



St. Thomas FYI

June 23, 2023

Congratulations to Deacon Jerry on his first anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate on June 25th.

I'd like to say thanks to the parish and staff for all of your prayers and support as I celebrate my first anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate on June 25th.

Deacon Jerry



Love Your Neighbor

Saturday & Sunday Jul 1 & 2 , 2023

We will collect non-perishable groceries in the east foyer for the Long Beach Food Pantry to be distributed to our neighbors in need.

*"For when I was hungry you gave me to eat,
when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink," – Matthew 25:35*



Healing Mass

Healing Mass at
Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
Friday, July 21, 2023 at 5:00 PM
Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church,
216 Saucier Ave.
Pass Christian, MS. 39571

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday and Thursday
9:30am – 12:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul
Society open offering to
help.

Saturday, June 25
Deacon Jerry's first
anniversary

Saturday, June 25
last day for Catholic Kids
Camp registration

Saturday, July 1- First
Saturday Devotion, St.
Mary Church, Woolmarket

Monday, July 10 –
Friday, July 14 -
Catholic Kids Camp

Friday, July 21, 2023
5:00 pm
Healing Mass, Our Mother
of Mercy, Pass Christian

Monday, July 31 -
"New Wine" applications
due

Register for this summer's Catholic Kids Camp at
[MARVELOUS MYSTERY.](#)



**The Mass is a Mystery!
A Marvelous Mystery!**

Your kids will be immersed in the greatest mystery on earth as they spend a week learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass. They will develop a new appreciation for the Mass and deepen their love for

**Jesus in the Eucharist through faith
teachings, catchy music, fun games, crafts and more!**

What: Catholic Kids Camp - "Marvelous Mystery –
The Mass Comes Alive.”

When: Monday July 10 through Friday July 14th

Times: 8:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$25 per child or \$40 per family

Where: St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Long Beach, at the Religious Education Center, Pavilion, and Parish Grounds

Contact: Dave Gauthier at
religiouseducation@saintthomaslb.org

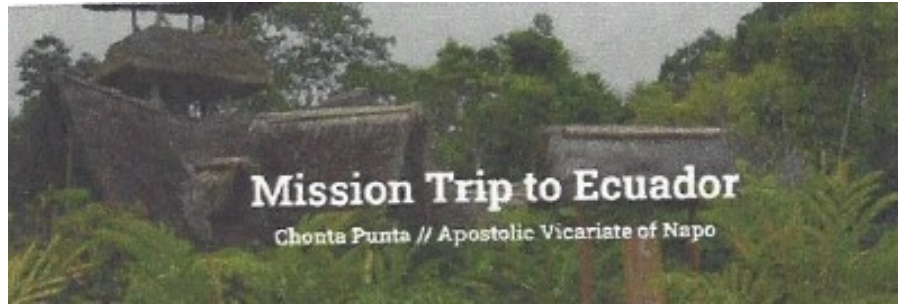


FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Devotion each month, per Our Lady of Fatima's request.
St. Mary Church, 8343 Woolmarket Road, Woolmarket
9:45 AM Adoration, Praying of Scriptural Rosary,
Rosary Meditation, and Confessions
11:00 AM Holy Mass

Following the Mass there will be a procession carrying a statue of Our Lady
and a banner to honor Mary from the Church to Murray Hall
where there will be a light lunch and refreshments.

If you are able, please bring a soup, sandwich, chips or refreshment for all to enjoy. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
CONTACT: Sharon Poulette at 443-699-8281 or email: aloha7290@gmail.com Keith Lyle at 228-224-6970
or email: keith.lyle@yahoo.com



All of us who attended the Lenten Mission retreat here at St Thomas were deeply struck by the devotion and dedication of the speakers, Charles and Linda Waldan. His stories of his mission trips were truly impactful. Who else can say they found Christ in a peanut butter sandwich?

In July, Charles will be spending three weeks in the Ecuadorian Amazon region with a Catholic Missionary group called "[The Family Mission Company](#)." The missionaries will reach out to villages in a remote region where seventy communities are served by a single priest. Many of these villages are only accessible by canoe. Charles is asking for our prayers that he serve well in mission work, and prayers for those suffering hardship throughout the world. You can support his trip financially by going to [Ecuador Mission](#) and selecting "Make a donation toward someone else's trip", for Charles Walden at "Chonta Punta, Ecuador - 07/08/2023", Invoice Code INV-1709.

"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" (Matthew 25:40)



Eucharistic Adoration: Spending time with Jesus

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOURISHES

"The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God." ~ Pope Francis, Message, 27th November 2016

Please join us in letting Jesus know we love Him and are anxious to spend time with Him.

Please call Sue Hoffman at 228-313-0157 to let her know what hour you wish. Reminders will be sent every Tuesday afternoon. You are also welcome to drop in anytime on Wednesday to spend whatever time you can in adoration.



"New Wine" is open for applications.

The next "New Wine" lay ministry formation program by the Diocese of Biloxi will begin in August 2023. "New Wine" is for lay Catholics who want a basic foundation in theology and pastoral skills or who seek to be leaders in ministry. The program consists of 94 weekly two-hour classroom sessions over three years. Applications must be made through the parish and approved by the pastor. The program costs, \$300 a year, are shared between the participant and the parish. Completed applications are due July 31st. For more information contact Ann Marie McIntyre at (228) 860-8749.

LIFETEEN AND EDGE NEWS

STLB

MOUND BAYOU

MISSION TRIP

JULY
16

COME SPEND A WEEK SERVING
THE MOUND BAYOU COMMUNITY
IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA

JULY
22

TEXT TO REGISTER

(228)236-4899

\$150
PER PERSON

TURN IN
NOTARIZED
FORM

RIISING FRESHMAN TO GRADUATED SENIORS

HELP ST. THOMAS LIFETEEN

WE KNOW SUMMER HAS JUST BEGUN BUT WE ARE ALREADY PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR!! THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO HELP OUR MINISTRY AND GET INVOLVED! CHECK OUT THE DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT SAINT THOMAS LIFETEEN!

TO GET INVOLVED OR ASK QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER, KAITLYNN, AT YOUTHMINISTRY@SAINTTHOMASLB.ORG OR (228)236-4899

DONATE

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF HELP WITH SPONSORING TEENS ON OUR MANY RETREATS, SPONSORING A MEAL, OR SPONSORING THE ACTIVITIES WE DO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME TO ST. THOMAS LIFETEEN! DONATIONS HELP US BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO DO ALL OF THE EVENTS WE PROVIDE FOR OUR TEENS!

CORE TEAM

IF YOU LOVE RELATIONAL MINISTRY AND DISCIPLESHIP, THIS IS THE TEAM FOR YOU! WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR HIGH SCHOOL OR MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS. IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR TEENS TO HAVE ADULTS WALKING WITH THEM IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEYS. COME JOIN OUR TEAM AND SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST WITH OUR TEENS!

PRAYER TEAM

PRAYER IS AN ESSENTIAL MINISTRY FOR LIFETEEN & EDGE! IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR TEENS. SIGN UP FOR THIS TEAM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED TO PRAY DURING SPECIFIC TIMES AND EVENTS FOR OUR PROGRAM.

FOOD TEAM

EACH WEEK WE FEED ALL OF OUR TEENS AFTER LIFETEEN & EDGE! SIGN UP TO HELP PREPARE AND SERVE MEALS! GREAT FELLOWSHIP HAPPENS OVER SHARING A MEAL AND THIS MINISTRY IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR PROGRAM!!

SACRED WORD

SACRED CHANT



DEO GLORIA

7pm

26

June
2023

Holy Family Parish
22342 Evangeline
Rd, Pass Christian

FREE TO ATTEND!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL EVENING OF THE WORD,
ANCIENT HYMNS & CHANTS & ADORATION OF OUR LORD IN
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



Helping You Find

Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

For Men
and Women
Seeking
Healing from
Divorce

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location

Wednesday's: July 19 through September 27
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

Catholic Charities of South Mississippi
1450 North Street Gulfport, MS 39507

Registration

Online at catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org
Click on the "Counseling" tab
OR

Email meleuterius@biloxidiocese.org for registration

For More Information

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228-701-0555

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

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