

June 26, 2022
The Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Monday July 4th - Parish Picnic
Mass at 10:00am
Patriotic Rosary after mass
Family Picnic to follow

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June 19th Collection: \$8,760.90
Direct Deposit: \$2,638.75
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Upcoming Second Collections

June 26th Peter's Pence
July 3rd Building Fund
July 10th No Second Collection
July 17th No Second Collection
July 24th No Second Collection
July 31st St Vincent DePaul

Mass Schedule

Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.

Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM; 1:30 PM in Spanish

Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM

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

Bless the Lord,
O my soul;
And all that is
within me, bless His
Holy Name

Adoration

Monday Adoration:

Hours are 2-9PM. Starting at 4:45PM the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed during Adoration led by Noelanne Bennett. After the Rosary, we will pause Adoration to prepare for the 5:30 PM Mass. Adoration will resume when Mass is over and will continue until 9PM. Visitors are more than welcome and can come anytime for whatever amount of time they'd like.

On Monday July 4th Adoration will be cancelled due to the Federal Holiday commemorating the Declaration of Independence.

For any questions, contact Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 by phone or text

Tuesday Adoration

From 9am after daily Mass until 12 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. **We currently need help with the 1am hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.



The flowers on the altar are from the wedding of Courtney Neal and Nathan Gerald.

Congratulations Courtney and Nathan!

Business Sponsor Spotlight



We would like to thank Shipley DO-NUTS for supporting our parish bulletin. They are located at 2011 Hardy St. and can be reached at 601-545-1891.

Joe Lichtenhan's Deaconate Ordination Reception.

We will have a covered dish reception on Sunday, July 3rd following the 10:15am Mass to celebrate the occasion of Joe Lichtenhan's Deaconate Ordination. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church. Please let us know how many will be attending, and what you will bring to the dinner. Thank You.



Please help us reach our goal.

Visit the display in the foyer of the church to read more about the ways Focus has impacted the lives of our college students, pick up a green pledge card and prayerfully consider helping to cover the cost of \$67,000 per year to have them here at USM and St. Thomas Aquinas. Thank You for your support.

Do You Have Any Damaged Flags?

The Knights of Columbus have donated a box to St. Thomas that is to be used for any old flags that can no longer be flown. The box is in front of the nursery, and you can put your flags in the box and the Knights will have a ceremony in the fall where they will dispose of the old flags.

Mass Intentions

M-June 27th Richard Joseph Chrosniak – RIP
T-June 28th Rogene & Merrill Molaison – RIP
W-June 29th Fr Mark – BD
T-June 30th Patsy Soule – RIP
F-July 1st Tyra Nwachukwu – BD
Sat-July 2nd Parish
Sun-July 3rd
8:00 Jude Moreland – Sp. Int.
10:15 Joseph Rider – RIP
6:00 NO PM MASS

Readings June 27th – July 3rd

M Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
T Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
W Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
T Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
F Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Sat Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sun Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

June Lector Schedule

25th 5:30 David Williams
26th 8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Valerie Acocella

July Lector Schedule

2nd 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett
3rd 8:00 Reggie Blackledge
10:15 Carol Soriano
9th 5:30 Liz Yankay
10th 8:00 Laurie McCarty
10:15 Italo Subarrao
16th 5:30 Patricia Sherman
17th 8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Valerie Acocella
23rd 5:30 Roger Smith
24th 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Shirley Hendricks
30th 5:30 Debbie Boyer
31st 8:00 Renee Brett
10:15 Silvia Preston

July 4th Family Picnic

We will have a family picnic on July 4th following the **10am mass**. Please help us plan by signing up on the sheets at the entrances of church. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus who have graciously agreed to cook for us.

Catholics in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery is a ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer.

Confidentiality is protected. We meet every Monday night at 6:30 in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Emily at Emiliosbornerhodes@gmail.com or leave a message at the St. Thomas parish office, (601) 264-5192.



As part of a Fun-raiser for The ARC of Southeast MS (a United Way organization), Lynda Grace Holifield will be Kid-napped for a day of fun on June 28th. Her family is asking for donations to the ARC for her safe return. If you can help this fabulous organization continue to provide services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, please contact her parents at 601-297-4919 or 107 Garden Ln, Petal, MS 39465 or leave donations at the church office. The family will be accepting donations after the masses the weekend of June 25th and 26th. Thank you!



We extend our deepest sympathy to Bob & Kathy Schimel and family on the death of their nephew, Andy Fix. May God's loving presence strengthen them and their family during this time of sorrow, and may they be consoled knowing that their loved one is at peace.

It has come to our attention that parishioners have been approached by solicitors asking for assistance. Please refrain from giving them money. We have St Vincent DePaul available to help or ask them to see Fr. Mark. Thank You.

St Vincent DePaul Help line number is 601-549-8575

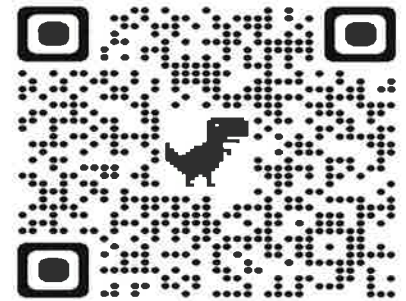


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Diocese of Biloxi Pro Life Ministry is proud to announce our Pro-Life Billboard license plates! The sale of these plates will help support the Pro-Life ministry. You may purchase the plate by downloading an application on the Diocesan website at biloxidiocese.org. Complete, sign, and mail the application along with your check to the Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life address listed on the application. We need to have 300 license plates ordered before the State of Mississippi will begin producing these plates. Expect 6-8 weeks before you exchange your existing plate for the Blessed Mother license plate in the Tax Collector's office.

Mini-Library: For Parents:

A new book, "Made This Way: How to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues" by Leila Miller and Trent Horn. The intent of this book is to get our children to Heaven. It provides advice for Little kids and advice for Big kids. The contents will show you the various topics covered. Read "Made This Way" and learn how to give your kids a firm foundation to build a life of moral clarity and happiness.



Register for VBS using the above QR code.

VBS SUPPLY SHOP & DROP

Thank You for helping with supplies for our Vacation Bible school program. Please drop supplies off at the church by Sunday, June 26th.

This weekend we welcome Father Augustine Temu from Cross Catholic Outreach. He will share stories about the amazing work the ministry performs with mission partners worldwide. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr Temu. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please visit CrossCatholic.org/outreach

PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY JULY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>** Please keep our newest Deacons who will be ordained on 6/25/22 in your prayers.</p> | | | | | <p>1 Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III</p> | <p>2 Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations</p> |
| <p>3 Pope Francis</p> | <p>4 Father Satish Adhav</p> | <p>5 Father Vincent O. Ajayi</p> | <p>6 Father Godfrey Andoh</p> | <p>7 Father Charles Arthur</p> | <p>8 Fathers Philip J. Audet & Mike Austin</p> | <p>9 Fathers Sergio Balderas & Joseph Benjamin S.S.J</p> |
| <p>10 Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ & Tommy Conway</p> | <p>11 Fathers Ruben Covos & Arockia Doss, I.V.D.</p> | <p>12 Msgr. Dominick Fullam</p> | <p>13 Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab</p> | <p>14 Father Rofinus Jas S.V.D.</p> | <p>15 Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales</p> | <p>16 Father Jeyanthan Jordan</p> |
| <p>17 Fathers Fintan Kilmurray & George Kitchin</p> | <p>18 Fathers Piotr Kmiecik & Bartosz Kunat</p> | <p>19 Fathers Richard LaCorte & George Manchapilly CMI</p> | <p>20 Fathers Michael Marascalco & Chinnappa R. Mark H.G.N.</p> | <p>21 Father David Milton H.G.N</p> | <p>22 Father Ryan McCoy</p> | <p>23 Fathers Henry McInerney & Paddy Mockler</p> |
| <p>24 Father Thomas Mullally SVD -----</p> | <p>25 For Our Deacons & Deacon Candidates** & Those Discerning</p> | <p>26 For Priest & Brothers @ St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School</p> | <p>27 For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin</p> | <p>28 For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons</p> | <p>29 For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests & Deacons</p> | <p>30 For Our Seminarians</p> |
| <p>31 For Your Parish Priests</p> | | | | | | |

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