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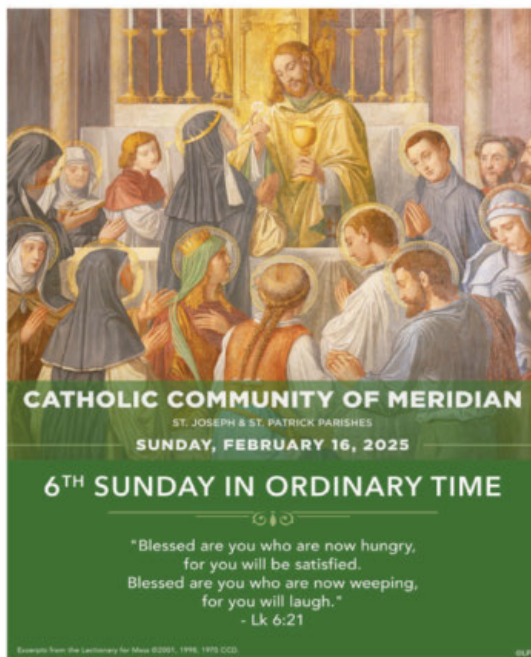
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#### From The Archives

St. Patrick Parish hosted a Valentine's Day Dinner on Feb. 14, 1980 and the Committee included Carol Brumfield, Marsha Balzli, Bell Campbell & Mimi Smith. Additional thanks to Wiley Price, Pat Nause, Michelle Burns, Sandy Schultz, Linda Ackerman and others who chipped in. Theme of the evening was that each person was the heart of the Parish and all are called to be "Pacemakers."



#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	(NAS Chapel)	10:00 a.m.
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 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	<b>Rosario Seale Miller</b> /Offered by Mary Powers <b>Yen Huynh</b> /Offered by Tuyet Huynh
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	<b>George Walston</b> /Offered by Mary Harrington <b>In Honor of Erin Lewis</b> /Offered by Mary & John Harrington
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Jane Stroble Miller</b> /Offered by Jon & Pat Risch <b>Dr. Mones Thomas</b> /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Wayne Morgan</b> /Offered by Bridget & John Harwell
Saturday—NAS	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Departed Souls</b> /Offered by Theresa Tuyet <b>Lilia Gonzalez</b> /Offered by Joyce Ohnemus
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community <b>Peg Hennessy</b> /Offered by Pat Maloney <b>Yolanda Palacios</b> /Offered by Lora Tucker

### Our Eternal Hope!

Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that

Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in need.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

#### Ladies 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.

#### 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](mailto: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.

#### Parish School of Religion

PSR classes for all grades also continues Wednesday, February 19th 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 16th—Sacrament of Matrimony—Facilitators—Charles & Trish Frazier

February 23rd—Sacraments of Holy Orders & Anointing - Facilitator—Father Carlisle.

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

# Happy Birthday

Mary Clare Evans  
Shelton Jenkins  
Randy Owen  
Tommie Hill  
Abdias Arreola Sr.  
Abdias Arreola Jr.  
Matthew Heggie  
Bobbie Douglas

Marcia McElroy  
JP Province  
Margaret Booker  
Roland Stewart  
Cena Moss  
Barbara Zuchowski  
Kristin Rogers  
Camille McKenna  
Bradlee Howell

## What's Happening

**February 19th—Wednesday Night**

**Dinner—5P—6P in the FLC.**

**Children's Choir practice 530P-615P in Room 214 (1st room on left) 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 20th—Adult Bible Study (The Holy Spirit) in the Fr. Vally Room (10A).**

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

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>—KPC will be selling Tickets for the Basket after each Mass. Bottles will be distributed for the KC Baby Bottle Drive for the Meridian CPC (also during each Mass).**

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

**March 7th—1st Friday Healing Mass—12N—followed by lunch (provided by the ACES group) in the Fr. Vally Room.**

**Wednesday Night Dinners continue February 19th. Dinner is served 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It will be Filipino Night and Beth Ohnemus and her group will be preparing some delicious fare including Lumpia, Chicken Afritada, Fried Rice and Pancit Noodles. 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.

“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.**

#### 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.

## Weekly Collections

#### St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$3,977.00  
St. Joseph Church Repairs: \$301.00  
Online: \$1,171.00

#### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$7,116.00  
St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$1,749.00  
Online: \$3,182.00

#### Spanish Mass

January 5<sup>th</sup>: \$490.00  
January 12<sup>th</sup>: \$400.00  
January 19<sup>th</sup>: \$445.00  
January 26<sup>th</sup>: \$566.00  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$747.00  
Church Repairs (Jan 5 & Feb 2): \$400.00



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

Knight of the Month/January 2025

**Patrick Carter**

Family of the Month/January 2025

**Dan & Lisa Gorgas Family**

**The Knights will be sponsoring a baby bottle drive to support the Meridian Center of Pregnancy Choices (CPC). Bottles will be distributed at all Masses, Feb. 22nd/23rd and then collected the weekend of Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>.**



The Knights of Peter , Council 208 will be raffling off a beautiful Gift 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 Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at both St. Joseph & St. Patrick churches.



**Parish Lenten Mission (“Hope in Mercy”) upcoming March 23<sup>rd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> (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<sup>th</sup> (5P-6P).**

February is Black History Month and we are looking at the legacy of St. Joseph Church. The building of the church was made possible by a donation of \$11,000 from (future Saint) Sister Katharine Drexel, founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. They served African-Americans and Indigenous Americans. In the Fall of 1910, the School opened and welcomed 45 students. Within two months enrollment jumped to 120 students and the school was flourishing.

The Thursday morning Adult Bible study “Holy Spirit” continues February 20<sup>th</sup> and will continue until April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> (10A—1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (430—615P).

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

FORMED is available to all members of our Catholic Community at no cost. Enjoy programs celebrating St. Peter Damian, St. Peter the Apostle and much more. Simply go to FORMED.org and enter the zip code 39301. Enter your email address and that is it.



**Family & Friends:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Johnny Quigley (brother of Carol Brumfield), Sylvia Hitt (grandmother of Joey Gibson), Jerry Dickerson (cousin of Ken Woodward), Albert Kellis “AK” Moore (FIL of Jimmy Stockton) and Morgan Gail Taylor.

**Parishioners:** Please pray for JoAnn Mack, Dr. David Newell, Rosie Leflore, Barbara Holscher, Billy Mitts, Mel Brumfield, Teresa LaBiche, Martha & Larry Mazingo, and Dianne Hall.

**Family & Friends:** Please pray for Lee Feldman (friend of Bridget & John Harwell), Erin Lewis (daughter of Mary Harrington), Dalton Kyle (friend of Pam Walston), 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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