

July 3, 2022  
The Fourteenth 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 26<sup>th</sup> Collection: \$7,818.96**

**Direct Deposit: \$2,638.75**

**Peter's Pence \$987.80**

**Upcoming Second Collections**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Building Fund

July 10<sup>th</sup> No Second Collection

July 17<sup>th</sup> No Second Collection

July 24<sup>th</sup> No Second Collection

July 31<sup>st</sup> 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



## ***Adoration***

### **Monday Adoration:**

**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.

### **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.

**Mini- Library:** New book for our collection: "When God is Silent: Finding Spiritual Peace amid the Storms of Life" by Fr. Luis M. Martinez. This book will show you how to discover- and then to take refuge in-the comfort Our Lord offers you, even when He seems to sleep. "A powerful masterpiece. A great gem of Catholic spirituality."  
– Fr. Benedict Groeschel

## ***Business Sponsor Spotlight***



Thank you to Michael Smith of White Glove Carpet Cleaning for supporting our parish bulletin. Michael can handle all your carpet cleaning needs, as well as tile and grout. You can contact him at 601-544-2094.

### **Joe Lichtenhan's Deaconate Ordination Reception.**

We will have a covered dish reception this Sunday, July 3rd following the 10:15am Mass to celebrate the occasion of Joe Lichtenhan's Deaconate Ordination.



### **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.

### **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.

## **Mass Intentions**

M-July 4<sup>th</sup> Deborah Rester & Barbara Smith – healing  
T-July 5<sup>th</sup> Smith/Trigg families – healing  
W-July 6<sup>th</sup> Felice Asnault – RIP  
T- July 7<sup>th</sup> Gil & Virginia Hall – RIP  
F-July 8<sup>th</sup> George Yankay – RIP  
Sat-July 9<sup>th</sup> Keith Melancon – RIP  
Sun-July 10<sup>th</sup>  
**8:00** Richard Joseph Chrosniak – RIP  
**10:15** Parish  
**6:00** NO PM MASS

### **Readings July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

M Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26  
T Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38  
W Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7  
T Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15  
F Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23  
Sat Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33  
Sun Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

### **July Lector Schedule**

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

**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**



## 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.

A USM graduate student is looking for some part-time work cleaning your house. She has experience, is flexible, and is good with pets. She is available for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly housecleaning services. If you have questions, or are interested, please contact Kathy in the church office (601-264-5192) for additional information.

## St Anne's Drawdown

Father David would like to thank everyone at St. Thomas for supporting their recent fund raiser/drawdown. Next year may be scheduled at a cooler time, so watch the bulletin in March for updated information.

## Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Hattiesburg Life Teen

Splash Bash was such fun, thanks to Saint Thomas, Saint Fabian, and Sacred Heart teens who came out and made it great. Details coming soon for the next summer Hattiesburg multi-parish Life Teen event: Field Day at Paul B Johnson State Park later this month.

## Vocation Prayer

Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest has told us that the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, Deacons, Consecrated men and women, Dedicated Married couples, and Committed Single persons. Help us to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship. We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Most Reverend Louis F. Kihneman, III  
Bishop of Biloxi



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Eddie Cross who died last week. May God's loving presence strengthen them during this time of sorrow, and may they be consoled knowing that their loved one is at peace.



Register for VBS using the above QR code.

## VBS SUPPLY SHOP & DROP

Many thanks to everybody who shopped for VBS supplies. It's not too late to shop and drop. We would appreciate them by this Tuesday evening, July 5th for our decorating party, if possible. We no longer need any boxes.

If you're creative, like to decorate and design, **VBS needs your talent!** Our decoration party is Tuesday, July 5 from 3-8pm. Come and go as you're able. Even thirty minutes helps. All ages are welcome, and many hands are needed. Please text or call Renee Lichtenhan to let her know if you plan to help 601-329-6075



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