

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 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 Relief**
 September 26 – **Ladies Auxiliary meeting** and **Pot Luck lunch** after Mass
 September 28 – **Eucharistic Adoration** – sign-up sheet in the vestibule

FLOWERS

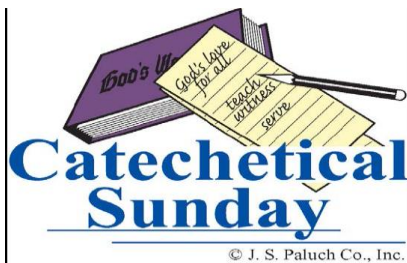
Flowers on the altar this weekend are given in memory of **Jill Ann Jackson** and were given by the Faccini family.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

During the school year our parish donations of easy mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for Sept. 25 – Team 1

Nicole Blackburn, Cynthia Grierson, Evelyn Massey and Patty Waters



“Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed”

We are familiar with these words which we pray at Mass before receiving Holy Communion. The sentence is derived from the Gospel story in which a Roman Centurion expresses his faith that Jesus can heal his ailing servant: “Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed” (Mt 8:8). Jesus is amazed at this simple, sincere faith. The role of the Catechist is, first of all, to be a person of faith, a disciple of Jesus, and then to be a witness to others, a companion on the journey of faith. May we who aspire to be effective catechists for others have such a sincere faith that the Lord will say to us too, “You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you.”

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann
 Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann
 October 7 – **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 weekly sessions here at St. Joseph. 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 continue to offer this Catholic online program at no charge to the parishioners and families of both St. Joseph and St. Ann. This site features books you may download, movies you can live-stream, 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!

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?



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COLLECTIONS for September 11 – 12

ST. JOSEPH

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,246.00
- Building Fund – \$ 240.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 3.00
- Haiti Relief – \$ 25.00
- Catholic University – \$ 10.00
- Seamen and Truckers – \$ 10.00
- Memorial Donations (Deacon Emery Elder) – \$ 225
- Memorial Donations (Norman Jardine) – \$ 75.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 185.00

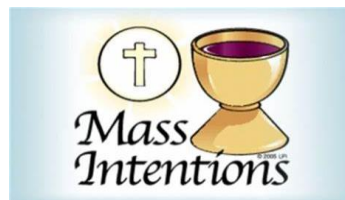
ST. ANN

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,559.08
- Catholic University – \$ 213.00
- Hurricane Ida – SVDP – \$230.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 29.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 100.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Hurricane Ida Relief – September 25 - 26

Next weekend there will be a special collection throughout the Biloxi Diocese to benefit the faithful of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. We too have experienced the pain and expense of recovery following a storm of such magnitude, and we have also experienced firsthand the generosity of the faithful from dioceses across the country who reached out to us with their support. Please carefully consider making a generous donation to help our Louisiana sisters and brothers in Christ.



Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
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6 p.m. – People of the Parish

Sunday – 8 a.m. – B. R. "Punky" Frederic (RIP)

10 a.m. – Jill Ann Jackson (RIP)

Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Sally and Lefty Hernandez (RIP)

Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Hubert Hernandez (RIP)

Thursday – 8 a.m. – Deacon Emery Elder (RIP)

Friday – 8 a.m. – Doug Watjus (special intention)

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 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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