

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday – Friday – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel);  
Rosary prayed – 7:30 am  
June 6 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass (parish hall)  
hosted by members of the Knights of Columbus  
June 8 – **Knights of Columbus** fraternal benefits social  
June 19 – 20 – **Special Father's Day Collection**  
*Diocesan Priest Supplemental*  
June 26 – 27 – **Special Collection – Peter's Pence**  
June 29 – Tuesday -**Eucharistic Adoration** following Mass  
3:30 pm – closing Benediction (Adoration chapel)

**FLOWERS**

Flowers on the altar this weekend are given in loving memory of **Earline Williamson** and **Kelly Rowe** and were given by Donna Cox.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1605**

**FRATERNAL BENEFITS SOCIAL**

The social will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, **June 8** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** and is open to all members, family and friends are welcome to attend. **Nathan Smith**, the Knights of Columbus Insurance agent, will be the featured speaker. Please contact **Bill Clark** ([kofcbclark@gmail.com](mailto:kofcbclark@gmail.com) or 228-990-0390) if you plan to attend since they need a number for the amount of food to prepare.

**WELCOME** – **Jeannie and Greg Marek** are new parishioners to St. Joseph the Worker and the Moss Point area. We welcome this new family who moved here from Louisiana.

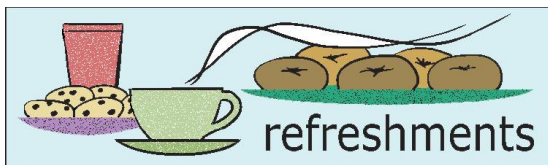
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Next scheduled sale will be on Saturday, **June 19**, from 8 a.m. till 12 noon. The store is always looking for additional volunteers to help in the store and with the Saturday sales. For more information, contact Paul Thompson, Sr. at 228-627-6785.

**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 **June 12 – Team # 2**

Cathye Frederic and Jill Sullivan



refreshments

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**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann  
Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann  
June 8 – **KC meeting** –@ **St. Joseph – 6:30 pm**  
June 9 – **Pastoral Council** meeting @ 5:30 pm  
June 13 – **SVdP meeting 9 am**  
June 18 – **Family Movie Night 6 pm**  
July 16 – **Family Bunco Night**

**Confessions** – 30 minutes before each Mass

**St. Vincent de Paul** will have a meeting **next Sunday** after Mass in the Parish Center.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** – **Friday, June 18** - Vote on the movie you would like to watch. A box will be at the entrance of the church to cast your vote.

**FAMILY BUNCO NIGHT** – July 16 - More info to come.

**Backpack Buddies of East Central** – No donations are needed during the summer months. Thank you for your donations throughout the school year.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.



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**FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL**

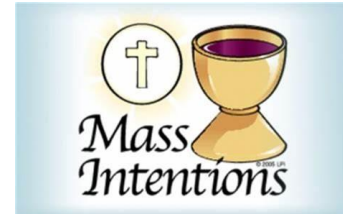
**First Sunday Social** today in the parish hall following Mass hosted by the members of the Knights of Columbus. All are invited to come over after Mass.

**PRECIOUS BLOOD**

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

**CHARITY**

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. —St. Robert Bellarmine



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Earline Williamson (RIP)  
Kelly Rowe (RIP)  
6 p.m. – Robbie Guardia (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish  
10 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
- 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, Jim Coggins, Kitty Griffin, Edie Lockhart, 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 29 - 30**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,047.00
- Building Fund – \$ 192.00
- Refund from Diocese – 2020 CSA - \$ 80.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 210.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,865.45
- St. Vincent de Paul – special collection - \$ 253.00
- Building Fund – \$ 10.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 2.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 315; Building – \$ 20  
SVDP - \$ 20

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**June 19 – 20**

***SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY COLLECTION  
DIOCESAN PRIEST SUPPLEMENTAL***

**June 26 – 27**

***PETER’S PENCE***

*Thank you to those of you giving electronically and by mail, it is much appreciated.*

**2021 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (May 31)**

St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 17,172 (111% of goal)  
St. Ann total pledged – \$ 6,356.80 (68% of goal)  
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!