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From The Archives

The 1969-1970 Parish Council of Women included the following Ladies: President-Jane Carson, Vice-President-Marcelle Gordon, Secretary-Bernice Fallon, Treasurer-Kathy Gough. Committee Chairmen included: Charity-Louise Thornton, Parent Educations-Martha Haarala & Lynn Walters, Membership-Helen Heard, Public Relations- Dot DuRapau, Sanctuary-Doris Crowe. (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

Monday	(St. Joseph):	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	(St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
*Wednesday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
*Thursday	(St. Patrick):	11:30 a.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

*Mass will be in the St. Aloysius Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

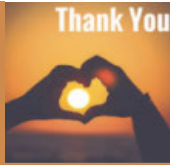
Every Thursday 12N —6P —St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. (M-F)
Vespers/Rosary 4:45 p.m. (M-F)
Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for May 26th - June 1st, 2025

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Bruce Huntley /Offered by Denise Huntley	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas John LeBlanc /Offered by Roscoe Douglas	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Lisa Primeaux /Offered by Daisy Scott Mike Engell /Offered by Dr. David & Rita Newell	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Jerry Partridge /Offered by Daisy Scott Cheryl Rivers /Offered by KC Council 802	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Dale McCarty /Offered by KC Council 802 Greg Ainsworth /Offered by Pam Walston	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	George Walston /Offered by Richard & Aileen Semmes	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Verna Clayton /Offered by Hattie Gordon	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 (6);
	11:00 a.m.	Esperanza Arvizu /Offered by Guy & Ana Harvey	Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23;
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community	Lk 24:46-53

Practical to Visionary

As we continue this glorious Easter season, we approach the solemnity of the Ascension, marking Jesus' ascent from this earth to be with the Father in heaven forever. In John's account of the Last Supper, Jesus, knowing that his time was short, prepared the disciples for the future. He specifically promises to leave them with two gifts: his peace and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, two incomparable gifts which nearly two thousand years later we have been given as well.



We would like to offer our thanks and deepest appreciation to Barbara Cooley for her recent generous donation that will cover almost all the cost of a new roof for St. Joseph Church. The work has been approved but not scheduled as of yet. We will advise you all when the project is set to start.

Additionally, a new roof was recently installed on the Family Life Center by Norman Roofing at a cost of \$75,000. Thanks to all of your generous donations to the Church Repair fund, St. Patrick was able to pay for the roof without having to tap into our savings. The generosity of all our parishioners have allowed to maintain and enhance both of our churches and facilities.



Thanks to our Students, Teachers and Staff for a great year!!!!

Registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open.

If you are a practicing Catholic and a parishioner of St. Joseph or St. Patrick parish, please do not let cost affect your decision to send your child to St. Patrick School. Scholarships are available for parents to help offset the cost if financial hardship is an issue. Please contact the school office for more information. We want every Catholic child to have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education.



Welcome to Alaska!!!

We are so excited to travel all the way to the snowy mountains for VBS! We will have grand adventures, wild science experiments, colorful art projects, Bible stories, delicious snacks, fun games, memorable music and more!

Who: Any kid going into Kindergarten through 6th grade

When: June 23-27, 2025

What time: 8 am to Noon

Where: St. Patrick FLC (Gym)

How to sign up: vbspro.events/p/meridian

Paper copies are available in the Church & school offices or scan the QR Code



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Janet Richie
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What's Happening

May 26th—Happy Memorial Day!
There will be a Flag Raising/Program in St. Patrick Cemetery (10th Street & 39th Avenue) and that will be followed by a special Memorial Day Mass at 9A in St. Joseph Church. The Parish Office will be closed for the Holiday.

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 12th—VBS organizational meeting at 530P in the FLC gym.

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.



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 11th: \$51,957.00
Education of Future Priests: \$742.00
Online: \$203.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
May 11th: \$17,222.00
Education of Future Priests: \$2,284.00
Online: \$1,697.00

Spanish Mass

May 11th: \$488.00



Congratulations to our Catholic Community graduates who were recently honored and recognized. They included but are not limited to: Sara Daleo, Emeline Garcia-Ayala, Dominick Espinoza, Jayden Mosley, Grace Clayton, Valeria Rangel, Raven Smith, Jackson Frazier, Eduardo Ramirez, Mauricio Espino, Jose Angel Garcia, Lily Zettler, Annilyn Hoang, Chris Rangel, Zemaree Hampton, Miranda Rigdon, Kristy Castillo, Sean Auzenne, Grace DeGeneres and two college graduates—Rachel Daleo and Jean Karol Mayo.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

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).

The Knights will lead the Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of May.

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.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinners have concluded and we want to thank all who bought 50-50 raffle tickets each week. The net proceeds came to \$534.00 for the year and that money was donated to St. Patrick School!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We will see you in September!!!

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday June 8th & 22nd, July 13th & 27th, August 10th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass), Saturday, May 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 Jimmy Crowe III (cousin of Helen Reynolds and John Harwell), Forest Hime, Jimmy McDonald and Kyle Murray.

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.


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