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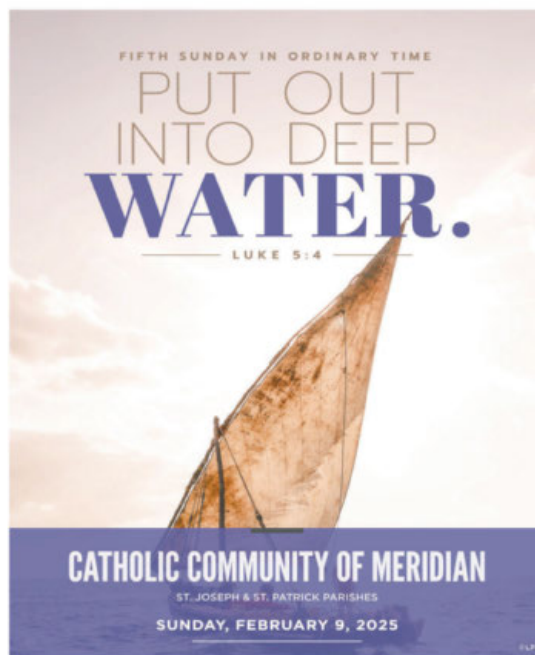
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From The Archives

February 2005

The annual St. Joseph Mardi Gras Party was held February 5th in Kehr Hall where all enjoyed an exciting evening of adult fun and fellowship. Additionally, there was delicious food and music. Following that on February 12th, there was a Valentines Day Dinner/Dance in the FLC and the proceeds benefited St. Patrick School.



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—Every Saturday/930A—
2nd & 4th Saturday's—NAS Meridian
Chapel or by appointment.

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 February 10th - 16th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Jane Miller /Offered by Pam Walston Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas	Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Tucker Vinnie Guiterrez /Offered by KC Council 802	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Isasbel Calderon /Offered by Bob & Rosie Connor Mike Engell /Offered by David & Rita Newell	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	12:05 p.m. George Walston /Offered by Joanie Hodge Unborn Babies /Offered by Theresa Tuyet	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Dr. Nunie Thomas /Offered by F & S Thomas and Sons	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Thomas Aquino /Offered by Tuyet Le 11:00 a.m. Norman Coutu /Offered by Denise Huntley 3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a); 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Here I Am Lord!

Today we hear how two key figures in the Bible—Isaiah and Peter—are called. God calls Isaiah in a vision. Jesus calls Simon Peter after performing a miracle. Though both go on to great things on the Lord's behalf, each initially feels unworthy of their call. Only after being reassured do they respond affirmatively. We may well feel unworthy ourselves of a call to join Jesus on his mission. Let us consider how we can still respond as Isaiah did: "Here I am . . . send me."



St. Patrick School will host an open house, Thursday, February 20th (530P—7P). Everyone is invited to come tour the campus, meet our dedicated staff and discover the values of faith and academic excellence our school offers.

Circle your Calendars!!!

Save the Date—Friday, May 2nd, 2025 Countdown 2025! Tickets will go on sale the first week of March!

Laissez le bon Temps Rouler!!!

Let The Good Times Roll!!!!

The Catholic Community Mardi Gras Party will be held at St. Joseph (Kehrer Hall) Saturday, March 1st, 6P—10P. The "Adult" Catholic Community is invited to come celebrate and just have fun! The Knights of Peter Claver is sponsoring the party. There is no admission charge. However, the KPC are raffling off a beautiful Gift Goody Basket to help defray expenses. Tickets are available from any KPC member (\$1 each).

Children's Choir!

All K-8th grades are welcome to join the Choir. Choir practice will be every Wednesday (530P-615P) in Room 214 (1st classroom on the left) in the FLC.

The Choir is being led by Mrs. Sarah Pogue and this is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their musical talents and participate more actively in the liturgy.

Catholic Women Organization of St. Patrick

Goodwill Committee

If you are interested in being a part of the Goodwill Committee and helping with lunches/receptions after Funeral Masses, please contact Christi Jones at cbjonez@comcast.net

Christi will chair this committee and is looking for a co-chair and volunteers to help out when needed. This is a compassionate group that serves families in their hour of need.

Lenten Retreat

February 22nd, Mary Billups will lead a Lenten Retreat—"We Wait in Joyful Hope: A Lenten Journey." Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Father Vally Room For planning purposes, **a RSVP is required** for this Retreat. Please text or call Adrian Viger (601) 917-4566.

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes for all grades also continues Wednesday, February 12th with the students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 6:15 p.m. Class time will be 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes continue each Sunday, (9A-1030A) in the Father Vally Room.

February 9th—Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist—Facilitator—Rick Berryhill

February 16th—Sacrament of Matrimony—Facilitators—Charles & Trish Frazier

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



Richard Cole	John Cyllkowski
Carla Harper	Ellen Mustain
Rick Berryhill	Terri Province
Sal Bilello	Sherry Acton
Michael Clayton	Victoria Mosley
Joann Mack	Montse Frias
Mecklin Soules	Brendan
Jose Garcia	Meachum
Addison Mosley	Dee Pham
William Nelson	Cathy Stone
Michael Dale	Pam Stuckman

What's Happening

February 9th—Our Lady's Corner Store will be open 10A –1045A and after the 11A Mass for shopping.

February 12th—Wednesday Night Dinner—5P—6P in the FLC.

Children's Choir practice 530P-615P in Room 214 in the FLC.

PSR continues with the students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 615P. CCM Health Ministry will be offering free Blood Pressure checks (5P-6P) in the FLC.

February 13th—Adult Bible Study (The Holy Spirit) continues in the Fr. Vally Room (10A– 1115A).

February 15th—Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance—6P—Family Life Center.

February 22nd—CWO Lenten Retreat—230P—5P—Father Vally Room.

March 1st—KPC Mardi Gras Party—6P-10P in Kehrer Hall at St. Joseph.

March 23rd—25th—Parish Lenten Mission—6P—730P each evening.

Wednesday Night Dinners continue February 5th. Dinner is served 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. On the menu will be Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Corn, Salad, Cake and Drinks. Cost is \$6 (Adults), \$3 (Children under 10) with a \$25 maximum per family.



Registration for DCYC has opened for 9th –12th grade students. It will be held in Vicksburg, March 21st – 23rd. Please contact Angela for registration details. Deadline is February 16th.

Youth Group will meet this Sunday, February 9th at 4P in the Youth Room in the FLC. Youth 6th –12th grades are invited.

“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze.”
St. Catherine of Siena

The Catholic Community Health Ministry will be conducting free blood pressure checks (5P-6P) each Wednesday during February in the FLC. For more information about the Health Ministry, please contact Pam Tvarkunas at 601 513 7566.

Social Sundays

Thank you to St. Patrick Catholic School for hosting Social Sunday at St. Joseph Church, February 2nd. It capped off a great and successful Catholic Schools Week!

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
January 26th: \$1,970.00
Online: \$492.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
January 26th: \$6,803.00
Online: \$3,983.00

Catholic Service Appeal is this weekend February 8th/9th. The CSA supports 14 different ministries in the Diocese including Catholic Charities, Parish School Assistance, Youth, Seminarian Education, Campus Ministry, Family Ministry, Prison Ministry, Retired Priests Evangelization and much more. Please consider a pledge or gift this year.



Knights of Peter Claver/Council 208
Knight of the Quarter/OCT-DEC 2024
Edward “Ed” Mosley

Congratulations to the above!
Well earned and deserved.

The KPC will be raffling off a beautiful Gift Goody Basket just in time for “Fat Tuesday.” Tickets are \$1 each and available from any KPC member. There will be a table (with the Goody Basket displayed) for ticket sales set up after each Mass the weekend of February 22nd & 23rd at St. Joseph and St. Patrick churches respectively.
For purchase of 10 or more tickets, we will deliver (inside City Limits); contact David Stephens (601) 938—5757.

The drawing for the Gift Basket will be held during the Mardi Gras Party, Saturday evening, March 1st, which will be in Kehrer Hall at St. Joseph.

Travel With Father Carlisle in the Fall of 2025

Dates: October 4—15, 2025
Details: Pilgrimage will take you to Rome and surrounding areas including Assisi and then continuing to Lisbon where the trip will end in Fatima.
Cost: \$5,799.00 per person (includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S.)
Contact Information: Pat Nause 601-604-0412, Proximo Travel (855) 842 8001 or proximotravel.com.
Please mention Trip #1181.

February is Black History Month and this week we take a look at the legacy of St. Joseph Church. The church traces its roots back to 1910 when Bishop Thomas Heslin of the Natchez Diocese asked Father Aloysius Heick SVD to establish a mission for African-Americans in Meridian. Property was purchased on 18th Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets. The original name of the Mission was Mount St. Joseph and a church building was constructed that same year. (TBC)

The Thursday morning Adult Bible study “Holy Spirit” continues February 6th and will continue until April 3rd. The study meets in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center, 10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday, February 9th, 23rd and March 2nd (10A—1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, February 26th (430P—615P).

To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.



Circle your calendars for our annual Parish Lenten Mission (“Hope in Mercy”) upcoming March 23rd –25th (6P-730P each evening) featuring our very own Tim Mowdy, Scott Owen and Ken Woodward as the keynote speakers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Monday, March 24 (5P-6P).



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Len Maith, Jim Hollis, Cathy Castleberry, Sally Scaggs.

Parishioners: Please pray for Dr. David Newell, Rosie Leflore, Barbara Holscher, Billy Mitts, Mel Brumfield, Teresa LaBiche, Martha & Larry Mazingo, Betty Griffith, Angie Holcomb, Dianne Hall and Steve Williamson.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Mary Urbeck (SIL of Pat Risch), Paula Ramagos (cousin of Les Pogue), Shirley Chapman (sister of Irma Alexander), Suzie McWilliams Pool, Anna Payne and Marie Conway (cousins of Rose Schultz), Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Adrian Hill and Bill Watson (friends of Rose Schultz), Samson Beck and John Eugene Morgan (son & grandson of Helen Beck).


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