

St. Joseph'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  
 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  
 (Blessings for all teachers and students as they  
 begin the 2021 – 2022 school year.)  
 August 10 – **Knights of Columbus** meeting – 6 pm  
 August 22 – **Welcome Back Celebration**  
 August 31 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration**

Please read the insert in this weekend's bulletin in conjunction with **NFP Awareness Week**. More information is available through the Diocese of Biloxi social media platforms including Facebook and Instagram. This is an effort to increase the conversation about NFP and educate fellow Catholics about the beauty of embracing a culture of life.

RCS PRESCHOOL MEET AND GREET

This is for the parents and students on **Sunday, August 1**, from **5 – 7 pm**. Please join us and visit with our little Eagles.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

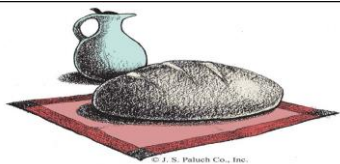
Our parish donations of mac and cheese are still needed weekly to assist this local ministry. You may also make a monetary donation by noting **Back Buddies** on your check.

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. We welcome to this worthwhile ministry our newest volunteer, **Jeannie Marek**, and returning volunteers, **Evelyn Massey** and **Nicole Blackburn!**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Next scheduled sales will be on **August 7 and 21**, from 8 am till 12 noon.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **August 7 – Team # 2**  
 Cathye Frederic, Jeannie Marek, and Jill Sullivan



**WELCOME!**

New Parishioners – Welcome to our parish family. Please use the yellow form to register with the parish or contact the parish office. If you will be moving away, a call to the parish office would be appreciated.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann  
 Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann  
 August 8 – **SVDP mtg** – Barbara's house  
 Aug 8 – **Blessing of Backpacks**  
 August 29 – **Welcome Back Celebration**

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

**Ms. Martha Amanda** has volunteered to work at the church office every Wednesday from **11 am – 3 pm**.

Blessing of Backpacks – Sunday, August 8

St. Vincent de Paul will have a meeting on August 8 after Mass at Barbara's house.

**Bulletin updates:** Please submit any desired bulletin announcements/updates via email – [hurleystann@gmail.com](mailto:hurleystann@gmail.com)

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

ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

This year will take place on **Sunday, November 7**, at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Registration forms are available in the church. Deadline for registration is October 15. The form may be returned by mail to 1790 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532, attention Deacon Karl Koberger, FAX to 228-702-2178, or email to [kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org)

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. 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** to purchase a \$50 ticket. You do not have to be present to win!

Welcome Back Weekend Celebrations

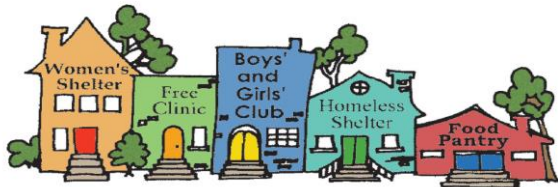
**Sunday, August 22, at St. Joseph Church**  
**Sunday, August 29, at St. Ann Mission**

Mark the date and pick up your "Celebration Weekend Packet" between August 6 - 20 (either from the parish office or after any weekend Mass). There are fun activities planned with food and family time to 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.

**GOD’S WORK**

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than of these at the same time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).



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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

You cannot become more like Jesus and at the same time stay as you are!

**COLLECTIONS for July 24 - 25**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,521.00
- Building Fund – \$ 201.00
- Peter’s Pence – \$ 10.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 1,220.45

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,402.95
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 75.00
- Building Fund – \$285.25
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 21.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 315; Building – \$ 20
- SVDP \$ 20

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

*Extension Society August 7 - 8*

**EXTENSION SOCIETY COLLECTION**

Since 1977, the Diocese of Biloxi has been partnering with Catholic Extension to build the faith in Southern Mississippi. Join us and together we can build and repair churches, strengthen and grow essential ministries, and support our lay and ordained leaders. Please give generously to this weekend’s collection to support the work of Catholic Extension in our Diocese and beyond.



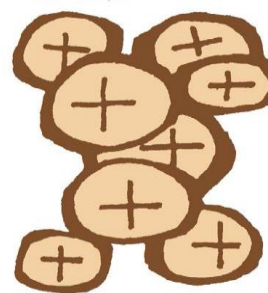
- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Deceased members of the Phuong family (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – All Souls with no one to pray for them
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Bill Watkins (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Gnat (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
- 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, nursing home and personal care residents, our homebound parishioners, protection from storms, 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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**I WILL RAIN DOWN BREAD FROM HEAVEN**