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From The Archives

In June 1914, the enrollment in Mount St. Joseph School had grown to the extent that a new Convent was constructed for the Sisters of the Holy Ghost. This in turn allowed the school to accept more students to be educated academically and spiritually. Fr. James Wendell was the Pastor during these years and he worked tirelessly to increase the number of Negro clergy in the US while simultaneously growing his own parish.



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):	11:30 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 July 7th - July 13th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Stefanie Roman /Offered by Vic Roman Howard Tuberville /Offered by KC Council 802 Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Mariana Chacon /Offered by Mimi & David Smith Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	11:30 a.m.	Mark Hampson /Offered by KC Council 802 George Walston /Offered by Jon & Pat Risch Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Patsy Gibson /Offered by RL & Bobbie Douglas Isabel Calderon /Offered by Mary & David Fries Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Barry Meierbachtol /Offered by Tess Meierbachtol Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Huntley /Offered by Denise Huntley
	11:00 a.m.	Ed Shamp /Offered by Leahy Family
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community
		Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33); Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Spread the Good News

Imagine that on this day, Jesus sends you and several dozen of your fellow parishioners to nearby towns or neighborhoods to spread the gospel. Today we hear Jesus do just that with seventy-two of his disciples. He empowers them to call for repentance, heal the sick, drive out demons and preach the kingdom of God. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few," he tells them then and us now. May God's word inspire us to spread the Good News and may the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as we labor in the fields of the Lord.

Adult Bible Study

A new "Roundtable Discussion" will kick off this Thursday, July 10th at 10A in the Father Vally Room. These interactive sessions will cover 4 specific Catholic teachings starting with the Doctrine of Original Sin, continuing with the Doctrine of Purgatory (July 17th) followed Marian Dogmas (July 24th) and concluding with Church Authority (July 31st). There is no cost for these sessions.



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 Father Augustine 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!



Father Cosgrove's new book "Sir, Do you know Where You Are Going; An Irishman's Mission to America" is on sale in the Office & Our Lady's Corner

Store. They are \$20 Cash or Checks made out to Dogwood Press). Hurry! Only a few books are left. When they are gone, they are gone!!!

Catholic Community Health Ministry

CPR & AED training will be offered Saturday, July 19th in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

There will be two sessions (8:00A—11:00A & 12:00N—3:00P).

Instructors will be Dr. Rosalyn Gambrell, Pam Tvarkunas and Carmel Crain.

Cost of the class will be \$35 per person. Basic Life Support (BLS) cards will be issued from the American Heart Association. To register, please call Edna Blanks (601) 938-1337.

Sessions are limited to 9 persons each and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Care Lodge Donation Drive

The Catholic Community will be collecting non-perishable foods & toiletries after each weekend Mass (July 5th-6th, 12th-13th and 19th-20th). Donations will also be accepted at the Parish Office. The Care Lodge provides critical support to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Every donation, even the smallest is welcomed and appreciated. For more information, please contact Madisen Daleo at 601-934-9049 or speak with her after a Mass.

FORMED is available at no cost to all. Simply go FORMED.org, enter St. Patrick Church or our zip code 39301. Enter your email address and boom that is it. No password needed. Enjoy great Catholic Faith programming such as St. Augustine, St. Benedict, What Catholics Believe, Brother Francis, Reborn, The Presence, bible studies, kids programs and more!

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William Haner
Stephanie Belk
Larry Prestage
Nhi Nguyen
Dr. Carlos Jimenez
Pat Nause
Noah McCaffrey



What's Happening

July 6th—OCIA—2nd Summer Session—9A—Father Vally Room.

July 10th—New Adult Bible Study kicks off in the Father Vally Room at 10A.

July 14th—Protection of Children Training—530P—Father Vally Room.

July 19th—CPR/AED training in the Father Vally Room (8A-11A & 12N-3P). Advance Registration is required.

July 26th—CYO Retreat—9A-4P Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. Retreat is for all youth (5th—12th grades).

July 26th—CWO of St. Patrick meets at 6P in the Father Vally Room.

August 2nd—Men's Group meets at 9A

OCIA News (2025-2026)

The next Summer Session will be this Sunday, July 6th in the Fr. 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 July 20th and August 3rd. Please contact Ken in the office or more information.

Attention New or Expectant Parents!

Joshua & Julia Maeda are our Baptismal Preparation Coordinators for the Catholic Community. Please contact them at 601-938-5193 for information about the next Baptismal Prep Class.



There will be a Youth Retreat July 26th (9A-4P) at Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. *Please note that this retreat is for all YOUTH (5th –12th grades).* There will be games, food, fellowship and boating! Click the following link to register:

<https://forms.gle/kGC8CLqhMdX7NzBVA>

Additionally you may contact Kristen Augustine (850) 305-1771 or by email kaugustine@stpatrikccatholicsschool.org or Scott & Kasey Owen (601) 692-6360 or by email kowen@stpatrikccatholicsschool.org.



Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
June 22nd: \$2,110.00
Online June 23rd-27th: \$558.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
June 22nd: \$6,850.00
Online June 23rd-27th: \$573.00

Spanish Mass

June 22nd: \$419.00

There will be a second collection for St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church Repairs.

Catholic Service Appeal Report:
St. Joseph—Goal-\$9,320—
Amount received to date-\$3,816.
St. Patrick—Goal-\$31,650
Amount received to date-\$21,038.
CSA donations may be made online at
<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp66ed1de07cc78/user/guest>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

Congratulations to the officers elected for the 2025-2026 fraternal year:
Council 802

Chaplain—Father Augustine—Appntd,
Grand Knight—Gregory Stephens,
Deputy Grand Knight—Joseph Price,
Chancellor—Robert Leo PGK,
Advocate—Roland Stewart,
Recorder—Francis Polizzi PGK,
Treasurer—David Stephens,
Inside Guard—Frank Sharp,
Outside Guard—Frank Washington,
Trustees—William Nix PGK, Salvador Moreno PGK, John Bennett PGK.
Appointed Position:
Financial Secretary—William Carey

Assembly 1251

Faithful Friar—Father Augustine
Faithful Navigator—David Stephens,
Admiral—Salvador Moreno PFN,
Captain—Robert Leo PFN,
Pilot—Richard Moody,
Comptroller—Robert Connor,
Scribe—Open
Purser—Chris Doss Sr.,
Inside Sentinel—Frank Washington,
Outside Sentinel—Frank Sharp,
Trustees—John Harwell PFN, Thomas Zettler PFN, Francis Polizzi PFN.

Social Sunday

Please join us for Social Sunday, this morning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the grounds of St. Joseph. Coffee, donuts, juice etc. will be served. Most importantly, enjoy some fellowship with your fellow parishioners.



Knights of Peter Claver Council 208 News

The KPC are 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 Drawing will be July 22nd in Rockville, MD but you do not have to be present to win.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday July 13th & 27th, August 10th & 31st (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

Travel With Father Carlisle in the Fall of 2025

Dates: October 4—15, 2025
Details: Pilgrimage will take you to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, Venice and then continuing to Lisbon where the trip will end in Fatima. Trip is all inclusive with exception of lunch each day. Cost: \$5,799.00 per person (includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S.) Contact Information: Pat Nause 601-604-0412, Proximo Travel (855) 842 8001 or proximotravel.com. Trip #1181. This trip coincides with the Jubilee Year which only occurs every 25 years. The theme this year is "Pilgrims of Hope" a period of grace, forgiveness and reconciliation. You still have time to make reservations for this once in a lifetime trip.

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



Twice a year, January 1st and July 1st, we clear the prayer request list as we do not always get updates on an individual's medical condition. Please contact the Parish Office if you need to add a family member, friend or yourself to the list or for a minister to visit and bring Communion to yourself or a loved one.

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