

October 16, 2022
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Mass on Monday (17th)
will be at 8:15AM with no
5:30 PM mass. We will
pray the Joyful mysteries
of the Rosary immediately
following mass.

VOLUNTEERS
CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS
Church Work Day
Saturday, October 29th
9am – 11am

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
3117 W. 4th, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Pastor: Fr. Mark Ropel 601-264-5192
ropesolt@yahoo.com
Associate Pastor: Fr. Braxton Necaie
braxtonjecaie@yahoo.com 601-264-5192
Deacon Sean Fink 601-264-5192
sfink@biloxidiocese.org
Deacon Joe Lichtenhan 601-434-9637
lichtenhan@me.com

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00PM
Phone 601-264-5192 ~ Fax 601-264-0834
St. Thomas on the Internet: <https://www.stthomas-usm.org/>
Website email: stac.usm.web@gmail.com
Church email: church@stthomas-usm.org
Bulletin email: StThomasBulletin@gmail.com
St. Thomas Official Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/pages/saint-Thomas-Aquinas-Catholic-Church/184997814860690

Parish Administrator: Kathy Schimel
admin@stthomas-usm.org 601-264-5192
Parish Secretary: Shelby Miserendino
stthomasbulletin@gmail.com 601-264-5192
Campus Minister: Nathan LaCroix
usmcatholic@gmail.com 228-596-2307
CCD Director: Renee Lichtenhan
601-329-6075 SaintThomasCCD@gmail.com
Prayer Line: Kathy Schimel: 601-264-5192
kathyschimel@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul: 114 Broadway Drive
Help Line 601-549-8575
Webpage: Mary Englert
stac.usm.web@gmail.com
Facebook: Shar Drennan
shar.drennan@comcast.net
Bulletin Ads: Cathy Englert
601-467-7418 cenglert@bellsouth.net
Baptism Class: Candee Goff 601-467-0914



October 9th Collection: \$ 9,477.12
Direct Deposit: \$2,712.50
Online Deposit \$423.75
Children's Collection \$25.00

Upcoming Second Collections
October 16th Hurricane Ian relief
October 23rd World Mission Sunday
October 30th St. Vincent DePaul
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
without
ceasing...
1Thess 5:17



Adoration

Monday Adoration:

Mass on Monday October 17th will be at 8:15AM. We will pray the Joyful mysteries of the rosary following Mass. There will be no 5:30PM Mass. Adoration will begin at 2PM and 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 hour. To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

Holy Land Gifts/Olive Wood Carvings

Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi Family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be visiting our parish the weekend of October 15th and 16th to sell their olive wood gifts. Proceeds of the sales generate much-needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic Families in Bethlehem. Please consider these gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.

Business Sponsor Spotlight



We would like to thank Peter Hoang with Ultimate Nails for supporting the parish bulletin. You can reach him at 601-296-1447.



YOUR help is needed. We will have a fall clean-up day at St Thomas on Saturday, October 29th from 9am – 11am. Men, women and youth are needed to accomplish many tasks. Our Knights of Columbus will have lunch for all volunteers.

LIFE TEEN

Life Nights for ages 13-18 will be held in the Parish center from 4:40-5:45 every Sunday in October.

Life Teen (St Thomas teens)

will be collecting items for USM's Eagle's Nest Food Pantry during the month of October. The most requested items are food and hygiene items, but we will take monetary donations as well. Items can be given to one of the teens after the weekend masses or placed in the donation box in the foyer.

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 in the office.

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.**

Mass Intentions

M-Oct 17th Deacon Joe Lichtenhan – Sp. Int.

T-Oct 18th NO MASS

W-Oct 19th NO MASS

T-Oct 20th NO MASS

F-Oct 21st Merrill & Rogene

Molaison – RIP

Sat-Oct 22nd Sue Marquardt – RIP

Sun-Oct 23rd

8:00am Parish

10:15am JoeJoe Miserendino – RIP

6:00pm Deborah Rester – healing

Readings Oct. 17th – 23rd

M Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

T 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

W Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

T Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

F Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Sat Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Sun Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

October Lector Schedule

15th 5:30 Julie Calvetti

16th 8:00 Hannah Myers

10:15 Michelle Whitacre

22nd 5:30 Debbie Boyer

23rd 8:00 Reggie Blackledge

10:15 Renee Brett

29th 5:30 Carmen Robinson

30th 8:00 Malia Lewis

10:15 Shirley Hendricks

Mass Changes:

Fr. Mark and Fr. Braxton will be at the Priest Convocation Monday afternoon October 17th through Thursday, October 20th.

Mass on Monday will be at 8:15AM with no 5:30 PM mass. We will pray the Joyful mysteries of the rosary immediately following mass. Sacred Heart will have masses on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:15 AM and Thursday at 8:30 AM. **There will be no Masses at St. Thomas on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.**



Blood Drive - Sunday, October 16th

there will be a blood drive held in the Eagle Catholic building from 12:30 - 4:30pm Because of You, Life Doesn't Stop. Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This constant need for blood can only be met by generous donors like you, and when you give blood, you could save the life of a cancer patient or someone needing open-heart surgery. Make blood donations a part of your routine and Thank you for everything you do for patients.

All Souls Day Remembrance:

St. Thomas will have an All-Souls Day remembrance mass on Wednesday November 2nd at 11am. Everyone is invited to attend the mass and lunch in the Parish Center following the mass. Please notify the office if you will attend the lunch so we can plan accordingly.

The All-Souls Day Novena runs from Oct. 25th to Nov. 2nd. Honor your loved ones with 9 days of Masses. You may use the envelopes located at the entrances of the church or the one included with your offering envelopes.

With Deepest Sympathy

The staff and parishioners of St. Thomas church offer our sincere sympathy to Bonnie Villarreal and family on the death of Antonio (Tony) Villarreal. May he and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Please join us in praying the rosary for our nation on Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 noon at St Thomas on the front lawn. Please bring your rosaries, families, and a chair if you need one.

Save the Date:

Friday, October 21st (6pm – 9pm) and Saturday October 22nd (9am – 3pm) St. Thomas will be hosting Casting Nets Ministry. Three main mission talks will center upon the themes of “Discipleship”, “Stewardship,” and “Evangelization”.

Covered Dish

Our fall Covered Dish Event will take place on Sunday October 23rd following the 10:15 mass, as we welcome all our newcomers since fall of last year. The church provides the main dish, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Please sign up at one of the tables at the entrances of the church, so we know how many to expect. If you are new, and have not received an invitation, please call the church office, and let us know. Looking forward to meeting you.

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

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.



Can you help provide dinner for Eagle Catholic students? Quads, Bible study, families, friends, and small groups are needed to help feed our students. Contact Nathan at USMCATHOLIC@gmail.com or 228-596-2307 for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saint Thomas will hold its annual All Saints Day Vigil Mass & Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31st. Mass begins at 5:30pm. Families are encouraged to dress in saint costumes (prizes for that!) or in a wholesome (not scary) costume. Trunk or Treat immediately follows Mass in the church parking lot and ends at 7:30pm.

TRUNKS & CANDY NEEDED

We need your help to make our Trunk or Treat memorable for our little ones. Please consider decorating your car with a wholesome or saintly theme OR donate some candy (or both!). Bags of candy can be dropped by our Trunk or Treat display in the church foyer. You can reserve a space for your car by signing up at the display or on our parish website.

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.

Holy Hall - Wax Museum of Saints

Wednesday, November 2nd Sacred Heart Elementary Gym 8:30-9:30am and 9:45-10:45am You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Elementary Students and learn about vocations and saints.

PLASTIC SURGERY
HATTIESBURG CLINIC



Richard A. Pecunia, MD, FACS
&
William O. Thomas III, MD, FACS
certified by American Board of Plastic Surgery
601-261-3690

PINE BELT DENTAL PLLC

General • Laser • Cosmetic Dentistry

John L. Guillot, DMD
49 Cross Creek Parkway
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601-264-5800
pinebeltdental.org
Experience • Innovation • Dedication



Petro 

6248 US Hwy 98 West
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601-264-4411
601-268-3201 FAX
PetroNissan.com



GASTROENTEROLOGY
HATTIESBURG CLINIC



Sean D. Fink, MD
601-268-5680
HattiesburgClinic.com

CHESTERFIELD'S
BAR AND GRILL
RESTAURANT

4646 US Hwy 98 West
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601-336-7134

 Commercial & Residential Lawn Care & Landscaping

Call
Scott Martin
601-624-9006

CORNER MARKET
A Special Place to Shop


Finlo

601-545-2000
fax 601-584-7444
1116 Finlo Drive/ P.O. Box 86
Hattiesburg, MS 39401




2011 Hardy Street
601-545-1891
5263 Old Hwy 11
601-336-7158
Hattiesburg, MS

1ST DENTAL
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY



Dr. Joseph Daho
and
Dr. Aimee Kelly
313 South 40th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601-264-5100

Hulett Winstead
Funeral Home, Inc.
PO Box 1687 • 205 Bay Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-582-1571
Since 1910



Ultimate Nails
Professional Nail Care, Facial, Waxing,
Spa Pedicure, Eyelashes Extension

3901 Hardy St., Suite 10
Hattiesburg 601-296-1447

Call us for your Group and Senior Benefit needs
Including Medicare Supplements
At your service 2027 - Bryan Shaver
Vice President of Sales & Senior Benefit Specialist
901-338-7638
bshaver@emplogerbenefits.com




CMB
Financial Services, Inc.
Consumer Loans
John M. Curley
601-582-1555

 **Nationwide**
in your area

Stewart Deen
The Nowell Agency, Inc.
2010 Oak Grove Rd. Bldg 1
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601-268-8838

 **DUNBAR**
REAL ESTATE INC.

Young Yu, Realtor
601-583-8004
Cell 601-434-2046
meewon1997@yahoo.com

 **vitamins+**
whole health

427 Weathersby Road - Hattiesburg
601-261-3009
25% Off Every 1st Tuesday!

CB's TINT SHOP
CARS • TRUCKS • RV • HOME • OFFICE

WATER SPOT REMOVAL
W/S ROCK CHIP REPAIR
OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
601-329-1823
42 Kelly Ln. - Schriber, MS 39429

MOORE
FS FEDERAL SERVICE

Our Family Serving Your Family
Since 1927

Petal Wiggins
601-582-1899 601-928-4522
Purvis Hattiesburg
601-794-8731 601-544-2141

MyBackHurts.NET



Dr. G.H. Hairston
Doctor of Chiropractic

Office Hours by Appt
(601) 268-8805

Westgate Cleaners



108 South 37th Ave., Hattiesburg
601-264-4900
5299 Old Highway 11, Oak Grove
601-268-0150

**Place
your Ad
Here**

Phone: 601-264-2323 www.HopeClinic.com



HOPE CLINIC

Birthright
of Hattiesburg

If you are pregnant - if you feel scared,
you are not alone, we can help!

601-606-7054

St. Vincent de Paul
Society of



Care Enough to Share

In Thanksgiving
for answered prayers
through the intercession of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
St. Jude, and many others.

GOD
IS
PRO-LIFE



WHITE GLOVE
CARPET CLEANING

"We don't cut corners we clean them!"

Tile/Grout Cleaning
601-544-2094
Michael Smith - Owner/Operator

In God We Trust!



Choose Life
PRAY PRAY PRAY



Amanda Habeeb

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
amanda_habeeb@yahoo.com
amandahabeebjewelry.com