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From The Archives

The St. Aloysius Fighting Irish were the champions of the Meridian Peewee Football League in 1947. The coach was Bobby Hargon. The team was treated to a dinner at Jimmie Rates Spaghetti House. Players included Denny Walston, John & Albert Bullock, Michael Corrigan, Joe Boswell, Red Currie & Bennie Covert. The team was sponsored by KC Council 802.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (St. Patrick): 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (St. Joseph): 8:30 a.m.
Sunday (St. Patrick): 11:00 a.m.
Sunday (St. Patrick): 3:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday (St. Joseph): 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday (St. Patrick): 12:05 p.m.
Thursday (St. Patrick): 8:30 a.m.
Friday (St. Patrick): 12:05 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 minutes before all Masses/11A-12N
First Friday/4P Saturday's or by appt.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 12 Noon—6P
St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. (M-F)

Vespers/Rosary 4:45 p.m. (M-F)

Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for September 11th - 17th, 2023

Monday	No Mass	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Ronnie Dean Smith/ Offered by John & Bridget Harwell Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Dr. Mones Thomas/ Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Lila Borrell/ Offered by Dr. Luis & Norma Borrell Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Dr. Danny Santiago/ Offered by Rory Santiago 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frances Weise/ Offered by Lane Melton 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Frances Schultz/ Offered by Rose Schultz Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8);
	11:00 a.m.	Ben Hennessy/ Offered by John & Pat Maloney Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community

What is our Responsibility?

Today's readings call us to take responsibility for our neighbor. Ezekiel tells us that the Lord holds him personally responsible for turning others away from evil. Paul instructs the Romans that when we love our neighbor, we fulfill God's law. Jesus teaches his disciples that they must reach out to sinners and seek their repentance. May God's word strengthen us to reach out to our neighbor with love, to reconcile with our sisters and brothers.



Please join us this Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Church for the School Mass which will be led by the second grade class.

If you are a parent or guardian and are looking for an alternative for your child's education, it is not too late to enroll your child in St. Patrick School. If you have a child Pre-K3 to 6th grade, please call the school and schedule a tour. The School is celebrating 150 years of educating children in the Meridian area. Come and see why your child should be a part of our school.

Sending your child to St. Patrick School will be the best investment you will ever make in your child and it will pay dividends many times over during his or her life time.



Wednesday Evening Dinners!!!

Dinners continue September 13th (5P-6P) in the FLC. The menu will be pork loin, potato wedges, green beans, rolls, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under with a \$25 max per family.



We wish safe travels for Father Augustine and 18 of our parishioners

as they travel to Italy and France (September 9th - 19th). At the conclusion of the trip Fr. Augustine will continue on to India to visit his family and will return to Meridian the 2nd week of October. May God Bless and Protect them during this trip of a lifetime.

St. Joseph Octoberfest

The St. Joseph Church Hospitality Committee will be hosting the October Festival on the grounds of St. Joseph Church, Saturday, October 7th (11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.). We are excited and looking forward to a day of fellowship and fun! There will be Youth Activities, plenty of food (yummy) and much more. For more information, please contact Rhonda Carr (601) 227-1199.



RCIA starts this Sunday, September 10th at 9A in the Father Vally Room with a welcome and a time for questions & answers. Come explore and learn what our Catholic Faith is all about. For more information, please contact Ken in the Parish Office.

The Meridian Center for Pregnancy Choices (CPC) will be having their Fall Main Event Thursday, October 19th at 6P at Northcrest Baptist Church. Featured speaker will be Abby Johnson. VIP tickets are \$45 each and GA (meet and greet) tickets are \$10 each.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ginny Buchanan	Greyson Sanders
Edna Blanks	Fred Rogers
Randy Rushing	Alex Martin
Aaliyahmarie Nance	LaToya Walcott
Matthew Hall	David Routt
Liliana Rangel	Adam Zuchowski
Poy Rodrigo	Roosevelt Mosley
Maricela Devora	Jennifer Rigdon
Cindy Slimp	Kathy Dyess
Tenika Little	Robert Dean
David Oechslein	Andrew Clayton
Reed Gorgas	Juliana McKenna



Upcoming Events/Activities

September 10th—The Hispanic Community will be having a Food Festival this Sunday in the FLC 12 Noon—2:25 p.m. and again 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. All kinds of unique ethnic food will be available for sale (dine-in or carry-out).

September 11th—Merciful Mufflers knitting ministry meets 2-4P in the Parish Center.

September 13th—Wednesday Night Dinners, PSR classes and the Adult Bible Study all continue.

September 14th—ACES Ice Cream Social in the Father Vally Room (2P -4P).

September 23rd—1st meeting of the Catholic Women of St. Patrick-6P-FLC.

Adult Bible Study

Come join Scott Owen as he leads the

Divine Mercy:

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

this Wednesday, September 13th (615P-730P) in the Fr. Vally Room in the Parish Center. Come explore how the life of Pope St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy and the Marian Consecration can connect the dots and lead you to a fuller life of faith.



Youth Activities

There will be a Youth gathering this Sunday, September 10th at 4P in the Youth Room upstairs in the Family Life Center. All youth 6th-12th grades are welcomed. Youth gatherings will be at 4P the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

The Middle School Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 14th/15th at Lake Forest Ranch. This wonderful weekend for 7th/8th graders will be packed full of faith enrichment, fun, fellowship for each of your young teenagers that attend. Flyers and permission slips are available at each church and at the parish office. The cost per child is \$25.

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze."
St. Catherine of Siena

For more information on youth activities, please contact Angela Dove at the Office (601) 436-6025 or by email Angela@catholicmeridian.org.



Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$2,981.00
August 27th: \$1,124.00
Online (Aug 28th - Sep 1st): \$100.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,231.00
August 27th: \$5,370.00
Online (Aug 28th - Sep 1st): \$1,200.00

Spanish Mass

August 27th: \$296.00

There is a second collection this weekend for the Extension Society.

The next St. Patrick Church Repairs second collection will be September 16th-17th.

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes continue September 13th with the students meeting in the church at 615P and classes 630P—730P. PSR registration is still open online or at Parish Office.

Children who are entering the second grade will start preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Parents, please ensure that we receive a copy your child's Baptismal Certificate if he or she was not baptized here. Please contact John in the Office for information.

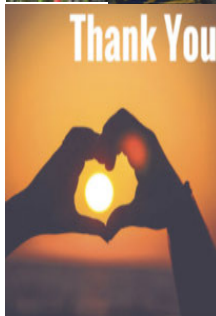
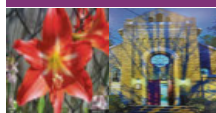
For students entering into the Sacrament of Confirmation program, please note that Confirmation is now a two year program with a Confirmation Prep class preceding it. Parents, please be aware that Confirmation is no longer grade specific but is based on the young person's faith growth and understanding. Please contact Angela in the Office for information.



ACES NEWS

The ACES will kick off their Fall Program with an Ice Cream Social Thursday, September 14th (2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.) in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. There will be games, fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Beth Ohnemus 601 479-4221.

All Young-At-Heart are Welcome!



Thank you to Barbara Cooley who recently made a very generous donation to St. Joseph Church to cover the expense of the beautiful fresh flowers that are in front of the altar each weekend.

Food Festival

The Hispanic Community will be having a Food Festival this Sunday 12N-245P and 4P-5P in the Family Life Center. All kinds of ethnic food dishes will be available for purchase (dine-in or carry out). All net proceeds will go towards the Lady of Guadalupe celebration in December.

Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) of St. Patrick's will hold its first official meeting Saturday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come to join or to learn more about us. It will be an appetizer pot luck so bring your favorite appetizer. Drinks and desserts will be provided. All Ladies age 18 and over are welcome!



Family & Friends:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Viola Henderson, Roger Williams and James Belcher.

Parishioners:

Tom Zettler, David Blanks, Poi Rodriguez, Richard Mosby, John Kasper, Patricia James, Mouise Richards, Lucas Osen, John Schultz, Rosalie Leo, Barbara Holscher, James & Therresitta Hollomon, Serenity Hollomon, Martha Mazingo, Connie Royal and Helen Beck.

Family & Friends:

Dale McCarty (brother of Howard McCarty), Marijoy Santiago Howell (daughter of Rory Santiago), Father Thomas Foster (brother of Gina Conner), Wanda DeForest (sister of Carolyn Sharp), Wayne Kidd (friend of the Mitts family), Anjr Knight (cousin of Rose Schultz), Hayes Monsour, Kay & Chris Beggerly (mother & father of Father Carlisle Beggerly), F. T. Lavigne Jr. (father of Dr. Lara Ross), Laylah White (great niece of Patty Harris), William Allen Harris (father of Al Harris), Megan Ellis (granddaughter of Thelma Robinson), Anna Payne (cousin of Rose Schultz), Leo Kushnir (great-nephew of Rose Schultz, Dr. John Voss, Janet Knight (cousin of Bridget Harwell) and Betty Koca.



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