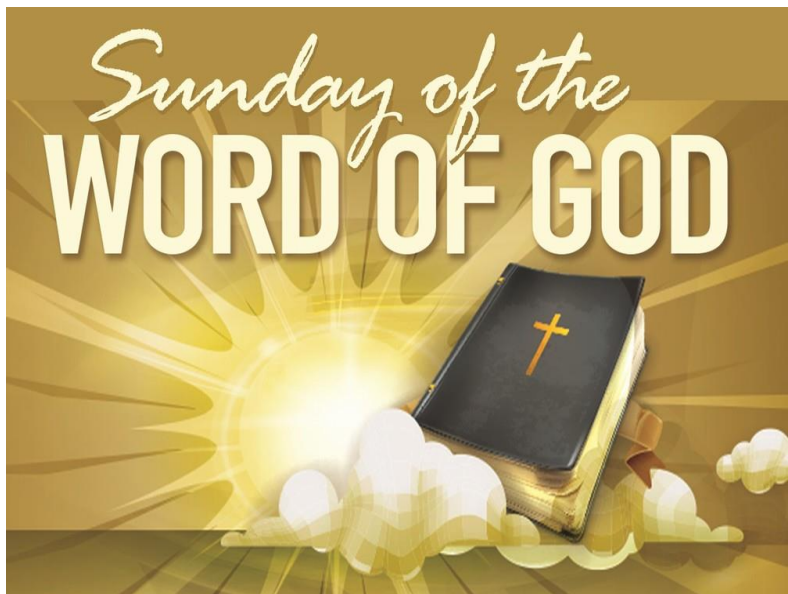


**JANUARY 24, 2021**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**January 25<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>**

<b>MONDAY</b>	DOT TALLEY	† 8:00 A.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	MATT KULUZ	A 8:00 A.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	SOCKIE CLARK	† 8:00 A.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	JACKIE WALKER	† 8:00 A.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	CLARA BAKER	† 8:00 A.M.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	SR. MONICA MARY DEQUARDO	† 4:00 P.M.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	FOR PARISHIONERS LIVING AND DECEASED	A † 8:30 A.M.
	NETTIE CIRLOT	† 11:00 A.M.

**OFFERING JANUARY 17, 2021**

As stewards of all God gives us, we offer this portion as a sign of our faith...

**Weekly \$4,119**

**Parish Capital Improvement \$958**

**Aged & Infirm Priests \$150**

**Online Giving 60**

If you are unable to come to church, there is a drop box at the entrance to the parish office for you to leave your church offering or you can mail in your offering to Our Lady of Victories,

P. O. Box 368, Pascagoula, Ms. 39568.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**(Please Use separate checks for all collections)**

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

**January 23/24** – Churches in Latin America and Saltillo Mission

**February 6/7** – Feed the Hungry

**February 13/14** – Church in Eastern Europe & Churches in Africa



**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM Mass**

Vigil Mass Reader – Bragg Moore

Servers – Travis Crabtree & Trayson Crabtree

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 AM Mass**

Reader Donna Rivers

Servers – Andrew Hinman & Myles Fallo

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM Mass**

Reader – Julius Bosco

Servers – Parker Lynn & Martin Rowell

**NOTE: Schedule can be found on our website**

**olvpascagoula.com.**



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar this week are in loving memory of my beloved mother:

**PAM CUMBEST**

And dearest friend

**COURTNEY HUBBARD**

May you both rest in peace.

Continued prayers for complete healing of Beckett Bassenger.

All my love, Ann Fallo



**Pray for:**

Elliot Bloxum, Ewa Duffy, Penny Dupont, Deacon Emery Elder, Joanne Foster, Jerry Garriga, Juanelle Goff, Kay & James Gully, Tommy Habeeb, Bettina Hurley, Charlotte Jones, Jimmy Jones, Mary Ellen Lestrade, Deacon Frank Martin, Patty Lou McGrath, Bill Millette, Isabelle Millette, Paul Robichaux, Daisy Sparkman, W. T. Sparkman, Sandi Wright, Charles Young, Matt & Gwen Zelenka and all victims of COVID-19.

**On January 8, 2021 we updated our Parish Prayer list if you would like your loved ones on the list please call the Parish office at 762-1653.**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL JANUARY SCHEDULE**

**January 24 – All Classes meet**

**January 31 – All Classes meet**



**RCIA JANUARY SCHEDULE**

**Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm**

**January 24** – Blessing and Anointing of the Catechumens  
 11:00AM Sunday Mass

**January 26** – Sacraments at the Service of Communion:  
 Holy Orders and Matrimony

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND**

**Church in Latin America:** This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**Saltillo Mission:** The Saltillo Mission has a special place in the hearts of generations of Catholics in the Diocese of Jackson. From the time of its founding in 1969 until today, volunteers from Mississippi served their neighbors in this desperately poor region of Mexico. While the diocese no longer staffs the mission, we still provide financial support. Your donation to the Saltillo Mission collection will help provide transportation, sacraments, and education to the people in Saltillo. Please be generous.



**Sunday – Fr. Paddy Mockler**

**Monday – For Our Seminarians**

**Tuesday – For Our Deacons & Deacon Candidates & Those Discerning For the Next Class**

**Wednesday – For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin**

**Thursday – For Priest & Brothers @ St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School**

**Friday – For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons**

**Saturday – For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests, & Deacons**



**Friday, January 29**

**8:00am**

**Blood Drive RCMHS Campus**

**1:00pm**

**Early Dismissal RCES 1pm and RCMHS 1:15**



**Jesus inaugurated a new era.**

Christians believe that the Messiah has already come. The

Jews claim that he is yet to come. Who is right?

No doubt, the Jews. We, Christians, too dedicate four weeks each year to prepare ourselves for his coming.

We anxiously wait for the Messiah, because we are told that “justice will flower in his days and peace abounds till the moon be no more. He delivers the needy who call on him, the afflicted with no one to help them. May grain abound throughout the land” (Ps 72:7,12,16). We have not yet experienced these prophecies coming true, so we keep waiting.

The Messiah is yet to come, but when he arrives, everyone, including the Jews, will recognize that it is Jesus. His birth into the world is slow and gradual; the new times, the last, have already started, but have not come to fruition.

One day people reported to Jesus that his mother and brothers were looking for him; he “looking around at those who sat there, said: Here are my mother and my brothers!” (Mk 3:34). Yes, the community of those who listen to his word, trust him and follow him. His mother is the one who in pain gives birth to him every day, until God’s plan is fully realized: “To unite all in Christ everything in heaven and on earth” (Eph 1:10).

Generosity, brisk decision in detachment from what is old and incompatible with the future world, characterize the response of those who, answering to the call of Jesus, commit themselves to God’s plans.

To internalize the message, repeat:

**“Show me, O Lord, your ways and give me the strength to follow you.”**