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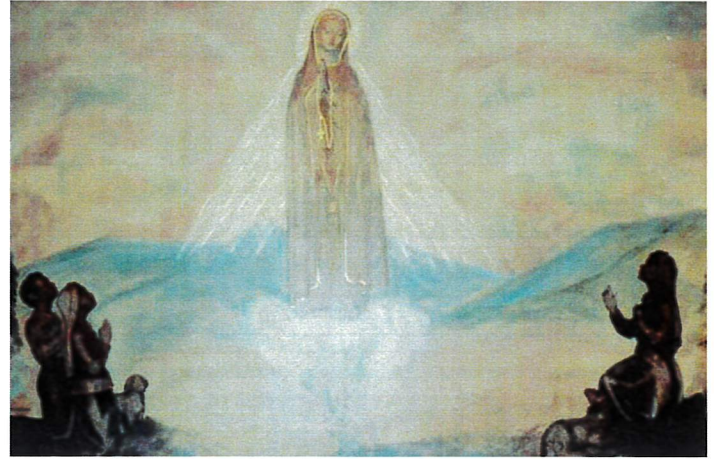
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NEW WEB SITE: www.olfatima-biloxi.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Liturgical Life

MASS SCHEDULE - Covid 19 - SUBJECT 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 or by appointment - 388-3891. Masks required in 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 - youthministryolfbiloxi@gmail.com

Edge - Grades 6-8 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 madeline39@yahoo.com - Wed. 7-8:30 PM - Sept-April.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS: Call the Parish Office - 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 - 228-257-3181

Altar/Rosary Society – Joy Goundas – 760-0392

Altar Servers Training –Cindy Grammar - cgrammar@olsschool.org

Bulletin/Ads Sales Joy Brimmer -email: **brimjoy2@gmail.com**

Commentators/Readers – Parish Office 388-3887

Church Cleaners - Mireya Alexander - 875-3632

Cursillo - Blanca Gonzales - blancag5150@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers - Janie Nyary - mjnyary@yahoo.com

Facebook: Kelsey Hymel/Madeline Rickman - **297-8440/437-1470**

Filipino Ministry – Father Henry – 388-3887

Grief Support - Ron Alexander 388-3887

Knights of Columbus #9409 – Mike Miller - 617-6245

K/C Ladies Auxiliary – Bridgett Jones- Bridgett.jonesbiloxi@gmail.com

Life Teen/Edge Youth Ministries - Kelsey Hymel - 297-8440

Maintenance - Parish Office 388-3887

Men's Club – Josh Case - 697-8866

Music Ministry - Dean Bellais - 424-7008

Parish Center Use – Paula April – 432-1878/326-7755

Website - Andrea Balus - **fatimabiloxi@gmail.com**

Spanish Ministries -Sr. Marivel - 313-1142, S. Maria Zavala - 314-4385

St.Vincent de Paul Society –Sharon Gentile – 388-1837

Ushers/Greeters - Ed Granish - 436-4804

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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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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023

ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Friday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Julian Calendar New Year

PRIESTS' MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 14/15

Schedule is subject to change

Sat. 4:00 pm Fr. Henry Sun. 8:30 am Fr. White
Sun. 10:00 am Fr. Charles
Sun. 11:30 am Fr. Henry
Sun. 6:00 pm Fr. Henry

COLLECTIONS: Collection - \$13,444.11; Christmas - \$231.00
Tuition Assistance - \$300.00; Retired Religious - \$ 20.00;
SVPD Pharmacy - \$1,002.00; Initial Offering \$782.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$ 2,161.00 Hispanic Mass - \$270.00
The second collection this weekend is for our Tuition Assistance Fund.
The second collection next weekend will be for the Diocese of Kyiv-Zhytomyr in western Kyiv, Ukraine to help with the vital needs of the people who are suffering because of the war.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 4:00 pm - 221; 8:30 am - 150; 10 am - 237;
11:30 am - 184; 6:00 pm - 254

SATURDAY FOOD PROVIDER: Jimmy Taylor is scheduled to bring a hot meal to the rectory January 14th by 11:30am for 5 priests.

MONDAY BINGO WORKERS: January 9 - Jay Jordan, Mike Lee, Joshua Caillavet, Kindsey Schneider

BINGO NIGHT: Come enjoy an evening of playing Bingo and maybe win some money. Fatima's Bingo is every Monday night. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Early bird Games at 6:30 PM, regular games at 7 PM.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY: Masses 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am & 6:00 pm
CCD and Children's Church - 10 am in Fatima school
Lifeteen High School - 7:15pm Main Room in Parish Hall
Edge Middle School - 7:15 Mary & Joseph Room in Parish Hall

MONDAY: Morning Masses - 6:20 & 8:30 am
Rosary - 5:50 am & 8:00 am before Morning Masses
Hispanic Mass - 6:00 pm
Bingo - Early Bird Games - 6:30 pm, Regular Games-7 pm.

TUESDAY: Morning Masses - 6:20 & 8:30 am
Rosary - 5:50 am & 8:00 am before Morning Masses
English Mass - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Morning Masses - 6:20 & 8:30 am
Rosary - 5:50 am & 8:00 am before Morning Masses
Men's Prayer Group - 6-7 pm at the Parish Office
6:00 pm Mass - English - Mass - Filipino Mass - January 11
RCIA - Meets Wednesday, 6:45 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

THURSDAY: Morning Masses - 6:20 & 8:30 am
Rosary - 5:50 am & 8:00 am before Morning Masses
Choir Practice - Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Church
English Mass - 6:00 pm

FRIDAY: Morning Masses - 6:20 & 8:30 am
Rosary - 5:50 am & 8:00 am before Morning Masses
International Rosary for Peace - 5:30 pm in the church Day Chapel
English Mass - 6:00 pm

SATURDAY: Morning Mass 8:30 am, Rosary - Before Mass.
Confessions - 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm



POINSETTIA PLANTS: Poinsettia plants will be available in the vestibule of the church next weekend, January 14 & 15. The people who donated a poinsettia plant for the altar during Christmas may take them home.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: For 2023 are being mailed out in two-month intervals. Your first two months should have arrived. If you do not receive them call the parish office 388-3887.

2022 DONATIONS TO FATIMA: Parishioners should call the parish office if they need a statement of donations for their 2022 taxes, 388-3887. Reports can be sent to you by mail, email or you can pick it up at the office. 9 AM - 4 PM Monday - Friday.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS FOR 2023: Catholic Extension Society Calendars for 2023, with our Parish information at the bottom of the Calendar, are available in the vestibule of the church. Cost of the calendars has gone up. Please consider donating at least \$2.00 to cover the cost of the calendars. If you cannot afford it, please take the calendar and leave what you can. These calendars remind you of important liturgical year dates, colors and seasons of the Church year with beautiful art work.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR 2023 SCHEDULE: We are in need of flower donation especially for January 29, February 12 & 19th. There are weekends open in 2023 to order flowers for the altar in memory of or for a special occasion. Arrangements are \$55 each; two arrangements are available each weekend. Call the parish office to schedule a date for an arrangement.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023: Now is a good time to schedule Mass Intentions for a loved one or special occasion, as most mass dates are still open during 2023. Mass Intention are \$10 each.



Please keep the intentions of the
poinsettia donors in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Dick Belvel, Leonard Bentz Sr, Raymond & Edmae Bialka, Harold Breal, Mendy Briscoe, Von Brister, Rhonda Clark, Angelo Goundas, Mo Handler, Kenny Hughes, Edwin James, Beau LaRosa, Mary Lawson, Frank & Dianne Licklider, Don Marie, Annette Matherne, Christopher Osburn, Sue Powers, Debbie & Claudette Quigley, Melissa Shepard, Marian Sinopoli, John Snook, Patricia Schwertsager, Josh Sniffen, Brian Steinwinder, Caleb Stewart, Richard Tell, Marcie Todd, Barbara White, Kenneth A. Williams.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 7 - 15

SATURDAY 7:

8:30 AM George A Swan, Bert Bertrand – RIP;

4:00 PM Marcella G. Covacevich - RIP

SUNDAY 8:

8:30 AM For the Parishioners of OLF

10:00 AM Robert Myers Sr. - RIP

11:30 PM Simon Le - RIP

6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY 9:

6:20 AM Unsaid Intentions of Fr. Cleary

8:30 AM Cathy Weltzel - RIP

6:00 PM Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY 10:

6:20 AM Intentions

8:30 AM Victor Mavar - RIP

6:00 PM Patricia Ruth Farini - RIP

WEDNESDAY 11:

6:20AM Celebrants Intentions

8:30AM Martin Argenziano - RIP

6:00 PM Michael Farini - RIP

THURSDAY 12:

6:20 AM Celebrants Intentions

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

6:00 PM For the parishioners of OLF

FRIDAY 13:

6:20 AM For the parishioners of OLF

8:30 AM Billye Jean Farmer - RIP

6:00 PM Celebrants Intentions

SATURDAY 14:

8:30 AM Celebrants Intentions

4:00 PM Joe Romero - RIP

SUNDAY 15:

8:30 AM For the parishioners of OLF

10:00 AM Protection of the Unborn

11:30 PM Simon Le - RIP

6:00 PM Laura Fernandez – RIP

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY: On the death of Perry Joseph Newman, Mary Dorothy Boles and Margaret Barhanovich. Keep them and all who mourn them in your prayers.

HEALING MASS SERVICE: Will be held on Friday, January 20, at 5:00 PM. Located: Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Ave. Pass Christian. Please bring your friends and those who needs special prayers in this powerful service.

70TH IRISH PRIESTS' REUNION:



The 2023 annual Irish Priests' Reunion Mass will be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church January 10th, at 6:00 PM. Bishop Paul Dempsey of Achonry, Ireland, will be the main celebrant and homilist. This will be the final reunion. A reception will follow mass in the parish hall. Come and take part in this special event. Everyone is invited.

PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY: We are excited to announce that the Diocese of Biloxi is planning a Young Adult Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal on July 29th through August 7th, 2023. This Pilgrimage from the Diocese is for all young adults aged 18-35. The Pilgrimage cost is \$3,100 per person, included – airfare, hotel, transportation, breakfast & dinner daily trip to Fatima Portugal all WYD events . For more information contact the office of Youth Ministry Biloxi 702-2142 or go to amoranbiloxidiocese.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Needed items: Good used men's tennis shoes and boots. Also needed used jeans waist size 30.32.34 &36.



GARAGE SALE: The next Garage Sale will be Friday & Saturday January 20/21 to benefit Life Teen. Sales are held 8 am to 1 pm at the Garage Sale building on Tara Lane. These Garage Sales are to benefit several parish organizations.

NURSES NEEDED: The Bethel Free Health Clinic in in need of volunteer nurses. Call the clinic at 594-3640 if interested.

E-MAIL BULLETINS: To have the bulletin sent to you via e-mail, notify Sandi Simpson at calculady@gmail.com

IRELAND TRIP: Fr. Henry's upcoming group trip to Ireland will depart on Monday June 12th from New Orleans airport. It will be for 11 days (10 nights) returning on Friday June 23rd to New Orleans. A bus will be available for those who need transportation to /from New Orleans Airport. Cost will be \$4,500.00 per person, sharing, and will include most meals. The deposit of \$500 to save your spot is January 15th.



BOX TOPS: Don't forget to collect the Box Tops for Education and turn them in at counter in the vestibule of church.

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.

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul. —G. K. Chesterton



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