

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
August 22 – **Welcome Back Celebration**
August 31 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration**

FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are given in memory of **Antoinette Herman** and in honor of **Eva Hinkel** and were given Fran Bacak and George Hinkel.

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 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 sale will be on **August 21**, 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 **August 21 – Team 4**
Linda Clark and Donna Dart



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Marian Prayer
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Please join with me in hope-filled prayer that my bearing on this day will proclaim God's goodness and care.
Handmaiden of the Lord, close to your Son and our Savior, please pray for me to serve well, helped by His love, mercy and favor.
Mary, Queen of Heaven, please ask Jesus to help me see the way that I should follow, grateful that the Lord has chosen me. Amen

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann
Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann
August 29 – **Welcome Back Celebration**
September 12 – **CCD first day**

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

CCD will start back on September 12. **We still need 3 more CCD teachers!** Please contact Tiffany Bosarge.

CCD registration this weekend, cost \$20 fee to cover books and materials.

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

Bulletin updates: Please submit any desired bulletin announcements via email – hurleystann@gmail.com

Backpack Buddies of East Central School is back in session. Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at church entrance.

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!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know of someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith? Ask them to join our RCIA process. We will again be offering RCIA classes soon. It is not too early to let us know, please spread the word. You may call the parish office with a name or email us at hurleystann@gmail.com or stjosephmoss@gmail.com

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.

Welcome Back Weekend Celebrations

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

Pick up your family's "**Celebration Weekend Packet**" between August 14 - 20 (either from the parish office during regular hours (M,Tu,W or F) or after any weekend Mass).

FAITH LIKE MARY'S

The Gospel today recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin (the Immaculate Conception) could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. It highlights Mary's faith. Her faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed Him to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

COLLECTIONS for August 7 - 8

ST. JOSEPH

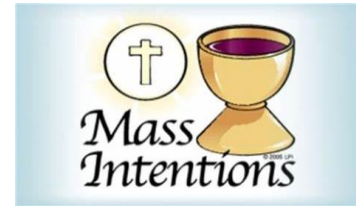
- Regular Collection – \$ 2,691.00
- Building Fund – \$ 50.00
- Extension Society – \$ 382.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 7.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 20.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 877.65; Building – \$ 82

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,419.00
- Building Fund – \$ 75.00
- Extension Society – \$ 236.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 30.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 7.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 300.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 4 – 5 – Catholic University



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
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- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – People of the Parish
- 10 a.m. – Antoinette Herman (RIP)
Eva Hinkel (special intentions)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of the
Cox and Blackledge families
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Luke Blackledge (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, Jill Jordan, Abby Bosarge, Fran Bacak, all students and teachers as they return to school, the families of Catherine Brown and Brenda Hiestand, Joe Abston, 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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