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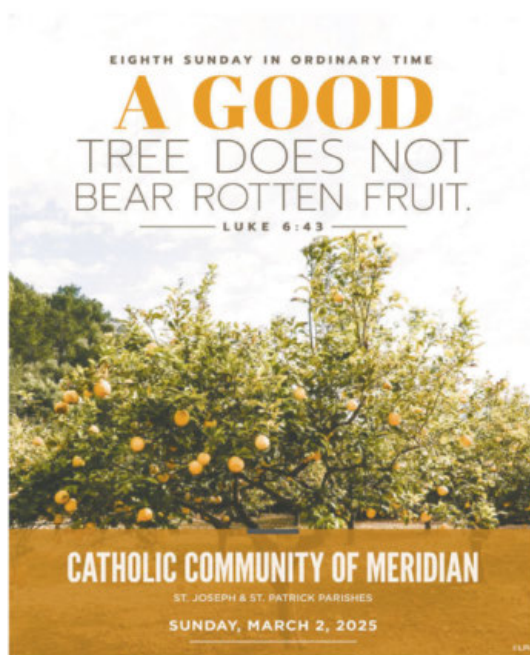
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From The Archives

The CYO Basketball team battled the "Older Than Dirt" February 27, 2000 on the gym floor in the Family Life Center. The game swayed back and forth before the Older Than Dirt team won 82-79.

Father Sunds also thanked the Parish Community for their generous donations to the St. Patrick Church Organ Fund which was now at 94% of our goal.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday (NAS-Meridian)	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):	7A, 9A, 630P
Wednesday (St. Joseph):	12:00 Noon
Thursday (St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.
Friday (St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P/ The 2nd & 4th Saturday's @ NAS Meridian Chapel 930A-10A or by appointment.

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 3rd - 9th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Ronald Gough /Offered by KC Council 802 Rita McCann /Offered by KC Council 802
Ash	7:00 a.m.	Rosario Seale /Offered by Mary Powers
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	George Walston /Offered by Mary & Billy Billups
	12:00 Noon	Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Tucker
	6:30 p.m.	George Walston /Offered by KC Council 802
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Leo Wright /Offered by Julie Wright
Saturday—NAS	10:00 a.m.	Joe Semmes /Offered by Otto & Inez Storr
	5:00 p.m.	Donna White /Offered by Mary Harrington
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	John Kasper /Offered by KC Council 802
	11:00 a.m.	Gary Koca /Offered by KC Council 802
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community

Focus On What Is Important

As we approach the penitential season of Lent, we hear a warning from Jesus about sin. Don't focus on the sins of your brother, your sister, or your neighbor; look at your own sins. Every year, Lent affords us the opportunity to recognize our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness, which Jesus offers us most dramatically on the cross. Gathered for Mass today on the eve of Lent, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule is as follows: March 5th—
St. Patrick Church—7:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. (School Mass) and 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph—12:00 Noon.



Circle your Calendars!!!

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

The BETA Club students will be
assisting the church with the
Downtown Lenten Service and Lunch,
Thursday, March 6th.

Downtown Lenten Schedule

March 6th—St. Patrick Catholic Church

March 13th—First Baptist Church

March 20th—First Presbyterian Church

March 27th—St. Paul Episcopal Church

April 3rd—Central UMC

April 10th—First Christian Church

Each service will start at 12 Noon and
last 30 minutes followed by lunch.
Donations received during the lunch at
St. Patrick will be donated to the
Meridian CPC.

Children's Choir!

The Choir will take a break March 5th
and 12th (Ash Wednesday & Spring
Break) and resume practice March
19th. Choir practice will be 530P-615P
in Room 214 in the FLC.

The Choir is being led by Mrs. Sarah
Pogue and this is for children K-8th
grades and represents a wonderful way
for them to participate in the liturgy.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 7th—St. Patrick—Catholic
Women of St. Patrick (CWO) - Crawfish/
Shrimp Boil.

March 14th—St. Joseph—Hospitality
Committee/Servants of Mary—Fish Fry.

March 21st—St. Patrick—St. Patrick
School (meal to be determined) .

March 28th—St. Joseph—Knights of
Peter Claver/KofC—Fish Fry.

April 4th—St. Patrick—Catholic Youth—
Soup/Sandwiches served at no charge.

April 11th—St. Joseph—St. Joseph/St.
Patrick Pastoral Councils—Fish Fry.

April 18th—St. Patrick (5P)—Hispanic
Community—precedes the Good Friday
Service which will start at 7P.

Stations start at 6P (except as noted
above). The CWO will sponsor a
crawfish/shrimp boil after Stations
March 7th in the Family Life Center.
Cost will be \$12/plate for crawfish or
shrimp with potatoes, corn, dessert and
drink. There will be fish fry's after each
Station at St. Joseph Church in Kehrer
Hall (sponsored by the Hospitality
Committee/KPC. The Youth will serve
their meal at no charge April 4th.



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

March 2nd—Sacrament of Penance/
How to make a Confession—
Facilitator—Father Carlisle.

March 8th—Rite of Sending—All
Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors
will attend the 5P Mass.

March 9th—Rite of Election—St. Francis
in Madison—2P—This Rite is celebrated
by Bishop Kopacz. Catechumens and
Candidates required to attend. Sponsors
are encouraged to attend.

Happy
Birthday

Alice Markey
Randi Huntley
Matt Griffin
Thanh Nguyen
Lori Rowland
Blaise
Hannington
Dr. William
Billups
Sarah Cylkowski
AJ Neal

Alec McIlwain
Ryann Gorgas
Kyler Embrey
Gina Mowdy
Jace Andy
Terry Lanterman
Joanie Hodge
Dr. Doug Douglas
Dennis Hall
Jo-Ann Dale

What's
Happening

**March 5th—Ash Wednesday Mass
Schedule—St. Patrick 7A, 9A & 630P
St. Joseph 12 Noon.**

**Reminder that there will be no
Wednesday Night Dinner and no PSR
(though students are expected to
attend Mass with their families)**

**March 6th—Adult Bible Study in the Fr.
Vally Room (10A). Mass will be at 11A
in the St. Aloysius Chapel.**

**March 6th—Downtown Lenten Service
- St. Patrick Church - 12 Noon. Lunch
will follow in the FLC at 1230P.
Donations received will be donated to
the Meridian CPC. Please note
Adoration will start at 1P during Lent**

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

**March 7th—Stations of the Cross—
6P— St. Patrick Church—followed by a
Crawfish/Shrimp Boil sponsored by the
CWO. Plates will be \$12 each.**

**March 16th—St. Joseph Day will be
celebrated after Mass at St. Joseph
Church in Kehrer Hall.**

**Wednesday Night Dinners will resume
March 19th. Dinner is served
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Family Life
Center. Plate Cost is \$6 Adults),
\$3 (Children under 10) with a
\$25 maximum per family.**



Youth Group will meet next Sunday, March 9th at 4P in the Youth Room. For more information, please contact Angela at the Parish Office.

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

Beauty for a Cause (For the Ladies)

From March 1st—May 31st, you can purchase Mary Kay products for the price in the book with no taxes or shipping charges. 50% of the profits will be donated for the parish Vacation Bible School in June. Please look through a Mary Kay book or at MaryKay.com/PVtar. You can then contact Pam Tvarkunas (601) 513-7566 place an order or for more information.

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 16th: \$1,096.00

Online (February 14th—24th): \$838.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00

February 16th: \$7,323.00

Online (February 14th - 24th): \$3,167.00

Spanish Mass

February 16th: \$603.00

Special Collection this weekend Church Repairs for both St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church. Upcoming collection for Black & Indian Missions (March 8th/9th).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 / ASSEMBLY 1251

The Knights are sponsoring a baby bottle drive to support the Meridian Center of Pregnancy Choices (CPC).

Please return your Bottles this weekend (March 1st & 2nd) during any Mass. There will be baskets set up at each door for collection. Thank you for your support of the CPC.



Parish Lenten Mission
("Hope in Mercy")

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 24th (5P-6P).

Parish School of Religion

All PSR students are expected to attend an Ash Wednesday Mass with your family, March 5th. Classes will take a break March 12th for Spring Break and will resume March 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.

Thank You



St. Patrick Church has received a donation in memory of Georgine Goldman.

St. Patrick Church and the Church Building Fund have received donations in memory of Virginia (Ginny) Covert Buchanan.

Social Sunday

Please join us after the St. Joseph 830A Mass this morning for Social Sunday.

The Thursday morning Adult Bible study "Holy Spirit" continues March 5th in Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open this Sunday March 2nd (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

Catholic Women Organization of St. Patrick

The CWO is inviting anyone interested to join the Goodwill Committee and help with lunches/receptions after Funeral Masses. Please contact Christi Jones at cbjonez@comcast.net to join the Committee and also for more information.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of TM Heard (former St. Patrick Parishioner), Allen Wimberly (friend of Bridget Harwell), Newell Holt (former parishioner and St. Aloysius Student), Jim Farr (former St. Patrick Parishioner)

Parishioners: Please pray for Michael Bowden, Frank Washington, Martha Haarala, Janet Bunker, 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 Willadean Robinson (mother of Lesa Lee), 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, Marie Conway (cousin 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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