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November 7, 2021  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**October 31<sup>st</sup> Collection:** \$8,916.35  
**Direct Deposit:** \$2,308.00  
**Online:** \$618.50  
**St Vincent de Paul:** \$2,584.43

**Upcoming Second Collections**  
October 31<sup>st</sup> St Vincent de Paul  
November 7<sup>th</sup> Building Fund  
November 14<sup>th</sup> No Second Collection  
November 21<sup>st</sup> Campaign for Human Development  
November 28<sup>th</sup> No Second Collection

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### **Mass Schedule**

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

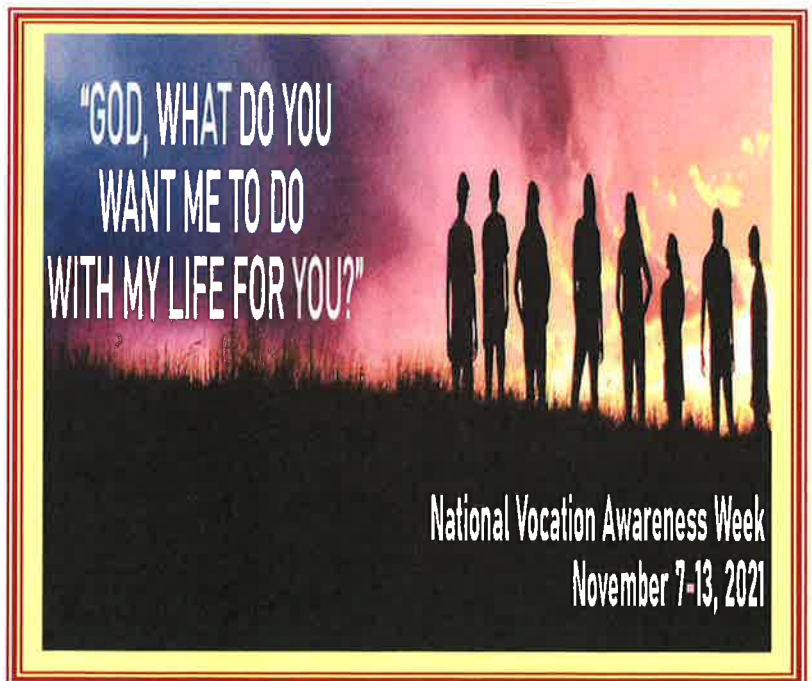
#### **Weekday Masses:**

**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**



## 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: 11-12pm, & 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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Call in Your orders to:  
Leroy Rider 601-606-5334  
Mike Villarreal 601-467-2148  
Church office 601-264-5192  
Pick-up will be November 24th at the Parish Center 3-6pm.

### **Thanksgiving Boxes**

St. Vincent de Paul will supply Thanksgiving turkeys and gift certificates to 150+ needy families in Hattiesburg and surrounding areas. Your generosity is much needed. There are Turkey boxes for donations to help offset the cost of the turkeys and gift certificates. Thank you for your help throughout the year and especially during the holidays.

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.

## **Mass Intentions**

M-Nov 8th Deaconate classes of 2022&2025 - Calvin, Joe & Felix  
T-Nov 9th Laura Tidmarch-RIP  
W-Nov 10th Cristina Villicorta-BD  
T- Nov 11th Lucy Sanguineti-Sp Int.  
F-Nov 12th Joey, Hillary & Jude Moreland – Sp. Int.  
Sat-Nov 13th  
Michael Kincade – healing  
Sun -Nov 14th  
8:00 Richard Chrosniak-RIP  
10:15 Parish  
6:00 Rosario Carasig-RIP

### **Readings November 8-14<sup>th</sup>**

M Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6  
T Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1Cor3:9c-11,16-17, Jn2:13-22  
W Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19  
T Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25  
F Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37  
Sat Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8  
Sun Dn 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14, 18, Mk 13:24-32

### **November Lector Schedule**

6<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm John Perry  
7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Laurie McCarty  
10:15am Silvia Preston  
13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Elizabeth Yankay  
14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Reggie Blackledge  
10:15am Valerie Acocella  
20<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Roger Smith  
21<sup>st</sup> 8:00am Renee Brett  
10:15am Shirley Hendricks  
27<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm David Williams  
28<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Rich Mohn  
10:15am Italo Subbarao

**Ladies Cursillo** ~ The next Cursillo will be Dec.9th – 12th. Ladies if you have not made a Cursillo weekend please consider going. You will not be sorry! Forms are at the back of the church or the office.be sorry! Forms are at the back of the church or the office.



## Eagle Catholic Drawdown

NOVEMBER 20TH 6-9 PM

\$100 TICKET (ADMITS 2 PEOPLE)

TWO \$1,000 PRIZES

MIN \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE

THREE \$500 PRIZES

Tickets sold after mass or in the parish office

**Mini-Library:** Library: We have added two new DVDs to the main library which is upstairs. First is Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's "Angels": This is Sheen's classic television program on Angels and the meaningful role they play in our world. Included are two bonus programs from Life is worth Living: "Touch of your Hand" and "Caring." Runs 30 mins plus the bonus programs. The other DVD is Fr. Donald H. Calloway's "The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady." In this innovative presentation, Fr. surveys the entire history of the Rosary, and then he will amaze you with the power and wonder of the blessed Rosary of Our Lady! This DVD runs for two hours. We ask that you return either DVD after two weeks. If you have difficulty going upstairs, call or text Pat at 601-549-4620 and we will make arrangements to get any item to you.

### 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.

### Medjugorje Visionary Ivan

**Dragicevic** will be at Holy Family Church in Pass Christian, Saturday, November 21st. There will be a 4 PM mass, with a rosary before mass. Ivan will speak briefly following the mass.



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Saint Thomas's Trunk or Treat was a great success thanks to our generous, creative parishioners who created trunks, and the families of little ones who dressed up and made it all worthwhile. In honor of All Saints Day, those who dressed as Saints received special prizes. We had lots of precious little saints, including a brand-new baby Jesus! THANK YOU!!!

**Family Formation is Sunday, November 7th from 11:30am-1:30pm.** Families with children 4-18 (nursery open for the littles) come join our religious education program for all ages, even Mom and Dad. We'll start with lunch, grow in our faith together, and cover the diocesan-required children's safe environment lesson in one of our "stations."

### SAVE THE DATE:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the past to the *I Give Catholic* campaign for St. Thomas. *I Give Catholic* is scheduled for Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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. Advance giving will begin Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>. The link will be in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

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.

**National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. 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."

"Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen"



Congratulations to Wilbur Moreland, our 2021 recipient of the Lumen Christi award at St. Thomas. Wilbur has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus helping at Lenten fish fries, cutting the grass at church (with a push mower!), and any time the Knights are asked to prepare meals for events or help clean up around the church. He was an Ananias to Robert Shelton helping with his bills, cats, doctor appointments, and arranging for him to receive the sacraments. Thank you, Wilbur!

## PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours during this Coronavirus COVID-19 crisis. Amen.</p>						
	<b>1</b> Father Satish Adhav	<b>2</b> Father Vincent O. Ajayi	<b>3</b> Father Godfrey Andoh	<b>4</b> Father Charles Arthur	<b>5</b> Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. KihnemanIII	<b>6</b> Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations
<b>7</b> Pope Francis	<b>8</b> Father Philip J. Audet	<b>9</b> Fathers Mike Austin & Alfred Ayem S.V.D.	<b>10</b> Fathers Sergio Balderas & Joseph Benjamin S.S.J.	<b>11</b> Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ & Dennis Carver	<b>12</b> Fathers Tommy Conway & Ruben Covos	<b>13</b> Father Arockia Doss I.V.D.
<b>14</b> Msgr. Dominick Fullam	<b>15</b> Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab	<b>16</b> Fathers Rofinus Jas S.V.D. & Ignacio Jimenez- Morales	<b>17</b> Fathers Fintan Kilmurray & George Kitchin	<b>18</b> Fathers Piotr Kmiecik & Bartosz Kunat	<b>19</b> Fathers Richard LaCorte & George Manchapilly CMI	<b>20</b> Fathers Michael Marascalco & Chinnappa R. Mark H.G.N.
<b>21</b> Father David Milton H.G.N	<b>22</b> Father Ryan McCoy	<b>23</b> Fathers Henry McInerney & Paddy Mockler	<b>24</b> For Our Deacons & Deacon Candidates & Those Discerning	<b>25</b> For Our Seminarians	<b>26</b> For Priest & Brothers @ St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School	<b>27</b> For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin
<b>28</b> For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons	<b>29</b> For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests & Deacons	<b>30</b> For Your Parish Priest(s)	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>			

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