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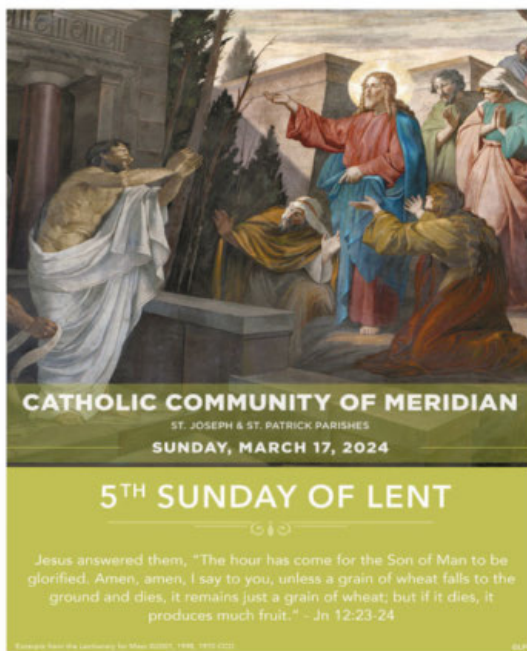
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From The Archives

St. Joseph Day was celebrated March 21, 1999 with the entire community of the Parish. A delicious dinner was provided by the Hospitality Committee and served in Kehr Hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Later that week on Friday, March 26th, the Hospitality Committee also led the Stations of the Cross in St. Joseph Church at 6:30 p.m.



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 1P—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 March 18th - 24th, 2024

Monday	No Mass	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory/ Offered by Anonymous	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. Jo Ann Pippen/ Offered by Patty Harris	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Dr. Danny Santiago/ Offered by Rory Santiago	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	12:05 p.m. Margaret Vaughn/ Offered by Lynn Peacock	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Barry Meierbachtol/ Offered by Tess Meierbachtol	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Marino Tulao/ Offered by Rory Santiago 11:00 a.m. Len Stagoski/ Offered by Pat & Jon Risch 3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6ab; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Reconciliation & Forgiveness

Jeremiah looked forward to the day when God's covenant with humanity would be internalized in us, when it would be imprinted on our hearts. To prepare our hearts for keeping the covenant, we pray that God will create clean hearts in us. Especially during Lent, our longing for reconciliation and forgiveness can help to prepare our hearts. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks from the heart, questioning why he would ask God to save him from suffering and death when that was the purpose in the first place.

May we let God's word penetrate our hearts as well.

**CWO of St. Patrick will meet
Saturday, March 23rd at 6P in the
Father Vally Room in the Parish Center.
This month's guest speaker will be
Mary Billups. She will be leading a mini
-retreat and the topic will be "Having a
Mary Heart in a Martha World."**

All adult women are welcome!!!



St. Joseph Day Celebration

*St. Joseph Day will be celebrated this
Sunday (March 17th) after the 8:30
a.m. Mass at St. Joseph in Kehrer Hall.
A delicious brunch will be served by the
Hospitality Committee and all are
welcome!!!*



St. Joseph & St. Patrick
Churches are both adorned in
beautiful flowers during the Easter
season. To offset the cost, donations
are welcome. Please notate on your
check "Flower Fund." Donations may
also be made online to either church.



Way of the Cross
will be held each
Friday starting at
6:00 p.m. Stations
will be lead by the
following groups:

Mar. 22nd - St. Joseph—Servants of
Mary/Hospitality Committee/Pastoral
Councils (Fish Fry to follow in Kehrer
Hall. Plates are \$10 each).

Mar. 29th - Grounds of St. Patrick
Church—Hispanic Community. Please
note that Stations will start at 5:00P
and precede the Good Friday service.

Downtown Lenten Service Schedule

March 21st - St. Patrick Catholic Church

This will be the final Lenten service and
it will be hosted here and will start 12N.
Lunch will follow at 1230P. There will be
a basket set up and all monies received
will be donated to charity.

Happy Birthday

Ryan Meachum
Haley Booker
My Nguyen
Cooper Berryhill
Katelynn Karrh
Sylvester
Alexander
Will Vollor
Ashley Pinon
Jude Saylor
Lucas Purdy

Maribel Ruiz-
Cambron
Eli Finnegan
Cindy Brown
Lynn May
Kim McCaffrey
Russell Huntley
James Hollomon
Jackson Spitzkeit
Jon Risch
Molly Miles

Upcoming Events/Activities

**March 20th - Wednesday Night Dinners,
ABS and PSR all resume this week.**

**March 21st - Downtown Lenten Service
at 12 Noon in St. Patrick Church
followed by lunch in the Family Life
Center.**

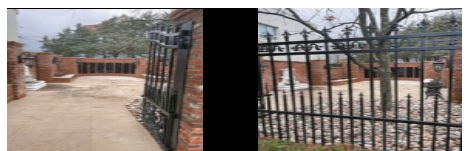
**March 22nd - Stations of the Cross in St.
Joseph Church at 6P followed by a Fish
Fry in Kehrer Hall.**

**March 23rd - CWO meets in the Father
Vally Room at 6P.**

Adult Bible Study

*The Wednesday Night Bible Study "Acts:
Spread the Kingdom" resumes March
20th. Come join Scott Owen as he leads
this study each week (615P-730P) in the
Father Vally Room in the Parish Center.*

Travel with Father Augustine to Ireland
& Scotland Sep. 6—18, 2024. For infor-
mation, please contact Proximo Travel
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contact Dave Viger (601) 480 3364 or by
email - dave.viger@gmail.com.

Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday—All Masses will be
celebrated as scheduled.**

Holy Thursday—St. Patrick—7P

Good Friday—St. Patrick—7P

Holy Saturday Vigil—St. Patrick—7P

Easter Sunday—St. Joseph—830A

Easter Sunday—St. Patrick—11A

Easter Sunday—St. Patrick—3P



Youth Activities

Youth group will take a break from meetings during Holy Week and will resume gatherings in April.

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
March 3rd: \$4,336.00
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$202.00
Online: \$512.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,231.00
March 3rd: \$10,750.00
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$8,057.00
Online: \$2,045.00

Spanish Mass

March 3rd: \$358.00
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$127.00

Vietnamese Mass

March 3rd: \$206.00

Upcoming Holy Week collections include Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday and the Holy Land on Good Friday. Also, Easter flower donations are welcome to help offset the cost of the beautiful flowers that will adorn both churches during the Easter Season. Flower donations can be made by check or online to either church.

Please consider a gift to the Catholic Service Appeal this year. The CSA supports numerous programs/ outreaches/schools/retired religious/ mission parishes etc. around the diocese. Please go to this link to donate: <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp654b2622c815a/user/guest>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 802 NEW'S

There will be a Membership Drive after all Masses this weekend. Membership in the Knights is open to all practicing Catholic men age 18 and older. Council 802 is the oldest and best council in the State of Mississippi and we welcome new members to share in our mission to serve our parishes, school and beyond.

Attention all 3rd Degree members of the Knights of Columbus! There is going to be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Meridian, Saturday, April 6th. This is the first time this degree has been offered in Meridian in over 10 years. Please contact David Stephens (601) 938-5757 ASAP if you are interested in advancing to the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. This ceremony is one of the most beautiful events that you will ever be a part of so please consider joining the 4th Degree.

The Hispanic Community will be leading a special reenactment of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (March 29th) starting at 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Patrick Church. All are welcome to this very moving experience that brings to life the final hours of Jesus' life. This will serve as a solemn lead-in to the Good Friday service that will start at 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church.



RCIA Class Schedule

March 17th—Paschal Week: Holy Week—Facilitator—Ken Woodward (Third Scrutiny during the 11A Mass).

March 23rd—RCIA practice for Holy Saturday Vigil—8:30 a.m.—Father Vally Room. No class on March 24th.

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

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sat. Mar. 16th & 23rd (after 5P Mass), Sun. Mar. 17th, 24 & Apr. 14th (10A-1045A and after Mass) and Wednesday, Mar. 20th (430P-600P). The Store is stocked with 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation Gifts along with spring faith/gift supplies. You may also make an appointment to shop by contacting Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

Wednesday Evening Dinners resume March 20th and we will be having a Mexican Night. Come enjoy tacos, rice, beans, chips, salsa, dessert and drinks. Adults \$6, children 10 and under \$3 with a \$25 maximum per family. Dinner is served (5-6P) in the Family Life Center.



Family & Friends:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louis Hankins (father of Donna Polizzi), George N. Powell (BIL of Teresa LaBiche) and Rex Hightower (BIL of David Stephens).

Parishioners:

Please pray for Michael Berryhill, Connie Royal, Richard Semmes, Tina LeFlore, Barbara Holscher, Martha Mazingo, John Kasper, Bobbie Crudup, Martha Haarala, Nancy Leatherwood, Helen Beck, Thelma Robinson.

Family & Friends:

Please pray for Linda Veazey & Ashley Alexander (mother & sister of Katie Rutledge), Jane Leary (friend of Teresa LaBiche), , Rebecca Goodnough (sister of Janet Bunker), 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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