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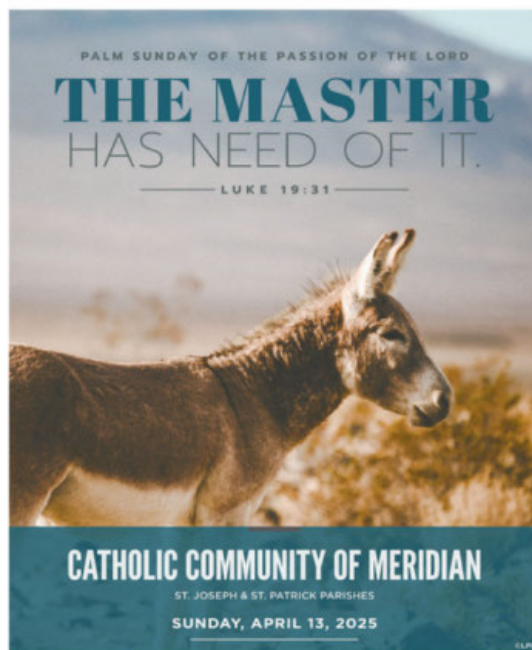
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From The Archives

April 13, 1980

St. Patrick School raffled off a 1980 Ford Thunderbird or \$6,500 in cash in connection with the annual Festival. Tickets were \$100 each. 144 tickets were sold. 4 people shared the cash with the winning ticket. They were Baskin Miller, Perry Gower, Victor Mathews and Charles Smith. Claude O'Neil was the top seller, selling 44 tickets.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	(St. Patrick):	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	6:30 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Joseph):	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday	(St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
Thursday	(St. Patrick):	7:00 p.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P or by appointment.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 12N —6P —St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center **(CX-Holy Thursday)**
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 14th - 20th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Honor of Ellanie Moore/ Offered by Lynn Peacock Yen Huynh/ Offered by Tuyen Huynh Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Lou Hart/ Offered by Alan Hart Dot DuRapau/ Offered by KC Council 802 Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 1 Cor 10:16, 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, Lk 23:46; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Holy Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Honor of our New Catholics Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
Easter Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Peg Hennessy/ Offered by Pat Maloney 8:30 a.m. Verna Clayton/ Offered by Hattie Gordon 11:00 a.m. Jack Huntley/ Offered by Denise Huntley Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Holy Week Begins

We sing some of the saddest words in all of scripture in the psalm today: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Isaiah resisted this despair as he was struck and spat at, professing his confidence in God. Paul testifies that Jesus was willing to empty himself, to humble himself, accepting even death on a cross. In the Passion, we hear Jesus pray to the Father, "not my will but yours." May today's readings reassure us that even in our worst despair God will never truly abandon us.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

April 18th—St. Patrick—5P—Hispanic Community—Live Stations on the grounds of the church. This will serve as a wonderful lead-in to the Good Friday Service which will start at 7:00 p.m.



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.

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. Please be welcoming to visitors who may be stopping here in Meridian to visit St. Patrick while on a pilgrimage of their own. We are also excited to announce that there will be a special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass in St. Patrick Church, Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Kopacz will be the celebrant and all of the parishes in our Deanery will be invited (priests and parishioners alike) to be an integral part of this most special Liturgy.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—All Masses will be celebrated as scheduled this weekend.

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.

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 12th—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.

April 19th—Holy Saturday Vigil—7P All of our new Catholics will be welcomed into the Faith during this most special night.

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

Happy Birthday

Tyeasha Lindsey	Anderson
Dr. David Newell	Allgeyer
Janine	Alli Neal
Learmonth	Zachary Purdy
Shannon Lang	Willow Franklin
Brittany Johnson	Katie Rutledge
Barbara Lucus	Carolyn Kirkland
Dr. Jennifer	Evelyn Mata
Rodriguez	Sandra
Dawnell Thomas	Arlinghaus
Christian Munoz	Melanie Reed

What's Happening

April 13th—Robert Trotter will present the annual financial report after the 830A Mass at St. Joseph in Kehrer Hall.

April 17th—Holy Thursday Mass—7P—St. Patrick Church—followed by the Gethsemane Watch until Midnight.

April 18th—Stations of the Cross—5P—Live Stations on the grounds of St. Patrick Church. This will serve as a lead in to the Good Friday Service at 7P.

April 19th—Easter Egg Hunt—Family Life Center—9A—11A—Children up to the age of 10 are welcome!

April 19th—Holy Saturday Vigil—7P—St. Patrick Church.

April 20th—Easter Mass Schedule
630A—St. Patrick Church.
830A—St. Joseph Church
11A—St. Patrick Church
Please note that 3P Spanish Mass is CX.

April 22nd—26th—Fr. Augustine & Fr. Carlisle will be on retreat. There will be Communion Services Tuesday (530P-St. Joseph), Wednesday & Thursday in St. Patrick, 1205P & 830A respectively. No service Friday, April 26th.

April 27th—Level Up as we celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis at 12N in the Family Life Center. All kids are welcome. There will be games, food & fun!!! RSVP to Kasey 601-692-6360.



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. You can then contact Pam Tvarunas (601) 513-7566 place an order or for more information.

Wednesday Night Dinners will take a break April 16th for Holy Week and will resume April 23rd. 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 30 th :	\$2,169.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$756.00
Online (Mar 31-Apr 4):	\$547.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$15,869.00
March 30 th :	\$5,431.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$1,175.00
Online (Mar 31-Apr 4):	\$11,394.00

Spanish Mass

March 30 th :	\$631.00
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Please bring your Rice Bowls to the Holy Thursday Mass and the Collection during the Good Friday Service will be for the Holy Land.

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.

Additionally, the Hispanic Community will be hosting a Easter Potluck Picnic, Sunday, April 20th starting at 130P on the Island at Bonita Lakes Park!!

All are welcome to participate and enjoy both of the events!

Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes will take a break April 16th for Holy Week and will resume April 23rd 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW'S COUNCIL 802 / ASSEMBLY 1251

Knight of the Month/MAR –2025
Dave Viger PGK

Family of the Month/MAR 2025
Paul & Diane Daleo Family

Knight of the Quarter/JAN-MAR 2025
Ken Woodward

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

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.

The Knights are pleased to again offer college scholarships to knights, children or grandchildren of knights. Graduating Seniors can access the application on the front page of the council website www.kofc802.org. Returning students need only to provide a copy of their transcript. Please send applications or transcripts to Mr. Tom Zettler. Deadline is June 1.

Children's Choir!

The Choir will practice April 9th, 530P-615P in Room 214 in the FLC.

The Choir is being led by Mrs. Sarah Pogue. K-8th graders are invited.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday April 13th & 27th May 4th & 11th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, April 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 Lenin Vargas (former parish priest at St. Joseph & St. Patrick), Phero Liet (Lee) Ngo (friend of Tuyen Huynh), Johnny Love (friend of Billy & Grace Mitts),

Parishioners: Please pray for Ed Shamp, 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 Melissa Tullos (daughter of Jon & Pat Risch), Betty Koca (former parishioner), Arthur Hardin (BIL of Sarah Pogue), 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 Englett (uncle of Bridget Harwell) and Sylvia Jackson.

If you or a family member or a friend are in need of a visit from a priest or lay minister, please contact John in the Parish Office. We are here to serve you.


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