

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass** – 4 pm  
Rosary prayed – 3:30 pm  
Sundays – **Mass** – 10 am  
Tuesday – Friday – **Mass** – 8 am (rectory chapel);  
Rosary prayed – 7:30 am  
July 27 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration**  
August 1 – **First Sunday Social** following Mass  
hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
August 7 - 8 – **Special Collection – Extension Society**  
August 8 – **Blessing of Backpacks** at 10 am Mass  
August 10 – **Knight of Columbus** meeting – 6 pm  
August 22 – **Welcome Back Celebration**  
August 31 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration**

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in celebration of the wedding of **Tyler and Mitzi Denmark** and were given by Phyllis Denmark.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

In the Adoration Chapel following 8 a. m. Mass on **Tuesday, July 27**. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

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 **Back Buddies** on your check.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Next scheduled sale will be on Saturday, **July 24**, from 8 am till 12 noon.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **July 24 – Team # 4**  
Linda Clark and Donna Dart

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann  
Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays** – Knights of Columbus mtg. 6 pm @ St. Jos  
July 21 – **Finance Mtg.**  
July 25 – **Altar Server Training – 9:30 am**  
August 8 – **SVDP mtg** – Barbara's house  
August 29 – **Welcome Back Celebration**

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – 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

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

CURSILLO DRAWDOWN IS BACK ON!!!



Our only fundraiser and we need everyone's help to make it a success. The **DRAWDOWN** and **SILENT AUCTION** will take place at Sacred Heart in Pascagoula at 6 pm on **September 11**.

There will be 30 drawings of \$100 with the final draw at \$5000.00. Name never goes out of the drawing, so there are many chances to win! Please contact (St. Ann) **Annette Spiriti** (228-355-0687) or (St. Joseph) see **Denny Denmark** or **Lynn Denmark** ticket information. You do not have to be present to win!

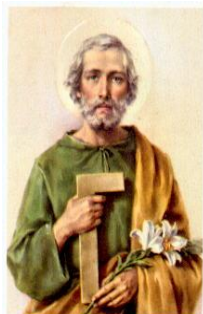
PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Patron of the Universal Church

*Year of St. Joseph*

December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became a man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen  
Pope Francis



Welcome Back Celebrations

**Sunday, August 22 at St. Joseph Church**  
**Sunday, August 29, at St. Ann Mission**

There are fun activities planned with food and family time to mark the end of the pandemic, commemorate this experience for our parish family, and remember all of those who have died. This will be a time to celebrate Mass and come together to sing, pray, rejoice, and praise God for everything He has done for us.

**REST IN THE LORD**

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.



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**Hurricane Prayer**

**O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.**

**Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature.**

**We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**COLLECTIONS for JULY 10 - 11****ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 1,812.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 380.00  
 Backpack Buddies – \$ 25.00  
 Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 350; Building – \$ 20

**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 1,542.25  
 Building Fund – \$ 336.00  
 Children's Offertory – \$ 8.00  
 Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 100.00

Many thanks for all of your generous support!

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)

Elarry Brumfield, Jr. (RIP)

6 p.m. – Matthew Goff (RIP)

Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish

10 a.m. – Donald Hiestand (RIP)

Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phong Tran (RIP)

Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Gnat (RIP)

Thursday – 8 a.m. – Sean Stewart (RIP)

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, Sandra Bishop, Fran Bacak, Pope Francis, Donna Cox, 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

**ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

This will take place on **Sunday, November 7, at 2 p.m.** at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, or 70 years of marriage or more in 2021 are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available in the church.