

MARCH 15, 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. MARY PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. TUES. THURS. FRI. – 8:00AM

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

ADORATION WITH HEALING PRAYERS- 5:45PM

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING THIS TIME.

BENEDICTION – 6:50PM

MASS – 7:00PM

CONFESSIONS

15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS OR BY APPOINTMENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT – 4:00PM

*****THE FISH FRYs HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.*****

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 14 – Edwin Essien, R.I.P. – 5:00pm

Sunday, March 15 – Ray Stieffel, R.I.P. – 8:30am

Monday, March 16 – Tomasz Luka, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Tuesday, March 17 – William Murphy, R.I.P. – 8:00am

Sunday, March 22 – Ken Peden, R.I.P. – 8:30am



LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Bonnie Bond and Family

Robert/Barbara Illanne and Family

Joy Williams and Family

Ron/Rosa Adams and Family

Robert/Vivian Barr and Family

Tomasz Powroznik and Family

SOLITUDE TO BE WITH GOD

“Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (Matthew 6:6)

Without solitude, it is virtually impossible to live a spiritual life. Solitude begins with a time and place for God, and Him alone. If we really believe not only that God exists but also that He is actively present in our lives – healing, teaching and guiding—we need to set aside a time and space to give Him our undivided attention.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Vic Abraham, Edward Allison, Fred Anglin, Fr. Tony Arguelles, Amy Baker, Jean Baker, Jewell Belew, Laura Belew, Bonnie Bond, Judith Bono, Diane Butler, Lee Chandler, Carol Coggins, Sharon Coulter, Lisa Danley, Greg Davidson, Dorothy Dersch, John Devera Jr., Elaine Edison, Bert Frederick, Walter Grady, Dudley Granthom, Horst Grasz, Elisabeth Gruel, Ionne Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Lynn Hefner, Todd Hillyer, Jackie Howard, Huynh Family, Deidre Johnson, Rebecca Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Norma Baker LaMar, Scott Lang, Ronald Leter, Walter Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Judy Littleton, Sara Lowry, Walter Maderski, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Ellen Martin, Garry May, Frankie May, Cathy McIntyre, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Pyrrha Meyers, Rob Myers, Lisa Miller, Mary Moir, Billy Mosley, Harrington Murphy, Louise Peden, Eileen Pelusi, Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Eddie Read, Matt Roberts, Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Loren Shellabarger, Beck Schields, Sandra Sims, Janet Snugg, Teresa Stauter, Edna Storey, Diane Surla, Bobbie Taylor Lauren Teele, Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Shelia Vannoy, Charles Voelkel, Tracy Walters, Ronald Wheat, Titania Wheat, Allen White, Kenny Wible, Kyson Zitzelberger

FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

TO ALL PARISHES:

The Diocese of Biloxi promulgated an "Illness Prevention Policy" in 2010 that was to remain in effect for the duration of the cold and flu season. We followed up later as concerns continued to be expressed about the potential for spreading illnesses during the celebration of Mass. The Diocese is monitoring the present situation and wishes to emphasize common sense solutions implemented on the parish level, e.g.:

- Parishioners who are ill or suspect they may be contagious are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.
 - Good hygiene, to include a non-conspicuous use of hand cleaner prior to distribution of Holy Communion, should be practiced by Clergy and other Ministers.
 - The Sign of Peace does not need to be exchanged by means of physical contact, but may be, e.g., verbal or with a bow to those nearby.
 - The Priest Celebrant may, at his discretion, consecrate only enough wine necessary for him alone to receive the Precious Blood.
- The following will be implemented immediately at St. Mary's.
- The sign of peace will remain. Please abstain from physical contact.
 - The only people to receive the precious blood will be the Priest and the Deacon.
 - There will be no receiving of the host on the tongue; only in hand with special precaution to avoid touching of the hand.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Catholic Sharing Appeal already this year. St. Mary- Gautier has pledged \$5000 over its goal with 60.15% of the goal paid. This is the highest of all churches in our diocese! Please continue your pledge or just a one- time gift would be greatly appreciated.

Your support of this year's appeal can help bring many of our brothers and sisters who live and work in South Mississippi the opportunity to encounter Christ.

CCD NEWS

Classes are Sunday in the Activity Center

9:45am to 10:45am

You are welcome to come over and have snacks before classes begin.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

The practice for Confirmation is Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 1pm at St. Peter's Church located at 1701 Telephone Road in Pascagoula.

From our parish, let us pray for Ms. Stephanie Huynh and Mr. Samuel Avina as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:00pm at St. Peters.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

If you placed an order for a CYO t-shirt, please call or text Kim Duffy at 228-623-3331 to confirm your order. We want to make sure that we did not overlook any orders. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

GORDON GOLLOTT

***** WINNER OF THE \$25*****

Due to health precautions, the fish fries have been cancelled until further notice.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has a nation-wide Vehicle Donation Program. For many, donating a vehicle can be a substantial gift. St. Maximilian Kolbe Conference will use the proceeds from the sale of your vehicle, boat, trailer, motorcycle, or RV toward developing a thrift store in Ocean Springs. As you clear out your garage or driveway, please consider donating that vehicle – and all those other goods you're no longer using. Your tax deductible donation enables us to serve the poor and provide others with the opportunity to serve our neighbors in need with love and compassion. You may go online at <https://svdpos.com> and click on the "giving" tab mid-page. You may also just simply call Rob Greuling at 228-215-6261.

SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.