

St. Joseph's News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday – Friday – **Mass** – 8 am (rectory chapel);  
**Rosary** prayed – 7:30 am  
July 4 – **First Sunday Rosal** – 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 memory of **Arlene Tyrone** and were given by Debbie Seab, Sandra Bishop, Sandy Hulbert, and Linda Clark.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

Food drive and collection of new or gently used children's books will continue through **July 18**. They are always in need of rice, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, soups, and canned meats for the food pantry.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Copies of the schedule for the months of July and August are available in the church.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Copies of the schedules for July and August are available in the church. If you are not currently on the schedule but would like to be added, please contact Linda Clark.

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

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.

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 for **July 10 – Team # 2**  
Cathye Frederic and Jill Sullivan



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Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** - St. Ann  
Sundays – **Mass 8 am** - St. Ann  
**2nd Tuesdays** – Knights of Columbus mtg. 6 pm @ St. Jos  
July 7 – **Welcome Back Mtg.** 5 pm  
July 11 – **SVDP mtg.**  
July 16 – **Family Bunco Night** 6 pm  
July 17 – **Altar Server Training** – 4:30 pm  
July 21 – **Finance Mtg.**  
July 25 – **Altar Server Training** – 9:30 am

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

Thank you, everyone, for coming to **Family Movie Night!** We had so much fun, and we are already planning our next movie night.

We want to **welcome** our New Parishioner **Justin Bland** to our **Church Family**.

FAMILY BUNCO NIGHT – **July 16 at 6 pm**. We will have activities for the smaller children.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – Saturday, July 17, or Sunday, July 25. This class is for **EVERYONE** wishing to be an altar server.

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

We also need a **Jr. CYO** and **Sr. CYO** advisors

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



*Independence Day Prayer*

*God, our Father, giver of life, we entrust our nation to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded.*

*You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.*

*Send your spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.*  
*Amen*

**OBSTACLES**

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

**TODAY'S READINGS**

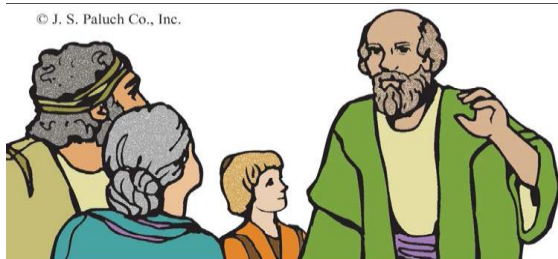
**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them.

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ.

**Gospel** — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

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**COLLECTIONS for JUNE 26 - 27**

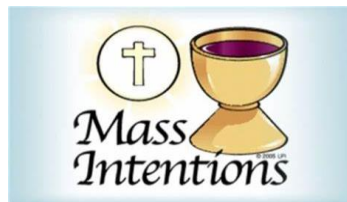
**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,209.00
- Building Fund – \$ 25.00
- Peter's Pence – \$ 409.00
- Priest Supplemental – \$ 40.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 771; Building – \$ 62

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,802.20
- Children's Offertory – \$ 2.00
- Peter's Pence – \$ 157.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 315; Building – \$ 20; St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 20

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!



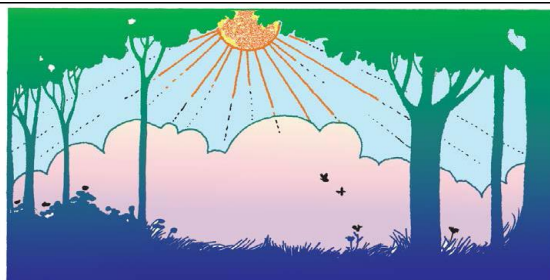
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Robert Smith (RIP)  
6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Freddie Steube, Sr. (RIP)  
10 a.m. – Arlene Tyrone (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phong Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Gnat (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Peter Nguyen (RIP)

**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, our country and our nation's leaders, protection from storms, 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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