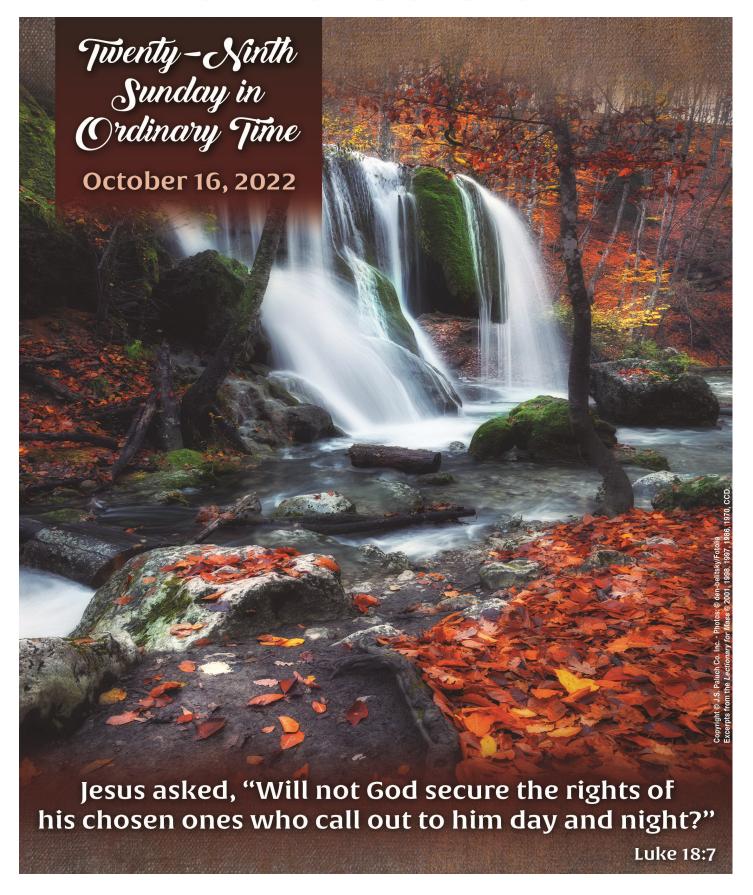
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Tuesday - Thursday 8am

> Friday 6am

to pray the Holy Rosary!



MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

TUES-THURS 8:30AM FRI 6:30AM

CONFESSION

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9:00am-4:30pm

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AROUND THE PARISH...

Adoration - 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri, 1st floor, Children's Church

Baptism Class - 9:30am, Last Sat of every month, in the SRE bldg. Contact Sue Hoffman at 228-864-5868 to reserve your spot.

Choir - Small Group Practices. As per Choir Dir. Good Shepherd Showcase - Open the 1st weekend of the month. If you can't wait, please call or email Darlene for a personal shopping appt. at 404-630-6624 or dar.gbarry@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs every month, 7pm

(4th Degree follows after the 1st Thurs meeting)

KC Breakfast - is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. 8am-11am, CC

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Meetings 3rd Thursday every month, 7pm

Lectio Divina - Meets every Tuesday after Mass to reflect on the following Sunday's readings.

Love Your Neighbor - 1st Sunday every month Lunchkins - 2nd Wed, every month, 11:30am, CC Mass & Confession - See the "Welcome" page. Men's Bible Study - Every Thurs. 6pm, SRE Bldg. in the library.

Quilters - Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month, 9:30am, Rm 222

SVdP Society - The office is open to help. Mon 9:30am-12:30pm, & Thurs 9:30am-12:30pm Youth Gift Cards (SCRIP) - During office hours,

Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm



Parents with teens making confirmation this year, please plan to attend a meeting on Wednesday, October 19th at **6pm** in the upstairs youth room to discuss requirements for the sacrament! It is essential your teen has one person present at this meeting.



October 16th – Detecting a Signal – The goal of Detecting a Signal is to help the teens more clearly recognize Christ's presence in the world around them

and be open to the promptings of grace to respond.

October 19th – Teaching Mass. Details to Come.

respect of everyone

October 23rd - Scavenger Hunt
October 29th - The Challenge Middle School Retreat
October 30th - Safe Environment Night - The goal of this life night is to help teenagers realize their dignity and worth as given by God. It will challenge teens to understand what a safe environment is, and why our dignity requires that we work for the safety and

Society of St. Vincent de Paul **Fundraiser**

Pie Sale \$10 Apple - Chocolate - Pecan







Oct 15th & 16th & Nov 5th & 6th **After Masses** St Thomas Church Catholic Church Orders are to be picked up November 15th facebook.com/SVdPLB or see any SVdP member Proceeds benefit the Long Beach Community

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI



Human trafficking is a \$150 Billion/ Year business entrapping over a half million children into lives of prostitution and forced labor. The Service and Social Justice Committee is hosting a Human Trafficking awareness session. on October 29th at

5:15pm in the community center. The speaker is Susie Harvill, founder and CEO of the Advocates for Freedom, an organization with a mission to increase awareness of Human Trafficking, and helping victims of this modern day slavery. This adults only session is about a very sensitive issue and children are not advised to attend. For more information contact Liz Ruth at 228-343-8487 or lizruth73@gmail.com

They will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, vou did not do for me.

—Matthew 25:44, 45

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Friday, October 21, at 6:00 pm

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Ave, Pass Christian.



Bishop Kihneman will celebrate a White Mass on Sunday, October 23, 2022, 11:00 am at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral, Biloxi. All members of the medical community are welcome to attend. The White Mass, named after the white coats worn by medical professionals, was established in the 1930's. The White Mass is intended to bless the entire medical profession for the coming year. Doctors and nurse practitioners are invited to wear their white coats and be a part of the procession at the beginning of Mass.



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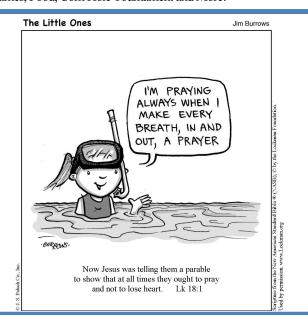
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PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses' presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport. -Anonymou

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Monday: Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59 Friday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Saturday: Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 22-23



In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the

feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. This year's theme is "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch;

National Bosses's Day

Tuesday: St. Luke

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and

Companions

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

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Lay Minister Schedule Oct 22 & 23

	4:00 PM Mass	7:30 AM Mass	9:00 AM Mass	11:30 AM Mass	5:30 PM Mass
L/C	Beverly Leslie	Michelle Schuyler	Gina Hicks	Jennifer Mink	Life Teen
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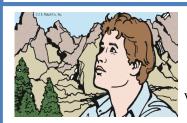
... and all others in our parish and community in need of healing, physical or spiritual.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL. PLEASE PRAY WITH US

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

THE PRAYER CHAIN

St Thomas has a very active Prayer Chain coordinated by Martha Johnson. Everyone on the email prayer chain will receive your request and join you in prayer for your intention. If you have a prayer intention, or if you would like to become part of the prayer chain, you may send an email to prayer@saintthomaslb.org or you may call the office.



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2



WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER TO OUR FAMILY IN CHRIST THOUGH BAPTISM.

Barrett Taylor McDonald



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Tue, Oct 18	8:30 am	+ Bill Welch
Wed, Oct 19	8:30 am	+ Ruby Daniels
Thu, Oct 20	8:30 am	+ Dr. Robert Weierman
Fri, Oct 21	6:30 am	Andiston Brown
Sat, Oct 22	4:00 pm	+ Dominic Avery
	-	+ Waymon Carr
Sun, Oct 23	7:30 am	+ Dominic Avery
	9:00 am	The people of
		St Thomas Parish
		and Long Beach
	11:30 am	+ Toni Myers
	5:30 pm	+ Dominic Avery



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REFLECTION QUESTION:

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?

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