



**Saturday**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Vigil mass will be at 4PM**

*August 28, 2022*  
*The Twenty-Second Sunday in*  
*Ordinary Time*

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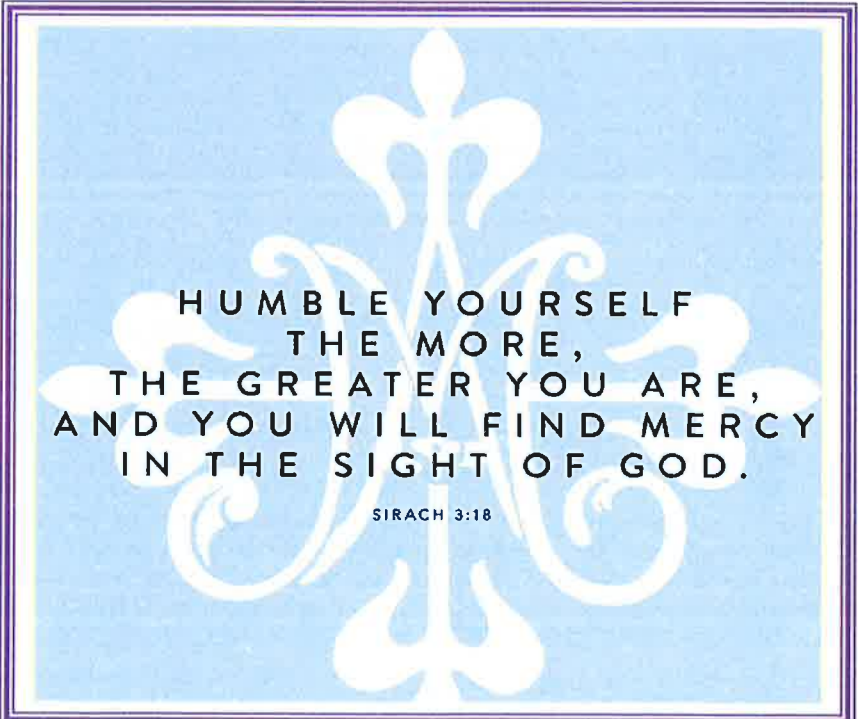
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**August 21<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 9,453.85**  
**Direct Deposit: \$2,372.00**  
**Online Deposit \$415.00**  
**Eagle Catholic \$1,241.90**

**Upcoming Second Collections**  
 August 28th No Second Collection  
 September 4<sup>th</sup> Catholic University  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> Building Fund  
 September 18<sup>th</sup> Seaman Center  
 September 25<sup>th</sup> No Second Collection

**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  
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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



## ***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 12am, 1am, and 4am hours.**

To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

The annual **Lady Eagle Golf Classic** is planned for September 9th at Canebrake Country Club. Mark your calendar and join us for an eventful day of fun and fellowship. This year we are raising funds to renovate our office space to create a Tradition Room to honor the players and coaches before us. Your participation in our Golf Classic allows us to continue to **RISE TO THE TOP**. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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Ultreya is Back! Please join us on Wednesday evening, September 14, after the 6:00 PM mass for our first Ultreya is two years. Our speaker will be Michelle Moore. Please bring a dish to share and come hear her powerful story. We will begin about 6:45 and be finished by 8:00 PM. You do not have to have made a Cursillo to attend. Hope you will join us.

### **Brothers in Christ**

men's bible study and prayer group will start it's fall session the second Tuesday in September, Sept 13th. We meet in the Parish Center and begin at 6:30 AM with a lite breakfast then study from 6:45AM until 7:45 AM.

### **Mini-Library:**

New Book: The Busy Person's Guide to Prayer by Deacon Greg Kandra. Imprimatur. "Deacon Kandra has become one of the Church's finest spiritual writers...his insights and suggestions on prayer are profound. He offers what we all need: a voice of calm spiritual maturity reminding us of the direct, simple, and loving relationship we have with God. This little book will become a spiritual classic." – Deacon William T. Ditewig. For more information contact Pat Peterson, librarian, by phone or text at 601-549-4620.

## **Mass Intentions**

M-Aug 29th Shawn Irwin – RIP,  
Valerie Irwin – healing  
T-Aug 30th Carreme Curry – Sp. Int.  
W-Aug 31st Claire & Willie White – Sp. Int.  
T-Sept 1st David Walker Lane – 2nd BD  
F-Sept 2nd Maureen Sandejas – BD  
Sat-Sept 3rd Catherine Donahue – RIP  
Sun-Sept 4th  
8:00am Bettie Lott – healing  
10:15am Kim & Joseph Rider – RIP  
6:00pm Parish

### **Readings August 29<sup>th</sup> – Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

M 1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29  
T 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
W 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26  
T 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
F 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5  
Sun Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

### **August Lector Schedule**

27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Carmen Robinson  
28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Reggie Blackledge  
10:15 Silvia Preston

### **September Lector Schedule**

3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 Patricia Sherman  
4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Kathy Schimel  
10:15 Shelby Miserendino  
10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett  
11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Laurie McCarthy  
10:15 Carol Soriano Fernandez  
17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Roger Smith  
18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Reggie Blackledge  
10:15 Italo Subarao  
24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Liz Yankay  
25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Renee Britt  
10:15 Valerie Acocella

Bishop Kihneman is celebrating a Red Mass for the judiciary and legal community on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Nativity BVM Cathedral. Any parishioners who are judges, clerks, lawmakers, or lawyers; if you are interested in attending, please let Kathy Schimel know so we can send your invitation.



The next **Men's Cursillo weekend, #290**, will be held October 27th -30th, 2022 and the next **Women's Cursillo weekend, #291**, will be held December 8th – 11th, 2022 both will be at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Dedeaux. So, what is a Cursillo you ask? The Spanish word "Cursillo" means "short course" or "little course". The full title is "a little course in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, but everyone simply calls it "Cursillo." For more information you can contact Shelby Miserendino in the church office. De Colores!!

**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 Emilyosbornerhodes@gmail.com or leave a message at the St. Thomas parish office, (601) 264-5192.

**Divine Mercy Cenacle**

If you would be interested in joining a group to study St Faustina's diary, consider joining the Cenacle. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10am in the St. Thomas room. Feel free to come & see. For more information call Tish at 601-543-9723.

**Family Formation begins this Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:30pm.** If your child does not attend Catholic school, registration in our monthly CCD program, Family Formation, is necessary for sacramental preparation. Our aim, however, is to support all parents in their role as the primary educators of their children in the Catholic faith. Therefore, Catholic school families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Parents, teens, and children 4 and up enjoy separate tracks with engaging, age-appropriate content. Nursery is provided for children younger than 4. We equip parents with the materials and training to lead three family lessons at home. We request an annual \$50 fee per family to help defray the cost of meals and materials.

**LIFE TEEN**

Life Teen serves as both our Religious Education (Confirmation preparation) and youth group for 13-18-year-olds. If your teen does not attend Catholic school, registration in Life Teen is an obligatory step toward receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 11th grade. However, all teens are encouraged to join Life Teen as we aim to bring them into relationship with Christ through retreats, prayer, Catholic friendships, service, and evangelization.

**REGISTER ONLINE WITH THIS QR CODE OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE:**



**Ministry Fair**

Are you ready to get involved in a ministry? You will have an opportunity to see what ministries are available, and there is something for EVERYONE. The Ministry Fair will be held this Saturday and Sunday, August 27th and 28th, in the Eagle Catholic building, following the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and Sunday after the 8am and 10:15 masses. There will be someone to answer your questions and sign-up sheets will be available at each table. Please prayerfully consider joining at least one of the ministries. Hope to see you at the Fair!!

**The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, or 60 years of marriage or more in 2022 are welcome to attend. A registration form is available at the entrance of the church. The deadline for registration is October 14, 2022.

You can return the form by mail to the Diocese of Biloxi, Attn: Deacon Karl Koberger, e-mail it to [kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org) or FAX it to 228-702-2178. A link for couples to register will also be set up on the Diocese website!

**Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> we will start the bible study, The Bible, and the Virgin Mary.**

The 12 sessions are part of the St. Paul Center's dynamic journey through the scripture bible series. It is based upon Dr. Scott Hahn's book, Hail, Holy Queen. We will meet Mondays from 1pm – 2:30pm and Thursday from 6pm – 7:30pm Sign-up sheets are at both doors. Please sign up so we know how many books to order. You do not need to attend both sessions, but if you miss one day you can catch up in another class.

The cost of the book is \$30.00

## PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY SEPTEMBER 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> |                                                                                                 |                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                              |                                                              |                                                                             |
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| 4<br>Pope Francis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5<br>Father<br>Vincent O.<br>Ajayi                                                              | 6<br>Father<br>Godfrey<br>Andoh                                                  | 7<br>Father<br>Charles<br>Arthur                                          | 8<br>Fathers<br>Philip J.<br>Audet &<br>Mike Austin          | 9<br>Fathers Sergio<br>Balderas &<br>Joseph<br>BenjaminS.S.J | 10<br>Fathers<br>Hyginus<br>Boboh SSJ<br>& Tommy<br>Conway                  |
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| 25<br>For Our<br>Deacons &<br>Deacon<br>Candidates**<br>& Those<br>Discerning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 26<br>For Priest &<br>Brothers @<br>St.Augustine<br>Seminary &<br>St. Stanislaus<br>High School | 27<br>For Retired,<br>Extern &<br>Deceased<br>Priests,<br>Brothers,<br>& Deacons | 28<br>For ALL<br>Our Biloxi<br>Bishop,<br>Priests<br>&Deacons             | 29<br>For Our<br>Seminarians                                 | 30<br>For<br>Your<br>Parish<br>Priest(s)                     |                                                                             |

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