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#### From The Archives

**April 27, 2005:** The following St. Patrick School students and alumni were winners in the annual Meridian Star Writers Showcase:  
**Students:** Christina Simms, Asia McCoy, Erin O'Laughlin, Reanna Brown, James Kenney, Kelsey White, Mary Love Hodge and Crista Suarez.  
**Alumni:** Richard Cole, Brittany Grissett, Serena Harwell and Kristin Simms



#### 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 May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Monday	No Mass	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	<b>John Maloney</b> /Offered by David & Mary Fries <b>Dr. Mones Thomas</b> /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	<b>In Honor of Tom &amp; Joanne Zettler</b> /Offered by Patty Harris <b>Edward Gough</b> /Offered by KC Council 802 Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Frances Burrage</b> /Offered by Richard & Aileen Semmes Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Van Minh Le</b> /Offered by Amanda Medina <b>Howard Turberville</b> /Offered by KC Council 802 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Allen Jenkins</b> /Offered by Stephanie Coffman Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>Hien Do</b> /Offered by Tuyet Le <b>Frieda Gargani &amp; Jeanette Schultz</b> /Offered by Rose Schultz Catholic Community Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c); Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### How Do We Profess Our Love For Jesus

In the first reading, Saint Peter courageously faces down the Sanhedrin when they try to forbid the disciples from preaching and teaching in Jesus' name. The Gospel reveals that Jesus himself gave Peter that courage by leading him to profess his love for him three times, as he had lacked the courage when denying Jesus three times. May we realize Jesus constantly invites us to reconciliation as well, instilling in us the courage to spread the Good News.



**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.



**Registration is now open for Pre-K3—7th Grade.**

Come see why your child should be in our school. Tours can be arranged by contacting the school office. St. Patrick Catholic School is the ONLY Catholic School in a 90 mile radius of Meridian! We have been educating children spiritually and academically since 1873. A great staff and small classes make the difference here.



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.

### First Holy Communion

*The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday, May 4th during the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph and the 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick.*

*All are welcome to attend these most special Liturgies.*

### CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME! OCIA 2024-2025 CLASS!

**Full Communion (Professing Faith) Baptism/Confirmation/First Eucharist:**  
Chloe Battles, Noelle Carey, Sara Daleo, Jennifer DiFatta, Benjamin Hardy, Sarah Kelley, Steven Kelley, Mary Catherine Pogue, Zachary Robbins.

**Full Communion (Professing Faith), First Eucharist & Confirmation:**  
Gabriel Baker, Rob Calcote, Robin Cumberland, Diane Daleo, Jon Farley, Melissa Farley, Layla Farley, Emma Farley, Albree Sanders Florey, Scott Florey, Briana Polichnia, Nathan Polichnia, Sophia Polichnia, Morgan Purdy, Derek Silva.

**Full Communion (Professing Faith) & First Eucharist:**  
Jackson Farley, Mason Farley.

**Confirmation:**  
Darcel Phillips

Special thanks to our OCIA Coordinator Ken Woodward and his team, Rick Berryhill, Kasey Owen & Katie Rutledge. Hospitality members were Jane Woodward, Inez Storr & Paul Daleo. Additional Catechists were Scott Owen, Ida Tomlin, Charles & Trish Frazier and John Cylkowski.

Double special thanks to our pastor Father Augustine for his leadership and our parochial vicar Father Carlisle additionally for his support during this most special year!  
*Welcome to our new Catholics!!!*



Christy Pritchard	Nicolas Bielawski
Felipe Thomas	Wanda Scott
Pam Tvarkunas	Regian Galvan
Mary Zettler	Chase Dinh
Branson Acton	Father Carlisle
Kelly McCaffrey	Beggerly
Lucas Osen	Teresa LaBiche



*May 7th—Final Wednesday Night Dinner—Filipino Night! Dinner is served 5P—6P in the Family Life Center*

*May 7th—Final PSR Night—Students meet in the church at 615P.*

*May 18th—Baccalaureate Mass (St. Joseph—830A & St. Patrick—11A)*

*May 26th—Memorial Day Mass—9A—St. Joseph Church*

*June 1st—Spanish Mass will be at 1P.*

*June 8th—OCIA Summer Session Organizational Meeting—9A—Father Vally Room in the Parish Center.*

*June 14th—11A—Special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church. All of the Deanery Parishes will be included in this Liturgy.*

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

*July 26th—JCYO Retreat—9A-4P—Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. 5th—8th graders are invited!*

### OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

Class time 9A-1030 in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Facilitator—Ken Woodward. This will complete this years OCIA program. Be on the lookout for the dates for an upcoming Summer OCIA mini-session.





The Baccalaureate Mass will be May 18th (St. Joseph—8:30 & St. Patrick—11:00). All graduating seniors are asked to contact the parish office with name, school graduating from and future plans for college, military or work. You may also email the information to [Angela@catholicmeridian.org](mailto:Angela@catholicmeridian.org).



Wednesday Night Dinners will conclude May 7th with Filipino Night being on the menu. Come enjoy Lumpia, Fried Rice, Chicken Kabob, & Lancit Noodles as we close out the year. 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 20 <sup>th</sup> :	\$3,826.00
Holy Land:	\$105.00
Online (Apr 17-28):	\$1,037.00

### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly):	\$15,869.00
April 20 <sup>th</sup> :	\$11,069.00
Holy Land:	\$1,731.00
Online (Apr 17-28):	\$4,068.00

Special collection this weekend is for St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church Repairs.



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

*Thank you to all of you who donated to the recent Baby Bottle campaign. To date, over \$5,000 has been donated to the Meridian Center for Pregnancy Choices. (CPC). These funds help the Center offer services, guidance and support for women, couples & loved ones who have experienced an unexpected pregnancy.*

*The Knights will be hosting a Vitalant "Spring Fling" Blood Drive, Tuesday, May 6th at the KC Hall, 2217 Highway 19 North. Please go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) to register or for more information.*

*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](http://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 conclude its season by singing during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, this Sunday, May 4th in St. Patrick Church.

### 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.*



## OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday May 4th & 11th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass), Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (after the 5P Mass). The store has First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts. 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 Pope Francis, Al Viger (father of Dave Viger), Billy Hilton Harris

**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 Kenny Watts (brother of Grace Mitts), Peggy Ryan (sister of Pat Maloney), 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) 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 the Parish Office.


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