

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
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 25 – 26 – *Special Collection* – **Hurricane Ida**
September 28 – **Eucharistic Adoration**

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Copies of the names of the priests from the Biloxi diocese for the months of September and October are available in the church.

WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION

If you have not done so already, please pick up your family’s kit this weekend after Mass.

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 **Backpack Buddies** on your check.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Next scheduled sale will be on **September 18**, from 8 am till 12 noon.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **Sept. 18 – Team 4**
Linda Clark and Donna Dart



Grandparents Day Prayer

Gracious God, thank You, for the precious gift of grandparents and grandchildren, together blessed - loving with love overflowing, side by side or in reminiscence.

Thank You for everyday moments: mints in the old candy jar, a stuffed toy hugged after its mend, muddy shoes at the pond, favorite stories read before bed.

With thanks I bring to You this prayer, for all grandparents and grandchildren, especially those I hold dear. May we learn from one another and stay ever in your company. Amen.

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 is set to start back on October 7 due to a backlog with materials. **We still need 2 more CCD teachers!** Please contact Tiffany Bosarge.

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

We also still need a **Jr. CYO** advisor.

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.

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**.

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 the RCIA program. This journey is a series of sessions with evening classes, instruction, discussion, and shared prayer. We will be offering the next session on Thursday at 6 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Participants will begin the process that guides and gradually introduces the Catholic faith as a way of life. You may call the parish office with a name or email us at hurleystann@gmail.com or stjosephmoss@gmail.com

FORMED

We are excited to offer this Catholic online program to the parishioners and families of both St. Joseph and St. Ann. This site features books you may download, movies you can livestream, wonderful resources for children, and programs on the Sacraments, and additional Catholic resources. It is simple to use, go to formed.org on your phone, tablet, or computer and click on **SIGN UP**. You will then sign in as a Parishioner. It asks **Create a New Account** –enter the parish zip code **39563** and click on the drop down menu where it shows **St. Joseph the Worker**. Then click on **NEXT** and make your own account by entering your **name** and **email address** and then click sign up and you are on the site. Enjoy the wonderful Catholic resources!

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today’s readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God, day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don’t always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God’s promptings will lead us in the right.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Michael Bodden (RIP)
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Terry Michael Byrd (RIP)
- Mike Byrd (RIP)
- 10 a.m. – People of the Parish
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Deacon Emery Elder (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Norman Jardine (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Deacon Emery Elder (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Elmer and Bernice Watjus (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, 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 families of Norman Jardine and Ollie Brown, the people of Louisiana, 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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COLLECTIONS for September 4 - 5

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 3,681.00
- Building Fund – \$ 310.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.00
- Catholic University – \$ 279.00
- Church in Haiti – \$ 35.00
- Memorial Donations (Deacon Emery Elder – \$ 100.00)
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 960; Building – \$ 20

ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,265.70
- Building Fund – \$ 227.00
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 1.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$ 105.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 200.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Center for International Seafarers and Truckers

September 18 – 19

Hurricane Ida Relief – September 25 – 26

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to support the diocesan Apostleship of the Sea. This ministry provides sailors at sea with the very basic fulfillment of their responsibilities as practicing Catholics. The funds support a center at the port and provide transportation for the seamen whenever they are allowed to leave the ship to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments.