



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
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#### From The Archives

The 1969-1970 Parish Council of Women also included the following Ladies that served as Committee Chairs: Sewing-Mary Kratzer, Social-Ramelle Noulett, Sunshine-Betty Coleman, Telephone-Doris Cushing. Parish outreach included discovering and providing for temporal and spiritual needs, visiting EMSh, those homebound & in the hospital, visiting families with pre-school children & much more.



#### 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):	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
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 June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Monday	No Mass	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	<b>John Kasper</b> /Offered by KC Council 802 <b>Dr. Mones Thomas</b> /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Tricia Bihn</b> /Offered by Steve Bihn <b>Vinnie Gutierrez</b> /Offered by KC Council 802 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Jane Miller</b> /Offered by Richard & Aileen Semmes <b>Tommy Morgan</b> /Offered by The Douglas Family Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	12:05 p.m.	<b>Merita Ellis</b> /Offered by Lora Burt <b>John Johnson</b> /Offered by KC Council 802 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<b>Dr. Liberty Moreno</b> /Offered by Gloria McCarty Gn 11:1-9 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>Thomas Auino</b> /Offered by Tuyet Le Catholic Community <b>Yolanda Palacios</b> /Offered by Lora Burt Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Ascension of the Lord

On this special day, we celebrate twin milestones: Jesus' ascension from earth to heaven and the commissioning of the disciples. Before Jesus left them, he told his disciples to preach in his name to all the nations, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Then his apostles saw him lifted up and out of their sight, never to return in bodily form until the end of time. As his disciples, let us carry on the mission of the first apostles, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide us and empower us to be witnesses to the world of Jesus' love and forgiveness.

**Thank You**



We would like to thank the late John Maloney and his wife Pat Maloney for providing the funding for the back altar in St. Patrick Church.

Additionally, we thank Ms. Pat for her recent donation that paid for the Tabernacle Niche that was recently added to the back altar. This donation was memory of her late husband John Maloney. Both of these additions have only added to the luster of St. Patrick Church and we are grateful to the Maloney's for their generosity.



**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.

**Registration is now open for students** Pre-K3 through 7th Grade. Come see why your child should be a student at St. Patrick School!

**Thank You!!!**

Special thanks to the Hospitality Committee for the delicious brunch they served after the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Joseph on May 18th. It was enjoyed by all the graduates and their families!



### **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](https://vbspro.events/p/meridian)

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



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**Happy Birthday**

Reese Little  
Margaret  
Volkenant-Meuer  
Dung Dinh  
Nelda Bennett  
Norma Borrell

Melissa Farley  
Michelle Arreola  
Jude Pittman  
Bryan Ayala  
Charlie Thrash

## **What's Happening**

**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.**

**June 7th—Knights of Peter Claver annual BBQ Chicken, Ribs & Fish Fry—St. Joseph Church—11A-2P.**

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

**June 14th—11A—Special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass—St. Patrick Church followed by a reception in the FLC.**

**June 23rd-27th—Vacation Bible School**

**June 28th—CWO meets at 6P.**

**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.**

### **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.





The new JCYO will have a Retreat July 26th at Pine Lake Fellowship. More information is below on the flyer or contact Kristen Augustine.

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/>



## Weekly Collections

### St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00  
May 18<sup>th</sup>: \$1,312.00  
Online (May 19th-23rd): \$746.00

### St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00  
May 18<sup>th</sup>: \$20,885.00  
Online (May 19th-23rd): \$486.00

### Spanish Mass

May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$324.00

There is a second collection this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul fund.



### Knights of Peter Claver Council 208 News

Knight of the Quarter/JAN-MAR 2025  
*Robert "Bucky" Kennedy*  
Congratulations!  
Well earned & deserved

The Knights of Peter Claver will be selling their famous and delicious Fried Fish, Grilled Chicken & BBQ Rib Plates as well as Slabs of Ribs Saturday, June 7th, 11A-2P on the grounds of St. Joseph Church. All plate dinners are \$14 each and Slabs of Ribs are \$25 each (please order early as slabs tend to sell out early). Dinner plates include Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Bread. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any KPC member or at the event. You may also contact David Stephens (GK) at 601 938-575 to purchase tickets. Thank you in advance for your support!

The KPC will also be selling raffle tickets to benefit their National Scholarship program. Tickets are \$2 each and there are 13 chances to win with a grand prize of \$3,000, 2nd-\$2,000, 3rd-\$1,000 and 10-\$150 winners. Contact any KPC member for tickets and they will be on sale during the aforementioned BBQ. Drawing will be July 22nd in Rockville, MD but you do not have to be present to win.

### Social Sunday

Please join us for Social Sunday, this Sunday, June 1st after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the grounds of St. Joseph. Coffee, donuts and possibly some other goodies will be served and fun and fellowship will be on display. Social Sundays occur every first Sunday of the Month after Mass on the grounds of St. Joseph Church.  
*All are welcome!*

Please note that the Spanish Mass for today, Sunday, June 1st will start at 1:00 p.m. as both Fr. Augustine and Fr. Carlisle will be in Morton for Confirmation.

## 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). 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 Carl Hampton (BIL of Edna Blanks), Jessie Reynolds (father of Kristin Reynolds), William Norris (brother of Kathy Komar).

**Parishioners:** Please pray for Scarlett Cayer, 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), 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 family member or friend are in need of a visit from a priest or lay person, please contact the Parish Office.

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