



September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 13 – Steve Kirkland, R.I.P. – 11:00am

Tuesday, September 15 – Special Intention for the Deaconate Class of 2022 – 8:00am

Sunday, September 20 – Paul Duffy, R.I.P. – 11:00am

Now that we have weekday Masses, please call the church office to schedule a Mass Intention.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Will/Sandra Harvey and Family

Benny/Sharon French and Family

Jack/Elaine Lindgren and Family

Stephen Butts and Family

Cindy Molby and Family

Deacon Tomasz Powroznik and Family

SACRED HEART CHURCH – PASCAGOULA

Fr. Lalo will be installed as the Official Pastor of Sacred Heart on September 27, 2020 at 10:30am. Bishop Kihneman will be the main Celebrant. All are welcome!



Second Collections

International Seamen and Truckers

Gulfport MS

A Christian presence of Mississippi Gulf Coast Churches

September 19/20

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am (Facebook Live)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. – 8:00am

Wed. - Adoration and Confession – 5:00pm

Mass – 6:00pm

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING – MATTHEW 18:21-35

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity-the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives. – Taken from the Loyola Press.

God, thank you for blessing my child with children that I love unconditionally. I pray that you watch over, protect and guide them through a long a healthy life.

Give my grandchildren the courage to follow their dreams and stand for their beliefs.

Should the time come that I leave the Earth, please bless that I have left them with the certainty that my love for them is forever and always.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



PROMISS

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Promiss was unable to collect donations this year with the baby bottles due to the pandemic. This non-profit, faith based organization serves individuals facing pregnancy related situations free of charge. The services offer an alternative to abortion.

There will be an extra collection basket in the church for the next few weeks. Envelopes are on the tables next to the basket.

Please donate cash or checks in this basket. Checks should be made payable to *Promiss*. Thank you!



CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

WE HAVE A HANDOUT IN THE VESTIBULES FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP THEIR CHILDREN FOR CCD THIS YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO TEACH SO THE CHILDREN CAN ATTAIN THE SACRAMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED.

ON THIS FORM, PLEASE PUT NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS AND BIRTHDAYS OF THE CHILDREN. THERE IS ALSO A PLACE FOR THE PARENTS TO FILL OUT WHETHER THEY WILL AGREE TO SENDING THEIR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY FOR AN HOUR OR WOULD RATHER HAVE A TEACHING PACKET THAT THEY CAN DO AT HOME.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULES BY SEPTEMBER 20. CALL KIM DUFFY AT (228) 623-3331 OR THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS.



MUCH THANKS!

Thank you to all who volunteered their time at Our Daily Bread last weekend. We had plenty of hot lunches for everyone.

The donations for the people of Louisiana and Texas were plenty. Thanks to Robert Barr for taking them to St. Thomas. We also collected \$1,253.00 last weekend for aid to the victims.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA is a program through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Classes are also open to those adults who are baptized Catholic and have not been practicing their faith as well as Catholic adults over 19 years of age who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information, please call Deacon Robert Illanne at (228) 990-0369 or (228) 497-6692 or call the church office at 228-497-2364.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

SALE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

8:00AM - NOON

ST. MARY RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

OPEN AFTER MASSES OR BY REQUEST.

MANY BEAUTIFUL ITEMS TO SEE!

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

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

We will be purging our sick list in the next month or so. If you know of anyone who can be removed or who cannot, please call the church office or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you.