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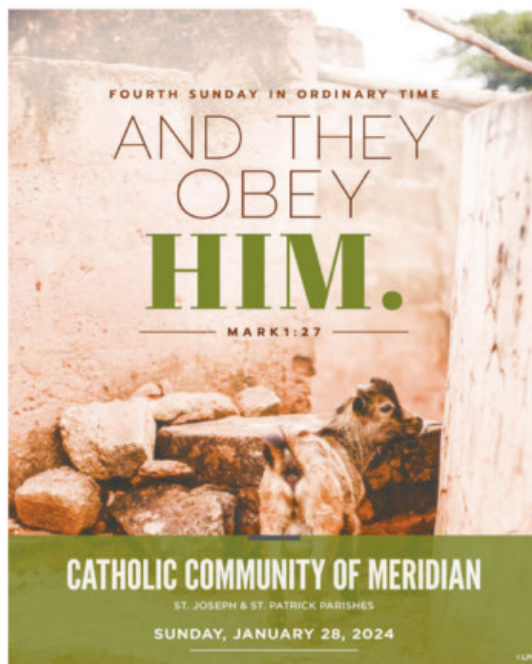
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From The Archives

In 1873, the Bishop sent Fr. Hermann Oberfeldt, from Germany to help Father Vally with the new parish school. Shortly thereafter he was replaced by a Miss Mary Murdock who enhanced the fledgling school with her musical talent. She was a talented organist and when the church later acquired an organ, Father Vally was finally able to celebrate the High Mass with musical accompaniment.



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)

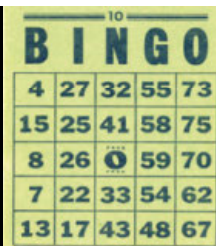
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Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for January 29th - February 4th, 2024

Monday	No Mass	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Joffrion Mitts /Offered by Inez & Otto Storr	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30— 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. Nelly T. Ejercito /Offered by Natz T. Sibberns	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Jimmy Smith /Offered by Bridget & John Harwell	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	12:05 p.m. Jim Berrigan /Offered by Roscoe Douglas	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Felipa Calvadores /Offered by Lucia Hodge	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Tommie Jean Washington / Offered by Frank Washington	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a); 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
	11:00 a.m. Bill & Lauren Harper / Offered by Patty Westendorf	Mk 1:29-39
	3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	

Let Us Give Thanks!

Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever—the Son of God—remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.



Bingo is back!!! Come join the Catholic Women's Organization (CWO) of St. Patrick Church for a Ladies Fun Night, this Saturday, January 27th at 6P in the Family Life Center. All Women in the Catholic Community are invited to enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship!



Catholic Schools Week starts this weekend with students leading the Saturday evening vigil Mass and continues through February 4th. 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, we want to thank all of you for your wonderful support.

Scrip cards are an easy way to support the school. Purchase gift cards at face value from the school office for expenses such as groceries, gas, restaurants etc. and the school receives a percentage of the sales back from the retailer.

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



Laissez le bon Temps Rouler!!!

The Catholic Community Mardi Gras Party will be held in Kehrer Hall at St. Joseph Church, Saturday, February 10th (6P–10P). All Adults are invited to come celebrate, fellowship and just have a great time with us! The Knights of Peter Claver (KPC), Council 208 is sponsoring the Party. There is no admission charge and again this is an Adults Only gathering.

The KPC will be raffling off a beautiful Gift Goody Basket with the proceeds helping to offset the cost of the party. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from any KPC member. Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. For more information, contact David Stephens 601-938-5757.



Circle your calendars as the Parish Lenten Mission is upcoming Feb. 25th—27th featuring renowned Priest Father Phil Krill "God Writes Straight With Crooked Lines." Father Krill hails from the archdiocese of St. Louis and this Mission promises to be uplifting, spirit and faith-filled!!! All are Welcome!!!

Memorial Brick Campaign

The Memorial Brick sales deadline is February 1st.

Bricks may be ordered online using the following link:

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

or you may complete the order form parish office. Each brick is \$125 and each line may contain 18 letters.



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Bryson Frazier
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Frank Sharp
Ja'Mar McCoy
Gabriel Maeda
Henry Abada
Jude Lee

Upcoming Events/Activities

January 27th—Ladies Fun Night Out sponsored by the CWO featuring Bingo at 6P in the Family Life Center.

January 31st—Wednesday Night Dinners, PSR and the Adult Bible Study continue.

February 1st—New Adult Bible Study—will continue each Thursday through March 14th.

February 18th—Dodgeball Tournament 4P—FLC—6th–12th graders invited!!!

Adult Bible Studies

The Wednesday Night Bible Study "Acts: Spread the Kingdom" continues January 31st. Come join Scott Owen as he leads this fascinating story each Wednesday evening (615P-730P).

The Thursday morning (10A-1130A) Adult Bible Study "Fatima: Hope for the World" continues February 1st and will continue through March 14th. Come join Ken Woodward on this wonderful journey of faith.

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



St. Patrick is now accepting applications to reserve niches in the Mitchell Family Columbarium. For more information, please contact Dave Viger at 601-480-3364 or dave.viger@gmail.com.



Youth Activities

St. Patrick will be hosting a dodge ball tournament, Sunday, February 18th at 4P in the Family Life Center. Youth 5th–12th grades are welcome to be a part of a team to compete for the championship. Other churches from the area and the Deanery will be competing as well. Please contact Angela to sign up.

Youth Activities will continue this Sunday, January 28th 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.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$2,981.00
January 14 th :	\$1,287.00
Mississippi Catholic:	\$483.00
Christmas Flower Fund:	\$275.00
Online (Jan. 12th—22nd):	\$1,004.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$15,231.00
January 14 th :	\$8,076.00
Mississippi Catholic:	\$1,637.00
Christmas Flower Fund:	\$345.00
Online (Jan. 12th—22nd):	\$2,650.00

Spanish Mass

January 14 th :	\$370.00
Mississippi Catholic:	\$45.00

Please note the Mississippi Catholic and Christmas Flower Fund collections include online donations.

The next St. Patrick Church Repairs Collection will be February 4th.

The Catholic Service Appeal will be February 11th.



Wednesday Evening Dinners continue January 31st. On the menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$6(A), \$3(C) 10 and under with a \$25 max for a family. Dinner is served 5P–6P.



RCIA Class Schedule

January 28th—True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist—Facilitator—Ken Woodward.

February 4th—Christian Moral Living: Catholic Social Justice—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.



World Marriage Day 2024

The Diocese of Jackson will celebrate World Marriage Day the weekend of February 10th & 11th with a special Mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson at 1:00 p.m. on the 10th and in St. James Tupelo at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th. Any couple celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or other significant anniversary are welcome to attend one of the above Masses. Please contact John in the Parish Office to register or go to <https://jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry> to register yourself.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 802 NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will continue to lead the Rosary starting 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of January.

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes will continue Wednesday, January 31st 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 continue meeting Monday, January 29th (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.

Please note that the Friday 12:05 p.m. Mass is now celebrated in St. Patrick Church every Friday.



Family & Friends:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adam Stockton (son of Robert & Gloria Stockton), Dana Russum (niece of Ken & Jane Woodward), Mercedes Gloria Leiva (Aunt of Juan Carlos Garcia), Dr. John Clay, Dan Holland, Hank Florey and Doris Thompson.

Parishioners:

Sal Moreno, Barbara Holscher, Martha Mazingo, Connie Royal, John Kasper, Bobbie Crudup, Helen Beck.

Family & Friends:

Please pray for John Eugene Morgan and Joseph Michael Cridiso (sons of Helen Beck), Anna Payne (cousin of Rose Schultz), Marijoy Howell (daughter of Rory Santiago), Donney Washington (sister of Frank Washington), Linda Hiebert (aunt of Cassy Klutz), Rhonda Boren (SIL of Donna Duckworth), Rosy Jones, Betty Koca, Dakota Sherman (g-g-daughter of Betty Koca).



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