

August 18 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Next Covered Dish Sunday
 for our parish will be after the 10:15
 Mass this Sunday, August 18th.



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 August 18th Eagle Catholic (CSA)
 August 25th No-2nd Collection

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Mass Schedule
 Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.
 Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 AM
Weekday Masses:
 Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15 AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
 Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM
Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM; 1:30 PM in Spanish
St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM
Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM

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Adoration at St. Thomas

Monday Adoration will be canceled on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, due to the holiday. We will begin our extended hours of 2:00 – 9:00 PM on Sept. 16th. We are in particular need of people for the 3:00 & 6:00 PM hour. Contact Pat at 601-549-4620 or Beverly 601-408-2853 if you can help.

Every Thursday/Friday for 23 hours from 9:00 AM Thursday until 8:00 AM on Friday.

Every 1st Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

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With Adoration there must be at least one person in front of Our Lord. He can never be left alone!

That is why we sign up 3 people per hour so your prayer partners can cover you if you cannot make your hour. Please let them know!

Ladies Renew ~ All ladies are invited to this once a month gathering for fellowship and a chance to meet some of the other ladies. A light brunch is served at 10:00, followed by a meeting and some scripture or a video. Come check it out on Wed., Sept, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Dues for the year are \$10.

Wisdom Bible Study Class ~ Fr. Mark will be starting a new Jeff Cavins Bible Study Class on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be offered twice a week, Monday at 1:00 PM or Thursday 6:00 PM.

### Prayer for Protection Against Storms and Hurricanes

*Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

## Welcome to

### Anne Kathryn DeViney

Our new Pianist for the Choir.



### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) ~ St. Thomas

RCIA will **begin on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**. RCIA is a process of learning and living the Good News of Jesus as revealed by the Bible and Catholic Tradition. It is a place where deeper Christian faith development happens through a series of teachings, discussion, faith sharing and fellowship. RCIA is for anyone who:

- Is not Catholic but wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Is not Catholic but desires to come into full communion with the Catholic Church and deepen your faith life.
- Is not a Christian (never baptized) but feels the desire to know more about Jesus and Christianity.
- Was baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

We meet on Mon. 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Center. A light meal and refreshments are available from 6:00 to 6:25 PM. Contact the Parish Office 601-264-5192.

## Mass Intentions

M-Aug 19 Marietta Santos – Birthday  
T-Aug 20 Jing Ortenza – healing  
W-Aug 21 Sue Marquardt – RIP  
T-Aug 22 Juan & Julio Antonio – RIP  
F-Aug 23 Anne Gautier – 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
S-Aug 24 Hilary & Cathy - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
S-Aug 25 8:00 Thanksgiving for Deacon Ordination  
10:15 Vincent Cannovo – In Memory  
6:00 Parish

### Readings for Aug 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

M JGS 2:11-19 MT 19:16-22  
T JGS 6:11-24A MT 19:23-30  
W JGS 9:6-15 MT 20:1-16  
T JGS 11:29-39A MT 22:1-14  
F RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22  
MT 22:34-40  
S RV 21:9B-14 JN 1:45-51  
S IS 66:18-21 HEB 12:5-7, 11-13  
LK 13:22-30

## Eagle Catholic

You can help our university students by preparing them a hot, fresh, fabulous meal. It's a lot of work for one person, but a group of friends can help one another, and have a great time together, while serving our students. Sign up this week!! Show our students how much we care about them. The Sunday night dinner schedule for Eagle Catholic (CSA) is online, on [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Meals for: [Eagle Catholic Students](http://Eagle Catholic Students)  
User password: **eatup3117**  
Thank you,  
Campus Minister  
Martha Abadie

## The Mini Library

We now have a new selection of books, CDs, and DVDs including some *Veggie-  
tales* for children, and a brand new DVD "*The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady*" by Fr. Donald Calloway for adults. Come take a look! For information or requests, contact Pat at 601-549-4620.



### Please Join Us

Cathy & Hilary Englert are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, at the 5:30 Mass on Sat., August 24<sup>th</sup>.

A light reception will follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome.  
No presents please.

## Saturday Mass Time Changes

Due to USM Football Games the Saturday Mass will be at 4:00 PM instead of 5:30 on the following days.  
**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

## LOOKING AHEAD

August 18<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Sunday  
August 18<sup>th</sup> CCD Begins  
August 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Reception  
August 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6:00 PM Mass resumes  
August 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass time 4:00 PM  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor day - Office closed

**Homebound** ~ If you are homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist in your home. Please, call the office at 601-264-5192 or Kathy Schimel at 601-270-4741 to schedule a time for someone to bring you communion.

**Do You Love Kids?** Both Children's Church (during the 10:15 Mass) and Family Formation Sundays need volunteers (monthly). Call Renée Lichtenhan for more info 601-329-6075.

**Brothers in Christ** ~ Calling all Men...Set Your Alarms! The men's prayer group starts back **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Every **Tuesday at 6:00 AM** in the Saint Thomas Parish Center. Coffee and full breakfast 6:00 – 6:15AM, prayer and reflection 6:15 – 7:15AM. This 13 week session will be based on St. Joseph's life & virtues in hopes that we might imitate him. Please join us. Questions...Don McCloskey 601-270-3255.



### Business Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to thank Dr. John Guillot with Pine Belt Dental for supporting the parish bulletin. They are located at 49 Cross Creek Parkway. Phone – 601-264-5800.

**St. Fabian Parish** is seeking a Music Director. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact or ask him/her to contact Tom Lipscomb, search committee chair at TomLipscomb@comcast.net or (601) 297-4236.

**Sacred Heart's Parent Morning Out Program** is now registering for the 2019-2020 school year. PMO meets on Tuesday and Thursday morning, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, in the Parish Life Center. Sessions will begin in September and end in May. PMO follows the Sacred Heart School calendar and will be closed during any school holidays. For further information, contact Candace Barquero at 601-408-0299.

**St. Peter's in Bassfield Annual Fund Raiser Raffle** ~ Tickets are \$50 each for 52 chances to win! 4 tickets are drawn the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month and placed back in for the next drawing. \$500 first ticket, \$100 for the other 3. Drawing starts Sept. 1, 2019 and ends August 30, 2020. Buy 5 get 2 FREE! Tickets are available in the St. Thomas Church office.

## Next Week

### LECTORS & COMMENTATOR

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 Michael Kincade  
Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 Reggie Blackledge  
10:15 Patricia Sherman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

August 3 Camille Soulier  
10 Bob McCarthy  
17 Martha Abadie  
24 Sue Kern  
31 Karen Kern  
\*\* John Lee  
Alt: Noel Ann Bennett

#### SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

August 4 Kathy Schimel  
11 Richard Mohn  
18 Diane Hammond  
25 Vann Jones  
\*\* Betty King  
\*\* Robbin Jones  
Alt: Roger King

#### SUNDAY 10:15 A.M.

August 4 Pam Bigelow  
11 Hope OR Orlando Andy  
18 Hal Odom  
25 Joe Lichtenhan  
\*\* Blanca Meek  
\*\* Beverly Frosch  
\*\* Ame Diaz  
\*\* Feliz Diaz  
\*\* Britney Diaz  
\*\* Trisha OR Justin Westervelt  
Alt: Valerie Acocella



### Our CCD Program



**Family Formation Sunday** begins this **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:30**. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate, but families whose PreK-11<sup>th</sup> grade children are not registered in Catholic schools should plan to attend, as this is our new religious education program (confirmed seniors encouraged to participate). Childcare for children under 4 available. **Please bring something to share at the potluck** which will follow the 10:15 Mass. To register go to:  
<https://form.jotform.com/71926174601152>

**Grades 7-12 will continue to meet weekly.** Grades 7-12 parents, please fill out a survey to weigh in on the days and times most convenient to your family:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z57332M>

For more information on the K-6 Family Formation home curriculum, go to: <https://www.familyformation.net/>

### Parish Directory Photos:

You can sign up early to get a time slot that works for you to have your family portrait taken.

**Remember everyone** that has a photo taken for the directory will receive a **free 8 x 10 portrait**.

There is **NO OBLIGATION** to Purchase.

We are hoping for 100% participation for our directory.

When you click on the link you will see the dates and times to choose from for your convenience.

If you have any questions, call Kathy Schimel 601-270-4741.

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There will be sign ups after masses beginning August 25.



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