

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday – Thursday – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel);
 Rosary prayed – 7:30 am

May 16 – **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)

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.

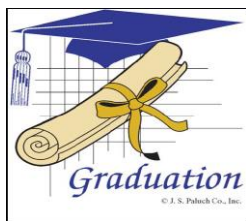
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Next sale will be on Saturday, **May 22**, from 8 a.m. till noon. The store is always looking for volunteers to help in the store and with the Saturday sales. For more information, contact Paul Thompson, Sr. at 228-627-6785.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

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

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **May 22 – Team # 3**

Linda Huy and Judie Sellars



Congratulations to these 2021 graduates:

Emily Denmark, RCHS
Aden Felts, RCHS
Zak Felts, RCHS
Addison Glenn, RCHS
Jessica Hatfield, RCHS
Jaxon Hiestand, ECHS
Alex Nguyen, RCHS
Andrew Nguyen, RCHS
Seth Sepulveda, RCHS

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** - St. Ann
 Sundays – **Mass 8 am** - St. Ann
 May 16 – **SVDP meeting** – 9 am

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

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.

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.



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED

Please place the names of your friends and loved ones who served in the military in the book in the back of the church. This book will be placed on the altar here at all Masses on Memorial Day weekend. We will remember in a special way all those who gave their lives in service to our country.

Rosary Relay

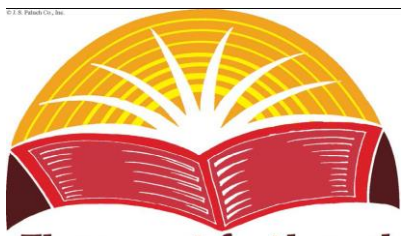
Join Pope Francis and Catholics around the world praying at 30 Marian shrines during the month of May. Pray a Rosary each day asking for Mary's intercession for an end to the pandemic and other intentions as the month continues in prayer.



MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ’s ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First, we hear Luke’s description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next, we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally, we hear Mark’s account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus’ name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ’s messianic mission on earth.



They went forth and preached everywhere

COLLECTIONS for MAY 8 - 9

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,677.00
- Building Fund – \$ 400.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Our Daily Bread – \$ 20.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 325; Building – \$ 20

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,499.00
- Building Fund – \$ 261.67
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 14.00
- Steak Dinner Deposit – \$ 661.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 300.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

JUNE 19 - 20

SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY COLLECTION
DIOCESAN PRIEST SUPPLEMENTAL

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. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
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- 6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Mike Byrd (RIP)
- 10 a.m. – Buzzie Seely (RIP)
- 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 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.

