



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1914 18th Avenue



2601 Davis Street  
Meridian, MS 39301



St. Patrick Catholic Church  
2608 Davis Street

### Parish Staff

**Office Phone Number (601) 693 1321**

**[www.catholicmeridian.org](http://www.catholicmeridian.org)**

**Office Hours M-F 9A-3P**

**Father Augustine Palimattam**

Pastor/Ext 7  
fatherpalimattam@gmail.com

**Father Carlisle Beggerly**

Parochial Vicar/Ext 6  
cwbeggerly@gmail.com

**Mr. John Harwell**

Office Manager/Ext 9  
john@catholicmeridian.org

**Mrs. Mary Davis**

Accountant/Ext 4  
maryd@catholicmeridian.org

**Mr. Ken Woodward**

RCIA Coordinator/Ext 5  
ken@catholicmeridian.org

**Mrs. Angela Dove**

Youth Director/Ext 8  
angela@catholicmeridian.org  
Cassandra Klutz/Asst. Youth Director

**Mr. Wallace Coleman**

Custodian

**St. Patrick School**

**2700 Davis Street**

**(601) 482-6044**

**[www.stpatrickcatholicsschool.org](http://www.stpatrickcatholicsschool.org)**

**Mr. Rob Calcote**

Principal  
rcalcote@stpatrickcatholicsschool.org

**Mrs. Helen Reynolds**

Development Director  
hreynolds@stpatrickcatholicsschool.org

**Mrs. Kasey Owen**

Secretary  
kowen@stpatrickcatholicsschool.org

### From The Archives

#### December 31, 1978

Congratulations to the following members of the parish who were elected to serve a three year term on the Parish Council:

Louis Bailey Jr., Chris Brown, Dudley Valentine, George Walston, and Tom Zettler. Additionally, David Newell Sr. was appointed by Father Brian Carroll to serve for a one year period.



### 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

Monday (St. Joseph) 9:00 a.m.  
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 12N—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 January 1<sup>st</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

New Years Day	9:00 a.m.	<b>Joy Richardson</b> /Offered by Bridget & John Harwell	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a); Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	<b>Tom Griffith</b> /Offered by KC Council 802	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Dr. Mones Thomas</b> /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas	1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Jett Thomas</b> /Offered by Natz T. Sibberns	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Jim Berrigan</b> /Offered by Dr. Roscoe Douglas	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Felipa Calvadores</b> /Offered by Lucia Hodge	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	<b>P.J. Carter</b> /Offered by KC Council 802	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Leo Birzer</b> /Offered by KC Council 802	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
	3:00 p.m.	<b>Catholic Community</b>	

### The Holy Family

When Jesus was born into the world, he was born into a family. Today we celebrate the Holy Family, a model for us all to emulate. Do we love and respect our children as Joseph and Mary did their Son? Do we love and honor our parents as Jesus did his own? Do we nurture the bonds in our family as the Holy Family did? On this final day of the year, let us resolve to pray to the Holy Family for guidance and support, as we look to them for inspiration.



*Thank you to all who worked so hard to set-up, prepare, decorate, serve, clean up and break down for the Catholic Community Christmas Dinner December 17th. A wonderful time was had by all.*

*Additionally thank you to the Manny & Melanie Mitchell family who have generously provided the funding for the new Columbarium that was dedicated prior to the dinner on the 17th. The Columbarium is a beautiful new addition to our parish grounds.*

Travel with Father Augustine to Ireland & Scotland in the Autumn of 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)



**St. Patrick School is currently closed** for Christmas through January 2nd with students returning January 3rd. We thank all of you for the wonderful support you have extended to our school as we continue to celebrate 150 years of educating children spiritually and academically in the Meridian area.

**Happy New Year to all of you!!!**



**The Catholic Women of St. Patrick (CWO) are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner after the 5P Mass this Saturday in the Family Life Center. Adults \$10 and Children \$5. Come enjoy a delicious dinner, fun and fellowship. All are welcome!!!**

### Memorial Brick Campaign

**The Memorial Brick sales are continuing but please get your order in soon. The bricks may be in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special or any special event.**

**Bricks may be ordered online using the following link:**

**<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/catholicmeridian>**

**or you may complete the order form that can be picked up from the parish office. The cost of each brick is \$125 and you may have three lines with up to 18 letters on each line.**



**St. Patrick Church recently received a donation in memory of Edward Gough.**

**There will be a special celebration of the Mass to honor and remember Sister Thea Bowman and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for their many contributions to social justice, Sunday, January 14th at 3P in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson. The Mass will be followed by reception.**

**All are Welcome!**



<b>Richie McAlister</b>	<b>Moreno</b>
<b>Sarah Pogue</b>	<b>Jill Scott</b>
<b>Melissa Calcote</b>	<b>Derek Zuchowski</b>
<b>Leah Bridges</b>	<b>Jason Soules</b>
<b>Rebecca Lee</b>	<b>Henrietta Shuler</b>
<b>Skye Mingo</b>	<b>Tricia</b>
<b>Lauren Belk</b>	<b>Marascalco</b>
<b>Landon Belk</b>	<b>Jeremy Corley</b>
<b>Cindy Hatcher</b>	<b>Janet Banks</b>
<b>Maggie Manning</b>	<b>Bridget Harwell</b>
<b>Vickye Wilson</b>	<b>Tau Iosia</b>
<b>John Killen</b>	<b>James George</b>
<b>Xochitl Gomez-</b>	

### Upcoming Events/Activities

**December 30th—CWO Spaghetti Dinner in the FLC after the 5P Mass. Adults \$10 and Children \$5.**

**January 1st—Mass in St. Joseph Church at 9:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

**January 10th—Wednesday Night Dinners, PSR and the Adult Bible Study resume.**

**January 15th—Special Mass in honor & remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in St. Joseph Church at 9:00 a.m.**

### Adult Bible Studies

*The Wednesday Night Bible Study "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" will take a break for Christmas and will resume January 10<sup>th</sup>. Come join Scott Owen as he leads this fascinating story each Wednesday evening (615P-730P).*

*The Thursday morning (10A-1130A) Adult Bible Study will kick off with a new program called "Fatima: Hope for the World" January 11<sup>th</sup> and will continue each Thursday through March 7<sup>th</sup>. Come join Ken Woodward on this exciting journey about Mary's appearances in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 and the profound effect it has had on our Catholic Faith over the last one hundred plus years.*

*Both bible studies are in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center.*



### Youth Activities

Youth Activities will resume Sunday, January 14th at 4P in the Youth Room in the FLC. Students 6th-12th grades are invited.

"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).**



*During the Christmas Season, the sanctuaries of both St. Joseph & St. Patrick Churches are beautifully decorated with poinsettias. To offset the cost, you can make donations to either Church by check (please notate flower fund on check) or online (Christmas Flower Fund).*



### St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$2,981.00  
December 17<sup>th</sup>: \$8,748.00  
St. Patrick Church Repairs : \$194.00  
Online (December 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>): \$1,358.00

### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,231.00  
December 17<sup>th</sup>: \$29,491.00  
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$12,193.00  
Online (December 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>): \$8,405.00

St. Patrick Church Repairs includes online donations received between November 13<sup>th</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your wonderful support of our two parishes and school.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 802 NEW'S

*The 4th Degree (Assembly 1251) Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, January 13th at 630P. All 4th Degree members, spouses, widows and those who work Bingo regularly are invited to the dinner. Please RSVP (by January 3rd) to David Stephens 601 938 5757 by text or phone call.*

### Introducing the new **FORMED** The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

During the Christmas break, take advantage of our Parish FORMED subscription. It is absolutely FREE!!! Go To FORMED.org to establish an account under St. Patrick Parish. No password needed. Once you have established an account, then you may download the app on any device. Then watch programs at anytime, anywhere. There are programs that highlight the Sacraments, Faith Formation, Bible Studies, Movies, Daily Reflections, Documentaries and much more. Kids programs such as Brother Francis, Lukas Story Teller, The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello and much more.



### RCIA Class Schedule

**RCIA will take a break for Christmas and there will be no classes December 31st. Classes will resume January 7th.**

**January 7th—The Mass: Part 1—Facilitator—Ken Woodward**

**Classes are 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center unless otherwise noted.**

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

## OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store wishes to thank all who shopped in the store during the recent Christmas season.

### Parish School of Religion

PSR classes will resume Wednesday, January 10th with the students meeting in the church at 615P and classes 630P—730P. PSR registration is still open online or at the Parish Office.

Wednesday Evening Dinners are taking a break for the Christmas Holidays and will resume Jan. 10th.

### MERCIFUL MUFFLERS MINISTRY

*The group will resume meeting Monday, January 8th (2 —4P) in the St. Patrick Parish Center. If you like to crochet or knit, please contact Pam Walston (601) 485-8513 for more information.*

Thank you to all who baked and donated cookies and/or money for the recent Christmas outreach to our parishioners, family members and friends who are homebound, in an assisted living facility or nursing home. It was a great success.

Rose Schultz



Twice a year on July 1st and December 31st, we clear out the prayer list as we do not always receive updates on the condition of people. If you, a family member or a friend would like to be on the prayer list, please contact John in the Parish Office.

Additionally, we would like to thank all of the Lay Ministers in our parish community who volunteer their time and talent to visit people who are homebound, in a nursing home, in an assisted living facility or in the hospital. You are all appreciated!!



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH

MEDICAL ARTS  
**Surgical Group**  
PLLC

W.A. Billups, III, MD, FACS

2111 14th Street  
Meridian, MS 39301  
Phone: 601-693-3834  
Fax: 601-484-3225



**601.482.8544**

SUPPORT OUR  
ADVERTISERS!



**HODGE**  
ORTHODONTICS

4227 Poplar Springs Drive  
Meridian, MS 39305  
Tel. 601-482-7700  
www.hodgeorthodontics.com

**Family Medical Clinic**

Lara L. Ross, MD, FAAP

Board Certified in Pediatrics

1500 Highway 19 North (601) 696-3232

**MSGR. J.J. BURNS**

Council 802



**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY**



Monday-Thursday 11am-9:30pm  
Friday & Saturday 11am-11pm  
Open for **Sunday Brunch** 10am-2pm

Bring this ad in for Dinner  
Mon-Thurs and Receive a **10% Discount**

210 22nd Avenue • Meridian, MS 39301  
601.581.5770 www.weidmanns1870.com

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup>**  
Mississippi



**CatholicMatch.com/myMS**

**SOUTHERN AGCREDIT**  
*Financing Life, Outside the City Limits!*

Cooper Stringer

**(601) 467-2335**

Member of the Farm Credit System

SouthernAgCredit.com



HOURS: 7:00-5:30 MON-FRI  
PHONE: 601-485-8049

**TILL-NEWELL**

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL, P.A.**

5140 Dale Drive • Marion, MS

**DANIEL D. NEWELL, D.V.M.**

**MISTY MCNEIL, D.V.M.**

**ANNA HENSON, D.V.M.**

Please call for an appointment  
A doctor is on call for  
emergencies after hours.

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Raluca Tutulescu**

**rtutulescu@4LPi.com**  
**(800) 477-4574 x6222**

**Place Your Ad Here and  
Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



**4lpi.com/adcreator**

**BankPlus<sup>SM</sup>**  
It's more than a name. It's a promise.<sup>SM</sup>

Member FDIC



PRIMARY EYECARE  
of  
**MERIDIAN**

Minh Duong, O.D. • Thi Bui, O.D.  
Robert Smith, O.D. • Eric Johnson II, O.D.  
Johnny Cosby, O.D.

www.primaryeyecarems.com

**601-485-2020**



**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

with purchase  
of this space

**CALL**  
**800-950-9952**

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at  
**careers@4lpi.com** or  
**www.4lpi.com/careers**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • **www.4lpi.com**

**St. Patrick Church, Meridian MS**

**A 4C 05-4154**