

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday – Friday – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel);
Rosary prayed – 7:30 am
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 honor of **our parish family** and were given by Angela Massey.

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 **Backpack Buddies** on your check.

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.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **June 19 – Team # 3**
Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

Your prayers are requested for all deceased Priests who have ministered in the diocese. We especially remember **Very Reverend Patrick E. Hayes** who died on June 26, 2007.

Special Father's Day Collection
Diocesan Priest Supplemental
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Next weekend the special collection will be used to supplement the pension given to diocesan Priests of retirement age. This collection is important to our retired Priests.

Priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to religious orders are provided with a modest pension in their golden years. In addition, Priests who are seniors receive a small pension supplement from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The proceeds of this Father's Day collection will be used to increase the Diocese's pension supplement.

As we honor all fathers on Father's Day, please consider a generous gift to assure a worthy pension/retirement for your spiritual fathers who are now retired.

May your generosity and the grateful prayers of our Priests be a source of abundant blessings for you and your loved ones.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann
Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann
2nd Tuesdays – Knights of Columbus mtg. 6 pm @ St. Jos
June 13 – **SVdP meeting 9 am**
June 18 – **Family Movie Night 6 pm**
July 16 – **Family Bunco Night**
July 21 – **Finance Mtg.**

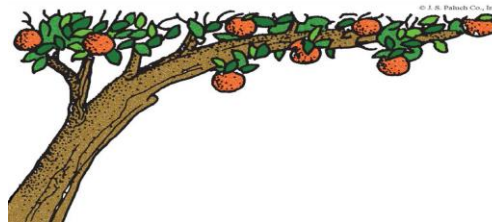
Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

St. Vincent de Paul will have a meeting after Mass TODAY 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 votes.

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.



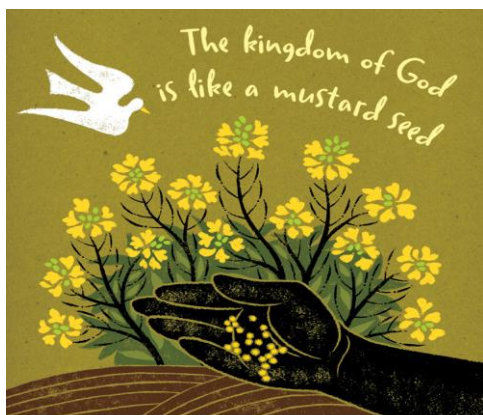
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor. At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God’s essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God’s kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master’s hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.



COLLECTIONS for for June 5 - 6

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,292.00
- Building Fund – \$ 1,021.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 2.00
- SVDP – \$ 20.00
- Father’s Day Diocesan Priest Supplemental – \$ 20.00
- Peter’s Pence – \$ 20.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 985; Building – \$ 20

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 836.00
- Building Fund – \$ 217.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 5.00
- Special Collection – SVDP – \$ 75.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 300.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 19 – 20

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

June 26 – 27

PETER’S PENCE

thank you!



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Dolores Green (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Living and deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families
- 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Luke Blackledge (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Peter Nguyen (RIP)

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 and Edie Lockhart, Claudette Roberts, Jill Jordan, Abby Bosarge, Jim Coggins, Kitty Griffin, Elena May, 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.

