

St. Joseph's News

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend will be for the *Catholic Home Mission Appeal*.

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Pete Cox, III and Aubrey Baty** and were given by Donna Cox.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel following 8 a. m. Mass on **Tuesday, April 27**. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

OUR DAILY BREAD

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be providing the meal next Sunday. They need additional volunteers to serve and provide potato salad and desserts. Please call the parish office if you can assist.

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**. A luncheon for the graduates and their families will follow in the parish hall hosted by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

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

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.

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 by noting **Back Buddies** on your check.

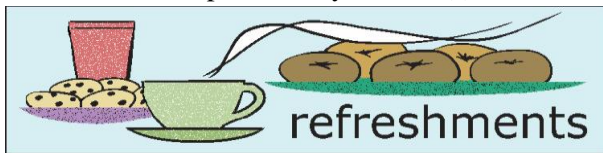
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next sales will be on Saturday, **May 1 and 15**, from 8 a.m. till noon. The store is always looking for volunteers to help in the store and with the Saturday sales. For more information, contact Paul Thompson, Sr. at 228-627-6785.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **May 1** – **Team 4**

Linda Clark and Donna Dart

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FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL – MAY 2

First Sunday Social next Sunday in the parish hall following Mass hosted by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary. All are invited to come over after Mass.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann

2nd Tuesdays – **KC meeting – 6 pm** St. Joseph

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

May 9 – **Graduation Mass**

May 16 – **SVDP meeting – 9 am**

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

Please let Tiffany know if you are Graduating from High School or college. We would like to recognize you at Graduation Mass.

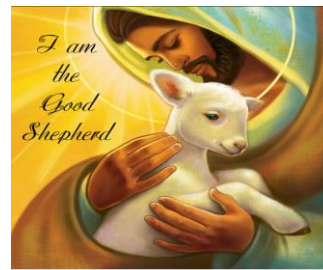
We will have a **Steak Dinner Fundraiser** for the Church on **May 7th**. Tickets need to be turned in by **May 2nd** so we can turn in our steak order.

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.

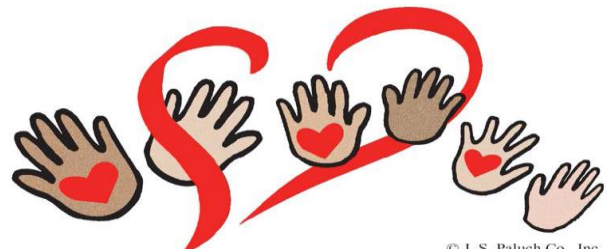
If you would like to be an altar server, please sign the sign-up sheet located on the glass doors in the church. We will schedule training once everyone is signed up.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Can you spend an hour with the Lord?
Exposition and Adoration
Tuesday – APRIL 27
in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel
Benediction at 3:30 pm



We remember in prayer **Bishop Louis Kihneman** on the 4th Anniversary of his ordination and installation as the Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi this Wednesday, **April 28**.



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SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene.

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Pete Cox, III (RIP)
Aubrey Baty (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Deacon Emery Elder (Special intentions)
Deacon Frank Martin (Special intentions)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Luke Blackledge (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Mark Blackledge (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – David Huy, Jr. (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received

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, Jill Jordan, Abby Bosarge, 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 APRIL 17 - 18

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,725.00
- Building Fund – \$ 247.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 205.65

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,974.25
- Building Fund – \$ 358.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 4.08

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

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!