

Mass On The Grass

Join us for
MASS ON THE GRASS
Wednesday, September 28th at 6pm
at the front of campus in the district.
Bring your own chair or blanket for Mass.
*Note: we will not have Mass
at 6:00 PM at St Thomas.*

September 25, 2022
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Second Collections

September 25th No Second Collection

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.

Help Needed - One of our parishioners is looking for someone to do odd jobs around their house such as trimming hedges and bushes, cutting down vines and maybe some repair work. If you are interested, or would like some part time work, please call Kathy Schimel.

Bishop Kihneman is celebrating a **Red Mass for the judiciary and legal community** on October 16th 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.

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We would like to thank Moore Funeral Home for supporting the parish bulletin. You can reach them at 601-544-2141.



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LIFE TEEN — NO LIFE NIGHT on Sunday, September 25th due to FALL BREAK.

Join us for bowling on Thursday, September 29th from 7-8:30pm

FAMILY FORMATION

next meeting is on Sunday, October 2nd from 11:30-1:30pm in the parish center.

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.

Mass Intentions

M-Sept 26th	Don Hegwood – RIP
T-Sept 27th	Eugene Chua – BD
W-Sept 28th	Keith Melancon - RIP
T-Sept 29th	Emmanuel & Tyra Nwachukwu – Wedding Anniversary
F-Sept 30th	Peter Do Tinh – RIP
Sat-Oct 1st	Eddie Cross – RIP
Sun-Oct 2nd	8:00am Benedicto Manipis – RIP 10:15am Kim & Joseph Rider – RIP 6:00pm Parish

Readings Sept 26th – Oct 2nd

M 2 Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
T Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
W Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
T Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
F Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Sat Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sun Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-

September Lector Schedule

24 th	5:30 Liz Yankay
25 th	8:00 Renee Britt 10:15 Valerie Acocella

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.

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.

Brothers in Christ

men's bible study and prayer group meets Tuesday morning beginning at 6:30 AM with a lite breakfast then study from 6:45AM until 7:45 AM.



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.

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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

Our Lady of the Rosary

Everyone is invited to pray a living rosary with Mary Kuhn on Saturday, October 8th at 1pm at St Thomas Aquinas church.

Mini-Library:

New Book: Nothing Short of a Miracle: God's Healing Power in Modern Saints by Patricia Treece. ("America's most experienced and revered saint-watcher.") Patti Gallagher Mansfield (Catholic Charismatic Renewal) says: "Anyone picking up this book will be moved by these manifestations of the love of God reaching into human lives with healing power. Take up and read! You will enjoy! For more information contact Pat Peterson, librarian, by phone or text at 601-549-4620.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St. Thomas RCIA meets Mondays, after the **5:30pm mass**. RCIA is a process of learning and living the Good News of Jesus as revealed by the Bible and Catholic Tradition. It is a place where deeper Christian faith development happens through a series of teachings, discussion, faith sharing and fellowship. RCIA is for anyone who:

- Is not Catholic but wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Is not Catholic but desires to come into full communion with the Catholic Church and deepen your faith life.
- Is not a Christian (never baptized) but feels the desire to know more about Jesus and Christianity.
- Was baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.



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?

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