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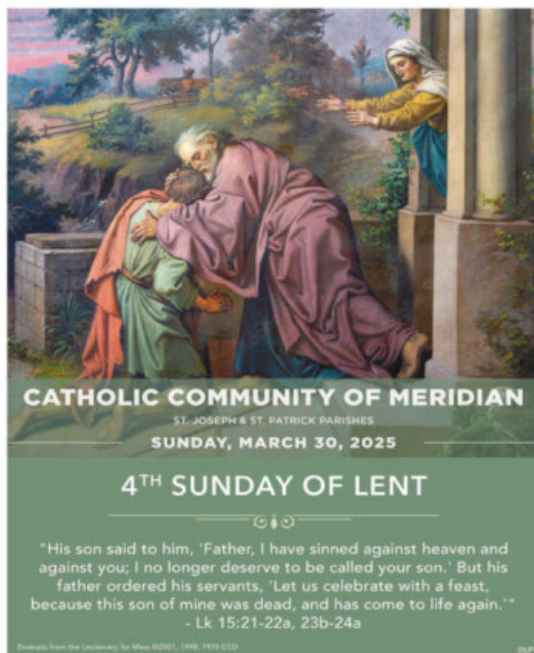
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From The Archives

The Parish Mission was held March 25-28, 1985. Msgr. William James, from Montgomery, AL was the keynote speaker. Sessions were held at 9A & 7P each day. Some of the topics explored were: "Lent & Life—Quickly Passing By. How Are You Doing?" "Yes, There is a God and We Belong to Him." "Lord, Be Merciful to us Sinners." "Do You Make The World Better Or Worse?"



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 31st - April 6th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Rolando Bayot /Offered by Amanda Medina Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Tucker PJ Carter /Offered by KC Council 802 Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Tommy Beeman /Offered by St. Patrick School Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Bill & Laureen Harper /Offered by Patty Westendorf Dot DuRapau /Offered by KC Council 802 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	George Walston /Offered by Dr. Tom & Marsha Balzli Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Eris Jordan /Offered by Deb Parker Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
	11:00 a.m.	Esperanza Arvizu /Offered by Guy & Ana Harvey Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community

The Chosen People

On the plains of Jericho, the Chosen People finally reach a fertile land that can produce food for them to eat. Paul extols God's goodness, for God reconcile the world through Christ. In the Gospel story of the prodigal son, the father is overjoyed at his wayward son's return that he throws a huge feast, serving the choicest food and insisting his son wear the household's finest clothes. From beginning to end, as we sing in the responsorial psalm, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

The Men's Group of St. Joseph & St. Patrick will meet Saturday, April 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fr. Vally Room. This will be followed by a Diaconate Inquiry Session (10A-12N) led by Deacon John McGregor. All Adult Men are welcome!

Stations of the Cross Schedule

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—Live Stations on the grounds of the church. Precedes 7P Good Friday Service.

Stations start at 6P (except as noted).

Downtown Lenten Schedule

April 3rd—Central UMC

April 10th—First Christian Church

Each service will start at 12 Noon and last 30 minutes followed by lunch.



We are adding 7th Grade!!!

Yes it is true and registration is now open for the 2025-2026 School Year. 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!

Countdown 2025 will be May 2nd and tickets are now on sale at the school/ parish office. Tickets are \$100 each with a grand prize of \$5,000.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—All Masses will be celebrated as scheduled April 12th-13th.

Schedule (April 17th –20th)

Holy Thursday—St. Patrick—7P

Good Friday—St. Patrick—7P

Holy Saturday Vigil—St. Patrick—7P

Easter Sunday—St. Patrick—630A

Easter Sunday—St. Joseph—830A

Easter Sunday—St. Patrick—11A

Notes: Afternoon Adoration is cancelled on Holy Thursday. Please note that the Gethsemane Watch will start at the conclusion of the Holy Thursday Mass and will extend to **Midnight**. Please make plans to spend some time with our Lord during this most Holy Night.

There will be a special Way of the Cross on the grounds of St. Patrick Church, Good Friday starting at 5P. This will be led by our Hispanic Community and will serve as a lead in to the Good Friday service at 7P.

Please note that there will not be a 3P Spanish Mass, Easter Sunday

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!

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

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

April 6th—Open Forum—All. Third



Karla Wiese	Madison Miles
Charie Lizak	Aubre Laws
Allison Owen	Terry Cranmore
David Tracy	Juan Pablo
Jackson Frazier	Garcia
Katelyn Meachum	Freddi Howell
David Henson	David Bailey
Auburn Sweeney	Serena Sanders
Alana Frias	Waylon Sanders
Bennett Ethridge	Macario Espino
Melanie Thomas	McBride Boyer
Norma Sessions	Jackie Stephens
Billie Deviney	Sandra McCarra
Lucilla Vargas	Sherry
Adrian Mosley	Graupman
Nathan Polichnia	Ashton Stewart



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.

April 2nd—Wednesday Night Dinner—FLC (5P-6P) and PSR students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 615P.

April 3rd—Downtown Lenten Service - Central UMC - 12 Noon.

April 4th—Healing Mass—St. Patrick 1205P—followed by lunch in the Father Vally Room sponsored by the ACES. Stations of the Cross—6P— St. Patrick Church—led by our Catholic Youth. Meal to follow in the FLC also sponsored by our Youth will be soup/ sandwiches/salad at no charge.

April 5th—Men's Group —9A—Father Vally Room followed by Diaconate Inquiry Session (10A –12N).

April 5th/6th—Alan Hart will present the annual financial report after 5P & 11A Masses respectively in St. Patrick. Robert Trotter will do the same at St. Joseph, April 13th after the 830A Mass.



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.

Details & Registration information:
Jacksonvocations.com.

“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 continue April 2nd. Pizza, Salad, Dessert & Drinks will be on the menu. 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 16th: \$1,694.00
Online: \$292.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
March 16th: \$15,835.00
Online: \$2,078.00

Spanish Mass

March 16th: \$486.00

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection is this weekend—March 29th-30th.

Upcoming collections include St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church Repairs (April 5th and 6th). Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

The Knights will be conducting a Membership Drive after all Masses this weekend (March 29th –30th). Membership is open to all practicing Catholic Men age 18 and older. Council 802 was chartered in 1903 (the first council in Mississippi) and has been an integral part of the Catholic Community every since. Come join us and find out why the Knights are considered the right arm of the church.

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 April 2nd 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.

Children's Choir!

The Choir will practice April 2nd, 530P-615P in Room 214 in the FLC.

The Choir is being led by Mrs. Sarah Pogue. K-8th graders are invited. This represents a wonderful way for them to participate in the liturgy.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday March 30th, April 6th, 13th & 27th May 4th & 11th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, April 9th & 23rd (400P—630P). 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.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Willadean Robinson (mother of Lesa Lee), Steven Daniel (father of Brittany Embrey), John Johnson, Jackie Crudup (SIL of Bobbie Crudup) and Wayne Warren.

Parishioners: Please pray for Patricia James, Joe Mosby, Linda Jenkins, Stephanie Coffman, Rory Santiago, Michael Bowden, Tom Zettler, 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), Jimmy & Jackson Englett (relatives of Bridget Harwell) and Sylvia Jackson.

If you or a loved one is need of a visit from a priest or lay minister, please contact the Parish Office.


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