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From The Archives

In Loving Memory of The Reverend
Arthur C. Winters, SVD
Missionary, Musician, Composer
Born December 16, 1916
Ordained January 6, 1945
Tenth Pastor of St. Joseph Church
1970—1978
Called to Heaven
July 28, 2000



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)

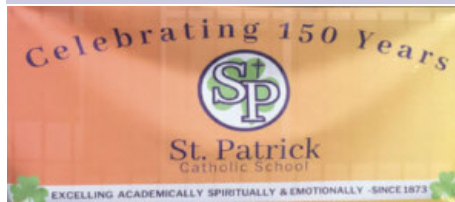
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Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for October 16th—22nd, 2023

Monday	No Mass	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Dr. Mones Thomas/ Offered by Dr. Nuni Thomas	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. William Allen Harris/ Offered by Patty Harris	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Ray Lewis/ Offered by Dave Viger	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	12:05 p.m. Christy Villacorta/ Offered by Joey Villacorta	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Felipa Calvadores/ Offered by Lucia Hodge	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	8:30 a.m. In Honor of Dr. Romeo & Gloria Gomez/ Offered by Lynn Peacock	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b); 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
	11:00 a.m. Paulino Perez/ Offered Rory Santiago	Mt 22:15-2
	3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	

We Are All Invited To The Feast Of The King

Both Isaiah and Jesus describe a feast in the readings we hear today, a feast given by God, a feast to which all are invited. Isaiah describes a banquet on a holy mountain, full of food, joy and life. Jesus' story is of a wedding banquet, given by a king. Between these two readings, we hear Paul encourage the Philippians to have faith that God will always provide. May God's word help us realize that the feast we celebrate together here is a sign of God's bounty and generosity.



Mark your calendars for October 27th as the St. Patrick Fall Festival will be in the Family Life Center (6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.). There will be games, a Halloween costume contest, a cake walk and more. The event will be free with food/drink being available for purchase from the Catholic Women's Organization of St. Patrick.

#IGiveCatholic will be on Giving Tuesday, November 29th. This year the goal for the school is to raise \$14,000 to replace all the blinds in the school. There are 82 windows in the school. Please consider a gift this year.

The Candy Cane 5K Dash and Fun Run is upcoming December 2nd. Be on the look out for sponsorship information. This is a great way to kick off the Christmas season. Registration for the run is open at time2run.net.

Wednesday Evening Dinners!!!

Dinners continue October 18th (5P-6P) in the FLC. This weeks dinner will be catered by the fine folks at El Norte (North Hills Street) and this will be your chance to enjoy some delicious cuisine from south of the border. The cost is \$6(A), \$3(C) 10 and under with a \$25 max per family. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen for food prep, set-up, clean-up and more. Please contact Debbie Hover (601) 938-0299 to volunteer.



The 24th Annual St. Patrick Fall Musical Variety, Dinner and Fashion Show will be Saturday, November 4th at 6P in the Family Life Center. Proceeds from our Broadway Musical event will go towards St. Patrick Church Repairs. For Reserve Tickets, please contact Rory Santiago (601) 917-7343. General Admission Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

Seats are limited



RCIA Class Schedule

October 15th—Sacred Scripture: The Bible—Facillitator—Ken Woodward.

October 22nd—Christology: Who is Jesus Christ?

Classes are 9A—1030A in the Father Vally Room each week unless otherwise noted.

For more information, please contact Ken in the Parish Office.



Betsy Suarez	Morgan Purdy
Mahogany Greer	Mike Tvarkunas
Ollie Holcomb	Paula Berryhill
Janet Kelly	Dawn Neal
Richard Semmes	William
Crystal Andy	Alexander
Deborah Shultz	Lindsay Doss
Bradford Davis	Brent Gregory
Leslie Lee	Jean Karol Mayo
Crystal Ibetoh	

Upcoming Events/Activities

October 19th—Our Lady's Corner Store Information evening including dinner at 530P in the Family Life Center.

October 27th—St. Patrick Fall Festival (6P—8P) in the Family Life Center.

November 4th—Variety Show in the Family Life Center (6P).



That the Catholic Community and more specifically the Knights of Columbus have

sponsored a Prison Ministry at the Lost Gap Prison for almost 20 years. This ministry has brought the Catholic Faith to many men over the years. However, more volunteers are needed. If you are interested in possibly volunteering for this ministry, please contact Ken in the Parish Office for more information. ***"When I was in prison, you visited me"***

Adult Bible Studies

Divine Mercy:

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Come join Scott Owen as he leads this study each Wednesday - 615P-730P in the Fr. Vally Room in the Parish Center.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Come join Ken Woodward as he leads a study about St. Paul's letter to the Philippians each Thursday - 10A—1130A also in the Father Vally Room.



Youth Activities

The next Youth gathering will be Sunday, October 22nd 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 & 4th Sundays of each month.

“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.

The Meridian Center for Pregnancy Choices Fall Main Event will be Thursday, October 19th at 530P in Northcrest Baptist Church. Featured guest speaker will be Abby Johnson. VIP tickets including dinner are \$45. Meet and greet tickets are \$10. Meridian’s own Holly Brand will emcee the event.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$2,981.00
October 1st: \$2,320.00
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$260.00
Online (Oct 2—6): \$710.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,231.00
October 1st: \$7,966.00
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$3,961.00
Online: (Oct 2—6): \$600.00

Spanish Mass

October 1st: \$365.00
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$101.00

Vietnamese Mass

October 1st: \$198.00

Church Repairs collections represent monies collected from September 18th through October 6th. The total also includes online donations as well. Thank you for your continuing generosity. The next Church Repairs collection will be November 12th.

Our Lady's Corner

Our Lady's Corner has been a part of our Catholic Community for almost a quarter of a century. In order to resume opening the store on weekends and Wednesday evenings, volunteers are needed. As such, you are invited to an information session Thursday, October 19th at 530P in the Family Life Center. You will be treated a delicious home cooked meal for your time. Please RSVP by text to Pat Risch at 601-479-0920.

Again this an information session only. By attending you are not obligating yourself to working at the store but only giving you a chance to ask questions and finding out if you might be interested in doing so in the future.

Singers—We Need You!

The 11 am Choir needs additional singers. There are no auditions, no experience is needed, no age requirement, just a desire to use your voice to praise our God and Savior. Practices are Wednesdays at 5P in the music room in the FLC. We are currently preparing for special liturgies and Christmas. For more information, please call Richard or Aleen Semmes at 601-604-5170 or 601-527-3782.

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes continue October 18th with the students meeting in the church at 615P and classes 630P—730P. PSR registration is still open online or at the Parish Office.

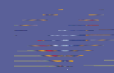
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The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #02 NEWS

Knight of the Month—September 2023

Darrell Hover

Family of the Month—September 2023

Darrell/Debbie Hover Family

Knight of the Quarter—JUL—SEP 2023

Sal Moreno GK

Congratulations to all the above!

Well earned and deserved!

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of October.



Parishioners:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Russell Mack and Laine Melton.

Friends & Family:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Karen Dover (former St. Patrick Parishioner) and Perry Smith

Parishioners:

Kathy Owen, 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:

Joffrion Mitts (sister of Billy and Chandler Mitts), Edmae Bialka (sister of Mouise Richards), Sarah Hagwood (daughter of Deborah Mosby), Billy Dixon (friend of Irma & Sylvester Alexander), 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), Laylah White (great niece of Patty Harris), Megan Ellis (granddaughter of Thelma Robinson), Anna Payne (cousin of Rose Schultz), Leo Kushnir (great-nephew of Rose Schultz), Dr. John Voss, and Betty Koca.



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