**DAILY MASS** is celebrated in the church (Tuesday – Friday) at 8 a. m. **Rosary** is prayed beginning at 7:30 a. m.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI**  
The Ladies Auxiliary food drive and collection of new or gently used children's books will continue through **March 21**. The center is always in need of rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, and canned meats for their food pantry.

**RCS FISH FRY** – next date – Friday, **March 26**  
Drive thru pick up (no pre-order necessary).

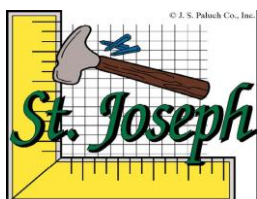
**JERRY LEE'S RECEIPTS PROGRAM**  
The program will honor those receipts dated **09/01/2020** – **March 2021**. Thank you for supporting RCS!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Next sale will be on Saturday, **March 20, 8 am – 12 pm**

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **March 20** – Team 2  
Cathye Frederic and Jill Sullivan

**MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH** – Next **Sunday, March 21**, will be the last live stream of Mass from St. Joseph at 10 am. You will still be able to access the weekly bulletin at [www.stjosephmosspoint.com](http://www.stjosephmosspoint.com)

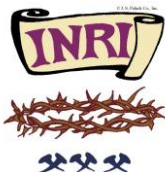
**Friday - March 19**  
*Solemnity of St. Joseph*  
*Spouse of the Blessed*  
*Virgin Mary*



St. Joseph, known as a humble carpenter, the spouse of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus, was declared the Patron of the Universal Church in 1870. December 20, 2020, marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this proclamation and Pope Francis has declared a **Year of St. Joseph** honoring him as a beloved, tender and loving father, and a man obedient, accepting, creatively courageous, and hard working who played an incomparable role in the history of salvation.  
We pray for his intercession and the ability to follow his humble example. *St. Joseph, pray for us!*

**Knights of Columbus – 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Friday – 7 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Church**  
**St. Ann Mission**



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**

**Mar 14** – **SVDP** meeting. 9 am

**Mar 24** – **Penance Service** 7 pm (Wed)

**Apr 4** – **Easter Egg Hunt** 9:15 am (following Mass)

**Confessions** – 30 minutes before each Mass

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

**Easter Egg Hunt** – April 4 following Sunday Mass  
We are in need of egg stuffers (candy or small toys). If you are able to help, drop boxes are located at the front entrance and next to the office door in the parish center.

Beginning with the Saturday Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (**March 27**) the **general dispensation** from the obligation of in-person participation in the celebration of the Holy Mass will expire. Please visit the Diocese of Biloxi's website for Bishop Kihneman's letter with the Diocese of Biloxi's official update regarding its response to COVID-19 with details for individuals who may still request a **particular dispensation**.  
The Diocese of Biloxi is blessed to have 8 men in formation for the priesthood for the diocese. We are also blessed to have 18 retired priests that continue to help minister to the 56,000 Catholics in South Mississippi. Your gift to the 2021 **Catholic Sharing Appeal** directly aids in the formation, education, and care of all of these men. Will you please consider a generous gift to this year's **CSA** in support of our future and retired priests? Your generous gift of prayer and financial resources ensures that we will continue to help in "*Witnessing the Eucharist within Us.*" Pledge envelopes are in the back of the church. Thank You!

The **Krewe of Gilles** is now accepting applications for the **Matthew St. Andrie Scholarship** at this time. Applications are welcome from any Catholic senior attending any of our local public high schools, or Resurrection Catholic High School. Please contact the parish office for the application.

**Envelopes for Easter Flower donations are available in the church.** You may donate "*in memory of*" or "*in honor of*" someone. Envelopes may be placed in the regular collection. The last day for making donations to have these names included in the Easter bulletin will be Palm Sunday, **March 28**.



**COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God’s laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

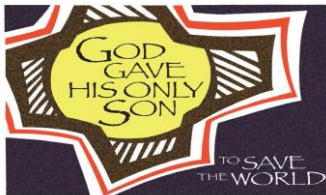
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People.

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ.

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.



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

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6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)

Sunday – 8 a.m. – Lynn Roberts (RIP)

10 a.m. – People of the Parish

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

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

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, 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, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Doris Batte, 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, Denny Denmark, Billy Rayner, Charles Pinkney, the success of the 2021 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 – March 6 - 7**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,577.00
- Building Fund – \$ 447.00
- Children’s Collection – \$ 5.00
- Easter Flower Donations – \$ 290.00
- Catholic Relief Services – \$ 10.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 600; Building – \$ 20

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,337.00
- Building Fund – \$ 137.00
- Easter Flower Donations – \$ 60.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 2.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$300

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.

**2021 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

(March update)  
 St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 10,460 (68% of goal)  
 St. Ann total pledged – \$ 3,110 (33% of goal)  
 Thank you for your generous support to help provide essential goods and services for our sisters and brothers living in the Biloxi Diocese.