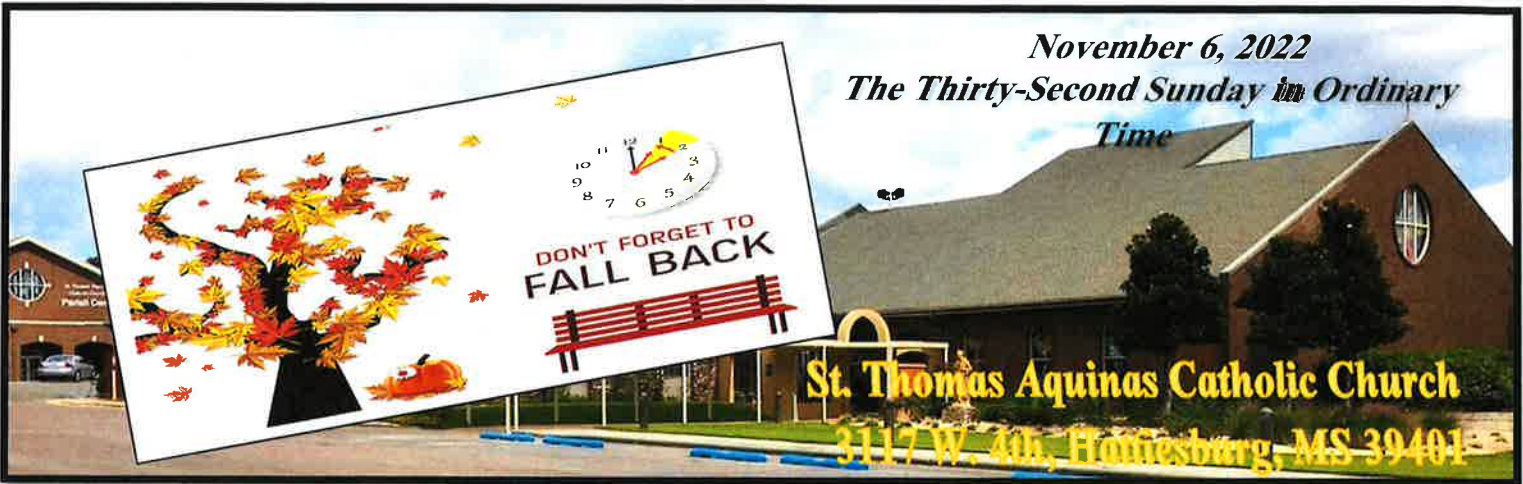


November 6, 2022
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time



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October 30th Collection: \$8,182.32

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Upcoming Second Collections

November 6th Military Services

November 13th Building Fund

November 20th Human Development

Mass Schedule

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

Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM, Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM, 6PM

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

Pray
for
Vocations



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. 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 10pm & 12am hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

The Cursillo Movement of South MS will have the next Women's Cursillo #291 weekend on Dec 8-11, 2022, at the Sacred Heart Dedeaux Retreat Center in Pass Christian, MS. Applications are currently being accepted. Applications can be found online at www.biloxicursillo.org. For questions and/or more information, feel free to contact Gay Camagong at (228)424-7722 or Marcia Hebert at (413)433-3903.

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LIFE TEEN

UPCOMING LIFE TEEN EVENTS:

Sunday, November 6th

Casting Nets at Sacred Heart 5-6:30pm (this is in lieu of Life Night) (Continues Monday & Tuesday 6-7:30pm)

Sunday, November 13th

Family Formation 11:30 am - 1:30pm

Saturday, November 19th

12:00-5:00 pm God's Plan for Sex and Your Body Workshop for parents, middle school, and high school students.

Sunday, November 20th

Bonfire 4:30-5:45

Sunday, November 27th

Thanksgiving Break

Mini-Library:

New Book: The Fruits of Fatima: A Century of Signs & Wonders by Joseph Pronechen. Author Pronechen reports on scores of post-Fatima incidents that reveal the wide-reaching influence the apparitions have had throughout this past century on the lives of ordinary people, popes, saints -and even unbelievers! Armed with this knowledge and perspective, you'll be inspired again by the messages of Fatima and will devote yourself once more - or perhaps for the first time - to Mother Mary, whose love for you and concern for your salvation know no bounds. Librarian, Pat Peterson

Mass Intentions

M-Nov 7th Ty Cannon – RIP
T-Nov 8th Allie Skiles – BD
W-Nov 9th Nathan Kersten – healing
T-Nov 10th Cristina Villacorta – RIP
F-Nov 11th George Yankay – RIP
Sat-Nov 12th Deacon Ralph & Mary Torrelli – Sp. Int
Sun-Nov 13th
8:00am Aragam & Leticia Subbarao – Sp. Int.
10:15am Kim & Joseph Rider – RIP
6:00pm Parish

Readings Nov 7th – 13th

M Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
T Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
W Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
T Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
F 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Sun Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

November Lector Schedule

5th 5:30 Roger Smith
6th 8:00 Hannah Myers
10:15 Silvia Preston
12th 5:30 Jon Brooks
13th 8:00 Reggie Blackledge
10:15 Italo Subarao
19th 5:30 Liz Yankay
20th 8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Valerie Acocella
26th 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett
27th 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Peter Deucher



The Knights of Columbus are selling Cursillo T-Shirts to benefit the Cursillo Movement. The cost of the shirt is \$20.00 each and will be on sale after all the masses this weekend.

Also, the Knights will NOT be selling turkeys this year for Thanksgiving due to availability issues.

National Vocation Awareness Week

is celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

St. Vincent de Paul will supply Thanksgiving turkeys and gift cards to 130 needy families in Hattiesburg. Your generosity is much needed. Next week we will have a "Turkey Box" at the entrances of the church for you to place a cash donation or a check to help us purchase 130 turkeys. We thank you for being a companion on this journey.

Catholic 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.

Students for Life of America

is one of the largest and most active pro-life organizations and is active on high school and college campuses throughout the nation. Their "Standing With You" initiative supports pregnant women and those who have had abortions. This initiative offers many sources including help during pregnancy and counseling for those who have had abortions.

Go to StandingWithYou.Org for more information.



On October 15th, St Thomas Aquinas participated in the America Needs Fatima campaign. 21,455 Public Square Rosary Rallies were held nationwide. Following the requests of Our Lady of Fatima, participants are asked to pray the Rosary, bearing witness in a public place about the need for prayer, sacrifice, and amendment of life.



Our parish is sponsoring a half-day workshop "*God's Plan for Sex and Your Body*" on *Saturday, November 19th from 12:00-5:00pm*. There is no charge to attend and includes lunch. With separate tracks for *parents, middle schoolers, and high schoolers*, the workshop's aim is to begin cutting through the falsehoods around sexuality and build a perspective anchored in the truths of Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of Saint Pope John Paul II. Register by scanning the QR code on the poster, bulletin, or website.

Bible Study If you have not been able to access the Mary and the Bible study online, the code has expired. The new code is:

BVM1022-1130.



iGiveCatholic: takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 29th, from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM for gifts given online or offline through a donation of cash or check directly to the church. There is an Advanced Giving Day phase for both online and offline "pre-Giving Day" gifts running from 12:00 AM on Monday, November 14th through 11:59 PM on Monday, November 28th. Please consider giving back to St. Thomas Aquinas church to help defray the cost of upgrading our computer system in the Parish Center, and also purchasing a new Processional Crucifix and matching Altar Crucifix for the church. We are doing all we can to enhance your experience in church and at any events held in the Parish Center. Watch for the link posted in the bulletin and on Facebook.

Ultreya: Please join us this Wednesday November 9th at 6:45pm for our next Ultreya, immediately following the 6:00 pm mass. Our speaker will be Bryan Shaver. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share, to add to the chicken tenders.

Eagle Catholic Drawdown Friday, November 18th

Please help support our Eagle Catholic students by purchasing a drawdown ticket. Each \$100 ticket admits 2 to the drawdown on Friday, November 18th, 6-9pm. Tickets are available after mass and during the week in the office.

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