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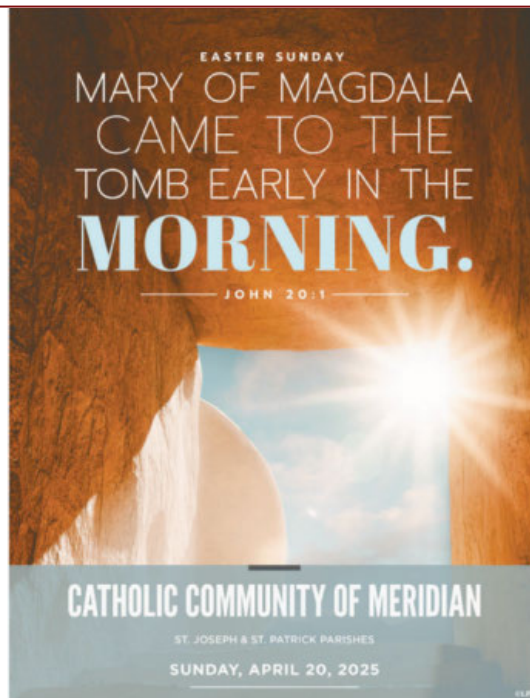
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From The Archives

In the Spring of 1876 Father Luis Vally made a return visit to his native France. His family was surprised and delighted by his unexpected visit. He was warmly welcomed by them. While there, however, he was stricken with a severe fever and pneumonia. For a time the young priest feared that he would never again see his congregation in Meridian. In time, however he did recover. (TBC)



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 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 12N —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 21st - 27th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Communion Service	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. Communion Service	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Communion Service	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	No Mass	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	5:00 p.m. In Honor of Max Nelson & Julia Slonkowski/Offered by Gemma Richoleli	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Thomas Hien Do/Offered by Tuyet Le 11:00 a.m. Dr. Liberty Moreno/Offered by Gloria McCarty 3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1); Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Alleluia! He Is Risen!

Alleluia! He is Risen! Jesus Christ, having made the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of our sins, has been raised from the dead. He has atoned for our sins and conquered death. Neither death nor sin have the final say any longer. We are a people redeemed, pilgrims of hope on a journey to new life. We gather today in joy in this holy place to hear the testimony of his earliest disciples, to renew our baptismal promises, and to partake in the Eucharistic feast and receive the risen Lord. Truly this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!



During the Easter Season both St. Joseph & St. Patrick Churches are

adorned in beautiful flowers. If you would like to contribute to offset the cost, please write a separate check to either church and note on the memo line "Easter Flower Fund." You may also donate online to either church. Under the Funds tab, select "Easter Flower Fund." Thank you.



Countdown 2025 will be May 2nd and tickets are now on sale at the school/ parish office. Tickets will also be available after Masses this weekend and the weekend Masses of April 26th & 27th. Tickets are \$100 each with a grand prize of \$5,000. Tickets may be purchased in shares as small as \$25. The Countdown is a fun night of fellowship!!



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.

Father Augustine, Father Carlisle and the Parish Staff would like to wish all of you a Joyous Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ! A tremendous thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time during the course of Lent and during Holy Week to make all of our Liturgies heartfelt and beautiful.

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday in observance of the Holiday and will reopen Tuesday, April 22nd at 9A.



Father Augustine and Father Carlisle will be on retreat April 22nd –25th. As such there will be an adjustment to the weekday Mass schedule. Tuesday, April 22nd, there will be a Communion Service in St. Joseph at 530P. Wednesday, April 23rd, there will be a Communion Service in the St. Aloysius Chapel at 1205P. Thursday, April 24th, there will be a Communion Service in St. Patrick Church at 830A. Please note there will be no service, Friday, April 25th.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

April 19th—Holy Saturday Vigil—7P

All of our new Catholics will be welcomed into the Faith during this most special night.

April 27th—Mystagogy 1—Role of Laity...Our Spiritual Gifts. Facilitator—Ken Woodward. Class time 9A-1030 in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

May 4th—Mystagogy 2—Called to Holiness...Living the Virtues.



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Kristin Kerley
Kevin Kerley
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Espinoza**

What's Happening

April 22nd—25th—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 23rd—Wednesday Night Dinner being served 5P-6P in the FLC.

April 23rd—PSR resumes with the students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 615P and class time 630P-730P.

April 26th—CWO meets at 6P in the Father Vally Room.

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.

April 30th—Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 615P in St. Patrick Church with Bishop Kopacz as the celebrant.

May 2nd—St. Patrick School Countdown—Family Life Center—Doors open at 630P. Tickets are \$100 each with a grand prize of \$5,000!

June 23rd-27th—Vacation Bible School Circle your calendars!!!



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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated Wednesday, April 30th starting at 615P in St. Patrick Church. Bishop Kopacz will be the Celebrant and since this time coincides with PSR, all the PSR students will be in attendance as well.

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 resume April 23rd. Menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans & chips. 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
 April 6th: \$1,528.00
 Online (Apr 4-11): \$684.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
 April 6th: \$30,272.00
 Online (Apr 4-11): \$2,484.00

Spanish Mass

April 6th: \$647.00

The Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) report stands as follows: St. Joseph-Goal—\$9,320. Collected to date - \$3,546. St. Patrick-Goal \$31,650. Collected to date - \$13,930. To donate online, please go to jacksondiocese.org/csa.

Catholic Women Organization of St. Patrick

The CWO will meet Saturday, April 26th at 6P in the Father Vally Room. All adult women are invited to join the group.

Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes 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.

As a reminder all students are expected to attend the Sacrament of Confirmation with your class, Wednesday, April 30th in St. Patrick Church. The Mass will start at 615P.



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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 23rd 530P-615P in Room 214 in the FLC.

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

Fraud Prevention Hotline

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services/Syntrio Anonymous Reporting to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office. Reports can be submitted via the website or by the toll free telephone numbers listed below. www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004.

Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday April 27th May 4th & 11th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass), Wednesday, April 23rd (400P—630P) and Saturday, May 17th and 24th (after the 5P Mass). The store has First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts. To shop by appt., please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.



Parishioners: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Debbie Yochim Moore.

Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Englett (uncle of Bridget Harwell).

Parishioners: Please pray for Helen Reynolds, 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 Peggy Ryan (sister of Pat Maloney), Melissa Tullis (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) 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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