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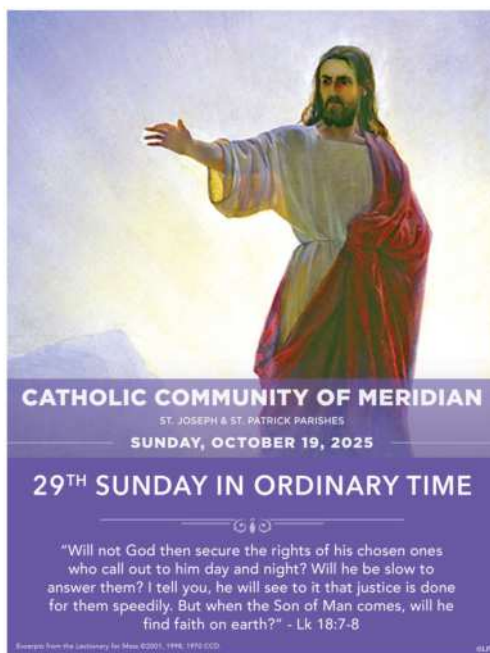
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From The Archives

Our Lady's Corner Store was dedicated Sunday, October 8, 2000. There was an open house and a festive time was had by all. Winners of the door prizes included: Jacqueline Lassiter (Little Book of Virtues from Saxon's Florist), Tracey Fuller (O'Charley's Gift Certificate), Jeanicca Holland (Two dinners from Squealers), Pam Dietz (Boston Butt from Squealers), Joe Gomez (Plant from Rogers' Florist), and Derek Glicco (\$25 Our Lady's Corner Gift Certificate).



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 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 October 20th—26th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Susie Craig /Offered by Dave & Adrian Viger	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. Chito Flores /Offered by Mary Powers	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Richard B. Fain Sr. /Offered by Joanie Hodge	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	12:05 p.m. Merita Ellis /Offered by Lora Burt	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Dr. Liberty Moreno /Offered by Gloria McCarty	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Adam & Lucia Gargani /Offered by Rose Schultz 11:00 a.m. Catholic Community 3:00 p.m. Cosme Moreno /Offered by Santa Moreno-Gomez	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a); 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Does Our Faith Have Stamina?

The first reading transports us back to Moses' time, to a battle in which Moses' stamina was gravely tested. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to be persistent in spreading the Good News. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of praying persistently, to keep their faith while continually petitioning God for justice. May we take to heart the words we sing in the psalm today:
"Our help is from the Lord."

Xavier University Centennial Celebration

Sunday, October 19, 2025—St. Joseph Church—Mass—8:30 a.m.

Honoring the legacy of Xavier University, St. Katharine Drexel and Annie Tureaud Ramsey.

Reception will follow Mass in Kehrer Hall.

There will be a special collection for the Annie Tureaud Ramsey Legacy Fund at Xavier University. Please make checks out to: **Xavier University of Louisiana, Memo line: Annie Tureaud Ramsey Fund (Meridian, MS).**

Do NOT write the check out to St. Joseph Church as this collection will be a direct donation to Xavier.



There will be a Halloween/Fall Festival, Friday, October 24th in the Family Life Center (6P–8P). There will be lots of fun, games, food for the entire family. There will be a costume contest. Admission is free and there will be a nominal cost for food and drink. Hope to see you there!!!

Please consider St. Patrick School for your children. A quality education is not an expense, it's an investment! Let your family and friends know that St. Patrick School has been educating students of all backgrounds and faiths for 152 years.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Octoberfest

St. Joseph Octoberfest that was held on October 7th was a great success.

Thank you to all who had a hand in planning, cooking, serving, working the booths, coordinating games/activities, cleaning up etc.

The Raffle winners were Brent Gregory—\$100, Shirley Blanks—\$75 and Johnny Stone—\$50.

Thank you to all who attended and purchased dinner plates and/or slabs of ribs. This event has been ongoing for 40+ years and this one was the biggest yet. Looking forward to next year already!!!

New Hymns and Missals

Both parishes are transitioning to permanent missals (St. Joe) and hymns (St. Pats). Donation forms are available if you would like to honor a loved one by having their name inscribed on the inside cover of a book.



OCIA Schedule

October 19th—The Sacrifice of the Mass Parts 3 & 4. Facilitator—Ken Woodward

October 26th—Common Questions From Non-Catholics. Facilitator—Ken Woodward

Classes will be in the St. Patrick Parish Center Father Vally Room
9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Ken Woodward in the Parish Office.
Phone: 601-693-1321 Ext 5

Happy Birthday

Freddie McCoy	Lynda Pisano
Dawn Neal	Dr. Jack Andy
William Alexander	Ellen Fargason
Lindsay Doss	Manny Mitchell
Brent Gregory	Susie Madere
Jean-Karol Mayo	CJ Ibetoh Sr.
Raseen Buckner-Gustafson	Sarah Kerstiens
Briana Polichnia	Mary Lee Gregory
Nancy Chisolm	Carol Ibetoh
	David Blanks

What's Happening

October 19th—Special Xavier Celebration—St. Joseph Church—830A

October 22nd—Wednesday Night Dinners continue 5P—6P—Family Life Center. PSR & Adult Bible Study continue (615P—730P).

October 23rd—Adult Bible Study continues (10A–1130A) Father Vally Room. "Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls."

October 24th—St. Patrick School (6-8P) -Halloween/Fall Festival—FLC.

October 25th—CWO Meeting at 6P in the Father Vally Room.



WORTH THE WALK
2025 WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 25,
110 Jones Lane, Flowood, MS

Join us for the Walk for Life 2025 - because LIFE is worth the walk! Every step you take helps Pro-Life Mississippi provide direct support to families in need and equips our communities through life-affirming education and outreach.

Student Service Hours Available!

For every \$100 raised, students earn 1 hour of service, plus credit for the time spent participating in the walk. It's a great way to stand up for life and make an impact in your community.

☑️ Raise \$25, Get a T-Shirt!

Every walker who raises at least \$25 in sponsorships will receive a "Every Life is Worth It" Walk for Life t-shirt!

☑️ Register today at ProLifeMS.org

Check in 8:00 a.m.

You can walk as a team or as an individual. Prizes will be awarded for the top fundraising in team and individual.

Let's walk in love, walk in truth, and walk for LIFE - because every life is worth it.

Phone: 601-956-6638





Youth News & Upcoming Activities

The Youth will meet this Sunday, October 19th (12N-2P) in the Family Life Center.

There will be a Halloween/Fall Festival, Friday (6P-8P), October 24th in the Family Life Center.

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

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

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Wednesday, October 29th—Christmas Open House (4P—630P).

Sunday October 19th & 26th, November 9th, 23rd & 30th, December 7th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass). To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office. Volunteers are needed to staff the store, so that it can open after Mass on Saturdays. Please contact Ms. Pat to volunteer and she will train you well before you start.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
October 5th: \$3,892.00
Online (October 6th—9th): \$220.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
October 5th: \$14,056.00
Online (October 6th—9th): \$826.00

Spanish Mass

October 5th: \$1,385.00

There is a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 /ASSEMBLY 1251

The Knights will be conducting a Membership Drive after all Masses this weekend, October 18th/19th.

Membership is open to practicing Catholic men age 18 and older.

Knight of the Month/September 2025
Robert (Bob) Leo PGK/PFN

Family of the Month/September 2025
David & Rhonda Blanks Family

Knight of the Quarter/JUL-SEP 2025
Robert (Bob) Leo PGK/PFN

Congratulations to the above honorees. Well earned & deserved.

October is the Month of the Rosary. Knights will be leading the Rosary starting 30 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month.

The Catholic Women's Organization of St. Patrick (CWO) will meet Saturday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Father Vally Room. All Adult ladies of the parish are invited. -692-6360.

The Wednesday Night Bible Study will continue October 22nd (615P—730P) in the Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Join Jon Farley as he leads a study on the Eucharist.

The weekly Thursday Morning Bible Study "*Jesus & the Dead Sea Scrolls*" continues October 23rd and will conclude November 20th. Time: 10A—1130A. Place: Father Vally Room in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

Epilepsy Awareness Month
November is Epilepsy Awareness Month and Social Sunday, November 2nd will be hosted by the Servants of Mary. There will be brochures and other information available to help bring awareness to Epilepsy. The Social will be in Kehrre Hall after the 830 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and will still feature coffee and donuts. Please wear purple to show your support.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday Night Dinners continue October 22nd with the menu being a chili bar, salad, tea, lemonade & water. Dinner is served in the FLC (5P-6P). Adults—\$6, Children under 10—\$3 (\$25 max per family).

The beautiful altar flowers in St. Patrick Church this weekend are in loving memory of Joyce Lewis and were provided by her daughter Darcel Phillips.

Thank You

St. Patrick Church has received donations in memory of Dr. David Newell. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the parish and the family.



Parishioners: Barbara Holscher, Rachael Daleo, Karen Schoeneck, Debbie & Fred Perry, JoAnn Mack, Linda Jenkins, Mimi Smith, Martha & Larry Mazingo, Nancy Leatherwood and Pat Maloney who is in Trend & recovering.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Grace Pearson (mother of Angel McDaniel), Mary Hearn (sister of Irma Alexander), Bill Coffendaffer (brother of Cena Moss and uncle of Erica Heggie), Peter Parker (great-nephew of Donna Duckworth), Dr. Tom Plavac, Penny McHugh Vining and Ann Ethridge (friends of Bridget & John Harwell), Thomas Harwell (brother of 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).

If you, a loved one or friend is in need of a visit from a priest or lay minister, please contact the parish office

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