

St. Joseph's News

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church this week on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 am. **Rosary** is prayed beginning at 7:30 am.

You may go to www.stjosephmosspoint.com to access copies of the current or past weekly bulletin(s).

Copies of the new Missalettes are now placed in the pews and should remain there. We do have extra books available for those of you who might prefer your own copy to take home and bring back on a weekly basis.

Beginning on **Wednesday, April 14**, the 8 am daily Mass will be celebrated in the chapel.

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.

The members of the **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all who supported their Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on the Fridays during Lent.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **April 3 – Team 4**

Linda Clark and Donna Dart

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann

Apr 1 – **Holy Thursday Mass 7:30 pm**

Apr 2 – **Good Friday Stations @ 5 pm Veneration** after

Apr 3 – **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7 pm**
@ St. Joseph only

Apr 4 – **Easter Egg Hunt 9:15 am** (after 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 vestibule of the church.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 4th after Sunday Morning Mass. We are in need of egg stuffers (candy or small toys). If you can help, drop boxes are located at the Nave of the church and another will be next to the office door in the Parish Center.

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. Applications are due by the end of April.

The **Diocese of Biloxi** will have an opening in the Finance Office for an accounting and payroll specialist. This requires a minimum of a 2-year accounting degree, general ledger, accounts payable and receivable, and payroll experience. A copy of the job description is available on the Diocese web-site in the Finance Office. Please respond by April 10 by sending your resume to Tammy DiLorenzo at tdilorenzo@biloxidiocese.org

Diocese of Biloxi Pro Life. If you would like to support and continue to keep this ministry alive, please donate directly to Venmo @ [diocesefbiloxiprolife](https://venmo.com/diocesefbiloxiprolife) or mail checks directly to: Diocese of Biloxi Pro Life, 1790 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532, and mark "**ProLife**" on memo line of the check.

2021 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

(March 17, 2021 update)

St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 12,410.00 (80% of goal)

St. Ann total pledged – \$ 3,509 (38% of goal)

Thank you again for your generous support to help provide essential goods and services for our sisters and brothers living in the Biloxi Diocese.

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations are available in the church. Today is the last day for making these donations to have names included in the Easter bulletin.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, it provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

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PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First, he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

TODAY'S READINGS

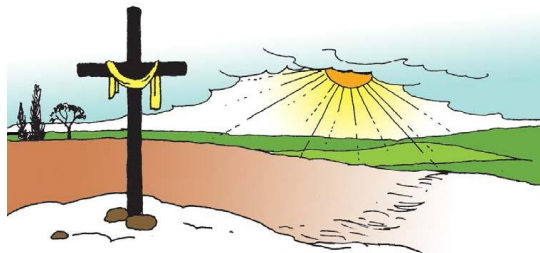
Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark.



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COLLECTIONS for MARCH 20 - 21

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,708.00
- Building Fund – \$ 224.00
- Easter Flower Donations – \$ 120.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 20.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 1,185.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 938.25
- Building Fund – \$ 184.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.00
- Easter Flower Donations – \$ 10.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Many thanks for all of your continued generous support!

thank you!



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Dixie McCormack (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Agnes Hiestand (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – David Huy, Jr. (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
- Thursday – 6 p. m. – David Huy, Sr. (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 Trocheset, 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, Jimmy Lockhart, 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.

**Saturday
April 3
7 p.m.
St. Joseph the
Worker Church**

