

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – Vigil Mass – 4 pm  
Rosary prayed – 3:30 pm  
Sundays – Mass – 10 am  
Tues. – Fri. – Mass – 8 am (rectory chapel)  
Rosary prayed at 7:30 am

Sept 17 – 18 – *Special Collection* – Center for International Seafarers and Truckers  
Sept 25 – CCD – 9 am in the Parish Hall  
Ladies Auxiliary meeting following Mass and pot luck lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share.  
Sept 27 – Tuesday - Eucharistic Adoration following Mass 3:30 pm – closing Benediction (adoration chapel)

FLOWERS – Flowers on the altar this weekend were given by the Faccini family in loving memory of Anna Burgett Logan.

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 Sept 23 – Team 1- Nicole Blackburn, Evelyn Massey, and Patty Waters



*Special Collection* at all Masses this weekend will be for the Center for International Seamen and Truckers in Gulfport. Your generous support allows the work of this ministry to serve and help sailors spiritually and practically at the Port of Gulfport. Visitors are provided with a Bible, often in their own language, and calling cards and wi-fi to allow sailors to communicate with family members around the globe. Pray for the seamen and their loved ones from whom they are separated, as well as for truckers, stevedores, and other maritime workers.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – Vigil Mass 6 pm – St. Ann  
Sundays – Mass 8 am – St. Ann  
Wednesday – CYO – 6 pm @ the Goff's home  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays – Knights of Columbus mtg. 6 pm

Confessions – 30 minutes before each Mass

We need help restocking our St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Donations can be left in the pantry closet in the Parish Center. Items needed are beans, rice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cookies, canned fruits, vegetables and meats, peanut butter, jelly, Jello, mac and cheese, pancake mix, syrup, or other non-perishable items.

If you or anyone you know is interested in RCIA please see Deacon Frank. We are trying to find a day of the week that works best for everyone.

Looking for Pictures for the Photo Directory. If you have pictures of activities, functions, or members from our church that we can use, text them to Tiffany @ 228-369-9019 or email to [hurleystann@gmail.com](mailto:hurleystann@gmail.com).

**Church-wide Yard Sale** on Saturday, Oct 1. This yard sale will benefit you!! You will set up your items in your spot to sell!! All I need to know is who is participating. You may text me with questions and let me know if you want a spot!! (228-369-9019)

If you or your family would like to donate flowers or plants behind the Altar or would like to oversee the plants/flowers, contact Tiffany to let her know.

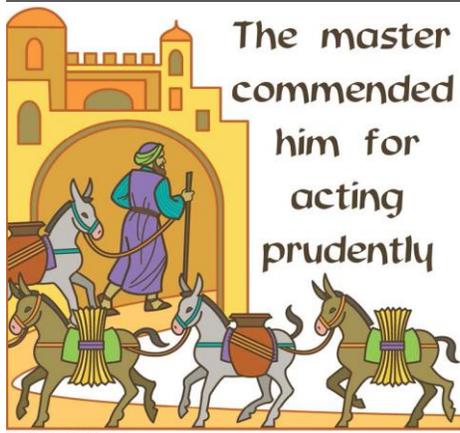
**BACKPACK BUDDIES** of East Central – Items needed throughout the school year are single-serving packs of grits, oatmeal, or cereal. Box located at church entrance.

The *Lumen Christi Awards* for the Diocese of Biloxi will be presented on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, during the 4 pm Mass at Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi. Congratulations to this year's winners from St. Joseph Parish, **Steve and Brenda Wade**, and from St. Ann Mission, **Tink Dismuke**. We thank you each of you for your dedicated service to your parish family.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER**  
A donation of \$5 per cross will be taken to place a cross in your church yard (St. Joseph and St. Ann). Funds raised will be turned over to the **K of C Right for Life program**. Crosses will be placed at both churches around the end of October. See a Knight for a form or fill one out and place the donation in the regular collection marked for K of C. Checks should be made out to PJ Carey Council 1605.

**GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR**

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.



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- Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)  
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- 6 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday – 8 a.m. – Catechists and those in CCD classes
- 10 a.m. – Anna Burgett Logan (RIP)
- Tuesday – 8 a.m. – Peter Phuong Tran (RIP)
- Wednesday – 8 a.m. – Maria Ngat Tran (RIP)
- Thursday – 8 a.m. – Peter Vinh Nguyen (RIP)
- Friday – 8 a.m. – Maria Me Nguyen (RIP)

**MASS REQUESTS** – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office. A ten-dollar donation is suggested.



*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, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Steve Martinez, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Tenny Henderson, Lara Lander, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Doris Batte, Roun McNeal, Pat McAdams, Mary McMahan, Frank and Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, Mac McDaniel, Bernard Grant, Cooper Peacock, John Grunigen, Betty Bodden, Jo Powers, Margaret Saux, Denny Denmark, Billy Rayner, Jimmy and Edie Lockhart, Jill Jordan, Effie Williams, Ron Hudson, Dianne Preyear, Cathye Frederic, Lyn and Earl Laiche, Frances Wainwright, Judy Holbert, Barbara Easley, Tommy Hinkel, Carleen Scott, Greg Marek, Bridget Shepherd, Eva Hinkel, Eric Denmark, Rose Graham, Conal Lancaster, Bart Stewart, Mike Stewart, Helen Grant, Jimmy McCarty, Nick and Karen O’Bryant, Cynthia Grierson, Shannon Massey, Elena May, Christi Seely, those in nursing homes, our homebound parishioners and their caregivers, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, those who have no one to pray for them, vocations to the religious life, our neighbors, our enemies, peace in our world, protection from storms, all teachers and students, those affected by natural disasters, and all military personnel, especially those stationed in harm’s way.

**COLLECTIONS for September 17 – 18**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Weekend Collections – \$ 2,204.95
- Building Fund – \$ 127.00
- Seamen’s Center – \$ 30.00
- SVDP – Jackson Council – \$ 412.00
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 875; Bldg. – \$ 80;
- Catholic University – \$ 30; Seamen’s Center – \$ 30

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Weekend Collections – \$ 1,586.75
- Children’s Offertory – \$ 7.00
- Building Fund – \$ 150.00
- SVDP – Jackson Council – \$ 647.50
- Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 500.00

Dear Parishioners,

**Cross Catholic Outreach** thanks you for the welcome you extended to Rev. Paul Farin during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

This Mass will take place on Sunday, **November 6**, at 2 pm at the Nativity BVM Cathedral. Registration forms are available in the church. The **deadline for registration is October 14.**