

November 21, 2021
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Call to register. Next class is November 30th
This is the last class this year.



November 14th Collection: \$8,383.89
Direct Deposit: \$2,711.25
Online: \$853.50

Upcoming Second Collections
November 21st Campaign for Human Development
November 28th No Second Collection
December 5th St Vincent de Paul
December 12th Retired Religious

Mass Schedule

Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.
Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8:00, 10:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15 AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM; 1:30 PM in Spanish

Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM

St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday: 10AM

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus, King of flesh and blood,
teach us what it means to be human,
to find divine life
in our own lives of flesh and blood.
Help us to see you,
to be moved by you,
to give our lives
to the only King worthy of them,
for you are Lord.
Amen.

Adoration

Monday Adoration: hours are from 2pm – 9pm. The Patriotic Rosary is said during Adoration prior to the 5:30 Mass. After the Rosary we pause Adoration to prepare for the Mass. Adoration resumes when Mass is over. Visitors are welcome. To offer your help or for information contact Pat Peterson by calling or texting 601-549-4620 or contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

Tuesday Adoration is from 9:00 AM after daily Mass until 12:00 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.

Help Needed for Thursday Adoration

We have not returned to our full number of adorers for Thursday Adoration and are asking parishioners to please prayerfully consider spending an hour each week in Adoration. **We especially need help with the following hours: 1:00 am – 2:00am.** If you are interested or need additional information, please call Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

SAVE THE DATE:

St Thomas' parish Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 15th, following the 6:00 PM mass. The church will provide the main course, and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be available in mid-November.



Business Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to thank Young Yu with Dunbar Realty for supporting the parish bulletin. You can reach him at 601-583-8004 or 601-434-2046.



Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 10AM. For those of you who would like to attend, we are having a pot-luck Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Thomas at 11:00 AM, immediately following Mass. St. Thomas is supplying the meats, dressing, & rolls. Please bring side dish, salad, or desert to share if you can. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the church.

Mini-Library: A new book in our collection for you is “12 Life Lessons from St. Thomas Aquinas: Timeless Spiritual Wisdom for Our Turbulent Times” by Kevin Vost. These lessons from St. Thomas will help you cultivate a rich, robust faith life that will bring you into closer communion with God and beckon others to follow. With the help of Vost and Aquinas, you'll soon find yourself confidently and happily living in imitation of Our Lord.

Lectors: As you see the schedule is not complete. Please contact Kathy if you are willing to read at one of the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve and Day.

Mass Intentions

M-Nov 22nd Sue Marquardt-RIP
T-Nov 23rd Helena Lee-RIP
W-Nov 24th Edgar Charles Desforges-RIP
T- Nov 25th Fernandez Family-Thanksgiving
F-Nov 26th Lucille Prestenburg-RIP
Sat -Nov 27th George Yankay-RIP
Sun -Nov 28th 8:00 Parish
10:15 Deaconate classes of 2022&2025, Calvin, Joe & Felix
6:00 Edgar Charles Desforges-RIP

Readings November 22-28th

M Dn1:1-6,8-20, Lk 21:1-4
T Dn2:31-45, Lk21:5-11
W Dn5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28, Lk21:12-19
T Dn6:12-28, Lk 21:20-28
F Dn7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33
Sat Dn7:15-27, Lk21:34-36
Sun Jer 33:14-16, 1Thes3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

November Lector Schedule

20th 5:30pm Roger Smith
21st 8:00am Renee Brett
10:15am Shirley Hendricks
27th 5:30pm David Williams
28th 8:00am Rich Mohn

10:15am Italo Subbarao

December Lector Schedule

4th 5:30pm David Williams
5th 8:00am Rich Mohn
10:15am Shirley Hendricks
11th 5:30pm Debbie Boyer
12th 8:00am
10:15am Italo Subbarao
18th 5:30pm Carmen Robinson
19th 8:00am Reggie Blackledge
10:15am Valerie Acocella
24th 4:00pm **Need Volunteer**
6:00pm **Need Volunteer**

Midnight: Carol Soriano
25th 10am **Need Volunteer**
26th 8:00am Kathy Schimel
10:15am Shelby Miserendino
31st 11:30pm **Need Volunteer**
January 1st 10am Need Volunteer

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Girl's Retreat #91

December 10th-12th, 2021

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For all 9th through 12th Grade Girls

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Christine Ladner (228) 216-0435 to Register



Fr. James' sister in WV and her husband have produced their debut Christmas music album, "Comfort and Joy"! It features 15 fresh arrangements of classic Christmas songs and is available in physical CD and digital format at

www.rebeccahardingmusic.com

NO LIFE TEEN - November 21 or 28 due to Thanksgiving Break. Join us for our Life Teen Christmas party at Family Formation on December 5th 11:30-1:30

FAMILY FORMATION - December 5th 11:30-1:30 with Santa!

If you have completed your **Call & Gifted** questionnaire and would like to schedule your Gifts interview; please call Kathy in the office 601-264-5192.

Golf Cart for sale. We have another golf cart for sale AS IS. The cost is \$800. Call Kathy in the office if you have any questions or would like to look at it.

The last **Baptism class** for this year is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM.** Please call Candi Goff at 601-467-0914 or the church office if you have questions or would like to register.



The parishioners and staff of St. Thomas extend their deepest sympathy to Vicki Dixon and her family on the death of her mother, Patricia Gassen. May God's loving presence strengthen her and her family during this time of sorrow, and may they be consoled knowing that their loved one is at peace.

Boy's Retreat #92

MARCH 4TH-6TH, 2022

\$60

Sacred Heart Retreat Center
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571

For All 9th-12th Grade Boys

Contact Desmond Hoda by (228) 493-8817 or
dwhdc2@gmail.com to Register

Retreat Opportunities for our Teenagers.

Registration forms can be found near the church entrances.

Girl's Retreat- December 10th-12th, 2021

SEARCH- January 14th-16th, 2022
February 4th-6th, 2022

Boy's Retreat- March 4th-6th, 2022

St Thomas' email bulletin is being sent out using a new system. If you have received the bulletin in the past and did not receive it this week – please contact the office to be registered to receive it again.

#iGiveCatholic GIVING TUESDAY

Everyone has heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but have you heard of Giving Tuesday? This year Giving Tuesday is November 30th, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays' Giving Tuesday is a perfect opportunity to give back. Early online giving begins on Monday, November 15th and will run until midnight Monday, November 29th. The money we receive will be used to have the upholstery on the pews in church professionally cleaned before the holidays. As you can see, several pews are badly stained from all the spraying that was done to sanitize the church during this pandemic. It is the season of giving, so let's remember Christ's generosity and give with open arms.

This year go to our web page: www.stacumweb.wixsite.com/stac and click on the **Learn More & Donate** button. This will take you right to the information to make your donation.

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