

**St. Joseph's News**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION**

In the Adoration Chapel following 8 a. m. Mass on Tuesday, **March 30**. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

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

**RCS FRIDAY FISH FRY**

Drive thru pick up (no pre-order necessary). The menu includes fish and shrimp plates, shrimp spaghetti, gumbo or a slice of pizza.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Next scheduled sales will be on Saturday, **April 10 and 24**.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **March 27 – Team 3**

Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

**MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH** – Today is the **last day** we will live-stream the **10 am Sunday Mass** on the parish Facebook page. You will still be able to go to **www.stjosephmosspoint.com** to access copies of the current or past weekly bulletin(s).

**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

**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 Sunday, **March 28**.

In the pandemic year 2020 did you know that the Church provided \$742,000 in housing and utility assistance? Over 2 million pounds of food was distributed to those in need? Over 200 infants were provided with basic care items? Over 400,000 people in South Mississippi were helped in one form or another through the Church and YOUR generosity of prayer and financial support. Thank you! Please help us continue the work of Jesus by “*Witnessing the Eucharist within Us,*” and supporting this year’s **Catholic Sharing Appeal**.

**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

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

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

**Mar 24** – Finance Council Mtg. 5:30 pm

**Mar 26** – Pastoral Council Mtg. 5:30 pm

**Apr 4 – Easter Egg Hunt** 9:15 am (after 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 – Apr 4 after Sunday Morning 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. If you would like to read the bishop’s full letter, one will be posted in the Nave of the church.

**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.

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.



**Reconciliation Service**

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Wednesday – **March 24** - 7 pm

St. Ann Mission

Friday – **March 26** - 9 – 11 am

St. Joseph Church

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Can you spend an hour with the Lord?*

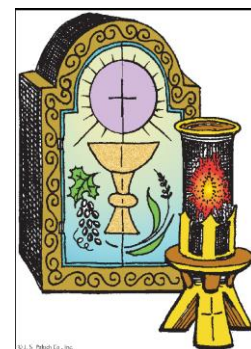
Exposition and Adoration

**Tuesday**

**March 30**

in the Adoration Chapel

Benediction at 3:30 pm



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**SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

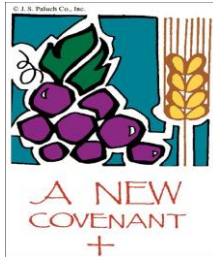
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts.

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**Second Reading** — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.



**COLLECTIONS for MARCH 13 - 14**

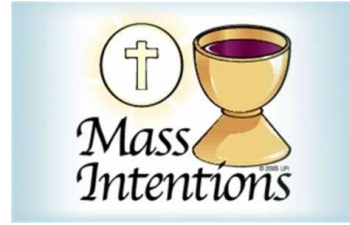
**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,042.00
- Building Fund – \$ 25.00
- Catholic Relief Services – \$ 274.00
- Easter Flowers – \$ 95.00
- Children's Collection – \$ 2.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 225.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,628.25
- Catholic Relief Services – \$ 273.00
- Easter Flowers – \$ 166.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 9.00

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!



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Lynne Ivey (RIP)  
6 p.m. – James Commerton, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish  
10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All souls
- 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, 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.

