



June 19th - Feast of Corpus Christi Procession -
Everyone is invited to join in the procession after the
10:15am mass and pray the rosary

June 19, 2022
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June 12th Collection: \$7,049.58
Direct Deposit: \$2,638.75
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Upcoming Second Collections
June 19th Diocesan Priest Supplemental
June 26th Peter's Pence

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
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**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

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 HOLY BODY AND  
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 AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."

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## 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



It has come to our attention that parishioners were approached last weekend 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



### Pro Life license plates!

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](http://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.

### Our St. Vincent De Paul

Conference has an acute need for men's clothing, including shirts, pants, underwear, shoes, and socks. We also welcome comforters, sheets, towels, pots/pans, and cutlery. Currently, we have plenty of women's clothing. Please deliver the items to our SVDP "House" at 114 Broadway Drive on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings between 9:00 and 11:00. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year. We welcome you as a companion on our journey."



Register for VBS using the above QR code.

### VBS SUPPLY SHOP & DROP

Supplies needed for our VBS program are posted on a display in the church foyer. Please consider taking a card, shop for the requested item printed on the card, and drop supplies off at the church by Sunday, June 26th.

### Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend,

**Augustine Temu.** He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program is extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach)

## ***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.

We are so grateful to all our weekly adorers and are thankful for the help of our new adorers, who responded to our requests for help: Renee Britt and Tino & Julie Calvetti who will now all be coming at 3-4PM, and we thank Julie Graff who will help with 7-8PM. If you would also like to help with any hour you have in mind, please contact Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 either by phone or text. Visitors are more than welcome and can come anytime for whatever amount of time they'd like.

### **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.

### **CatholicMassTime.org**

provides easy access to Mass schedules, church locations, parish contact information and more. If you are traveling, check for masses near you or check church contact information within a specific area.

## ***Business Sponsor Spotlight***



The Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home is the oldest family owned and operating funeral establishment in the Hattiesburg area. The J.R. "Buddy" Winstead family continues to the dedicated tradition of sensitivity to detail with dignity and confidentiality into the 21st century.

**Main Library:** this coming week we will have something new available for you – two DVDs, one is 35-minutes and one about 30 mins. They feature the young Blessed Carlo Acutis age 15, who loved and was devoted to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You will also hear from his mother about his relentless determination to spread the truth via his computer and the internet of Eucharistic miracles to believers around the world. Carlo died of leukemia in 2006 and his incorrupt body now rests at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. These DVDs are upstairs in the library and will be available by Monday. Please sign the sign in book at the library desk before you leave. You will need to have a player at home to watch them. Please take good care of the DVDs, and keep them from heat, and return them in a week. For questions contact Pat Peterson, librarian at 601-549-4620.

### **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.

## **Mass Intentions**

M-June 20th Audra Horan – healing  
T-June 21st Gil & Virginia Hall – RIP  
W-June 22nd Sue Marquardt – RIP  
T- June 23rd Elias Antonio – RIP  
F-June 24th In Thanksgiving – Joe Lichtenhan, Calvin Authement & diaconate class of 2022  
Sat-June 25th Cecile Johnson – RIP  
Sun-June 26th 8:00 Parish  
**10:15** In Thanksgiving for the diaconate ordination of Joe Lichtenhan & diaconate class of 2022  
6:00 NO PM MASS

### **Readings June 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

M 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5  
T 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,  
36/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
W 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20  
T Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,  
80  
F Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
Sat Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51  
Sun 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

### **June Lector Schedule**

**18<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 Julie Calvetti  
**19<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 Renee Brett  
10:15 Shirley Hendricks  
**25<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 David Williams  
**26<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 Kathy Schimel  
10:15 Valerie Acocella



### **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.

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