

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass** – 4 pm  
**Rosary** prayed – 3:30 pm  
Sundays – **Mass** – 10 am

**NO 8 AM DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Jan 1 – 2 - Special Collection at all Masses next weekend for tornado relief in Kentucky**

**Jan 2 – First Sunday Social** following Mass  
**Our Daily Bread** – serving at 2 pm

**Jan 5 – RCIA** – meets at 6 pm in the parish hall

**Jan 8 – 9 – Special Collection – Aged & Infirm Priests**

**Jan 9 – Red beans and rice lunch fundraiser**

If you have not already done so, please pick up your Christmas gift, your calendar and 2022 envelopes which are available in the back of the church. If you wish to use envelopes, but have not been assigned a number, please write your name on the list and the number of the box you will be using. If you would put your name on the new envelope the first time you use it, it will help with record keeping.

**OUR DAILY BREAD**

St. Joseph parish will be responsible for preparing and serving the meal next Sunday, **January 2**. At this time, monetary donations are needed to help with purchasing items to prepare to serve. On the day of the event, individual dessert items will be needed. At this time, meals are take-out only. If you would like to help, please contact Linda Clark.

Kick off carnival season with a signature Mardi Gras red beans and rice lunch to benefit **Shannon Massey**. Lunch plates include red beans and rice, cornbread, and dessert for \$10. Eat in or carry out available on **January 9** at St. Joseph Parish Hall from 11 am to 1 pm. Accepting donations to purchase supplies, individually wrapped cornbread and desserts. Also looking for cooks to make pots of red beans and rice. All proceeds will go towards traveling expenses for Shannon's medical care. Tickets may be purchased from Susan Stachowski at Mass or electronically using venmo@susan-stachowski.

**JERRY LEE'S RECEIPTS PROGRAM**

**WAYNE LEE'S BUCKS BACK TO SCHOOLS**

RCS is still collecting receipts from these locally owned grocery stores. Please save and bring in the eligible receipts and place them in the containers in the back of the church.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES**

During the school year our parish donations of easy mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry provide weekend meals for students in need. You may also make a monetary donation by noting **Backpack Buddies** on your check.

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for **Dec. 31** – **Team #3** – Linda Huy and Judie Sellars.

**St. Ann's News**

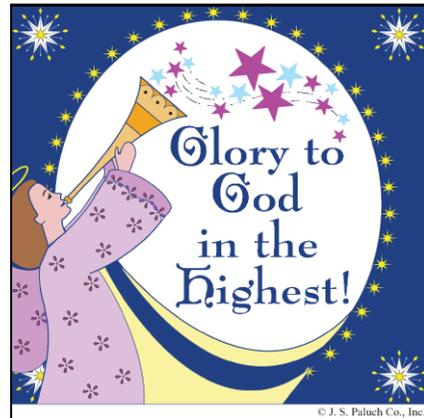
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass** 6 pm – St. Ann  
Sundays – **Mass** 8 am – St. Ann  
**Jan 16** – SVDP mtg. 9:15 am

**Confessions** – 30 minutes before each Mass

No CCD on **December 26** and **January 2** for Christmas Break

**Backpack Buddies of East Central** items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at church entrance.



**TORNADO RELIEF**

Bishop Louis Kihneman is asking that a special collection be taken up throughout the Biloxi Diocese on the weekend of the Epiphany, January 1 – 2. All monies collected will assist recovery efforts in the Diocese of Owensboro Kentucky which was hardest hit by the December tornadoes. If you would prefer to make a donation online, you may do so using the diocesan website, [www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org) and select 'online giving'.

Along with our financial support, let us also remember those who died the survivors, and all those helping with the recovery efforts in our prayers.

This year in the universal church, the feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is **not** a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. The Masses celebrated next weekend will remember the Feast of the Epiphany and follow the regular weekend Mass schedule at both churches.

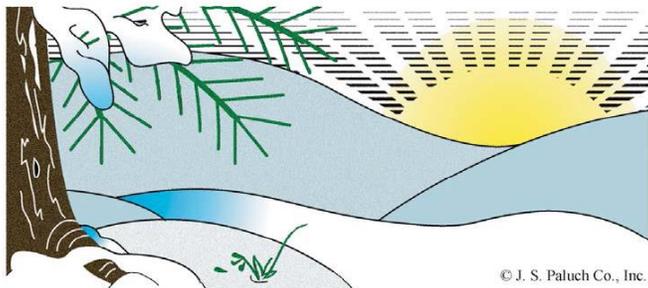
Best wishes to all for a very happy and blessed new year as we begin 2022!

**New Parishioners** – Welcome to our parish family. Please use the yellow registration form to register with the parish or contact the parish office. If you will be moving away, a call to the parish office would be appreciated.

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.



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**COLLECTIONS for December 18 - 19**

**ST. JOSEPH**

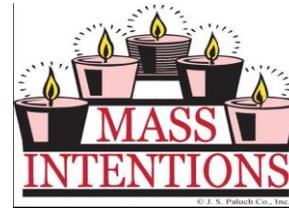
- Regular Collection – \$ 2,589.00
- Building Fund – \$ 433.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 1.00
- Christmas Flower Donations – \$ 350.00
- Retired Religious – \$ 50.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 210.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,010.25
- Children's Offertory – \$ 6.75
- Christmas Flower Donations – \$ 50.00
- Retired Religious – \$ 100.00
- Aged & Infirm Priests – \$ 326.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 300.00

Remember if you are still unable to attend Mass in person, there is a drop box located at the entrance to the parish office for you to leave your church offering or you may mail your offering to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, P.O. Box 8549, Moss Point, MS 39562 or to St. Ann Mission, P.O. Box 244, Hurley, MS 39555.

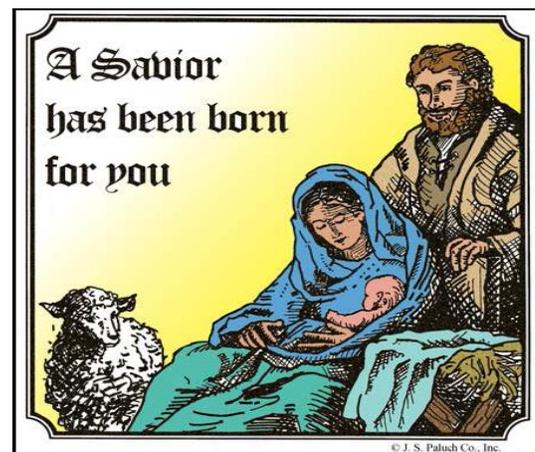
Many thanks for all of your continued generous support throughout the year!



- Saturday – 4 p.m. – People of the parish
- 6 p.m. – Kermit Loupe, Sr. (RIP)
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – James Commerton, Sr. (RIP)
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- 10 a.m. – Bill Powers (RIP)
- No daily Masses this week

*Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.*

Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Doris Batte, Roun McNeal, Pat McAdams, Lance Paul, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Earl Laiche, Darlene Slater, Frank and Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, Mac McDaniel, Bernard Grant, Cooper Peacock, Freddie Walker, John Grunigen, Betty Bodden, Juanelle Goff, Jo Powers, Margaret Saux, Denny Denmark, Billy Rayner, Jimmy and Edie Lockhart, Jill Jordan, Fran Bacak, our homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes, the unborn, the poor souls in purgatory, those who have no one to pray for them, Effie Williams, Nick O'Bryant, the family of Elma Carter, the people affected by the recent tornadoes, those who are not with us during this holiday season, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.



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