AUGUST 15, 2021

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Liturgical Life

MASS SCHEDULE - Covid 19 - SUBJET TO CHANGE

Weekend Masses: Current Schedule

Saturday Vigil Masses - 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

Weekday Masses: Current Schedule

Monday - Friday - 6:20 AM and 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 8:30 AM
Tuesday - Friday - 6:00 PM - in English
Monday - 6:00 PM - Spanish Mass

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:00 - 3:45 PM and by appointment 228-388-3891 Must wear a mask in the Confessional.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE - 388-5737
Dir. of Children's Religious Ed/CCD - Ann MacLeod:
Children's Church Sunday - 9:45 - 11:15 AM OLF School
CCD - Grades 1 - 5 Sunday 9:45 -11:15 AM - OLF School
Kelsey Hymel - 297-8440 - Edge - Grades 6-8 - 4:30 - 5:45 PM & Life Teen Grades 9-12 - 7:15 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. **Dir. of Adult Education R.C.I.A: Madeline Rickman 437-1470** - Wed. 7- 8:30 PM - Sept. - April.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS: Call the Parish Office at 388-3887 and then Mona Rose - 209-3961

MARRIAGE: Do not set a date until you present yourselves as candidates to the Priest at least six months prior to wedding date. Call 388-3887
Attendance at Pre-Marriage Classes required.

40 HR. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Begins Saturday at 5:00 AM continues to 9:00 PM Sunday in the Prayer Chapel.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register as members. We are eager to welcome you! Registration forms are available in the vestibule of church.

Parish Life

ACTS – Susie Bass - 228-257-3161
Altar/Rosary Society – Joy Goundas – 760-0392
Altar Servers Training –
Bulletin - Joy Brimmer / email: **brimjoy2@gmail.com**
Commentators/Readers – Parish Office 388-3887
Church Cleaners - Mireya Alexander - 875-3632
Cursillo - www.biloxicursillo.org
Eucharistic Ministers - Janie Nyary - mjnyary@yahoo.com
Facebook: Kelsey Hymel/Madeline Rickman - 297-8440/437-1470
Filipino Ministry – Father Henry – 388-3887
Grief Support - Deacon Ron Alexander - 875-3632
Knights of Columbus #9409 – Ed Granish - 436-4804
K /C Ladies Auxiliary – Madeline Rickman - 437-1470
Life Teen/Edge Youth Ministries - Kelsey Hymel - 297-8440
Maintenance - Parish Office 388-3887
Men's Club – Chris Krohn - **chris.krohn@kfcu.org**
Music Ministry - Dean Bellais - 424-7008
Parish Center Use – Paula April – 432-1878/326-7755
P.L.A.Y. – Nicole Smith – 424-4200 **ON HOLD**
Website - Gladys Simmons - **fatimabiloxi@gmail.com**
Spanish Ministries - Carlos & Maria Puig – 235-5820
Steel Magnolias - Linda Godsey - 374-8117
St.Vincent de Paul Society –Sharon Gentile – 388-1837
Ushers/Greeters - Ed Granish - 436-4804
Young at Heart (50+) - Jim Hinkle - 388-4549 **ON HOLD**

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320 Jim Money Rd. Biloxi, MS. 39531
Principal – Cindy Hahn
SCHOOL: 388-3602 – MONICA HALL: 388-7980
www.olfschool.org
ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL – 702-0500
Dr. Matt Buckley www.stpatrickhighschool.net

BINGO

Monday Evenings
Doors open at 5:00 PM - Early Bird Games at 6:30PM
Regular Games at 7:00PM
Parish Hall - 388-3901

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22) © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday:	12TH Week in Ordinary Time; St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday:	St. John Eudes
Friday:	St. Bernard
Saturday:	St. Pius X

PRIESTS' SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change. Deacons Preach

August 21	August 22
4:00 PM Fr. White	8:30 AM Fr. White
	10:00 AM Fr. Henry
	11:30 AM Fr. Henry
	6:00 PM Fr. Daniel

COLLECTIONS-JULY 31/AUG 1: Offertory- $18,270.50; Tuition Asst. - $1200.25; Rel. Ed/Youth Min.-$33.00; Hispanic Min.- $163.00

The second collection this weekend is for the Extension Society that supports and strengthens poor mission dioceses across the United States. There will be no second collection next weekend.

MASS ATTENDANCE JULY 31/AUG. 1: 4 pm-188; 8:30 am-166; 10 am-205; 11:30 am–165; 6 pm- 111.

MONDAY BINGO WORKERS: August 14 - Jay Smith, Daniel Fish, Donavan Gregg, Michael Keyser. Be there by 5:30 pm, leave at 9:30 pm.

SATURDAY FOOD PROVIDER: Peaches Palmer is scheduled to bring a hot meal to the rectory by 11:30 am for 6 priests on August 21. Please pick up a key at the Parish Office by Friday 9 am to 3 pm.

WELCOME HOME FATHER HENRY

A note from Father Henry

On behalf of my family in Ireland and myself, I wish to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Parish and friends from the parishes who sympathized with me on the recent death of my younger brother Gerard. I thank those who scheduled masses to be said in his memory both in this parish and in other parishes. I thank those who have mailed sympathy cards to me here at Fatima and to my family in Ireland. We thank you at this time for prayers, sympathy cards, masses and condolences.There is a tradition in Ireland of a "Month Mind Mass" which is celebrated one month after the funeral mass. This allows people who may not have been able to attend the funeral service to attend a month later, and is usually very well attended, when the family is better organized. It has been scheduled for the first Friday, August 13th at 7:00 pm in the local parish church. Due to the Corona Virus at present in Ireland only 50 people have been allowed in the church for a funeral. Consequently, at Gerard's funeral, 125 had to stand outside during the service. I also thank my long-time friend Fr. Pat O'Neill for being the celebrant for the funeral mass, as well as the parish priest Fr. Dwyer and Fr. Louis Lohan who also concelebrated my brother's funeral mass. Please accept this note as my expression of thanks to all and your kindness is greatly appreciated by my entire family.

During my stay in Ireland I was emailed by Fr. Mike Kelliher's neice (completely out ot the blue) to tell me that they had finally recieved his ashes/cremains and had finally found a date suitable to the entire family for the commital. Some family members had been in Italy and could not attend earlier dates suggested. So the date was aranged for the Sunday following my brother's funeral and wondered if I could attend. I then contacted Fr. Louis Lohan who also was anxious to attend after his Sunday Masses. The services was planned for 2:00 pm in his home parish church, about 1 ½ hours from where my family lives. We were able to attend the mass and committal. While Fr. Louis made it in time for the committal service at the cemetarry only.

Fr. Mike had been a longtime pastor in Jackson County both at St. Mary in Gautier and more recently at Sacred Heart in Pascagoula prior to his retirment just a few years ago. I was delighted to be able to attend and grateful to the family for the invitation .

May he also rest in peace..TO BE CONTINUED

IMPORTANT FATIMA PARISH INFORMATION

* Masses at Fatima: If you have been fully vaccinated for Covid 19, masks are not required, but are still recommended. Hand sanitizers are on the counters in the vestibule of the church. Holy Water has been returned to the receptacles as you enter the sanctuary area. It will be changed out after each Mass. The Church will be sanitized after the heavily attended Masses. Weekday Masses have returned to the Cry Room/Day Chapel. The Sunday 10 am Mass will continue to be live streamed on our Parish Facebook page – Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Biloxi.

CLASSES START THIS SUNDAY, AUG 15: Grades 1-5 for public school and home-schooled students meet Sundays, 9:45 - 11:15 am at Fatima School. C.C.D. registration forms are located on the display table in the church vestibule.

Children's Church for 3 – 5-year-olds (Pre-K3, Pre-K4 & K) meet 9:45 am - 11 am at Fatima School on Sundays there is CCD. There is no registration and is free. Children must be bathroom trained.

LIFE TEEN EDGE: Our youth ministry's registration is now available for students in the 6th-12th grades. Please visit their social media site at OLFLIFETEENEDGE, see the display in the vestibule or contact Kelsey Hymel – 297-8440 for more information or any questions.

E-MAIL BULLETINS: To have the bulletin sent to you via e-mail, notify Sandi Simpson at calculady@gmail.com. All those who are currently using cableone.net or sparklight.net as an e-mail address are asked to send your new address to Sandi so you can continue to receive our weekly bulletin.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
In Memory of Bruce Galba
In Memory of Msgr. Francis Farrell

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Von Brister, Carol Cox, Carolyn Carden, Dawn Dodge, Ansley Gilich, Alyeyn Hensley, Patti Holloway, Donald Marie Sr. Sharon Mustered, John Radtcliff, Anthony Tran, Gerald Turan, Sandy Usey, Gladys Simmons, Marilyn Story, Lillian Robinson, Marie Bartel.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED; Gayle Ladner Bentz. Donald Arthur Handler, Sr.-7, Phero Nguyen Van Cung-2, Marcel Sutherlin -2,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

SATURDAY 14:
8:30 AM James Michael MacLeod, Betty Gene Coburn, Liam Gaudreault - RIP
4:00 PM Bruce Galba -RIP

SUNDAY 15:
8:30 AM Naomi Meyer, Ray 'Doc' Orgler, John Lewis, Liam Gaudreault - RIP
10:00 AM Henry Burkle - RIP
11:30 AM Pete Caruso
6:00 PM Simon Le

MONDAY 16:
6:20 AM For the Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register
8:30 AM Hilda Gollott – RIP
6:00 PM Hispanic Ministry

TUESDAY 17:
6:20 AM Ron Pierotich - RIP
8:30 AM Mary Joy Mason - RIP
6:00 PM Liam Gaudreault - RIP

WEDNESDAY 18:
6:20 AM Ron Pierotich - RIP
8:30 AM Mary Joy Mason - RIP
6:00 PM Gayle Ladner Bentz - RIP

THURSDAY 19:
6:20 AM Ron Pierotich - RIP
8:30 AM Mary Joy Mason - RIP
6:00 PM Binh VU - RIP

FRIDAY 20:
6:20 AM Ron Pierotich - RIP
8:30 AM Brandon Trochesset – RIP
6:00 PM For Unsaid Intentions of Fr. Cleary

SATURDAY 21:
8:30 AM Ron Pierotich, Mary Joy Mason, Tommy Mallett - RIP
4:00 PM Melanie Seymour Carmon - RIP

SUNDAY 22:
8:30 AM Bob Lawson, John Lewis – RIP
Valerie Regaliza, Jima Balboa, Joey Balboa – Special Intention
10:00 AM David Bush - RIP
11:30 AM Simon Le - RIP
6:00 PM Mary Ann Benjamin- RIP

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY: On the deaths of Kevin Neal Eleuterius, Theresa Zechenelly, Ellen Simmons. Please keep them and those who mourn them in your prayers.

SICK LISTS PURGE: If you want a name returned to a sick list call the parish office. Please let us know if this is a parishioner having or recuperating from a surgery, on hospice with a severe life-threatening illness at this time. Please let us know if this yourself, a close relative or a friend; an if this is a chronic illness. Thank you for your help.

11:30 MASS NEEDS: Commentators, Lectors and Ushers. If you go to this mass, please volunteer to take on one of these ministries. Call the parish office 388-3887 if you can help.

CURSILLO DRAWDOWN: Our only fundraiser, so we need your support. The Drawdown and Silent Auction will be at Sacred Heart in Pascagoula at 6:00 pm September 11. Tickets are $50 and include 30 drawings of $100 with the final drawing of $5,000, (your name is never pulled out of the drawing) and a Boiled Shrimp and Shrimp Spaghetti dinner with wine, beer and soft drinks. so, there are many chances for you to win! Contact Margot Swetman for tickets 234-7070. You do NOT have to be present to win!

TUB OF ADULT BEVERAGES: The Knights of Columbus are selling chances on a large Tub of "Adult Beverages" to be raffled off on August 21st at the Knights of Columbus Installation of officers' banquet. Tickets are $10 each or 3 for $25. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses.

***STILL NEEDED* – ASSISTANT PARISH FUNERAL DIRECTOR:** Preparing the church for funerals is a very rewarding ministry by helping families at a difficult time. Jim Hinkle has a step-by-step instruction booklet on what needs to be done, and will train you. Call the parish office or Jim at 388-4549, for information. Your service will be greatly appreciated by the priests and families

RCIA FOR 2021-22: Basic information forms are available in the vestibule of the church on brightly colored sheets. Fill out the detachable portion at the bottom of the page, drop in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office and Madeline Rickman will contact you about the program.

RCIA TEAM MEMBERS ARE NEEDED. If you are interested in becoming a team member call Madeline Rickman – 437-1470.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS: Bug Spray, Small waist size shorts (30,32, and 34), Men's tennis Shoes, men's shorts, T-shirts (small & medium sizes), men's underwear. Any of these items will be very much appreciated!

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GARAGE SALES: The Alhambra will hold the next Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, August 20 & , 8 am until 1 pm. For times when donations may be dropped off contact Carol Rigby – 435-5583.

FREE CATHOLIC INFO ON LINE

Official Vatican Website: Go to **www.vatican.va** for up to date articles and ways to pray from the Vatican.
Diocese of Biloxi: Keep up to date with our Diocesan policy and news. Go to the Diocese of Biloxi website **www.biloxidiocese.org**
www.usccb.org contains daily reflections, up to date calendar of events, national collections and other Catholic resources.
www.CatholicExchange.com A Free site for many different articles of importance to Catholics: saint of the day, sermons, prayers etc.
www.loyolapress.com Click on the heading, Faith Formation Programs for daily readings and meditation.

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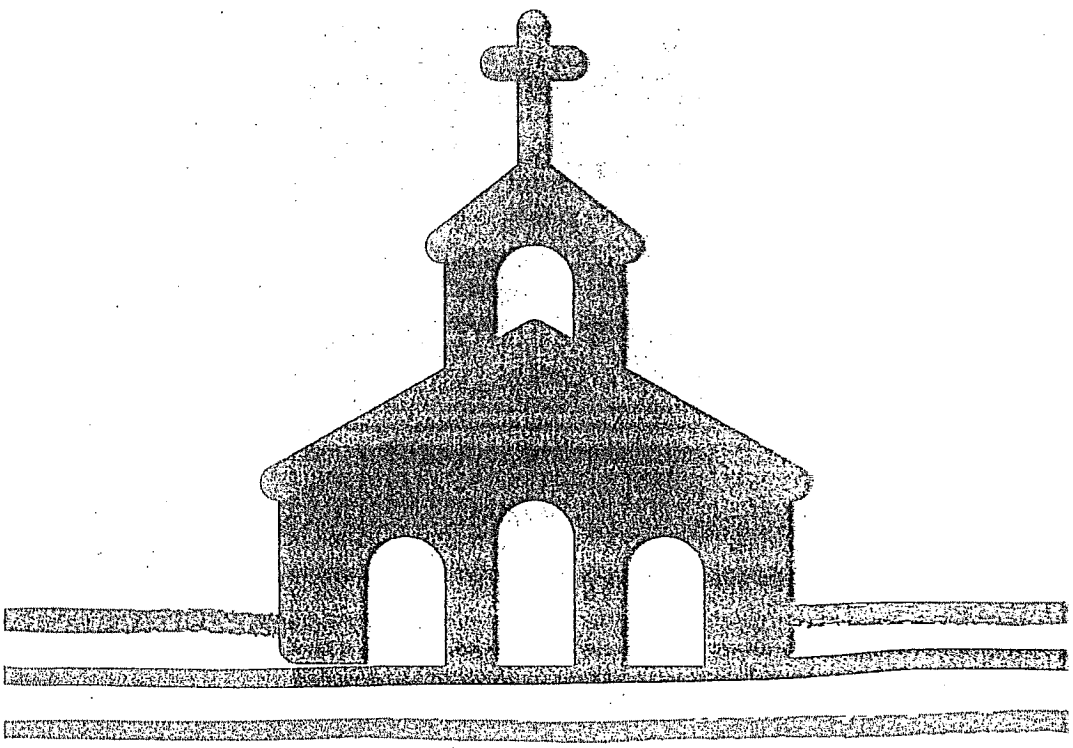
EDGE: 6-8 Grades, Lifeteen: 9-12 Grades



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