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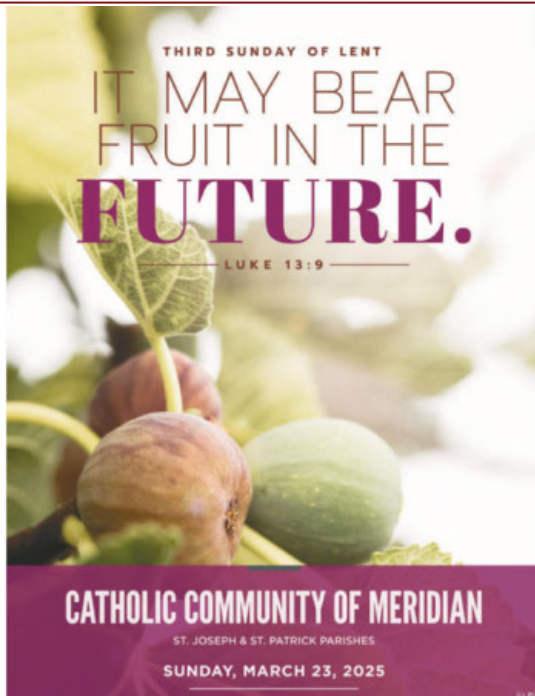
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#### From The Archives

##### Spring of 1951

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#### 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

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P 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 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Monday	No Mass	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	<b>In Honor of Sandra &amp; John Killen/</b> Offered by Bob Connor Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7—11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	<b>In Honor of Father Carlisle/</b> Offered by Bob Connor <b>Cheryl Rivers/</b> Offered by KC Council 802 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	<b>In Honor of Father Augustine/</b> Offered by Bob Connor Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>In Honor of Rosie Connor/</b> Offered by Bob Connor <b>Tommy Morgan/</b> Offered by the Douglas Family Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Judi Webb/</b> Offered by Martha Mazingo Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Arturo Moreno/</b> Offered by KC Council 802 Jos 5:9-12; Ps 34:2-7 (9a); 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Edmae Bialko/</b> Offered by KC Council 802 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6 (1); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
	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



### LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED!

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**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 your child a CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

**Save the Date—Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
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.



#### ACES News

The ACES will sponsor a lunch after the Healing Mass, Friday, April 4th in the Father Vally Room. Mass time is 12:05P. Meal will include Clam Chowder Soup, Pimento & Tuna Fish Sandwiches. All Young-at-Heart are welcome!

#### Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 28<sup>th</sup>—St. Joseph—Knights of Peter Claver, Council 208/Knights of Columbus, Council 802—Fish Fry.

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

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

Stations start at 6P. Dinner after Stations March 28th will be a Fish Fry in Kehrer Hall and sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver & the Hospitality Committee. Plates will be \$12 each.



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

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

**March 30th**—Journey of Faith: Conversion Samaritan Woman/ Blind Man/Lazarus—Facilitator—Ken Woodward. Second Scrutiny.

**April 6th**—Open Forum—All. Third Scrutiny.

**April 12th**—OCIA Breakfast & Practice.

# Happy Birthday

Zemaree Hampton	Cooper Chancellor
Jon Risch	Vanessa Espino
Molly Corbitt Miles	Adriana Johnson
Kay Nelson	Niki McDaniel
Kevin Le	Bob Connor
Tommy Hurtt	Frank Washington
Ethan Bailey	

## What's Happening

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

**March 26th—Wednesday Night Dinners continue in the FLC (5P-6P) and PSR continues with the students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 615P.**

**March 27th—Downtown Lenten Service - St. Paul's Episcopal Church - 12 Noon. Lunch will follow at 1230P. Adoration will start at 1P during Lent.**

**March 28th—Stations of the Cross—6P— St. Joseph Church—led by the Knights of Peter Claver/Knights of Columbus. Meal to follow in Kehrer Hall and will be sponsored by the KPC and Hospitality Committee. Plates will be \$12 each.**

**March 29th—Spring Clean Up Day at St. Patrick (9A).**

**March 30th—Advanced Altar Server Training immediately after the 11A Mass in St. Patrick Church.**

**March 30th—Hispanic Community Lenten Retreat—Mass at 3P followed by Retreat in the FLC until 7P.**

#### Downtown Lenten Schedule

**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 in the St. Aloysius Chapel will start at 1P.





Please pray for our youth and adult chaperones who are in Vicksburg this weekend for the annual DCYC.

**Attention Teen Boys (ages 16-18)!**  
Curious what seminary is like? Want to explore the priesthood? Need time to pray about your life? Father Tristan Stoval will be leading a No Cost (Come & See Seminary Trip) to St. Joseph Seminary in St. Benedict, LA, April 11-13, 2025.

To inquire—email Fr. Tristan at [frtristan@stjosephstarkville.org](mailto:frtristan@stjosephstarkville.org).

Details & Registration information: [Jacksonvocations.com](http://Jacksonvocations.com)

#### 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](http://MaryKay.com/PVtar). You can then contact Pam Tvarunas (601) 513-7566 place an order or for more information.

Wednesday Night Dinners will continue March 26th with breakfast on the menu! Come enjoy eggs, bacon, sausage, cheese grits, hash browns, orange juice & cinnamon rolls. Dinner is served 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the FLC. 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 9 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1,855.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$423.00
Online:	\$308.00

#### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$15,869.00
March 9 <sup>th</sup> :	\$10,389.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$1,228.00
Online:	\$2,889.00

#### Spanish Mass

March 9 <sup>th</sup> :	\$548.00
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St. Patrick Church Goodwill Collection this weekend. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is next weekend—March 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>



### 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, 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, this Sunday, March 23rd at 1030A

#### 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>



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

Please return all baby bottles (empty or full) to the parish office or the church as soon as possible.

#### Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes continue March 26th 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.



The Downtown Lenten Service was hosted by St. Patrick, March 6<sup>th</sup>

and the service was well attended by people of all walks of faith. Thank you to the Liturgy Committee (Beautiful Service), CWO (Prepared & Served a Delicious Lunch) and St. Patrick Students (Assisted during the Service & Lunch). Donations received during the lunch totaled \$571 and was given to the Meridian Center for Pregnancy Choices.

## OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (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.

**The Hispanic Community will be hosting a Lenten Retreat, Sunday, March 30th starting with Mass at 3P in St. Patrick Church and continuing in the Family Life Center until 7P. All are welcome!**



**Family & Friends:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Stewart (mother of Roland Stewart), Steve Curry (husband of Sue Curry) and Willadean Robinson (mother of Lesa Lee).

**Parishioners:** Please pray for Joe Mosby, 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 Johnny Love (friend of Billy & Grace Mitts), Marijoy Howell (daughter of Rory Santiago), Jimmy Michaud & Michael Moulitis (nephews of Sue Blier), Carl Hampton (BIL of Edna Blanks), 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), Bill Watson (friend of Rose Schultz), Samson Beck and John Eugene Morgan (son & grandson of Helen Beck)


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