

St. Joseph's News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

Ladies Auxiliary meeting and pot luck lunch following Mass (parish hall)

May 25 – Tuesday -Eucharistic Adoration following Mass – 3:30 pm – closing Benediction (Adoration chapel)
There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

CONGRATULATIONS

ALEX NGUYEN and ANDREW NGUYEN received the Pope St. John Paul II award from Resurrection Catholic High School for the 2021 school year. We are so proud of these outstanding young men. They have been faithful members of the adult choir at St. Joseph for the past several years.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bill Clark, Grand Knight of Council 1605 and District Marshal for District 4, recently was recognized for his meritorious service and named District Marshal of the Year.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for May 29 – Team # 4

Linda Clark and Donna Dart



Three years ago, Pope Francis established the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**. The celebration always takes place on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday. The Gospel for the Memorial of Mary as Mother of the Church reminds us that she had stayed with her son at the crucifixion. Nearing his death, Jesus commended the Blessed Mother and the disciple whom he loved to one another. Likewise, the Church celebrates the reciprocal love between Mary and the Church. Chosen as the Mother of God, Mary gave birth to Jesus. The Blessed Mother continues to offer her maternal care and prayers for members of the mystical body of Christ, the Church.

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 then be placed on the altar at all Masses next weekend to honor them in observance of Memorial Day. We will remember in a special way all those who gave their lives in service to our country.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann

2nd Tuesdays – KC meeting –@ St. Joseph

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

CONGRATULATIONS – **Hunter King** will be confirmed today by Bishop Louis Kihneman at the Adult Confirmation Mass at BVM Cathedral at 11 a.m.

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 – No donations are needed during the summer months. Thank you for your donations throughout the school year.

On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians reminds us that gifts of the Spirit enable teaching, understanding, and faith.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples proclaimed God to a crowd visiting Jerusalem for an annual Temple feast. Listeners who spoke many different languages all understood the Galileans.

Before Jesus' Ascension into heaven, He had said to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Scripture portrays eleven Apostles, the Mother of Jesus, and some others in the upper room gathered together in prayer and anticipation. Scripture gives no indication that they knew exactly what to expect. At the Baptism of the Lord, the Spirit had appeared in the form of a dove – a clue perhaps, but far from certain.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the house with the sound of strong wind. Appearing as tongues of fire, the Spirit rested on each of the disciples gathered there. Catholics celebrate Pentecost as the end of the Easter season and the beginning of the Church.



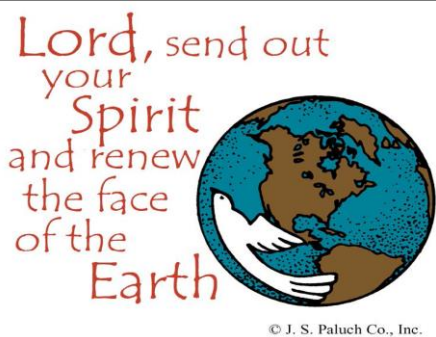
CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2021 Krewe of Gilles Memorial Scholarship recipients included **Emily Denmark**, from St. Joseph Parish, and **Chloe Nobles**, from St. Ann.

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God’s promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul’s letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Jere’ Larsen, Sr. (RIP)
6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
10 a.m. – All Souls
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phong Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Gnat (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Peter Nguyen (RIP)

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, Jim Coggins, Kitty Griffin, 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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COLLECTIONS for MAY 15 - 16

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,494.00
- Building Fund – \$ 110.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 2.50
- Catholic Communication Campaign – \$ 268.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 280.65

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,461.25
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 1.00
- Catholic Communication Campaign – \$ 239.08

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!