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From The Archives

January 12, 2014

Many thanks to our parishioners for the donations that allowed 89 residents at East MS Hospital to receive Christmas gifts during the recent parties. Special thanks to Theresia Beeman, Dot DuRapau, Mary Margaret McHugh, Annie Ramsey, Maureen Burnside, Kathy Foley, Betty Griffith, Virginia Moody, Beth Ohnemus (TBC)



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 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)

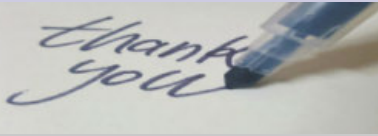
Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for January 8th—14th, 2024

Monday	No Mass	Is 42:1-7; Ps 29:1-4,3,9-10; Mk 1:7
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Dr. Ramon Luina /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. Donna S. Smith /Offered by Bridget & John Harwell	1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Maurice Walker /Offered by Connie Royal	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	12:05 p.m. Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Mary Regina Goodrow /Offered by Offered by George & Pam Walston	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Yen Huynh /Offered by Tuyen Huynh	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a);
	11:00 a.m. Esperanza Arvizu de Lopez /Offered by Guy & Anna Harvey	1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
	3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	

The Magi

Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts—our prayers, our lives, our future—to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.



Thank you to all who contributed the bed bag sheet/comforter sets, pillows and/or money for our recent Advent Outreach Project. The Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization was delighted with the donations and was very appreciative of the generosity of our parish community.



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



Mark your calendars for Catholic Schools Week January 28th—February 2nd. The week will be packed with events and activities for our students, parishioners, supporters and alumni. As we continue to celebrate 150 years of educating children spiritually and academically in the Meridian area, we want to thank all of you for your support.

Sending your child to St. Patrick School is an investment that will pay dividends many times over in his or her lifetime.



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!!!

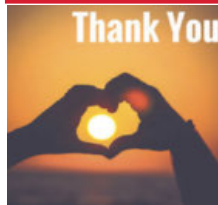
Memorial Brick Campaign

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 Joffrion Mitts.

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!



**Isaac Rigdon
Leland Harrison
Davis Alexander
Rosa Leflore
Tom Learmonth
Amy Pinkston
Lynda Massey
Austin Acton
Arely Gomez-Moreno
Kirstie Graves**

**Maura Owen
Deborah Todd
Eric Ross
Patsy Santerelli
Leslie Vollar
Emeline Garcia
Robin Dungan
Benito Devora
Bradley Howell
Jamie Navas**

Upcoming Events/Activities

January 8th—Merciful Mufflers resume (2P—4P) in the Parish Center. If you like crochet or knit and are interested in joining this group, please contact Pam Waltson (601-485-8513) for more information.

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

January 11th—New Adult Bible Study—Fatima: Hope For The World will begin and continue weekly through March 7.

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 resume January 10th. 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 11th and will continue each Thursday through March 7th. 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.



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 24th: \$3,889.00
Christmas: \$1,613.00
Online (December 21st - 28th): \$1,156.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,231.00
December 24th: \$5,358.00
Christmas: \$17,013.00
Online (December 21st - 28th): \$1,945.00

The Christmas collection includes online donations that were specifically directed to the Christmas collection.



Wednesday Evening Dinners resume January 10th. On the menu will be a potato bar featuring chili, sour cream, shredded cheese and other fixings. There will also be chili hot dogs along with salad, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$6(A), \$3(C) 10 and under with a \$25 max for a family.

The Wednesday Night crew continues to need help with the dinners including: preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up. Please contact Debbie Hover (601) 938 0299 if you are interested in volunteering or for more information.



RCIA Class Schedule

RCIA Classes resume this Sunday.

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

January 14th—The Mass: Part 2—
Facilitator—Ken Woodward

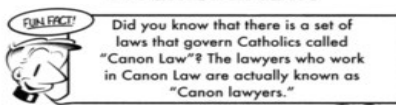
Classes are 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

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

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 802 NEWS

Knight of the Month/December 2023
Robert Leo PGK

Family of the Month/December 2023
Jim & Jacque Harms Family

Knight of the Quarter/SEP—DEC 2023
Mark Hampson

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary starting 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of January. This will start this weekend (January 6th/7th).

The Knights also wish to thank all those who donated blood during the recent Mash Bash Blood Drive at the KC Hall. Vitalant collected 115 units of blood, all of which will be used in Meridian area hospitals. Your blood donation can potentially help up to three people in need.

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.

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.



Family & Friends:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cheri Barry (former Mayor of Meridian) and Ronald Cook.



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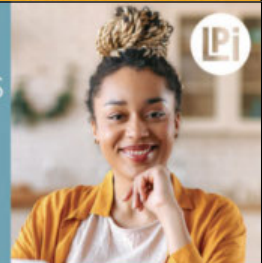
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