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October 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Privilege Of Giving It All Back

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading
Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm
Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading
We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

Daily Mass Readings For The Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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...We thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, 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 our priests! Amen.

Sunday, Oct. 18: **Fathers Michael Snyder & Michael Somers**
Monday, Oct. 19: **Fathers S. Kennedy Soosa & Emmanuel Subaar**
Tuesday, Oct. 20: **Father Truong Q Trinh**
Wednesday, Oct. 21: **Father Joe Uko**
Thursday, Oct. 22: **Father Adam Urbaniak**
Friday, Oct. 23: **Fathers Peter Varghese C.M.I. & Khoa Phi Vo**
Saturday, Oct. 24: **Father Marcin Wiktor**

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† ~ The Repose of the Soul

Saturday, October 17	**5:00 pm**	† Bob Chiasson ~ † Gayle Welsh
Sunday, October 18	**8:30 am**	† Wayne and Sally James ~ † LJ St Pierre ~ † Joseph Yentzen ~ † Jimmy Cerra
	11:00 am	† Danielle Michell
	5:00 pm	† Knost Family Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, October 19	**8:00 am**	† Victoria Ashton ~ † Susan Rafferty Special Intentions for Ann Matthews
Tuesday, October 20	**7:00 pm**	† William Finnorn ~ † Knost Family ~ † Victoria Ashton
Wednesday, October 21	**8:00 am**	†Victoria Ashton ~ † Danielle Michell
Thursday, October 22 (Chapel)	**8:00 am**	† Bob Chiasson ~ † Knost Family
Friday, October 23	**8:30 am**	† Charles Towns ~ † Don Rougon ~ † Walker Saussy

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, Jimmy Benigno, Kenneth Benitez, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Pat Bishop, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Richard Brasard, 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, Dom Fimiano, Kim Fitzgerald, Linda Frost, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Gerry Gough, Marian Governor, Charles Grey, Caroline Guidry, Donnie Haley, Jr., Eleanor Halstead, John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Olivia Hood, Paige Howard, 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, Michael Mills, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Cheryl Necaise, Francis Necaise, 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 Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin

MONTHLY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

- ~~**Friday, October 2nd** - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm - Chapel~~
- ~~**Saturday, October 3rd** - Drawdown - 6:30 pm - Conference Center~~
- ~~**Wednesday, October 7th** - Altar Society Meeting - 10 am - Church Multi-Purpose Room~~
- ~~**Tuesday, October 13th** - Last Rosary Rally - 10am - Chapel~~
- **Saturday, October 17th** - Blood Drive - 9am-2pm - Conference Center
- **Sunday, October 25th** - Holy Smokes! Fall Fun BBQ & Fellowship

THERE WILL BE NO HEALING SERVICE IN OCTOBER.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- ~~**Thursday, October 8th** - Silver Rose - 6 pm - Church~~
- ~~**Tuesday, October 13th** - KOC Council Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall~~
- **Sunday, October 18th** - Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion followed by Coffee + Donuts - During and After 8:30 am mass
- **Sunday, October 18th** - BBQ Chicken Dinner - After 8:30 am and 11:00 am masses - Conference Center

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, October 19	• **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
Tuesday, October 20	• **6:30 pm** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel • **7:00 pm** Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, October 21	• **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, October 22	• **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
Friday, October 23	• **8:30 am** Mass (Children's Mass during the School Year) - Church • **9:30 am - 11:30 am** SVDP Society Meeting
Saturday, October 24	• **9am - 2pm** Blood Drive - Conference Center • **5:00 pm** VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes before mass) - Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 24th and 25th	10/24/26/ Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm	10/25/26 Sunday - 8:30 am	10/25/26 Sunday - 11:00 am	10/25/26 Sunday - 5:00 pm
Lectors	Lauri Wood	Jennifer D'Aquilla	Jean Smith	Allie Giles
EEMs	Daren Freeman, Don Frilot, and Ursula Frilot	Tony Diaz Del Valle, Margaret Koslosky, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller, and Isabella Rawls	Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Michael Mayeaux, and Daniel Vignes	Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Chantel Normand
Altar Servers	Solomon Molsbee	Joseph Bertucci, Bradley Hall, and Benjamin Puckett	Jameson Burge, Ashton Gamboa, and Sophia McCartney	Elleigh Burge, Evelyn Giles, and Olivia Robin

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT ~FROM OCTOBER 11~

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: $15,008
Masses: $30
Building Fund: $332
Pickle Jar: $147
Poor Box: $583
Cemetery: $115
Memorials: $5
TOTAL: $16,220

Misc. Additional

Asian Dinners: $382
Youth: $110
Sea Creatures: $125
Eggplant: $140
TOTAL: $757

Fixed Weekly Expenses

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

ONLINE GIVING

Venmo | **HFC Web Link** | **Paypal**

Upcoming Special Collection:
Nov. 14th and 15th - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Misc. Announcements and Reminders

- **the SVDP sock drive for the homeless will begin the weekend of 10/17-18 and the weekend of 10/24-25. There will be a box for sock collection in the back of the church.**
- **Best Wishes and Congratulations to Holy Family's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd! Together, may you continue to grow in your faith through Christ's power.**
- **Fr Jas: "I truly appreciate you all for helping my family. It's truly blessing to us. I can't express by words for your kindness and generosity. Thank you to my pastor Fr. Mike, Deacon Bill, all the staff members, and the parishioners of Holy Family Church."**

HOLY FAMILY
YOUTH MINISTRY

LOAVES & LAUGHS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

To know Him, to love Him, to share Him

SEEDLINGS

PK - 1ST GRADE



October is here and our Seedlings will be doing a lot of growing!

We'll learn how the Holy Mass is like a beautiful wedding feast, the importance of our church family, a bit about the New Testament, and how much God cares for us in Creation (with a fun nature hunt!), The Great Commandment, the Rosary, and a little Halloween fun — Catholic style!

In September...

We visited the Our Lady of Lourdes shrine, learned about St. Bernadette, Mary and her Holy Name, and searched for angels in the church with our checklist and clipboards!

RISE GROUP

3RD - 4TH GRADE

OUR SCRIPTURE DETECTIVES ARE ON THE CASE!



Each Sunday, our detectives investigate the Gospel for the following Sunday, searching for clues and virtues to help them live God's Word throughout the week.



In September we learned about St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Joy, and in October, **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** will be our Saint of the Month!

Our detectives solve secret messages, complete Secret Family Missions, and watch the Gospel come alive at Mass!

Please keep our RISE Scripture Detectives in your prayers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 24
Feed My Sheep	Silver Rose Mass	Revival Night Our Lady of the Gulf	Diocese EDGE Retreat

OCTOBER 25

FALL FEST, BBQ & FELLOWSHIP

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH | PASS CHRISTIAN, MS

ASK A PRIEST...

Q: Father Mike, Is your collar itchy?

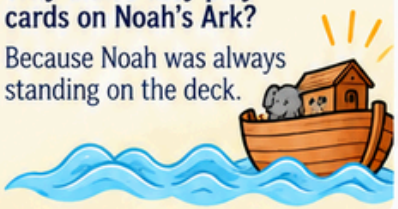
A. No, my white collar doesn't actually touch my skin. It might keep me from itching!



A LITTLE FAITH & LAUGHS

Why didn't they play cards on Noah's Ark?

Because Noah was always standing on the deck.



THE PICKLE JAR



The pickle jar on the altar is for all youth programs!

Drop in your spare change or a few dollars—every little bit helps support our youth programs, activities, and faith-filled fun!

Upcoming EVENTS

Diocese of Biloxi Events

Youth Ministry Events

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

Jericho Mass
WITH PROCESSIONAL
Adoration

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28
NOVEMBER 4, 11, AND 18
CONFESSION AND INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FROM 5PM-6PM
MASS BEGINS AT 6PM

THE UPCOMING JERICHO MASSES ARE 7 WEEKS DEDICATED TO "BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS OF JERICHO."

Those are the walls that stand between us and God, the walls that exist in our daily lives and in the lives of those we love — walls of hatred, pride, selfishness, indifference, drugs, addiction, and more.

DELIVERANCE AND HEALING
EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY
INCLUDES ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Discover the power to tear down these walls and rediscover your true identity as a beloved son or daughter of our King, Jesus Christ.

PRIESTS/CONCELEBRANTS
FR. MAXWELL QUAYE
FR. SATISH ADHAV

Inspired by the Book of Joshua
FOR SEVEN DAYS, ISRAEL PRAYED AND CIRCLED JERICHO. ON THE SEVENTH DAY, AFTER SEVEN ROUNDS AND THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS, THE WALLS FELL — NOT BY HUMAN STRENGTH, BUT BY THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD.

What walls might God be calling you to tear down?

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
720 East Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, MS

Retreater Form Open!

College students and young adults are invited to Eagle Awakening XIV! The retreat is Friday, October 30-Sunday, November 1. The cost is $50 which includes meals, retreat center, and t-shirt. The retreat is at Sacred Heart Dedeaux and transportation is available if coming from Hattiesburg. This is a beautiful retreat, and you do not have to attend USM to go!



Want to encounter Jesus? Come to Eagle Awakening! Sign Up Info in the Flare!

real life CATHOLIC

REGISTER NOW!

Wednesday, March 17, 2027
7:00–9:30 PM
Biloxi Saenger Theatre
170 Reynoir Street, Biloxi, MS
Hosted by Nativity BVM Cathedral

REBOOT
A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone...even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



SCAN QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT OR GO TO:
https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/2315048

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF ITALIAN-AMERICANS
MS SOFIA

Mafia Murder Mystery Dinner Coming to SVDP School... you'll die laughing!



Father Michael Austin stars as the Godfather as the Mississippi Society of Italian Americans (MS SOFIA) presents its "Mafia Murder Mystery Dinner" at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School Friday-Saturday-Sunday, November 6-7-8. Holy Family parishioners Daren Freeman and Anne Romig Tucker are among the suspects. The comedy drama will also feature a full Italian dinner: spaghetti & meatballs, bread, salad, homemade desserts, and a carafe of wine and bottled water per table.

Show times: Friday/Saturday - dinner 6 pm, show 7 pm; Sunday - dinner 1 pm, show 2 pm. A gift basket will be awarded to one correct sleuth per show.

Tickets: $40 per person; $75 per couple; limited seating. Reservations: call David Biagini, 228-324-5041. Payment options available. Proceeds benefit a MS SOFIA scholarship at SVDP School.

SAINT STANISLAUS 2026 OPEN HOUSE

Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic boarding and day school serving young men, grades 7–12. Join us for Open House on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and discover what makes the Saint Stanislaus experience unique! Enjoy a customizable, guided tour of our beautiful 42-acre campus, highlighting academics, extracurricular activities, and athletic opportunities for students.

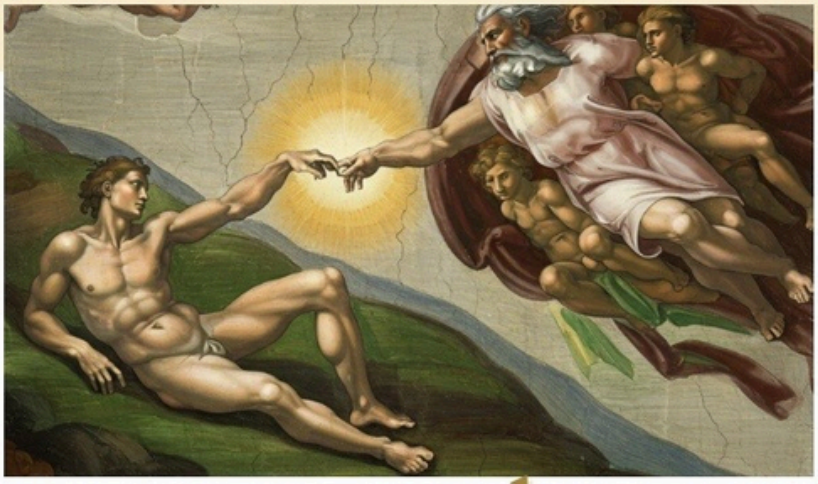
For registration and additional information, visit ststan.com/open-house/.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

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



Sept. 27
Oct. 11
Oct. 25

Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 29

Sept.–Dec. Sundays 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

Why are Holy Family parishioners suspicious of these characters?



(L-R): **DAREN FREEMAN** (The Maul Man); **ANNE ROMIG TUCKER** (Psychotic Angela Scallopini); and **FATHER MIKE AUSTIN** (The Godfather Don Michelle Giuseppe)

They are among the suspects in MS SOFIA's



MAFIA MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING!

YOUR LAST MEAL?

Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner with salad, bread, and homemade dessert

A carafe of wine and bottled water per table

RESERVATIONS:
$40—SINGLE TICKET; $75—COUPLE'S TICKET

RSVP to: DAVID BIAGINI, (228) 324-5041

Payment via credit card (Square); Eventbrite; check payable to "MS SOFIA"; or PayPal (use QR code below)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7
6 PM—Dinner; 7 PM—Show

SUNDAY MATINEE, NOVEMBER 8
1 PM –Dinner; 2 PM—Show

St. Vincent de Paul School
4321 Espy Ave., Long Beach



One correct sleuth will win a GIFT BASKET per show

PayPal

Proceeds benefit a MS SOFIA student scholarship at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF ITALIAN-AMERICANS
MS SOFIA
PRODUCTION

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.

Asian Food Fundraiser

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

Options:

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

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Name_____

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Make checks Payable to Holy Family Parish

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

PLEASE TURN IN ORDER FORM TO OFFICE WITH PAYMENT OR DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 228-452-4686.

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