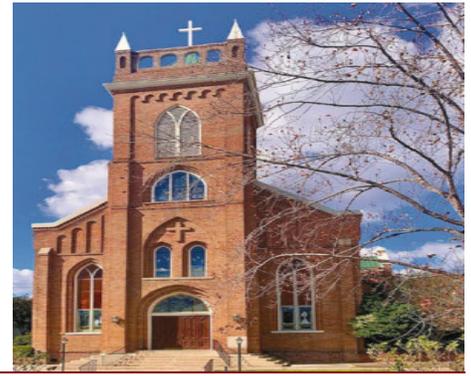


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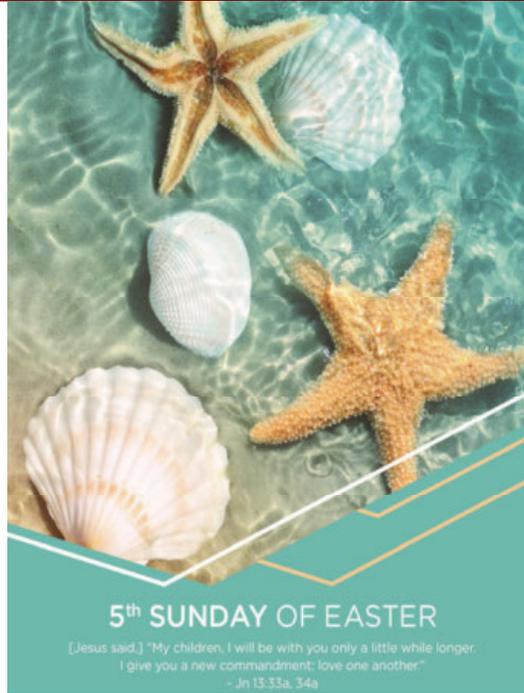
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[Jesus said.] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another" - Jn 13:33a, 34a

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 19th - May 25th, 2025

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| Monday | No Mass | Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Charles Burrage /Offered by Richard & Aileen Semmes Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday | 12:05 p.m. | Poulose Palimattam /Offered by Richard & Aileen Semmes Marcelino DeVera /Offered by Otto & Inez Storr Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. | In Honor of Emily Bacolod /Offered by Lynn Peacock Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday | 12:05 p.m. | Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Burt George Walston /Offered by KC Council 802 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | John Maloney Sr. /Offered by Richard & Aileen Semmes Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. | Bud Baughman /Offered by KC Council 802 Hector Lopez /Offered by Guy & Ana Harvey Catholic Community Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4); Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29 |

Love One Another

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: Love one another.

As his disciples now, we are commanded to do the same.

May listening to God's word—of Paul and Barnabas making disciples all over Asia Minor, of God dwelling with the human race, and of Jesus' words to his disciples—strengthen our spirits as we live out that command.

Father Frank Cosgrove (Pastor of St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parishes from 2004 through 2016) will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of the Priesthood, Monday, June 2nd at 6P in St. Francis, Madison. All are invited but you must **RSVP by May 19th** to their church office (601) 856 5556 or email sallieann.inman@stfrancismadison.org



St. Patrick School Countdown 2025!

This year's Countdown was a great success and the net proceeds to date are \$24,111. The night would not have been possible without our wonderful sponsors. Special thanks to: ACE Hardware, Elisa Baty—Pure Humility Designs, Belle G, Stacy McInnis-Blalock, Brand New You, Broadmoor Home Center, Amanda Cassell, Cater's Market, Champagne Sunrise, Daily Grind, El Norte Restaurant, Exquisite Nails, Fudge Etc., Generations, I Just Have to Have It, Jack's Wine & Spirits, LaBiche Jewelers, Lauderdale County Farm Supply, Liberty Shop, Loeb's, Magnolia Soap, Margie's Mixing Bowl, The MAX, Merciful Mufflers, Mississippi Children's Museum, Mitchell Distributing, Mugshots, Kasey & Scott Owen, Our Lady's Corner, Pampered Bodies, Plant The Earth, Frank & Donna Polizzi, Primary Eyecare and Optical of Meridian, Raising Cane's, The Riley Center, Brandon & Katie Rutledge, San Marcos Restaurant, Saxon's Flowers, Squealer's, John Schultz, Squealer's Restaurant, Threefoot Hotel, Troy Brand Furniture, Weidmann's Restaurant, Boyd Williams, Woodstock Furniture and World of Flowers.



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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.



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What's Happening

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

May 26th—Flag Raising/Program—St. Patrick Cemetery and that will be followed by a special Memorial Day Mass at 9A in St. Joseph Church.

June 1st—OCIA Summer Session Organizational Meeting—9A—Father Vally Room in the Parish Center.

June 1st—Spanish Mass will be at 1P.

June 2nd—Father Cosgrove's 60th Ordination Anniversary Mass—6P—St. Francis—Madison. RSVP to the church office (601) 856-5556 or by email sallieann.inman@stfrancismadison.org

June 14th—11A—Special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass—St. Patrick Church.

June 23rd-27th—Vacation Bible School

July 26th—JCYO Retreat—9A-4P Pine Lake Fellowship Camp.

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.



YOUTH GROUP
 The Baccalaureate Mass will be this Sunday, May 18th (St. Joseph—8:30 & St. Patrick—11:00).

There are two teen summer camps (Beloved-July 13-16 for girls) and (Mission Impossible-July 16-19 for boys). For more info: <https://jacksonvocations.com/camps/>



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.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
 May 4th: \$3,550.00
 St. Joseph Church Repairs: \$288.00
 Online: \$520.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
 May 4th: \$10,525.00
 St. Patrick Church Repairs: \$3,342.00
 Online: \$3,008.00

Spanish Mass

May 4th: \$352.00
 St. Patrick Repairs: \$59.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS
COUNCIL 802 / ASSEMBLY 1251

Knight of the Month/April 2025

William "Bill" Nix PGK

Family of the Month/April 2025

Tau & Karen Iosia

Congratulations to the above honorees! Well earned and deserved!

The Knights will be leading the Rosary starting 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of May in honor of Mary.

There will be a special Memorial Day flag raising and program Monday, May 26th at 8:00 a.m. in St. Patrick Cemetery (10th Street & 39th Avenue). All are welcome.

Applications for college scholarships to knights, children or grandchildren of knights are available on 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.

Wednesday Night Dinners concluded with a bang May 7th with all the Filipino delicacies being delicious! We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped in any way during the year: Johnny & Cathy Stone, Frank Washington, Paul & Diane Daleo, Debbie Hover, Ashley, Chris, Lindsay & Christopher Doss, Belinda Kerley, Edna Blanks, Beth Ohnemus & her crew, Blanca Hernandez, Laura Jordan, Teresa LaBiche, Rebecca Lee, Diego Suarez and Pam Walston. And a special remembrance to the late George Walston who was a mainstay at the Wednesday Night dinners for decades.

OCIA News (2025-2026)

The new cycle starts with a Summer Session, June 1st with orientation and class in the Father Vally Room (9A—1030A). If you know of anyone interested in the Catholic Faith, please share this information with them. Additional class dates will be June 22nd, July 6th & 20th and August 3rd.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday May 18th, June 8th & 22nd, July 13th & 27th, August 10th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass), Saturday, May 17th & 24th (after the 5P Mass). The store has gifts & cards for most any faith occasion. 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 Becky Torrance White.

Parishioners: Please pray for Bliss Green, Helen Reynolds, 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 Sharon Romano (former parishioner), Susie DeGeneres (mother of Sam DeGeneres), Henry Gilson (friend of Cena Moss), Kenny Watts (brother of Grace Mitts), Peggy Ryan (sister of Pat Maloney), 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, a loved one or friend are in need of a visit from a priest or lay minister, please contact the Parish Office. We are here to serve you.

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