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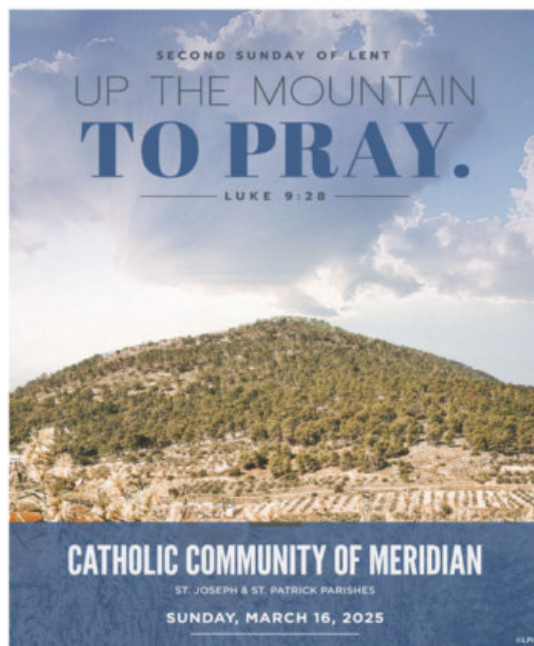
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From The Archives

March 21, 2004

St. Joseph Day Dinner was held after the 9:30 a.m. in Kehr Hall. Special thanks were offered to Rhonda Carr and the Hospitality Committee for preparing a delicious meal for all to enjoy. During the program, special recognition was given to the youth of St. Joseph including Altar Servers, CYO and PSR.



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

Monday (St. Patrick):	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday (St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday (St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
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 17th - 23rd, 2025

Monday-St. Patrick's Day	9:00 a.m.	Connie Royal/ Offered by David & Rita Newell	1 Pt 4:7b-11; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8,10; Lk 5:1-11
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	In Honor of Julia Maeda/ Offered by Bob Connor	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	In Honor of Dennis Hall/ Offered by Bob Connor	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24A; Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Mike Partridge/ Offered by Dr. Billy & Mary Billups Robert Powell Family/ Offered by David Browne	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6: Lk 16:19-31
Friday	12:05 p.m.	George Walston/ Offered by Tom & Marsha Balzi	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday-NAS	10:00 a.m.	Lou Barrett/ Offered by Rose Schultz	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
	5:00 p.m.	Harry & Violet Rose Routt/ Offered by Lheng & Randy Routt	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Hien Do/ Offered Tuyet Le	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-8, 11 (8a);1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
	11:00 a.m.	John Maloney/ Offered by Dr. Billy & Mary Billups	Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 (8); Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community	

Lenten Mission 2025

Join the Catholic Community of Meridian as we find

Hope in Mercy

March 23rd-25th
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation available

March 24th
5 p.m.-6 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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Tim Mowdy
March 23rd

Scott Owen
March 24th

Ken Woodward
March 25th



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Please join us for a special St. Patrick's Day Mass which will be Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in St. Patrick Church. The Mass will be led by the students of St. Patrick School.

We are adding 7th Grade!!!
Yes it is true and registration is now open for the 2025-2026 School Year. St. Patrick School has been educating children academically and spiritually since 1873. If you are a Catholic Family with school age children (Pre-K3—7th Grade), please take advantage of what our school has to offer. No other elementary school in the Meridian area can offer what our school can offer. Which is a CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Circle your Calendars!!!
Save the Date—Friday, May 2nd, 2025 Countdown 2025! Tickets are now on sale at the school or parish office or from any School Board member. Full tickets are \$100 each with a grand prize of \$5,000. Shares can be purchased in amounts as small as \$25.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 21st—St. Patrick—St. Patrick School—Crawfish Etouffee or Shrimp.

March 28th—St. Joseph—Knights of Peter Claver, Council 208/Knights of Columbus, Council 802—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.

Stations start at 6P. Dinner after Stations March 21st will be in the Family Life Center and sponsored by the Catholic Women of St. Patrick. You will have a choice of **Crawfish Etouffee w/Garlic Toast (while supplies last) or Boiled Shrimp w/potatoes & corn. Both will include dessert & drink.** Plates will be \$12 each.



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

March 16th—Christian Moral Living—Facilitator—Rick Berryhill.

March 23th—Catholic Human Dignity & Social Justice—Facilitator—Rick Berryhill. First Scrutiny.

Happy Birthday

Deb Parker	Ashley Pinon
Dr. Minh Duong	Maribel Ruiz-Cambron
Ryan Meachum	Jude Saylor
Sylvester Alexander	Eli Finnegan
Haley Booker	Cindy Brown
Finley Augustine	Lynn May
My Nguyen	Kim McCaffrey
Cooper Berryhill	Russell Huntley
James Hollomon	Jackson Spitzkeit
Katelynn Karrh	Lucas Purdy
Will Vollar	

What's Happening

March 16th—St. Joseph Day will be celebrated after Mass this morning in Kehrer Hall. Additionally, St. Joseph will be celebrating its 115th Birthday.

March 17th—Special St. Patrick's Day Mass—9A—will be led by the students of St. Patrick School.

March 20th—Adult Bible Study concludes in the Fr. Vally Room (10A). Mass will be celebrated at 11A in the St. Aloysius Chapel.

March 20th—Downtown Lenten Service - First Presbyterian Church - 12 Noon. Lunch will follow at 1230P. Adoration will start at 1P during Lent.

March 21st—Stations of the Cross—6P— St. Patrick Church—led by the students of St. Patrick School. Meal to follow in the FLC and will be sponsored by the CWO. Plates will be \$12 each.

March 23rd-25th—Lenten Mission. 6P Nightly. Reconciliation 5P—Monday.

Downtown Lenten Schedule

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. Please note Adoration will start at 1P.



Please pray for 16 of our youth and several adult chaperones who will be going to Vicksburg March 21st—23rd for the annual DCYC.

Congratulations to our two Youth Bishop Chanche Recipients, Vanessa Espino and Valeria Rangel. They will be honored during the DCYC.

“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 now until 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 VBS 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.

Wednesday Night Dinners will resume March 19th. Menu will be Shrimp Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Toast, Brownies, Ice Cream and Drinks. Dinner is served 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$6 Adults), \$3 (Children under 10) with a \$25 maximum per family.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
 March 2nd: \$2,779.00
 St. Joseph Church Repairs: \$514.00
 Online: \$1,390.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
 March 2nd: \$8,331.00
 St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$1,525.00
 Online: \$4,122.00

Spanish Mass

March 2nd: \$637.00
 St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$94.00

St. Patrick Church Goodwill Collection
 March 22nd –23rd.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Aileen & Richard Semmes (St. Patrick) and Lydia & Robert Trotter (St. Joseph) on being honored as Bishop John Joseph Chanche recipients this year. They will be honored during a special Mass at 11A, Saturday, March 29th in the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson.

Additional congratulations to our two Youth recipients, Vanessa Espino and Valeria Rangel who will be honored during a special Mass in Vicksburg during the DCYC, Sunday, March 23rd at 1030A in the Convention Center.



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Council 802 Family of the Year
Chris & Ashley Doss Family
Lindsay, Christopher & Lacy

Council 802 Knight of the Year
Robert (Bob) Connor

Assembly 1251 Family of the Year
Gina & Tim Mowdy Family

Assembly 1251 Sir Knight of the Year
SK Frank Polizzi PFN

Family of the Month/Feb. 2025
Cathy & Johnny Stone Family

Knight of the Month/Feb. 2025
Paul Daleo

Congratulations to all of the above honorees. Well earned and deserved.

Please return all baby bottles (empty or full) to the parish office or the church. The CPC needs them ASAP for future collection events.

Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes 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.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday March 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th & 27th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, March 19th and April 23rd (430P—615P).

The store has First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards. To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

Diaconate Inquiry Session

Attention all Catholic Men. Have you felt the call of God to become a Deacon in the Catholic Church? There will be an Inquiry Session Saturday, April 5th (10A –12N) in the Father Vally Room. For more information please go to:

<https://bit.ly/JacksonDiaconate>



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Greg Cartmell (BIL of Cindy & Larry Hatcher).

Parishioners: Please pray for Linda Jenkins, Stephanie Coffman, Rory Santiago, 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 Marijoy Howell (daughter of Rory Santiago), Jimmy Michaud & Michael Moulitis (nephews of Sue Blier), Carl Hampton (BIL of Edna Blanks), 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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