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#### From The Archives

The Ecumenical Way of the Cross was held March 25, 2005 and included stops at the Courthouse, County Jail, Central UMC, St. Paul's Episcopal, First Christian, New Hope Baptist, United Blood Svcs., Jubilee Mennonite, First Baptist, St. Patrick, Webb FH, City Hall & Dumont Plaza. Some 18 churches participated along with the Cornerstone Praise Dancers, New Birth Choir, KC's and more.



#### 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 April 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Monday	No Mass		Dn 13:13-41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	<b>Bernice Pringle</b> /Offered by Deb Parker <b>Dr. Mones Thomas</b> /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Michael Uhl</b> /Offered by Mary Powers <b>Richard Gough</b> /Offered by KC Council 802	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Laine Melton</b> /Offered by Chandler Mitts	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Pinkie Mitss</b> /Offered Chandler Mitts <b>Pat Wright</b> /Offered by KC Council 802	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Ronnie Dean Smith</b> /Offered by Bridget & John Harwell	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Bill Kalinowski</b> /Offered by Pat Maloney	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7;
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Stefanie Roman</b> /Offered by Vic Roman	Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 (2a); Phil 2:6-11;
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community	Lk 23:1-49

### Pilgrims of Hope

This jubilee year reminds us that we are pilgrims of hope. Our lives are a pilgrimage and the season of Lent is a concentration of that journey. This time of penitence, of sacrifice, and of suffering is our pilgrimage to the cross, the scene and sign of Jesus' greatest sacrifice. But our faith tells us that neither the cross nor death is the end. Therefore, we can be pilgrims of hope, confident that our journeys through Lent and through life will not end in death, but in new life. May our hope for salvation encourage us as we approach the holiest week of the year.

### Stations of the Cross Schedule

April 11<sup>th</sup>—St. Joseph—6P—St. Joseph/  
St. Patrick Pastoral Councils—Fish Fry.

April 18<sup>th</sup>—St. Patrick—5P—Hispanic  
Community—Live Stations on the  
grounds of the church.

### Downtown Lenten Schedule

April 10<sup>th</sup>—First Christian Church

This will be the last service and will  
start at 12 Noon and will be 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 2<sup>nd</sup>***  
and tickets are now on sale at the  
school/ parish office. Tickets are \$100  
each with a grand prize of \$5,000.



It is with great joy that we announce  
that St. Patrick Church has been  
designated one of the Diocesan  
pilgrimage churches during this Jubilee  
Year. We are all encouraged to make a  
pilgrimage during this most special  
year. Please be welcoming to visitors  
who may be stopping here in Meridian  
to visit St. Patrick while on a  
pilgrimage of their own.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday—All Masses will be  
celebrated as scheduled April 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.**

### Schedule (April 17<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>)

**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.

The Hispanic Community will lead a  
special Way of the Cross at St. Patrick  
Good Friday starting at 5P and will  
serve as a lead in to the service at 7P.

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

### OCIA

### (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**April 6<sup>th</sup>—Open Forum—All.** Meet in  
the Father Vally Room at 9A.  
Third Scrutiny to follow during the 11A  
Mass.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>—OCIA Breakfast & Practice.**  
Meet at 830A in the Family Life Center  
for breakfast (Sponsored by KC Council  
802). Practice for the Holy Saturday  
Vigil to follow in St. Patrick Church.

There will be a practice for all altar  
servers who will be participating in the  
Holy Week (Holy Thursday-Easter  
Sunday) services, Wednesday, April  
16<sup>th</sup> at 4P in St. Patrick Church.



Angel Killen	Stephen Gould
Jennie Clayton	Zane Pritchard
Gerald Mitchell	Jake Smith
Debbie Hover	Kaits Kerley
Rob Calcote	Dr. Lara Ross
Timothy Pinkston	Ella Dial
Rafael Espinoza	Chisom Ibetoh
Dee Donnelly	Bill Herring
Haley Semmes	Alicia DePalma
Raven Smith	Judy Kanellos



**April 5<sup>th</sup>—Men's Group—9A—Father  
Vally Room in the Parish Center.**

**The Diaconate Inquiry Session will be  
in the St. Patrick School Library (10A –  
12N).**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>—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 13<sup>th</sup> after the 830A Mass.**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> —First Holy Communion  
students will be celebrate the  
Sacrament of First Reconciliation with  
Confessions being heard starting at 4P  
in St. Patrick Church. Father Augustine  
& Father Carlisle will both be present.  
Wednesday Night Dinner—FLC (5P-6P)  
PSR students meeting in St. Patrick  
Church at 615P.**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>—Downtown Lenten  
Service - First Christian - 12 Noon.**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>—Stations of the Cross—6P—  
St. Joseph Church—led by St. Joseph/  
St. Patrick Pastoral Councils. Fish Fry to  
follow in Kehrer Hall sponsored by  
Hospitality Committee. Plates will be  
\$12 each.**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>—OCIA Breakfast—830A—  
Family Life Center with practice after-  
wards in St. Patrick Church.**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>—Altar Server practice (4P)  
for Holy Thursday-Easter Sunday  
services.**





There will be two summer camps for teens (going into the ninth grade to graduating seniors) at King's Camp in Mer Rouge, LA. Beloved (July 13-16) will be for girls and Mission Possible (July 16-19) will be for boys. This camp will include Catholic teens from the Jackson & Shreveport Diocese. Please contact Angela for registration information.

We are excited to announce that the Junior High Youth Group (5th—8th grades) will be reforming this summer! Kristen Augustine is going to lead the group. Please be on the look out for details on activities/programs in future bulletins!

#### 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 Tvarkunas (601) 513-7566 place an order or for more information.

**Wednesday Night Dinners will continue April 9th.** Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Salad 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 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$2,160.00  
Online: \$689.00

### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$8,741.00  
Goodwill Fund: \$1,055.00  
Online: \$2,097.00

### Spanish Mass

March 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$438.00

Special collection for St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church Repairs, this weekend (April 5th and 6th). Thank you for your continuing generosity.

### Attention First Holy Communion Students!

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 4P in St. Patrick Church. Father Augustine & Father Carlisle will both be hearing Confessions. If you are unable to come at this time, please contact Father Augustine to set up an alternate date/time.

### Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes continue April 9th 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 Hispanic Community will lead a live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18th starting at 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Patrick Church. This will serve as a wonderful lead in to the Good Friday Service which will start at 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. All are welcome!*



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

*The Knights will be providing breakfast for the OCIA group Saturday, April 12th in the Family Life Center. Meet at 7A and breakfast will be served at 830A.*

*The Assembly Honor Guard will be standing watch during the Gethsemane Watch from the conclusion of the Holy Thursday Mass until 10:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church.*

*Please return all baby bottles (empty or full) to the parish office or the church as soon as possible. The Meridian CPC is in need of the bottles for another fund raiser.*

### Children's Choir!

**The Choir will be singing this Sunday, April 6th during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Practice will continue April 9th, 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 April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (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.



**Parishioners:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Bowden and Alexis Cole.

**Family & Friends:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Willadean Robinson (mother of Lesa Lee), Suzie McWilliams Pool (former parishioner of St. Patrick), Harvey Swearingen, Jean McCrae and Peggy Aust

**Parishioners:** Please pray for Patricia James, Joe Mosby, Linda Jenkins, Stephanie Coffman, Rory Santiago, 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 Arthur Hardin (BIL of Sarah Pogue), 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), 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.

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