

January 23, 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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January 16th Collection: \$6,481.26
2nd Collection
Building Fund \$1,779.26
Direct Deposit: \$2,299.00
Online \$532.50

Upcoming Second Collections
January 23rd Saltillo/Church in Latin America
January 30th St Vincent de Paul
February 6th Eagle Catholic

Mass Schedule

Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.
Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM, 6:00PM
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: 10:00AM

NOW THE
BODY IS
NOT
MADE UP
OF ONE
PART
BUT OF
MANY.



1 CORINTHIANS 12:14 -

Adoration

Monday Adoration:

Hours are 2PM-9PM. Starting at 4:45PM the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed during Adoration. After the Rosary we will pause Adoration to prepare for the 5:30PM Mass. Adoration will resume when Mass is over and will continue until 9PM. St. Pope John Paul has stated "Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration..."

Currently we need help with 3PM and 7PM hours. To offer your help for a weekly hour or for information please contact Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 either by phone or text. Visitors are always welcome.

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.

We Need Altar Servers!

While we had altar serving for most of our Christmas liturgies, we really need to expand our roster of servers for weekends throughout the year! Please bring any of your children who have made their First Communion and would like to altar serve to a training on January 26, 2022, after the 6 pm Mass. Altar serving is a great way to serve the Lord and our brothers and sisters. We will have food after the training. RSVP to Kathy at (601) 264-5192. Thank you.



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Catholics in Recovery: Are you suffering from any addictions, or do you have a family member or friend that is? St. Thomas Aquinas will begin having meetings for anyone that is looking for some help, or if you are looking for ways to help someone else, you are welcome to attend the meeting.

The date of the first meeting will be February 7th and will continue to be held weekly. Catholics in Recovery is a community of men and women finding freedom from a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

Thank You to everyone who helped to defray the cost of this program.



Life Teen meets this Sunday, January 23rd from 4:30-5:45pm.

Our series continues with a life night called Dangerous. Together, we'll explore how holiness dangerously threatens mediocrity and inspires extraordinary living. All teens are welcome!

Mass Intentions

M-Jan 24th Clark Millette -RIP
T-Jan 25th Nancy Canales – Birthday
W-Jan 26th Merit family – Sp. Int.
T- Jan 27th Roger & Betty King – 58th Anniversary
F-Jan 28th Shawn Irwin- RIP, /Valerie Irwin-Healing
Sat-Jan 29th Laura & Charles Tidmarch – RIP
Sun-Jan 30th
8:00 Rogene Molaison – RIP
10:15 Parish
6:00 Martin family – Sp. Int.

Readings January 24-30th

M 1Sm 5:1-7, 10, Mk 3:22-30
T Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18
W 2 Tim 1:1-8, Mk 4:1-20
T 2Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Mk 4:21-25
F 2Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4:26-34
Sat 2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4:35-41
Sun Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 4:21-30

January Lector Schedule

22nd 5:30 John Perry
23rd 8am Kathy Schimel
10:15 Silvia Preston
29th 5:30 Patricia Sherman
30th 8am Laurie McCarthy
10:15 Valerie Acocella

February Lector Schedule

5th 5:30 Debbie Boyer
6th 8am Evelyn Ruckstuhl
10:15 Carol Soriano-Fernandez
12th 5:30 Carmen Robinson
13th 8am Julie Calvetti
10:15 Shirley Hendricks
19th 5:30 Elizabeth Yankay
20th 8am Malia Lewis
10:15 Italo Subbarao
26th 5:30 David Williams
27th 8am Rich Mohn
10:15 Valerie Acocella

CALLED BY NAME



DIOCESE OF BILOXI

The Diocese of Biloxi has encouraged all parishes to participate in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend.

This program offers us an opportunity to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood or religious life.

Perhaps you know a single man or woman, who would, in your opinion, have qualities to become a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church.

Place the completed card in collection basket or return it to the parish office.



With praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Biloxi together with the family of Deacon Tomasz Artur Powroznik invite you to his Ordination to the Priesthood, Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 10am at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Biloxi. First Holy Mass with Father Tomasz Artur Powroznik will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish, Sunday, January 23rd at 10:30am

Mini -Library:

“Awakening Your Soul to the Presence of God” by author Fr. Kilian J. Healy is a new and beautiful short book, which could likely be read in a sitting. Fr. Kilian was ordained a Carmelite priest in 1937 in Rome, and later become Prior General of his order and a voting member of the Second Vatican Council. With clarity and warmth, Fr. explains the ways in which God constantly calls you to intimate friendship with Him, and details how you can develop your friendship with God. You will learn to please God at all times. Fr. Benedict Groeschel called the book, “a perfect book for a young person.

The Brothers in Christ men’s Bible study and prayer group will begin its spring sessions on Tuesday, January 25th in the St Thomas Parish Center starting with breakfast at 6:30am and the study/prayer session will be from 6:45am to 7:45 am. All men are welcome to participate. For more information call the church office.

Boy's Retreat #92

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Retreat Opportunities for our Teenagers.

Registration forms can be found near the church entrances.

SEARCH - February 4th - 6th,
2022

Boy's Retreat- Sacred Heart Boys Retreat #92 will take place March 4th-6th at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux. The retreat is open to boys in Grades 9-12. Cost is \$60. Contact Desmond Hoda 228-493-8817 or dwhdc2@gmail.com to register.

Sacred Heart Catholic School celebrates Catholic Schools Week Jan 30 - Feb 4. A speaker from the school will share updates during Mass on Jan. 30, and we encourage all Sacred Heart students to wear uniforms that day. If you are interested in learning more about Sacred Heart Catholic School, please visit shshattiesburg.com and select "Request Information".

Donut Sunday is returning! We would like to begin Donut Sundays again, but help is needed. Someone is needed to set up one time a month. This involves ordering the donuts and juice and picking them up on the designated Sunday. Several people could go together on this and that would lessen the burden. Please let Kathy Schimel know if you are interested or have any questions.



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