

November 14, 2021
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism Class: Candee Goff 601-467-0914
Call to register. Next class is November 30th
This is the last class this year.

November 7th Collection: \$11,020.88

Direct Deposit: \$2,711.25

Online: \$937.50

Building Fund \$1,933.24

Upcoming Second Collections

November 14th No Second Collection

November 21st Campaign for Human Development

November 28th No Second Collection

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**

Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM

**St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday: 10AM**



And then
they shall see
the
Son of Man
COMING
in the clouds
with
**GREAT
POWER**
and glory.

MARK 13:26

Adoration

Monday Adoration: hours are from 2pm – 9pm. The Patriotic Rosary is said during Adoration prior to the 5:30 Mass. After the Rosary we pause Adoration to prepare for the Mass. Adoration resumes when Mass is over. Visitors are welcome. To offer your help or for information contact Pat Peterson by calling or texting 601-549-4620 or contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

Tuesday Adoration is from 9:00 AM after daily Mass until 12:00 noon. Please consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please be sure to sign in so we know the hours are covered.

Thursday Adoration begins after the 8:15 AM Mass and goes until 9:00 PM in the church. At that time Our Lord is moved into the Adoration Chapel and adoration continues through the night until Friday Mass.

Help Needed for Thursday Adoration

We have not returned to our full number of adorers for Thursday Adoration and are asking parishioners to please prayerfully consider spending an hour each week in Adoration. **We especially need help with the following hours: 1:00 am – 2:00am.** If you are interested or need additional information, please call Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

SAVE THE DATE:

St Thomas' parish Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 15th, following the 6:00 PM mass. The church will provide the main course, and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be available in mid-November.



Business Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to thank John M. Curley with CMB Financial Services, Inc. for supporting our parish bulletin. They are located next to Walmart at 5891 US Hwy 49 Suite 40, Phone#601-582-1555.



St Thomas Knights of Columbus will be selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Whole Smoked Turkeys, Approx. 14-15# for \$40.00 Call in Your orders to:
Leroy Rider 601-606-5334
Mike Villarreal 601-467-2148
Church office 601-264-5192
Pick-up will be November 24th at the Parish Center 3-6pm.

Thanksgiving Boxes

St. Vincent de Paul will supply Thanksgiving turkeys and gift certificates to 150+ needy families in Hattiesburg and surrounding areas. Your generosity is much needed. There are Turkey boxes for donations to help offset the cost of the turkeys and gift certificates. Thank you for your help throughout the year and especially during the holidays.

If you have completed your **Call & Gifted** questionnaire and would like to schedule your Gifts interview; please call Kathy in the office 601-264-5192.

Golf Cart for sale. We have another golf cart for sale AS IS. The cost is \$800. Call Kathy in the office if you have any questions or would like to look at it.

Mass Intentions

M-Nov 15th Holy Souls in Purgatory
T-Nov 16th Bianca Fernandez-BD & Alfonso Soriano-RIP
W-Nov 17th Norma Hernandez-BD
T- Nov 18th Charles Hosey-RIP
F-Nov 19th Ty Cannon-RIP
Sat-Nov 20th Patsy Hammett-BD
Sun-Nov 21st
8:00 Charles Hosey-RIP
10:15 Mary Ann Isemann-RIP
6:00 Parish

Readings November 15-21st

M 1Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,62-63, Lk18:35-43
T 2Mc6:18-31, Lk19:1-10
W 2Mc7:1,20-31, Lk19:11-28
T 1Mc2:15-29, Lk19:41-44
F 1Mc4:36-37, 52-59, Lk19:45-48
Sat 1Mc6:1-13, Lk20:27-40
Sun Dn7:13-14, Rv1:5-8, Jn18:33b-37

November Lector Schedule

13th 5:30pm Elizabeth Yankay
14th 8:00am Reggie Blackledge
10:15am Valerie Acocella
20th 5:30pm Roger Smith
21st 8:00am Renee Brett
10:15am Shirley Hendricks
27th 5:30pm David Williams
28th 8:00am Rich Mohn
10:15am Italo Subbarao

Ladies Cursillo ~ The next Cursillo will be Dec.9th – 12th at the Kelly Retreat Center, Bay St. Louis. Ladies if you have not made a Cursillo weekend please consider going. You will not be sorry! Forms are at the back of the church or the office.

Eagle Catholic Drawdown
 NOVEMBER 20TH 6-9 PM

\$100 TICKET (ADMITS 2 PEOPLE)

TWO \$1,000 PRIZES MIN \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE THREE \$500 PRIZES

Tickets sold after mass or in the parish office

Mini-Library: Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins is an invaluable guidebook provided by two friends who become your own reliable guides. The authors unpack the central story woven throughout Scripture and present it in an easy-to-read, concise manner. They take you on a journey through the “narrative” books of the Bible – the ones that tell the story - and present a panoramic view of God’s glorious plan of salvation. Their expert commentary dives deep into the mysteries of Scripture, unlocking its riches and showing how these inspired words are meant for you today. Imprimatur. Recommended by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput and Scott Hahn.

Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 10AM. For those of you who would like to attend, we are having a pot-luck Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Thomas at 11:00 AM, immediately following Mass. St. Thomas is supplying the meats, dressing, & rolls. Please bring side dish, salad, or desert to share if you can. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church.

Medjugorje Visionary Ivan

Dragicevic will be at Holy Family Church in Pass Christian, Saturday, November 21st. There will be a 4 PM mass, with a rosary after mass. Ivan will speak briefly following the mass.

St Thomas’ email bulletin is being sent out using a new system. If you have received the bulletin in the past and did not receive it this week – please contact the office to be registered to receive it again.

**#iGiveCatholic
 GIVING TUESDAY**

Everyone has heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but have you heard of Giving Tuesday? This year Giving Tuesday is November 30th, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays’ Giving Tuesday is a perfect opportunity to give back. Early online giving begins on Monday, November 15th and will run until midnight Monday,

November 29th. The money we receive will be used to have the upholstery on the pews in church professionally cleaned before the holidays. As you can see, several pews are badly stained from all the spraying that was done to sanitize the church during this pandemic. It is the season of giving, so let’s remember Christ’s generosity and give with open arms. This year go to our web page:

www.stacumweb.wixsite.com/stac and click on the Learn More & Donate button. This will take you right to the information to make your donation.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

The last **Baptism class** for this year is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM.** Please call Candi Goff at 601-467-0914 or the church office if you have questions or would like to register.



Thursday, November 11, 2021, honoring those who have served. At 11am St Thomas’ courtyard bells rang out 21 times to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown soldier and our brave veterans who have served and who are currently serving. Parishioners Robert and Patty Turner are pictured ringing the bells. Thank You all for your service.



Can you meet her immediate need?! A mother reached out to us that recently delivered twins. She has one car seat and needs another one. Please call Steffani at 601-264-2181 if you can help. Reminder we are only able to give out new car seats or those that have been officially inspected for safety.

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