

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 31 – Tuesday – **Eucharistic Adoration**  
September 4 - 5 – *Special Collection* – **Catholic University**  
September 5 – First Sunday Social in the parish hall  
following Mass hosted by the members  
of the Ladies Auxiliary  
September 14 – Knights of Columbus meeting – 6 pm  
September 18 - 19 – *Special Collection* – **Center for  
International Seafarers and Truckers**  
September 19 – **Catechetical Sunday** - “*Say the Word and  
My Soul Shall Be Healed*”  
September 28 - **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

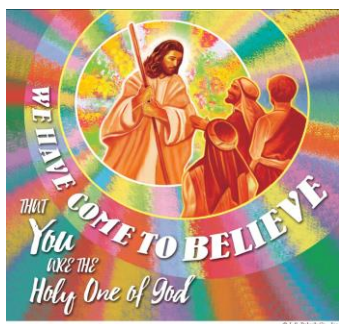
During the school year our parish donations of easy mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry. You may also make a monetary donation by noting **Back Buddies** on your check.

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 sales will be on **September 4 and 18**, 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 28– Team 1**  
Nicole Blackburn, Cynthia Grierson, Evelyn Massey, and Patty Waters



Due to events happening both in the parishes and our local communities, the **Welcome Back Celebrations** planned for this weekend and next weekend have been temporarily postponed.

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann  
Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann  
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 continues 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

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!

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 kkoerberger @biloxidiocese.org



**WELCOME**

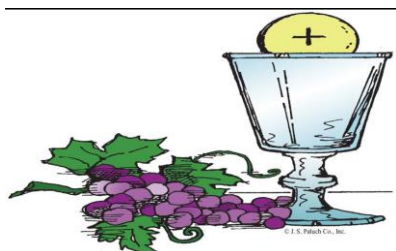
**New Parishioners** – Welcome to our parish family. Please use the yellow form to register with the parish or contact the parish office. If you will be moving away, a call to the parish office would be appreciated.

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

**HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE**

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.



**OCCUPANCY**

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**COLLECTIONS for August 14 - 15**

**ST. JOSEPH**

Regular Collection – \$ 2,463.00  
 Building Fund – \$ 349.00  
 Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 185.00

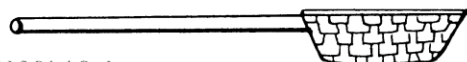
**ST. ANN**

Regular Collection – \$ 2,002.78  
 Building Fund – \$ 366.00  
 Children's Offertory – \$ 4.00  
 St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 75.00

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**September 4 – 5 – Catholic University**  
**September 18 – 19 – Center for International Seafarers and Truckers**

Christian Giving



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Saturday – 4 p.m. – Norman Jardine  
 (special intentions for healing)  
 6 p.m. – People of the Parish  
 Sunday – 8 a.m. – Mark Blackledge (RIP)  
 10 a.m. – Diane Fisher (RIP)  
 Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Norman Jardine (special intentions  
 for healing on the occasion of his birthday)  
 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, 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 first responders and healthcare workers, our homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes, the family of Deacon Emery Elder, the people of Haiti, 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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