

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am & 5:30pm  
Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am  
Friday: 6:30am

## OCTOBER 8, 2017—TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Religious Education (SRE):** Pre-School-5th Grades, Sundays 10:10-11:20am  
6th-12th Grades, Sunday evenings, following the 5:30pm Lifeteen Mass, (September-May)

**Baptism:** Usually held on the second Sunday of each month. Preparation workshop is required.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Friday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm in the Chapel (upstairs in the Office Complex)

**Marriage:** Call the office at least six months in advance of scheduled wedding date. Attendance at pre-marriage course is required. Wedding policy guidelines may be obtained from office or on website.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:15 – 4:45 pm (or call 863-1610 for an appointment.)

*We welcome you to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Long Beach, MS.*

*If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself before or after Mass.*

*Please pick up a census form located in the back of the church, in the display cases,  
or call the parish office.*

SCRIPTURE CORNER

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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ST. THOMAS CHURCH CENSUS

If you did not receive a Census form in the mail, please pick one up from the back of the church. It is very important that we have all attendees as registered families. If you have not yet returned your Census form to our office, please do so as soon as possible. This will ensure that the church has all your current information in our files.

Thank you very much if you have already returned your form.

ROSARY BEFORE ALL MASSES  
IN OCTOBER

In our Catholic Faith, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

The Rosary begins 25 minutes before Mass is to start. You are invited to please arrive a little early, bring your Rosary and pray with us. If you choose to visit with your neighbor before Mass, please do so in one of the foyers of the church, rather than in the sanctuary where the Rosary is being prayed. This will be a time of prayerful WORLD MISSION SUNDAY reverence.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

“CANOE LIKE JP2”

The Vocations Office and the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Biloxi will host a discernment weekend “Canoe like JP2,” based on the example of St. John Paul II, Oct 14 -15 in Pass Christian.

The retreat will begin on Oct 14 at 9am at Holy Family Church, 22342 Evangeline Rd, followed by a day of canoeing on the Wolf River and Mass outdoors, with an overnight stay at Holy Family. The retreat will end on Sunday, Oct 15 at noon. This retreat is open to both men and women, 16 years old or older. The cost for participation in the retreat is \$35 per person.

To register please contact the Office of Youth Ministry 228-702-2 100. If you are younger than 18 you must complete the medical forms and return them, notarized, before the retreat. They may be found on our diocesan web page ([www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)) under youth ministry office.

MISSING ANY KITCHEN ITEMS?

The parish office has a variety of bowls, trays, and kitchen items that have not been picked up after a parish event. If you are missing an item, please call or stop by the parish office during business hours to see if we have what you're missing.

FEW REMINDERS

- Mon, Oct 9....7pm, RCIA, Rm 222
- Tues, Oct 10....9am, Quilters, Rm 222
- Wed, Oct 11.... 11:30am, Lunchkins, CC
- Thurs, Oct 12....7pm, New Wine, Rm 222
- Fri, Oct 13.... 8am-7pm, Adoration in the Chapel
- Fri & Sat, Oct 13-14....SVS Book Fair & Fall Festival
- Sat, Oct 14....SVS Tech Run

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### WOMEN'S G.I.F.T. REFLECTION

"It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of Prayer, a virtuous life." —Saint John Chrysostom

Women's Growing In Faith Together is presenting a "Get Your Mary On!" Weekend

When: 2 Days October 14th and 15th

Time: Saturday 9-3, Sunday 1-4

Where: St. Thomas Community Center

Cost: \$25.00 fee for any participant, which includes the workbook, or \$5.00 registration fee to attend but not receive the study materials.

For information call or text Dave Gauthier at 228-596-8835

### A PRAYER FOR RECOVERY AFTER DISASTER

God our Father, in the wake of disaster, visit our places of desolation with your consolation.

Bring strength to the weary and courage to those who feel overwhelmed.

We believe that you hold our concerns in your Fatherly care, and that you entrust us to one another as sisters and brothers.

Mobilize your people near and far to feed the hungry, shelter the displaced, and protect those in deepest poverty. As we rebuild what is ruined, may we recover together as a stronger community. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

*Amen.*



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**COUNCIL #4898**  
**Upcoming Events**

Oct 15...8-11am, Breakfast, 8am CC

Oct 19...7pm, Meeting

For more information on membership or any questions, contact Ben DiLorenzo,  
Grand Knight, at 596-3379.

*LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!*



### CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Robert N. Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all of the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2017-2018

School Calendar



Mon, Oct 9....NO SCHOOL

Fri-Sat, Oct 14-15....Book Fair

Sat, Oct 14....SVS Tech Fun Run

### St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School



Shop the  
Craft Fair\*

Join Us for Food, Fun & Friends!

**Saturday, October 14**

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Browse the  
Book Fair

#### Games & Activities Include:

- \* Pony Rides
- \* Bounce Houses
- \* Potato Sack Races
- \* Corn Hole
- \* Train Rides
- \* and much, much more!

Take pictures at the  
Fall Photo Booth



#### Pumpkin Carving Contest

Bring pumpkins already carved. Judging at 12:30 p.m.  
Winners receive Book Fair Bucks.



### KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Sat-Sun, Oct 14&15, 2017

Long Beach Girls' Softball Fields

Klondyke Road

King Shane Walker and Queen Linda Frost Nguyen

Team Walker– Frost is raising money for local charities and St. Vincent DePaul School. Since 1960, CALB has given back over \$1.5 million to local charities. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and stays in our community.

Contact: Angie Johnson 228-297-9298  
queenrosalie16@gmail.com

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### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

(An open door for Returning Catholics)

- ◆ Were you or do you know someone who was raised Catholic but seldom or never attend Church anymore?
- ◆ Are you or do you know someone who feels separated from the Church?
- ◆ Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church of today?
- ◆ Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long a person has been away and no matter the reason, we issue this invitation to all non-practicing Catholics to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please come or invite someone you know to participate.

Oct 16...6:30pm	Welcome, Overview of Series
Oct 23...6:30pm	Sharing Stories of Faith
Oct 30...6:30pm	The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
Nov 6...6:30pm	Explanation of the Mass
Nov 13...6:30pm	Explanation of the Sacrament of Penance
Nov 20...6:30pm	Explanation of the Nicene Creed

All meetings will be in the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Admin. Office Building (upstairs).

For more information please contact Cindy Vogt, Coordinator, 860-5250 or [cynanne6@yahoo.com](mailto:cynanne6@yahoo.com)

### A NOTE FROM FATHER LOUIS LOHAN

Come visit me in Ireland and tour my beautiful country in April 2018, Spring, one of the most colorful months of the year. It promises to be a wonderful holiday on the Emerald Isle. Visit quaint little towns and villages along the way. The Irish are delighted to have you come and visit. We will be in "The Quiet Man" country side. Enjoy a cruise on the River Shannon. Pray and celebrate Mass at Ireland's beautiful place of Pilgrimage, the Basilica at Knock Shrine where Our Lady appeared in 1879. I will also celebrate Mass with you in my home church – St. Patrick's in Newbridge, County Galway, and then feed you at my home on the family farm. Every evening we will retire to the very best hotels along The Wild Atlantic Way. Completely take over the elegant 14<sup>th</sup> Century Markree Castle, with a two - night stay, where we will enjoy an entertaining yet touching performance of an Immigrants Tale. On this Adventure, you will see Ireland at its best, with beautiful green, lush country side only matched by the warm and inviting hospitality of its people. I would love to have you join me on this trip. Send me an email and I'll give you all the information you need. Thanks, and God bless. With Love, Father Louis Lohan. [Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com](mailto:Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com)

### R.C.I.A. INQUIRY SESSIONS

The next RCIA inquiry session is on Mon, Oct 9, at 7pm (upstairs in the parish office complex—enter through the north parking lot).

It is not too late—if you are or you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please come or bring them to this session. There is no commitment at this stage—no fees—just "Come and See."

For more information, contact Sue Hoffman at 864-5868 or [psuehoffman@gmail.com](mailto:psuehoffman@gmail.com).

### OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A CAR



Tickets are being sold by Sacred Heart Parish, d'Iberville for a raffle on a 2017 Buick Encore. All proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Edge and Life Teen programs. Sacred Heart is grateful to Mandal Buick for their kindness.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the St. Thomas and Sacred Heart parish offices. For more information or to arrange a ticket purchase, please email [shdlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:shdlifeteen@gmail.com).

### COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous

### SVdP THANKSGIVING HOME GIVEAWAY

#### How to Help

BUY A TICKET... You can buy 1 ticket, or... up to 50 tickets. Limit of 50 tickets per person. The raffle will end on Nov 24, 2017.



#### Grand Prize

Single Family Residence Valued at \$250,000. \$50,000 will be paid toward taxes making the total prize worth \$300,000. Designed by Darrell Bell, 15021 Dismuke Drive, Biloxi, MS 39532. 2,110 Sq. Ft Living Space, 240 Sq. Ft Porch, Elevator, Custom Cabinets, Central Heat & Air, Granite Countertops. All Appliances Included and MORE...

#### Other Prizes

Purchasers will qualify in the Drawing of Other Gifts & Door Prizes  
(Details Will Be Available as More Prizes Are Donated)

#### Tickets

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at St. Thomas Church Office or online at: [svdphomegiveaway.com](http://svdphomegiveaway.com)

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Both Middle and High School Students gather after the 5:30pm Life Teen Mass. Edge Nights (6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade) will gather upstairs in the Youth Room and Life Nights (9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade) will gather upstairs in the R.C.I.A. / Balcony area. The sessions will begin at 6:30pm and end at 8pm. Attendance will be taken each Sunday evening!

## October

### 15<sup>th</sup>—Edge – “Gifts and Fruits” –

The goal of this Edge Night is to help the youth understand the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives and the grace, fruits, and gifts of the Holy Spirit that are strengthened and perfected in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### LifeTeen – “Sealed” –

The goal for this night is to instill an excitement about the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Life Night will break through the common misconceptions in order to reveal the true nature of Confirmation and also help teens understand the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

18th – 11th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in SRE Building

22nd—Edge and Life Teen –“ Lights Out Dodgeball Social”

28th – 9th and 10th Grade Retreat 10am until 2pm – details TBA

29th – Edge – “Call to Holiness and Sainthood” – The middle school youth will understand the concepts of sainthood and holiness, as well as their personal call to be a saint.

LifeTeen – “Heroes” – The goal of this night is for teens to understand the role of the saints and martyrs as holy examples of living and powerful intercessors.

Ashlie Moran, youthministry@saintthomaslb.org 863-1610



## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Patricia (Pat) Labaj  
Ann Marie Allen and Children  
Maria Weynard

## PreK-5th Grade & RCIC Calendar (2017-2018)

Classes meet on Sundays From 10:10 – 11:20AM  
\*\*\*SAINT MOVIE SUNDAYS BEGIN AT 11:30AM

Oct 8.....SRE Class and movie

Oct 8... MOVIE: *SAINTE JUNIPERO SERRA*.

Although his famous expedition from Mexico to California was filled with trials and hardships, Junipero Serra was determined to go “ever forward, never back.” The movie begins at 11:30 AM in the SRE building. 2 hours and 50 minutes.

POPCORN & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED! FREE ADMISSION!!!

\*\*\*Oct 11.....MEETING with 9<sup>th</sup>& 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents & sponsors at 7pm (SRE building)

Oct 15..... SRE Class

\*\*\*Oct 18.....1<sup>st</sup> MEETING with 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents & sponsors at 7pm (SRE building)

Oct 22.....SRE Class

\*\*\*Oct 26.....2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING (make up) with 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents and sponsors at 7pm (SRE building)

Oct 29.....SRE Class

## “SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION”

### MANDATORY MEETINGS WITH

PARENTS & SPONSORS (who live here locally)  
AT 7PM IN THE SRE BUILDING:

9TH & 10TH GRADE - parents and sponsors only  
Wednesday, October 11

11TH GRADE - parents and sponsors only  
October 18 (Wednesday) or October 26 (Thursday)  
PARENTS and SPONSORS are required to attend

ONE MEETING only...

If you have children enrolled in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade and have not received an email message from Sr. Cecilia regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email Sr. Cecilia so you can be added to our Confirmation email list (ReligiousEducation@SaintThomasLB.org).

## OCT 14, 2017 SVS TECH RUN

This family friendly fun run will benefit the Technology Department at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School. The race is an out and back course. Runners and walkers of all fitness levels are invited.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tues, 10/10** 8:30am +Harold and +Murph Barnes  
**Wed, 10/11** 8:30am  
**Thurs, 10/12** 8:30am +Beatrice Stout  
 Norma Bond (healing)  
 +Dr. Joseph Villard  
**Fri, 10/13** 6:30am  
**Sat, 10/14** 5:00pm +Clay Bishop  
 +Mike Bishop  
 +A.D. & +Marge Taylor  
 +John Atwell  
 +Alice Carrubba  
 +Alvin Busche  
**Sun, 10/15** 7:30am +Vito Paniku  
 9:00am St. Thomas Parish Family  
 11:30am +  
 5:30pm +Paul Annulis

### PETITIONS OF PRAYER

*Baby Dazes, Haley Samms, Herbert Hoffmeyer, Jacob Liberto, Jimmy Hillman, Jimmy DiLorenzo, Joanne Morgan, John Hadden, Judith Reyer, Katherine Johnston (Aline Marshall's sister), Linda Mignor, Marion Tinall, Marie Wise, Matthew Meyer, Melinda Broom, Mike Lott, Nicholas Vizzini, Roland Samson, Travis Darby (Carolyn Anderson's nephew), Una Mae Ladner, W.C. Fielder, and all others in our parish and community in need of healing, physical or spiritual.*

### SERVICE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

This week we recognize our Service and Social Justice Committee. Our goal is to educate parishioners on the Catholic position relative to social justice and service issues and to provide for an analysis and/or appropriate action. If you think you would be interested, contact Deacon Buddy at 863-1610.

### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STORMS

*Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen*

### NEXT WEEKEND'S LAY MINISTERS


<u>Oct 14&amp;15</u>				
<u>5:00 PM Mass</u>	<u>7:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>9:00 AM Mass</u>	<u>11:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>5:30 PM Mass</u>
L Mike Bohke	Jerry Levens	Rodney Sandoz	Alice Lawson	L1 Alexander Eleuterius
C <u>AnnMarie McIntyre</u>	<u>Blair Ryle</u>	<u>Annette Williams</u>		<u>L2 Jacob Holland</u>
HOST	HOST	HOST	HOST	HOST
EM1 Cynthia Allen	Tommy McKay	Mike Barry	Rose Marie Ginn	Doc Holliday
2 Chris Johnson	Cindy Levens	Mena Sandoz		Jerry Duboisson
3 Priest	3 Priest	3 Priest	3 Priest	3 Priest
4 Wendy Boetner	Linda Shirk	Robert Shirley		Suzanne Gibson
CHALICE	CHALICE	CHALICE	CHALICE	CHALICE
1 Eleanor Commiskey	Connie McKay	Darlene Barry	Anne Scaffide	Greg Cuevas
2 Lisa Starita	Tim McCaffrey	Gwen Tootle		Pat Holliday
3 Linda Carden	Dave Anderson	Paige Stinson	Brenda Boney	Heather Annulis
4 <u>Bitsy McDonald</u>	<u>Carolyn Anderson</u>	<u>Novaline Shirley</u>		<u>Keith Annulis</u>
AS1 Christina Parry (K)	Ada Shirk (S)	Abby Stephens (P)	Julia Ribar (K)	Sammy Starita
2 Charlie Starita (S)	Sammuel Shirk (S)	Hayes Johnson	Blake Shaw (P)	Alice Ponte
3 <u>Sammy Starita (P)</u>	<u>Jenna Shirk (P)</u>	London Tredok (P)	<u>Bradley Shaw (S)</u>	
4		<u>Grace LeFort (P)</u>		
Gr E Jim/Joyce Delinski		Carol Garrett	Bob Boney	
Gr S Linda Carden			Amanda Merrell	
Gr W <u>Ann Marie McIntyre</u>		<u>Joyce/Robt Stinziano</u>	<u>Brenda Boney</u>	

### LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERINGS TOTALS

Envelopes, \$13,284.00  
 Loose Money, \$1,300.00  
 Children's Pickle Jar, \$55.00  
 Electronic Giving, \$8,796.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### FEATURED AD OF THE WEEK



Po Boys &  
Seafood

500 A Courthouse Rd., Gulfport

896-9601

DAVID KIDD

### *RECURRING AROUND THE PARISH...*

**Lighthouse Catholic Media Stand**...East foyer  
**St Vincent de Paul Society**....9:30am-12:30pm,  
 Mon & Thurs, open to help  
**Adoration in the Chapel**...8am-7pm, Fridays  
**Youth Gift Cards (Scrip) sales**...After all Masses &  
 during office hours, 9am-4:30pm weekdays  
**Knights of Columbus, Council #4898**....7pm,  
 every first & third Thursday of the month  
**St. Joseph's Helping Hands**....Work day is every  
 first Saturday of the month; meeting is every fourth  
 Thursday

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