

**St. Joseph's News**

**St. Ann's News**

Daily Mass will resume on **Wednesday, April 14**, at 8 am in the rectory chapel. Rosary begins at 7:30 a.m.

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

Copies of the Missalettes are now placed in the pews and should remain there. We do have extra books available for those of you who might prefer to have your own copy.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** business meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 13**, at 6 p.m. The Knights meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month here at St. Joseph.

**CCD – April 25**, 9 a.m. in the parish hall. This will be the last Sunday meeting for this school year.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** – Looking for a special gift for a Baptism, Confirmation, Mother's Day or graduation? Please check out the religious cabinet in the vestibule.

The **Krewe of Gilles** is still accepting applications for the **Matthew St. Andrie Scholarship**. 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**.

**GRADUATION MASS** – Please contact the parish office with the name(s) of those from your family who will be graduating from either high school or college with the class of 2021. Graduation Mass is scheduled for **May 16**.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Next sale will be on Saturday, **April 24** from 8 a.m. till noon.

**FLOWER REQUESTS** – Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to schedule a specific date/weekend.

**WAYNE LEE'S BUCKS BACK TO SCHOOLS** RCS is still collecting receipts from this locally owned grocery store. Please save and bring in the eligible receipts and place them in the containers in the back of the church. **JERRY LEE'S RECEIPTS PROGRAM** has ended for this school year.

**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.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **April 16** – **Team 2**  
Cathy Frederic and Jill Sullivan

**2021 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 13,960 (90% of goal)  
St. Ann total pledged – \$ 4,310 (46% 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. It is still not too late to make your gift to this annual appeal. Please remember that every dollar donated over the parish goal is returned to the parish.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann

**Apr 11** –SVDP meeting 9 am

**Apr 18** – **First Communion**

**May 7** – **Steak Dinner Fundraiser 6 – 8 pm**

**Confessions** – 30 minutes before each Mass

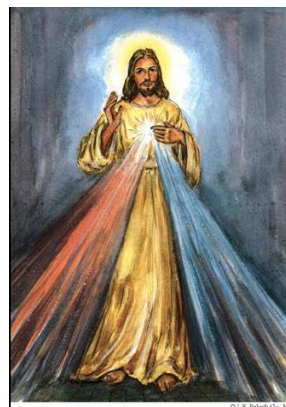
**St. Vincent de Paul** will have a meeting today after Mass in the Parish Center.

**Noah Guardia** and **Easton Lennep** will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion next Sunday at the 8 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

We will have a **Steak Dinner Fundraiser** for the Church on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are pre-sale only, so we can get a count on how many steaks we will need.

Dinners will include 12 oz Ribeye, Baked Potato, Side Salad, dessert, and tea for just \$ 20. Tickets are available from any Pastoral Council member or in the church office.

**Backpack Buddies of East Central** items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at church entrance.



*Jesus, I Trust in You!*

St. Faustina Kowalaska (1905 – 1938) worked as a maid in Poland before entering a convent at the age of 20. In religious life, her Confessor advised her to keep notes of the Lord's revelations to her. When Jesus appeared to her with rays emanating from His heart, He said that a painting of the image, with the inscription, "Jesus, I trust in You," should become an object for veneration. Lacking artistic skill, she collaborated with an artist to produce the image.

Jesus promised Sister Faustina that souls who venerated the Divine Mercy image would not perish. To this 20th-century saint, the Lord made the promise of extraordinary mercy to the faithful in today's world. He desired a yearly occasion to remove any punishment needed to prepare a person's soul for heaven. The Catholic Church established the Second Sunday of Easter as a special day for all the faithful to seek indulgences from God.

**SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In the Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that “everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God” (5:1)—what we might refer to as being “born again.” Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

This Sunday was once called “Low Sunday,” a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.



**COLLECTIONS for APRIL 2 - 4**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,455.00
- Building Fund – \$ 333.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.00
- Good Friday Pontifical Collection – \$ 396.00
- Easter Flowers – \$ 30.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 820.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,576.25
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 11.00
- Good Friday Pontifical Collection – \$ 343.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 200.00

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

***April 24 – 25 – Catholic Home Mission***

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. – People of the Parish  
6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Maureen Lomax (RIP)  
10 a.m. – Dr. Randall Roth & family  
(special intentions)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of the  
Cox and Blackledge families
- Friday – 8 a.m. – All Souls

**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, Emery Elder, Betty Bodden, Juanelle Goff, Jo Powers, Margaret Saux, Denny Denmark, Billy Rayner, Charles Pinkney, Jimmy Lockhart, Claudette Roberts, 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.

