

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturdays – Vigil Mass 4 pm
- Sundays – Mass 10 am
- Tuesday – Thursday – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel)
- May 1 – Feast day of St. Joseph the Worker
- May 2 – First Sunday Social following Mass (parish hall)
 - Our Daily Bread – KC's prepare and serve the meal
- May 4 – St. Joseph hosting Ultreya – 7 pm (parish hall)
- May 9 – May Crowning at the 10 am Mass
 - Mother's Day Mass – KC's present roses to mothers
- May 11 – Tuesday – Knights of Columbus meeting – 6 pm
- May 16 – **Ascension Sunday**
 - Catholic Communications Campaign collection
 - Graduation Mass
 - Senior luncheon following Mass for graduates and their families (parish hall)
- May 23 – **Pentecost Sunday**
 - Ladies Auxiliary pot luck lunch following Mass (parish hall)
- May 27 – Tuesday -Eucharistic Adoration following Mass – 3:30 pm – closing Benediction (adoration chapel)

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 sales will be on **May 8 and 22** 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.

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.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **May 8 – Team # 1**
Cynthia Grierson and Patty Waters

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

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen

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
- 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.

Our SVdP Thrift Store wants to thank those who have recognized a need in our community and volunteered. You make a difference to many. For those young professionals between jobs, artists, or those wanting to get closer to God by serving others, our SVdP Thrift Store can use your skills and provide meaningful experience in retail. Call Sally at 228-215-6261.

Saturday - May 1
St. Joseph, the Worker

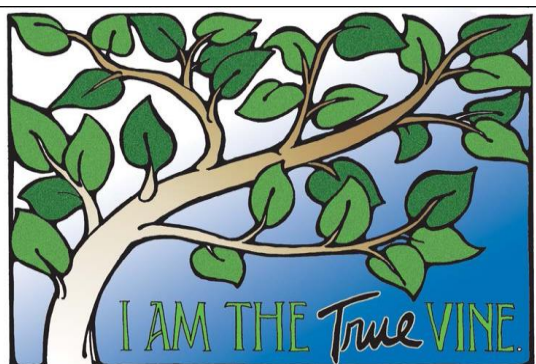


Pope Francis in proclaiming the “Year of Saint Joseph,” which marks the 150th anniversary declaring St. Joseph patron of the Universal Church, described him as loving and beloved by Jesus and Mary, obedient to God, hard working, and creatively courageous in addressing events in his life. When Mary became pregnant, Joseph protected her. Protective, not possessive, Joseph led his family to Egypt to save Jesus from Herod but also to give his Son the freedom needed to grow up. Giving freely of himself, Joseph made sacrifices with the joy of love. Scripture does not quote Joseph and Pope Francis compared his role in salvation history to that of people in the shadows during the historic pandemic of our age. From doctors and nurses to storekeepers and cleaners, workers have sacrificed for others. Parents, grandparents, and teachers have shown children how to adjust and prayerfully look forward. We pray for his intercession and the ability to follow his humble example. *St. Joseph, pray for us!*

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.



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COLLECTIONS for APRIL 24 - 25

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,434.00
- Building Fund – \$ 55.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00
- Catholic Home Mission Appeal – \$ 271.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 1,721; Building – \$ 62

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,369.25
- Building Fund – \$ 175.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 7.00
- Catholic Home Mission Appeal – \$ 344.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 315; Building – \$ 20; SVDP – \$ 20

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

MAY 15 – 16

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

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!



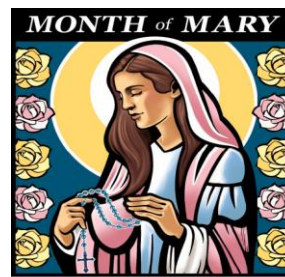
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Dr. Randall Roth and family
(Special intentions)
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Luke Blackledge (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 graduates, 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.



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