

St. Joseph's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday – Friday – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel);
Rosary prayed – 7:30 am
June 26 – 27 – *Special Collection – Peter's Pence*
June 27 – Welcome Sister Marilyn, RCES principal
June 29 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration** following Mass
3:30 pm – closing Benediction (adoration chapel)
July 4 – First Sunday Social – following Mass
hosted by the Knights of Columbus
July 13 – Knights of Columbus meeting – 6 pm
July 27 - 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 **Kevin Stachowski** by Susan Stachowski.

WELCOME

Sister Marilyn, principal at RCES, who will be speaking after Mass today.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS (prek2 – 12th grade)

You are invited to the Delmas Center on the elementary campus on Wednesday, **June 30**, at **6 pm** to learn more about Resurrection Catholic Schools. They are now accepting new students for the 2021-2022 school year. Come and learn more about Catholic education – an investment in your child's faith formation and academic future!

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 not currently on the schedule but would like to be added in September, please contact Linda Clark.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Next scheduled sales will be on **July 10 and 24** from 8 am 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.

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.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **July 3 – Team # 1**

Cynthia Grierson and Patty Waters

FIRST FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK DINE AND DRIVE EVENT

The City of Moss Point invites you to join on **July 2** in Downtown Moss Point on the green space from **11 am – 3 pm** for this recurring monthly event. Come out and support the river city.

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 Mtg.

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

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

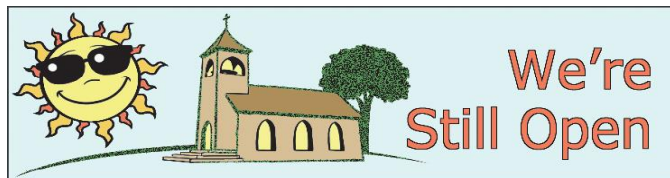
The **closets** and **classrooms** need to be **cleaned and organized**. If anyone would like to help with these projects, Tiffany would LOVE your help.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.



O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through the pandemic, earthquakes, fires, and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning too will one day be turned into dancing.



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COLLECTIONS for JUNE 19 - 20

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,637.50
- Building Fund – \$ 220.00
- Father's Day – Priest Supplemental – \$ 494.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 0.46
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 1,235.00

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,843.33
- Building Fund – \$ 75.00
- Father's Day – Priest Supplemental – \$ 322.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 11.01

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Our second collection this weekend is the annual **Peter's Pence** Collection. This special collection is a worldwide effort that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy and a witness of charity in the world.



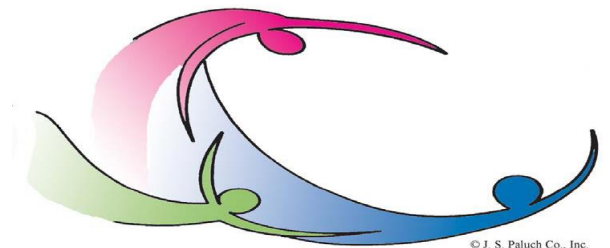
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Cathy Seely (RIP)
Rev. Patrick Hayes (RIP)
6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
10 a.m. – Kevin Stachowski (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phong Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Gnat (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
- Friday – 8 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, the family of Nina Bratt, the unemployed, the unborn, the poor souls in purgatory, those who have no one to pray for them, the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.



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