

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Godswill Agbagwa, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter, Stop Counting.

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins
will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow
to anger, and rich in compassion.
(Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no
one dies for oneself. For if we live,
we live for the Lord, and if we die,
we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked
him, "Lord, if my brother sins
against me, how often must I
forgive? As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not
seven times but seventy-seven
times." (Mt 18:21-22)

Daily Mass Readings For The Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.

Sunday, Sept. 13: Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ
Monday, Sept. 14: Father Tommy Conway
Tuesday, Sept. 15: Fathers Ruben Covos & Joe Dilettuso (Retired)
Wednesday, Sept. 16: Father Adam Frey
Thursday, Sept. 17: Msgr. Dominick Fullam
Friday, Sept. 18: Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab
Saturday, Sept. 19: Father Martin Herrera, SVD

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† ~ The Repose
of the Soul

Saturday, September 12th	5:00 pm	† David Thomas ~ † Mattie Pavolini Healing for Jimmy Benigno, Sr
Sunday, September 13th	8:30 am	† LJ St. Pierre ~ † Germaine Malburg ~ † Frances Carrubba-LeBlanc ~ † Bob Chiasson
	11:00 am	† Al Koenenn ~ † Mary Anne Oberlies Special Intentions for Charles and Susan Grey
	5:00 pm	† Buck Fayard
Monday, September 14th	8:00 am	† Ezekiel Kiehl ~ † Fr. Martin Gillespie Family of Mike and Marsha Brown--Living and Deceased Special Intentions for Joy and Pat Burke
Tuesday, September 15th	7:00 pm	† Knost Family ~ † Kevin Black
Wednesday, September 16th	8:00 am	† Anita Veltman ~ † Wayne and Sally James ~ † Linda Kuehne
Thursday, September 17th (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Bob Chiasson ~ † Rose Simeneaux Special Intentions for Linda Williams
Friday, September 18th	8:30 am	† Anita Veltman ~ † Elaine Stewert

For additions and deletions ~ 228-452-4686

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

In Memoriam **Mattie Pavolini**

Corbin Altese, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, James Bell, Kenneth Benitez, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Jimmy Benigno, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Richard Brasard, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Phylis Carlton, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, Tyler Corban, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Vicki Darlington, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jan Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Dom Fimiano, Kim Fitzgerald, Linda Frost, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Gerry Gough, Marian Governor, Caroline Guidry, Donnie Haley, Jr., Eleanor Halstead, John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Josua Lewis, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Stephanie Marvel, Emily McGinnity, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Cheryl Necaie, Francis Necaie, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Carol O'Brien, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, The Pruett Family, Lynn Rabalais, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter" Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Joe Shaw, Rachel Singleton, Chip Songy, Fred Spence, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Etta Williams, Nadia Williams, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yeagar, Joseph Yentzen, Angie Parker Yonkin

MONTHLY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- ~~Sunday, September 6th - Class on Pope Leo XIV's Magnific Humanitas begins - 9:45 am-10:45 am - Office~~
- ~~Monday, September 7th - OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY -~~
- **Sunday, September 13th - Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally - 9:30 am (After 8:30 am mass) - Church**
- **Sunday, September 27th - Theology of the Body - 6:30 pm - Community Center**
- **Sunday, September 27th - PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY!**
- **Wednesday, September 30th - Healing Face of Jesus - 6:30 pm - Church**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- ~~Tuesday, September 8th - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7pm~~
- **Sunday, September 13th - Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion and Coffee + Donuts - During and After 8:30 am mass**
- **Tuesday, September 15th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 6pm**
- **Friday, September 18th - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - 5pm**



WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, September 14	• 7:25 am Rosary - Church • 8:00 am Mass - Church • 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel • 5:00 - 10:00 pm Adoration until Benediction - Church • 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel • 6:30 pm <i>The Mass</i> class - Conference Center
Tuesday, September 15	• 6 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting • 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel • 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, September 16	• 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall • 7:25 am Rosary - Church • 8:00 am Mass (with Moms) - Church • 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Office Conf. Room
Thursday, September 17	• 7:25 am Rosary - Church • 8:00 am Mass - Church • 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel • 3 pm - 4 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church • 6:30 pm <i>The Mass</i> class - Conference Center
Friday, September 18	• 8:30 am Mass (Children's Mass during the School Year) - Church • 9:30 am - 11:30 am SVDP Society Meeting
Saturday, September 19	• 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes before mass) - Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>September</u> <u>19th and 20th</u>	<u>9/19/26</u> Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm	<u>9/20/26</u> Sunday - 8:30 am	<u>9/20/26</u> Sunday - 11:00 am	<u>9/20/26</u> Sunday - 5:00 pm
Lectors	Richard Allard	Phylis Carlton	Meg Payment	Allie Giles
EEMs	Gayle Nolan, Catherine Wood, and Emmett Zimmerman	Mary Boudreaux, Carol Church, Rodney Keel, Barry Neyrey, and Lisa Simpson	Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Don Smith, Jean Smith, and David Spence	Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana
Altar Servers	Solomon Molsbee	Sadie Colbert, Gannon Favre, and Ainsley Koenenn	Jameson Burge, Anna Clare Thomas, and Cooper Thomas	Evelyn Giles, Ellie Kate Thompson, and Maci Thompson

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT ~FROM SEPT. 6TH~

This week's financial report will be added to next week's.

Fixed Weekly Expenses

Payroll and Benefits: \$4,800	Youth/Other Ministries: \$1,600
Building Insurance: \$1,800	Tuition Assistance/School
Repairs/Maintenance: \$1,600	Support: \$3,000
Other Overhead: \$2,300	Diocesan Support: \$1,500
Debt Service: \$1,000	<u>TOTAL: \$17,600</u>

ONLINE GIVING



Venmo



HFC Web Link



Paypal

Upcoming Special Collection:
October 3rd and 4th : St. Paul Cemetery

Misc. Announcements and Reminders

- Children's Choir Rehearsals have resumed in the Church on Thursdays from 3pm - 4pm!
- The new Ministry Schedule for Sept. 5th, 2026 – Dec. 6th, 2026 is ready. Please pick up your schedule in the Church Vestibule ASAP.
- Please contact the office at 228-452-4686 if you know of any names that can be removed from the Prayer List.
- **11TH GRADE PARENTS! THERE WILL BE A CONFIRMATION MEETING AFTER 5:00 EVENING MASS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.**

Thank you for reading
through the new bulletin! :)

Upcoming EVENTS

Diocese
of Biloxi
Events

Youth
Ministry
Events

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

DIocese of BILOXI
VOCATIONS



Is Jesus calling me to the priesthood?

For more info visit:
biloxivocations.org



September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, & 26
6:00 pm via Zoom

You are invited to our Annual Women's and Men's Retreat!



WHEN: Women's: Fri., Sept. 18 and Saturday, Sept. 19.

Men's: Fri., September 25 and Sat., Sept. 26. Friday evening session will be 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm. Saturday sessions will begin at 8:00 am. We will conclude with Mass at 4 pm, followed by dinner. Families are invited to Mass and dinner.

WHERE: St. Elizabeth Seton, Ocean Springs

WHAT: This will be an Ignatian-style retreat, so there will be plenty time to spend with Scripture in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The theme for this year is "Choose the Better Part". We will dive deeper into Luke's account of Mary and Martha.

COST: There is no cost to attend the retreat, but donations are accepted. A meal Friday evening and all meals on Saturday will be provided.

Registration is now open using this link: [Evangelization Retreat - St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church - Ocean Springs, MS](#), or call Shellie at 228-875-0654 to register or for more information.

"Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken away from her." -Luke 10:42

MEN'S Cursillo WEEKEND

OCTOBER 8TH TO 11TH, 2026
SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER IN DEDEAUX



APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.biloxicursillo.org



CONTACT MATT GERALD, RECTOR OR
LEE BOYETTE CO-RECTOR

EMAIL AT:
laydirectormscursillo@gmail.com

*Make a Friend, Be a Friend,
Bring a Friend to Christ.*



COME ENCOUNTER CHRIST, DEEPEN YOUR FAITH,
AND BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

Charismatic Healing Mass and
Prayer Meeting at Christ the King
in Latimer,
10 min north of I-10.
Every second Saturday-

12 Sept.

10 Oct.

14 Nov.

12 Dec.

Music starts at at 8:45am
and mass at 9am.



OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A ONE-DAY MEN'S RETREAT

CHISELED, *Sculpted*

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

PURSUING EXCELLENCE IN
FAITH | FAMILY | FINANCES | FITNESS



FAITH

Strengthen your
relationship with God
and live your calling.



FAMILY

Lead with love.
Build stronger
homes and legacies.



FINANCES

Steward well.
Build wealth.
Leave a legacy.



FITNESS

Honor your body.
Build strength.
Live with purpose.

BECOME THE MAN
GOD CREATED
YOU TO BE.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



OUR MOTHER OF MERCY
PARISH HALL
216 Saucier Avenue
Pass Christian, MS 39571

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ Inspirational talks from dynamic speakers
- ✓ Practical tools for everyday life
- ✓ Fellowship with other men
- ✓ Great food and door prizes
- ✓ Mass and time for prayer

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Men of all ages—fathers,
husbands, single men,
professionals, and
students—seeking to
grow in faith and become
the men God created
them to be.

REGISTER TODAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER

or visit our Google Form:



Catholic Charities of South Mississippi will be hosting the 5th Annual Bishop's Gala on October 17, 2026 at the beautiful Beau Rivage. Tickets to the event are \$100 per person and include a delicious buffet meal, live entertainment by the Sugar Shaker Band from New Orleans, and chances to win money or prizes throughout the night! To purchase a ticket to the event or one of our split the pot raffle tickets, please visit <https://5thannualgala.givesmart.com> or scan the qr code below. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the many "Sounds of Hope" spread throughout our community from the ministries of Catholic Charities of South Mississippi. All proceeds directly benefit our ministries.



DIOCESE OF BILOXI ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating
a big anniversary this year?

25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60+

Let us celebrate you with the Diocese of
Biloxi Annual Anniversary Mass, Reception,
and Blessing from the Bishop.

OCT | 4 | 2 PM

Nativity Cathedral, Biloxi

Register now at biloxidiocese.org/annual-mass-of-wedding-anniversaries or email
Deacon Justin Mitchell at
jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org



**If you cannot attend your blessing
certificate will be mailed to you



Man and Woman, He Created Them

“ *SUBMIT* to one another out of reverence for Christ. *HUSBANDS*,
love your *WIVES*, just as Christ *LOVED* the church and gave himself up for her...”

EPHESIANS 5:21-33



September 27 6:30pm

* **Hot Topics from
one of the most
controversial
verses in the Bible.**

T.O.B.
(Theology Of the Body)
For PARENTS & TEENS.
**Presented like you have
never heard before.....**

* **Join as you please.**
Mass 5pm
Dinner 6pm
Community Center
6:30

DRAW! DOWN!

Saturday, October 3rd

**Tickets are on sale! If you need a ticket during
a weekend when someone isn't selling them
outside after mass, you can get one at
the Parish Office.**

Donation \$100 (Insurance for an additional \$25)



Sea Creatures



Check out the *Sea Creatures* on the
Church bulletin board!

Take a *Sea Creature* and return it with
your payment to the Parish Office
or in the collection baskets.

Sea Creatures support Holy Family's food drives.
Make your check payable
to "Holy Family Parish".

For questions, call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

EGGPLANT LAROSA



Deacon Chef Vrazel and the Eggplant LaRosa Team have made up his famous Eggplant LaRosa and would be a great addition to your Thanksgiving and Christmas meal or anytime. Large size pan \$125.00; Medium size pan \$60.00; individual size pan \$20.00. Don't wait long for they will soon be gone! So get yours while they last.

Make your check out to Holy Family Parish.

New Members for Society of St Vincent de Paul!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a wonderful way to practice intentional discipleship.

We work closely with our Friends in Need in our community who are in acute need and have no place else to turn.

Our core mission is to spiritually lift up our Friends in Need through prayer as we lend them a helping hand during their difficult time. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to become a member of our organization assisting those in need in our community, your neighbors.

If you believe this prayer and work may be for you, please contact the parish office at 228-452-4686.

We also thank Holy Family Parish for your Continued generous support of this mission.

Asian Food Fundraiser order forms are available at the back of the church, at the office, and on the website.

Options:

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| -Fried Rice (L-\$10, S-\$7) | -Fried Eggrolls x12 (\$15) |
| -Shrimp Kabob (\$3) | -Frozen Eggrolls x12 (\$12) |
| -Chicken Kabob (\$3) | -Combo Plate of 2 |
| -Pork Kabob (\$3) | eggrolls, fried rice, and |
| -Spring Rolls x2 (\$6) | kabob (\$12) |

Please submit form and payment (either in collection or to office) by Wednesday, November 4th, 2026.

Pick up will be Nov. 7th and 8th.

For questions, contact Lien Hoang Tran
at (228) - 547 - 5249

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 4472



**Holy Family Catholic Church (Main Parking Lot)
Evangeline Road and Menge Ave.
Pass Christian, Ms.**

Friday September 18, 2026 (5pm-7pm)

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO
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INCLUDING OUR YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS**

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(ORNAMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER)

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DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 228-452-4686.**

Copies of this form are available in the back of the church.