

St. Joseph'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 all fathers and in memory of all deceased fathers from our parish.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER

Copies of the schedules for the months of June, July and August are available both on line and in the church. Please remember to check in with the commentator at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass. If you are unable to serve on the day you are scheduled, please call someone to substitute. If you are not currently on the schedule but would like to be added in September, please contact Linda Clark.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS

This group keeps the church clean for the weekly Masses and takes about one hour of your time once a month. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this worthwhile ministry.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Our parish donations of mac and cheese are still needed weekly to assist this local ministry. You may also still make a monetary donation.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **June 26 – Team # 4**  
Linda Clark and Donna Dart



*A Father's Day Prayer*

Heavenly Father,  
Please bless fathers everywhere  
with patience, gentleness, and strength,  
treasured moments, days and years;  
love that goes the extra length.  
Please give to all grandfathers,  
delight in fatherhood again;  
time to reflect on true wisdom;  
love shared with treasured children.  
I pray, too, for godfathers  
applauding triumphs, drying tears;  
finding ways to impart their faith;  
bringing Your promise near. Amen

St. Ann's News

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  
July 16 – **Family Bunco Night**  
July 21 – **Finance Council Mtg.**

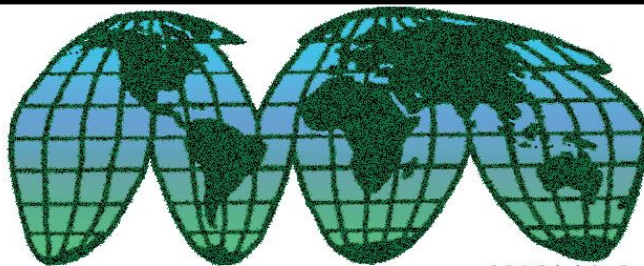
Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT has been moved to **Friday, June 25**. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be served.

CCD will start back in September. We need CCD teachers! If you would like to be a CCD teacher, please contact Tiffany.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on June 24 – *the Nativity of St. John the Baptist*. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our church calendar: for the Lord, for the Blessed Mother, and for John the Baptist. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor St. John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this Thursday and plunge in to recall your own baptism? It's a Catholic faith tradition!



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BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Next weekend, we will take up the annual **Peter's Pence Collection**, which unites Catholics around the world closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence>.

**GOD'S PERSPECTIVE**

Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. It offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. This Gospel is also a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or “sleeping.” We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus did not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead, he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

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- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)  
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- 6 p.m. – Mark Blackledge (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Jere' Larsen, Sr. (RIP)
- 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 and Edie Lockhart, Claudette Roberts, Jill Jordan, Abby Bosarge, Jim Coggins, Kitty Griffin, Elena May, all fathers – living and deceased, 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. Your prayers are requested for all deceased Priests who have ministered in the Biloxi Diocese, and we especially remember Rev. Patrick Hayes who died on June 26, 2007.

**COLLECTIONS for June 12 - 13**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,199.00
- Building Fund – \$ 248.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 235.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,617.03
- Building Fund – \$ 215.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.00

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**June 26 – 27 – PETER'S PENCE**

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!

