

October 2, 2022
The Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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September 25th Collection: \$8,124.46
Direct Deposit: \$2,712.50
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Upcoming Second Collections
October 2nd Building Fund
October 9th No Second Collection
October 16th No Second Collection
October 23rd World Mission Sunday
October 30th 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, 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



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 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 to help relieve the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. 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 Chris Brown with CB's Tint Shop for supporting our parish bulletin. Chris can be reached at 601-329-1823 for all your glass tinting needs.

Lumen Christi Award

Congratulations to this year's Lumen Christi Award winners Patsy Hammett and Lou Whitehead. From decorating, cooking, and praying, they are great representatives for our church. The award was presented last weekend at the Cathedral. Thank you both for all you do for St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Reminder: the deadline for registering for the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass for the Diocese of Biloxi is October 14, 2022. The special Mass will be held November 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will honor couples who celebrate their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or above 60TH anniversary during the year 2022. At the Mass the couples will renew their vows and have a special blessing by Bishop Kihneman and receive a certificate from him. Souvenir pictures will be taken of each couple with the Bishop and of the whole group which will be mailed to each couple. Mass will be followed by a reception at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall behind the Cathedral.

St. Vincent De Paul Ministry

St Vincent would like to thank you again for your continued support of our mission. Our need currently is for usable men's clothing, shoes, and children's clothing and toys. We are very grateful for all you do to support our mission. Thank you! Vincentians

Mass Intentions

M-Oct 3rd Jude Moreland – Sp. Int.
T-Oct 4th Roby Sandjas – RIP
W-Oct 5th Deacon Ralph & Mary Torrelli – Sp. Int.
T-Oct 6th Mary Torrelli – BD
F-Oct 7th Dr. Orlando Andy Sr. – RIP
Sat-Oct 8th George Yankay – RIP
Sun-Oct 9th
8:00am Richard Chrosniak – RIP
10:15am Parish
6:00pm Ben Blackledge – BD

Readings Oct 3rd – 9th

M Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
T Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
W Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
T Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
F Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Sat Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Sun 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

October Lector Schedule

1st 5:30 Jon Brooks
2nd 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Valerie Acocella
8th 5:30 David Williams
9th 8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Peter Deucher
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

The feature length film produced by the Knights of Columbus, **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**, will be shown at the Hattiesburg Grand Theatre at 7:00 PM on October 3rd & 4th. Tickets may be purchased at the K of C website or at the theatre. It will also be shown in Gulfport and D'Iberville.



UPDATED SCHEDULE

The next **Cursillo weekend, #290**, will be held December 8-11, 2022, for **WOMEN**, and the next **Men's Cursillo weekend, #291**, will be held February 9-12, 2023, 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!!

All Souls Day Remembrance:

St. Thomas will have an All-Souls Day remembrance mass on Wednesday November 2nd at 11am. If you have lost a loved one, family member or friend, please let the office know, and bring a picture for our Memory Poster. 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.

Relics at St. Thomas Aquinas

The relics of St. Faustina and Blessed Stanley Rother will be at St. Thomas until October 4th. They will be kept in the ambry holding the Holy Oils. There are poster boards to view and papers with more information for you to take.



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".

40 Days for Life

takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion through the use of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. From September 28th through November 6th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Bryan Shaver at (901) 338-7638 by phone or text or you can email me at bryananthonyshaver@comcast.net

40daysforlife.com/Hattiesburg

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.



Can you help provide dinner for Eagle Catholic student dinners? Quads, Bible study, and small groups are needed help feed our students. Contact Nathan at USMCATHOLIC@gmail.com or 228-596-2307 if you can help.



Coast to Coast Rosary

This October 9th devoted Catholics across the country will unite in prayer to combat the evil that is penetrating our society. Please join us and pray the rosary on Oct. 9th at 3pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The spiritual battle has intensified with the forces of evil becoming even more extreme. Our Heavenly Mother calls us all to pray - will you answer her call?

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. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Please bring your rosaries, families, and a chair if you need one.

**PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY
OCTOBER 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God’s people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen”</p>						<p>1 Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations</p>
<p>2 Pope Francis</p>	<p>3 Father Everardo Mora- Tores</p>	<p>4 Father Braxton Necaise</p>	<p>5 Fathers Cuddy O’Connell & Michael O’Connor</p>	<p>6 Fathers Bernard Papania & Daniel Patino</p>	<p>7 Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III</p>	<p>8 Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Thang John Pham</p>
<p>9 Father Tomasz Powroźnik</p>	<p>10 Father Ken Ramon- Landry</p>	<p>11 Father Mark Ropel</p>	<p>12 Fathers Alwin Sami & Jacob M. Smith OFM</p>	<p>13 Fathers James Smith & Mike Snyder</p>	<p>14 Father Emmanuel Subaar</p>	<p>15 Fathers Sebastian Thekkedath CMI & Truong Q Trinh</p>
<p>16 Father Anil Thomas SVD ***</p>	<p>17 Father John Ugochuewu</p>	<p>18 Father Adam Urbaniak</p>	<p>19 Father Joe Uko</p>	<p>20 Father Peter Varghese C.M.I.</p>	<p>21 Father Khoa Phi Vo</p>	<p>22 Father Thomas White</p>
<p>23 Father Richard Wagner S.S.J</p>	<p>24 Father Marcin Wiktor</p>	<p>25 For Our Deacons & Deacon Candidates & Those Discerning</p>	<p>26 For Our Seminarians</p>	<p>27 For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons</p>	<p>28 For Priest & Brothers @ St. Augustine Seminary & St.Stanislaus High School</p>	<p>29 For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morir</p>
<p>30 For Your Parish Priest(s)</p>	<p>31 For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests &Deacons</p>	<p>*** We welcome Father Anil Thomas SVD to the Biloxi Diocese and PFP Calendars! ***</p>				

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