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From The Archives

In August 1950, Father John Gaspar completed his time as Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church. During his tenure, the name had been changed from the previous name of Mt. St. Joseph. Father Francis Tetzlaff became the seventh pastor of the church. He undertook the assignment with enthusiasm. He enlarged the High School building and built a cafeteria. Sadly, his tenure was cut short as he had to retire in 1955 due to failing health.



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

Labor Day	(St. Joseph)	9:00 a.m.
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 11A-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 September 1st - 7th, 2025

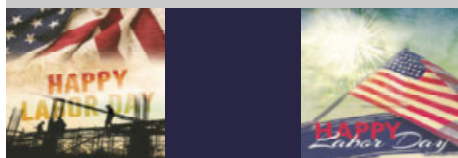
Labor Day	9:00 a.m.	Peter John Rivera/Offered by Reslyn Rivera	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Dr. Mones Thomas/Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Joffrion Mitts/Offered by KC Council 802	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	Matthew Strickland/Offered by Dan & Anna Pittman Cheryl Rivers/ Offered by KC Council 802	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Andy Dowdle/Offered by Mary & Billy Billups Audrey Stewart/Offered by KC Council 802	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Bill & Laureen Harper/Offer ed by Patty Westendorff Janet Stephens/Offered by KC Council 802	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Justo Roman Scott (Mario)/ Offered by Daisy Scott	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ed Shamp /Offered by The Moisant Family	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1); Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
	11:00 a.m.	Patsy Gibson/Offered by RL & Bobbie Douglas	
	3:00 p.m.	Catholic Community	

Let Us Labor Joyfully For The Lord

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day.

As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility.

May we approach both our work and the Eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.



The Parish Office would like to extend a Happy Labor Day to our Catholic Community. There will a special Holiday Mass, Monday, September 1st in St. Joseph Church at 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office will also be closed in observance of the Holiday.



St. Patrick Catholic School was named 2024-2025 National Beta School of Distinction. This recognition shows our commitment to academic excellence and dedication in preparing our students for the future!!!

St. Patrick School Spirit Night will be Thursday, October 9th (4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.) at El Norte on 22nd Avenue Heights. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal along with fellowship and fun. And at the same time benefit our school as a percentage of sales will be donated to St. Patrick School!!!!

Adult Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Bible Study will kick off September 3rd (615P—730P) in the Fr. Vally Room in the Parish Center. Come join Jon Farley as he leads a study on the Biblical understanding of the Eucharist.

The St. Joseph & St. Patrick Men's Group will meet Saturday, September 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Father Vally Room in the Saint Patrick Parish Center. All Adult Men are welcome.



Legacy Sunday is coming up in two weeks (September 13th—14th)! This is a time to reflect on how

we can leave a lasting impact, just as Christ left us His legacy through the gift of the Eucharist. As we prepare our hearts, consider how your faith and generosity can shape the future of our parish. Through planned giving, we have the opportunity to pass on a legacy that sustains and strengthens the Church for generations to come.

The CWO is hosting an Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday, September 6th in the Family Life Center (7A-12N). Tables are \$20 for 1 and \$30 for 2. For more information please contact Adrian Viger 601-917-4566 or Kasey Owen 601-692-6360. Donation drop off is Friday, September 5th (5P-7P).

****NO CLOTHES****



Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

The new cycle for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin September 7th. Classes will be in the St. Patrick Parish Center (Father Vally Room) 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Any persons who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith and are considering joining the Church are urged to contact Ken Woodward in the Parish Office to register for the upcoming program.

Contact information:

Phone: 601-693-1321 Ext 5

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What's Happening

August 31st—Our Lady's Corner Store open 10A—1045A & after 11A Mass.

September 1st—Special Labor Day Holiday Mass—9A—St. Joseph Church.

September 3rd—Vitalant Blood Drive—930A—630P—KC Hall.

September 3rd—PSR First Class night. Meet in St. Patrick Church at 615P. Dismiss from the Family Life Center at 730P.

September 6th—CWO Indoor Yard Sale—7A—12N—Family Life Center.

September 7th—Social Sunday after the 830A Mass—St. Joseph Church.

September 7th—Youth Gathering 12N-2P in the Family Life Center. Come celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis with us!! Lunch will be served!!!

September 10th—Wednesday Night Dinners kick off with Filipino Night — 5P—6P—Family Life Center. Menu will be Fried Rice, Pancit Noodles, Lumpia & Chicken Afritada! Adults \$6, Children under 10 \$3 with a \$25 max per family!

October 5th—Altar Server Training immediately after the 11A Mass in St. Patrick Church. Please note this has been rescheduled from September 7th.



Youth News & Upcoming Activities

The Youth will gather Sunday, September 7th from 12 Noon until 2P in the Family Life Center. The Youth will gather for lunch in the Gym immediately after the 11A Mass and then celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis!!! Come join us for this once in a lifetime event!!!!

The JCYO will meet upstairs in the room above the Choir Room. The SCYO will meet in the upstairs room above the kitchen/music closets. The youth will meet every Sunday 12N-2P with the exception of major holidays!!

Contact information is as follows:
Senior (SCYO): Kasey/Scott Owen
kowen@stpatrikccatholicsschool.org
or phone (601) 692-6360. The Senior CYO is for 9th—12 graders.

Junior CYO (JCYO): Kristen Augustine Contact information is email:
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or by phone (850) 305-1771. The JCYO is for 5th—8th graders.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
August 17th: \$3,736.00
Online: \$903.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
August 17th: \$8,644.00
Online: \$2,269.00

Spanish Mass

August 17th: \$412.00

Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul next weekend (September 7th/8th).

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

There will be a Vitalant "Labor of Love, Fall Bash" Blood Drive, Wednesday, September 3rd (930A—630P) in the KC Hall, 2217 Highway 19 North. Register at Vitalant.org. Donors will receive a T-shirt, enjoy Polk's Sausage Dogs and Jambalaya and have a chance to win a \$100 Weidmann's Gift Card and \$250 Yard Package.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Meridian, Saturday, September 20th. All 3rd Degree members are welcome to become 4th Degree Knights. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic arm of the Knights. We strive to show our appreciation for those who have made this country great and seek to defend the freedoms that we all enjoy because of those sacrifices. For registration information, contact David Stephens (601) 938-5757, Faithful Navigator of Assembly 1251.

Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Server Training Class, Sunday, October 5th immediately after the 11A Mass in St. Patrick Church. This was rescheduled from the original date of Sept. 7th. Any youth who has received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is eligible to serve.

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. Teresa, St. Gregory, Brother Francis, Lukas Storyteller, bible studies, kids programs etc. FORMED can be shared with family & friends!

A new weekly Thursday Morning Bible Study "*Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls*" will kick off October 2nd and conclude November 20th. Time: 10A—1130A.
Place: Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. No cost and all materials will be provided.
Info: Contact Ken in the Parish Office

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday August 31st, September 14th & 28th, October 12th, 19th & 26th, November 9th, 23rd & 30th, December 7th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, September 10th (430P -630P). To shop by apt. , 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.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Pearl Collier (Aunt of Donna Duckworth), Walker Rawlings and David Hamilton.

Parishioners: Linda Jenkins, Mimi Smith, Martha & Larry Mazingo, Nancy Leatherwood and also Pat Maloney who is in Trend & recovering.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Dr. Tom Plavac, Margaret White (mother of Karen Iosia), Penny McHugh Vining and Ann Ethridge (friends of Bridget & John Harwell), Betty Koca (former St. Patrick Parishioner), Margaret Harris and Tyler Reynolds (friends of Teresa LaBiche), John Ivey (brother of Melinda McElroy and friend of the Bihn family), Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Adam Gargani (cousin of Rose Schultz), John Eugene Morgan & Samson Beck (family of Helen Beck), Louisa Everett (friend of Pam Walston), Tony & Lily Winstead (nephew/niece of Janet Banks).

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