



October 23, 2022
 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time

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October 16th Collection: \$12,342.63
Direct Deposit: \$2,712.50
Online Deposit \$1,277.00
Hurricane Ian \$1,695.00

Upcoming Second Collections
 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
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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 hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

### **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.**

## **Business Sponsor Spotlight**



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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.

# Thank You so much!

Thank You for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes received on my birthday, October 6th. My St. Thomas family are in my daily prayers. Love and Blessings, Mary Torrelli.

## **Mass Intentions**

M-Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Jose Carasig – RIP  
T-Oct 25<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS NOVENA  
W-Oct 26<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS NOVENA  
T-Oct 27<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS NOVENA  
F-Oct 28<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS NOVENA  
Sat-Oct 29<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS NOVENA  
Sun-Oct 30<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am Bettie Lott – healing  
10:15am ALL SOULS NOVENA  
6:00pm Parish

### **Readings Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

M Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17  
T Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21  
W Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30  
T Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35  
F Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
Sat Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sun Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

### **October Lector Schedule**

15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Julie Calvetti  
16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Hannah Myers  
10:15 Michelle Whitacre  
22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 Debbie Boyer  
23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 Reggie Blackledge  
10:15 Renee Brett  
29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Carmen Robinson  
30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Malia Lewis  
10:15 Shirley Hendricks

**Mini-Library:** New book; Taught by Ten: a Psychologist Father Learns from His 10 Children by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Dr. Ray and his wife Randi learned many a lesson. With his great sense of humor, Dr. Ray will help you gain guidance and confidence in instructing your own children. You will learn how to act with calm authority whether with a disrespectful teen or a tantrum-throwing toddler. You will also learn to stand strong in God's grace and trust in His plan. Most strikingly, you will see God's providence at work in forming your family. You will grow in resolve and wisdom to guide your children when young and give them wings to fly when older.

Pat Peterson, Librarian



### All Souls Day Remembrance:

St. Thomas will have an All-Souls Day remembrance mass on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### 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 [Emiliosbornerhodes@gmail.com](mailto:Emiliosbornerhodes@gmail.com) or leave a message at the St. Thomas parish office, (601) 264-5192.

### 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](http://StandingWithYou.Org) for more information.

### Covered Dish

Our fall Covered Dish Event will take place this Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:15 mass, as we welcome all our new parishioners 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.



Our Trunk or Treat is a week from tomorrow. We still need decorated cars and donated candy. Please see the display in the foyer for details.

### 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.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Royals family on the death of Tommy Royals. 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. A memorial service will be held at St Thomas on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

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](http://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](mailto:USMCATHOLIC@gmail.com) or 228-596-2307 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.

### National Vocation Awareness Week

will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



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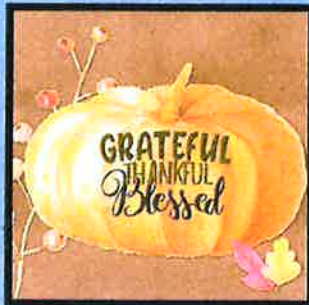
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