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#### From The Archives

Fr. B. J Bekkers was appointed pastor of St. Patrick in 1899 and he is remembered for the founding of the first Knights of Columbus Council in Mississippi (Council 802) in 1903. He was a native of Holland and had previously served at the Indian Mission for the Choctaws for 15 years. He was instrumental in growing the Catholic School for boys and girls during his time in Meridian.



#### 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): 9:00A & 6:30P  
Thursday (Cemetery): 12:00 Noon  
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 October 30<sup>th</sup> - November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Monday	No Mass	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
All Saints Vigil	5:30 p.m.	<b>Esperanza Arvizu De Lopez/</b> Offered by Guy/Ana Harvey Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
All Saints Day	9:00 a.m.	<b>Lila Borrell/</b> Offered by Dr. Luis & Norma Borrell Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Catholic Community</b>
All Souls Day Cemetery	12:00 Noon	<b>All Souls</b> Wis 4:7-14; Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21; Rom 5:17-21; Mt 11:25-30
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Dr. Mones Thomas/</b> Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Felipa Calvadores/</b> Offered by Lucia Hodge Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Rolando Bayot/</b> Offered by Amanda Medina Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Summer Ethridge/</b> Offered by Dave & Adrian Viger 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community

### What is The Greatest Commandment?

How does God want us to act toward others? That question is answered in today's readings. In Exodus, God tells the Chosen People how to treat strangers, widows, orphans and others in difficult circumstances and explains why. Writing to the Thessalonians, Paul says that by imitating the Lord they have become models for other believers. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the Pharisees which commandment is the greatest. Let us allow God's word to penetrate our minds, our souls, and our hearts



**All Veterans are invited to the School Mass, Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Church. Each Veteran will be recognized and honored during the Mass.**

**#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. Sponsorship and T-shirt forms are available at the entrance of each church and at the school office. This event is a great way to kick off the Christmas season. Registration for the run is open at [time2run.net](http://time2run.net). Deadline to guarantee a T-shirt is November 3rd.



### **Wednesday Evening Dinners!!!**

Dinners continue November 1st (5P-6P) in the FLC. The menu this week will be chicken cordon bleu, potato wedges, broccoli, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks. 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.**



### RCIA Class Schedule

**October 29th—The Communion of the Saints—Mariology—Faciliator—Ken Woodward.**

**November 5th—The Legacy of St. Joseph Parish—Faciliator—Ida Tomlin. Please note this class will be in Kehrer Hall after the 830A Mass at St. Joseph and the class will start approximately 945A. All are welcome.**

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

We have become aware that parishioners have been receiving unsolicited text messages and emails purportedly from Father Augustine or Father Carlisle asking them to purchase gift cards, to handle a matter discreetly or soliciting them to do something unethical. Please know that these communications are from criminals phishing for information to steal money or your identity or worse. Neither Priest nor anyone at the church will ever send a message of this type. Please delete the message and report it as spam. One way to spot a fraudulent email is to hover the cursor over the sender's email address. By doing so you can quickly tell it is fake.



<b>Michalle Massey</b>	<b>Marie Hagan</b>
<b>Blanca Garcia</b>	<b>Teresa Cranmore</b>
<b>Katie Gough</b>	<b>Nicole Lindholm</b>
<b>Nikki Gordon</b>	<b>Maria Espino</b>
<b>Anna Pittman</b>	<b>Patty Harris</b>
<b>Guy Harvey</b>	<b>Megan Heggie</b>
<b>Martha Halbrook</b>	<b>Alexandria</b>
<b>Curtis Parker</b>	<b>Rowland</b>
<b>Luke Thomas</b>	

### Upcoming Events/Activities

**October 28th—Catholic Women of St. Patrick—Paint & Sip after the 5P Mass in the Family Life Center**

**October 30th—Merciful Mufflers Knitting Ministry—2-4P in the Msgr. Burns Room in the Parish Center.**

**October 31st/November 1st—All Saints Holy Day—see opposite page for Mass Schedule.**

**November 2nd—All Souls Day Mass—12 Noon in St. Patrick Cemetery. In case of inclement weather Mass will be in St. Patrick Church.**

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

**November 8th—PSR and the Adult Bible Study resume and Wednesday Night Dinners continue.**

**November 19th—Catholic Community Thanksgiving Dinner—12 Noon in the Family Life Center.**

### 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.*

*The Bible Study "St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians" concluded October 26th.*

*A brand new four week Bible Study will launch November 30<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for details in future bulletins and on our website.*





### Youth Activities

The next Youth gathering will be Sunday, November 12th at 4P in the Youth Room upstairs in the Family Life Center. All youth 6th-12th grades are welcomed. Youth gatherings are at 4P the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Angela@catholicmeridian.org).**

### Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day

#### **Mass Schedule:**

**Vigil Mass—October 31<sup>st</sup>—530P.  
St. Joseph Church.**

**Holy Day—November 1<sup>st</sup>—9A & 630P  
St. Patrick Church**

**All Souls Day Mass—November 2<sup>nd</sup> -  
12 Noon—St. Patrick Cemetery. In case  
of inclement weather, Mass will be in  
St. Patrick Church.**

**Please note that All Saints Day is a  
Holy Day of Obligation. The All Souls  
Day Mass is a special Mass held in the  
St. Patrick Cemetery but is not a Holy  
Day of Obligation**

## Weekly Collections

### St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$2,981.00
October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1,503.00
Online:	\$1,151.00

### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$15,231.00
October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	\$7,306.00
Online:	\$2,750.00

### Spanish Mass

October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	\$291.00
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There will be a second collection next weekend for Diocesan Missions. The next Church Repairs collection will be November 12th.

## OUR LADY'S CORNER

We are pleased to share that Our Lady's Corner Store will be open on the following dates for your Christmas shopping:

#### Sundays:

**October 29th,  
November 5th, 12th & 26th,  
December 3rd, 10th & 17th  
10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m. & after Mass.**

#### Wednesdays:

**November 8th, December 6th  
4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

#### Saturdays:

**November 18th, December 2nd  
After the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

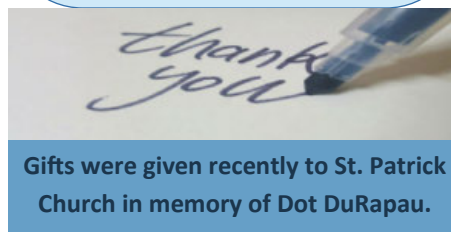
Additionally, you may make an appointment to shop by contacting Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

More volunteers are still needed to be able to open store on a regular basis. If you are interested, please contact Pat at the above phone number for more information.

*FORMED has programs for all ages . There is something that will appeal all. Sign up is easy. Just follow the instructions below.*

Simply go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Enter in our parish name or zip code. Once you are registered, you can download the APP on to your phone or any electronic device and access the programs at your fingertips.

Now you can enjoy programs such as *What are Saints & Angels?*, *All Souls Day explained with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers on The Augustine institute Show*, *Novena to St. Joseph* and much more.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pilgrimage to Ireland & Scotland with Father Augustine in September 2024!!!

The trip will include stops in Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Dublin, Edinburgh and St. Andrews Cathedral.

Trip Dates: September 6th—18th, 2024

Cost: \$5,499.00 - All Inclusive (including air fare).

To register, please contact Proximo Travel (855) 842-8001 or online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)



#### **Parishioners:**

David Blanks, Steven Huczel, Sal Moreno, 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), John Morgan (son of Helen Beck), Jayde Sharp (son of Frank & Carolyn Sharp), Greg Albars (friend of Richard & Aileen Semmes), Rhonda Boren (sister-in-law of Donna Duckworth), Edmae Bialka (sister of Mouise Richards), Sarah Hagwood (daughter of Deborah Mosby), 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, Cheri Barry and Betty Koca.



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