

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday – Thursday – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel);
 Rosary – 7:30 am
 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 meeting and pot luck lunch following Mass (parish hall)
 May 27 – Tuesday -Eucharistic Adoration following Mass – 3:30 pm – closing Benediction (adoration chapel)

FLOWERS

Flowers under the statue of Mary this weekend are in memory of all deceased mothers and were donated by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Flowers on the altar are in honor of all mothers.

2021 GRADUATES

Congratulations to **Kalan Patrick Sadler** who will be graduating from Mountain View High School in Georgia. He is the grandson of Joyce and Jimmy McCarty.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Copies of the schedule for the months of May and June are available in the church.

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

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 15 – Team # 2**
Cathye Frederic and Jill Sullivan



Rosary Relay

Join Pope Francis and Catholics around the world praying at 30 Marian shrines during the month of May. Pray a Rosary each day asking for Mary's intercession for an end to the pandemic.

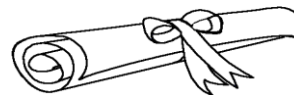
St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – Vigil Mass 6 pm – St. Ann
 Sundays – Mass 8 am St. Ann
 May 9 – Graduation Mass
 May 11 – KC meeting – 6 pm St. Joseph's
 May 16 – SVDP meeting – 9 am

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

Happy Mother's Day to our wonderful Mothers. May God bless you all!



Congratulations to our Graduates: **Alex Fuentes, Daniel Goff, Jason Micor, Victoria Moseley, and Chloe Nobles.**

St. Vincent de Paul will meet next Sunday after Mass in the Parish Center.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to

Alexandrea Gail Stewart, daughter of Colton and Laura Gail Stewart, who recently received the sacrament of baptism. Our prayers are with you and your family.

If you would like to be an altar server, please sign the sign-up sheet located on the glass doors in the church.

A Mother's Love

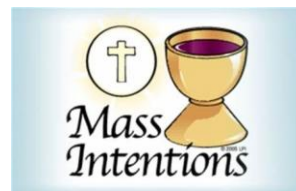
There are times when only a mother's love
 Can understand our tears,
 Can soothe our disappointments,
 And calm all of our fears.
 There are times when only a mother's love
 Can share the joy we feel
 When something we've dreamed about
 Quite suddenly is real.
 There are times when only a mother's faith
 Can help us on life's way
 And inspire in us the confidence
 We need from day to day.
 For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
 And a mother's steadfast love
 Were fashioned by the angels
 And sent from God above.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In today's Gospel we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Robert Smith (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Henry C. Houston, Jr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Bobby Hinkel (RIP)
- 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Me (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Special intentions and peace
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
- 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 mothers living and deceased, 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 MAY 1 - 2

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,386.00
- Building Fund – \$ 376.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 845.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,204.13
- Building Fund – \$ 432.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

MAY 15 – 16

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next weekend our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. **Half of the money collected remains here in the Biloxi Diocese to fund local communications efforts.** Your support helps spread the Gospel message. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information about this annual special collection. To learn more, you may also visit www.usccb.org/cc

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL - May update

- St. Joseph total pledged – **\$ 15,552 (100% of goal)**
- St. Ann total pledged – \$ 6,132 (66% 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 a gift. No gift is too small! Please remember that every dollar donated over the goal is returned to the parish!