

JUNE 18, 2023

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



## Liturgical Life

### MASS SCHEDULE -

#### 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

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 - 388-3891.

### 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

[youthministryolfbiloxi@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryolfbiloxi@gmail.com)

Edge - Grades 6 - 8 and Life Teen Grades 9 - 12, meet

Sundays 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** 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. Attendance at Pre-Marriage Classes required. Call 388-3887

**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

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Commentators/Readers –Nanette Butts 324-1372

Church Cleaners - Mireya Alexander - 875-3632

Cursillo - Blanca Gonzales - [blancag5150@gmail.com](mailto:blancag5150@gmail.com)

Eucharistic Ministers - Janie Nyary - [mjnyary@yahoo.com](mailto:mjnyary@yahoo.com)

Facebook: Madeline Rickman - 437-1470

Filipino Ministry – Father Henry – 388-3887

Grief Support - Deacon Ron Alexander 875-3632

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

K/C Ladies Auxiliary – Carol Rigby- 435-5583

Life Teen/Edge Youth Ministries - 388-3887

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](mailto:fatimabiloxi@gmail.com)

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

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

Ushers/Greeters - Ed Granish - 436-4804

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

320 Jim Money Rd. Biloxi, MS. 39531

Principal – Cindy Hahn

SCHOOL: 388-3602 – MONICA HALL: 388-7980

[www.olfschool.org](http://www.olfschool.org)

### ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL – 702-0500

Paul Knapstein, Principal

[www.stpatrickhighschool.net](http://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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## JUNE 18, 2023

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

#### PRIESTS' MASS SCHEDULE – JUNE 24/25

Schedule is subject to change

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

**COLLECTIONS:** Collection - \$11,009.00;

Religious Ed & Youth Ministries - \$32.00;

Tuition Assist. \$1,153.00; Hispanic - \$779.00

The second collection this weekend is for Our Father's Day Diocesan Priest Supplemental Retirement Fund. There will be no second collection next weekend.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** 4:00 pm - 165; 8:30 am - 180; 10 am - 255; 11:30 am - 137; 6:00 pm - 126

**SATURDAY FOOD PROVIDER:** Rosalina Adams is scheduled to bring a hot meal to the rectory June 24 by 11:30 am for 5 priests. We are in need of more Saturday Food Providers. Call the Parish Office – 388-3887 to volunteer.

**MONDAY BINGO WORKERS:** – June 19 – Jason Sumrall, Sarah Weaver, Tiffany VanAcker, Ashley McDonald

**YOUTH MINISTER POSITION:** Here at Our Lady of Fatima is open.

Applicants ideally will be on the young side, energetic and be prepared to work - whenever our teenagers are available, evenings and weekends. If Interested call the parish office (388-3887) to set up an appointment with Fr. Henry.



**PRIEST'S RETIREMENT HOMES:** Bishop Kihneman has decided that 2 more retirement homes are to be built in the now Retired priest's complex of 5 homes on Tara Lane. This will bring the total number of homes to seven. Construction will begin as soon as all the permits are obtained.

**SURVIVING DIVORCE:** Catholic Charities of South Mississippi will begin offering a divorce recovery support group meeting July 19 and will meet weekly through September 27 at 1450 North Street in Gulfport. Register online at [Catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org](http://Catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org) click on counseling.

#### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

**SUNDAY:** Masses 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

CCD and Children's Church – Will return in the Fall

Lifetown High School – Will return in the Fall

Edge Middle School - Will return in the Fall

**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

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 / Filipino – June – 28

RCIA – Begins again in the Fall, 2023, 6:45 – 8:30 pm in Parish Hall

**THURSDAY:** Morning Masses – 6:20 & 8:30 am

Rosary – 5:50 am & 8:00 am before Morning Masses Choir

Practice – Thursdays at 6:30pm – 7:30 pm in the Church

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

Mass – 6:00 pm

**SATURDAY:** Morning Mass 8:30 am, Rosary – Before Mass.

Confessions – 3:00 - 3:45 pm

4:00 Mass

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA TEEN ACTS JUNE 22-25 UPDATE:

As our Teen A.C.T.S. team continues to prepare for the upcoming retreat, we would like to update everyone on several important items.

Our June retreat is filling up fast! If you want your teenager to encounter Christ in a unique and special way, this retreat is a great opportunity for him/her to do just that! Contact Ophelia Abrahams 257-2602 or Michele Mitchell 424-8849 or pick up a retreat form in the back of the church. Forms are due by June 18.

**We are asking parishioners to sign up for an hour of prayer for our teens during the retreat weekend.** A sign-up poster is located in the vestibule of church. Choose your time and sign your name. More than one person can take a prayer time slot!

**Thank you all for making our bake sale a tremendous success!** The generosity of our parish is incredible, we are sincerely grateful for the financial support. For those who are interested in supporting the ministry but didn't have an opportunity to participate in the bake sale, contact Ophelia Abrahams 257-2602 for additional ways to give. God bless!

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Registration for the 2023- 2024 School is now open for Fatima Elementary School, online at [www.olfschool.org](http://www.olfschool.org); for St. Patrick Catholic High School at [stpatrickhighschool.net](http://stpatrickhighschool.net). Note that the subsidy rate and/or tuition assistance are only available to Catholic families currently registered for at least 6 months, attending Mass at least 50% of the time, as indicated by dropping your support envelopes in each week you are at Mass, with or without donation.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** We are in need of men and women pants and shorts size 28 to 34, white socks, men's shoes, sweatpants, blankets/throws, bug spray, ball caps, belts, under shirts & boxers. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is most grateful to our parishioners for their generous support in the recent fifth Sunday

# DISCIPLESHIP QUAD BASICS

## WHAT IS A DISCIPLESHIP QUAD?

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This 12-month path of accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. The process may take a few months longer than a year, depending on how often the group needs to reschedule and how quickly they go through the material.

All members of a Quad should be of the same sex to create an atmosphere of intimacy and vulnerability for sharing. Each Quad has a Coordinator, who serves the temporal needs of the Quad and helps facilitate the conversations by modeling authenticity. The Quad Coordinator is the person who starts the Quad.

This process of discipleship is initiated by the Quad Coordinator, though the journey of discipling takes place in the community formed by the four members of the Quad. It could be described as peer-to-peer discipling, in that it does not have a hierarchical structure, where one leader is passing along his or her knowledge to the others. Rather, a Discipleship Quad is made up of four people who are committed to growing closer to Jesus as his disciples by learning together, sharing life in community, and creating a place for accountability in this journey.

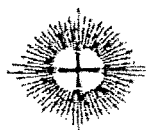
## WHO IS A DISCIPLESHIP QUAD FOR?

A Discipleship Quad is for any person who has a desire to grow in faith as a Catholic and will commit to adhere to all components of the Discipleship Quad Commitment. A Quad can be made up of people at any level of spiritual maturity, from long-time, committed Catholics to those who are just beginning their spiritual journey with Jesus. In addition to growing as disciples, Quad members should desire to be formed as disciple-makers.

## THE BENEFIT TO THE INDIVIDUAL

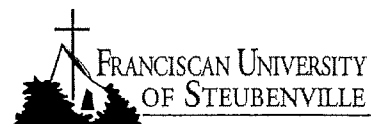
The benefit of a Discipleship Quad to each individual person is knowing the love of Jesus Christ and deepening a relationship with him. Those who have experienced that love and made the decision to follow Christ would never go back to a life without him. The reason for this is that their lives were changed forever after knowing his unconditional love. The truth is that this life is available to everyone who genuinely wants to grow in faith—who wants a relationship with our Lord and Savior. The Discipleship Quad is a proven way to help others experience such a relationship.

Jesus is critical to our ongoing growth in faith and, as such, our peace, joy, and fulfillment in life. Community, and fellowship with those on the same journey are also important. As part of a Discipleship Quad, you will get to learn with and from others, pray for and with one another, and share life with those who will become good friends, in an otherwise incredibly busy and complicated world.



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## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

For All Fathers

In Memory of Buris Premeaux

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Rollie Aranda, Mike Bass, Leonard Bentz Sr, Harold Breal, Mendi Briscoe, Von Brister, Pat Burns, Ann Connelly, Jeannie Donohue, Eileen Donovan, Sylvia Dusang, Lisa Fletcher, Angelo Goundas, Kenny & Betty Hughes, Edwin James, Jean McKenna, Hope Lawson, Beryl Lewis, Johnny Lewis, Annette Matherne, Joseph Mangino, Lisa McBride, Anna Newman, Debbie & Claudette Quigley, Melissa Shepard, Josh Sniffen, Alice Taylor, Bob Usey, Rachel Wilson

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**

### **SATURDAY 17TH:**

8:30AM Gregory N. Nolte Jr., Walter Rozmus - RIP

4:00PM Josh Sniffen – Spec. Intention

### **SUNDAY 18TH:**

8:30 AM Teofilo Esculano, Ronnie Pierotich, Nicole Moriley,  
Charles W. Stanley III, - RIP

10:00 AM Don Cox - RIP

11:30 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:00 PM Simon Le – RIP

### **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

6:20 AM Ronnie Perez - RIP

8:30 PM Andrea Cecelia Broach - RIP

6:00 PM Hispanic Mass

### **TUESDAY 20TH:**

6:20 AM Gregory N. Nolte Jr. - RIP

8:30 AM Jamie Moran - RIP

6:00 PM Mary Mason - RIP

### **WEDNESDAY 21ST:**

6:20AM Mike Santa Cruz - RIP

8:30AM Norm Nyary - RIP

6:00 PM Daniel Verzwuyvelt - RIP

### **THURSDAY 22ND:**

6:20AM Reymond Group - RIP

8:30AM Richard Belvel - RIP

6:00 PM Julie Clarke - RIP

### **FRIDAY 23RD:**

6:20AM Norm Nyary - RIP

8:30AM David Bush - RIP

6:00 PM Gregory N. Nolte Jr. - RIP

### **SATURDAY 24TH:**

8:30AM Betty Snook - RIP

4:00PM Sr. Luella Demes - RIP

### **SUNDAY 25TH:**

8:30 AM Army Gollott Jr. – RIP

10:00 AM Josh Sniffen - RIP

11:30 PM Simon Le - RIP

6:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

**HEALING MASS:** Will be held at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian, on Friday, July 21, 5:00 pm. Bring those who need special prayers to this powerful Healing Mass Service.



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## **Prayer for Fathers**

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
Amen.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Beginning July 5<sup>th</sup>, on the first Wednesday of every month we will host a night of adoration, called “At the Feet of Jesus”, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. In the church.

**“PATRIOTIC CONCERT & MASS”:** By the Music & Fine Arts Ministry of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral presented in the cathedral on Saturday, June 24 at 3:00 p.m. featuring music of Nostalgia and Patriotism in celebration of Independence Day and in thanksgiving for our veterans. Immediately following, we will celebrate Mass with Patriotic Hymns and anthems. These events are free and the public is warmly invited to attend. Contact Terry D. Maddox, 251 406-1454 &/or [terrydalemaddox@gmail.com](mailto:terrydalemaddox@gmail.com)

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus along with the America Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Streamline your donation by visiting, [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass), to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**E-MAIL BULLETINS:** To have the bulletin sent to you via e-mail. If interested contact Sandi Simpson at [calculady@gmail.com](mailto:calculady@gmail.com)

**COME AND SEE RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Class begins Wednesday, Aug 30, 2023 6:45-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Interested in becoming Catholic, learn more about the Catholic faith or have you been away and are coming back. Please come and join us! Call or text Madeline Rickman – 437-1470.

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The next Yard Sale will be Friday & Saturday June 23 & 24 to benefit the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. Sales are held 8 am to 1 pm at the Garage Sale building on Tara Lane. Due to vandalism and theft the drop box will only be open 7 am.



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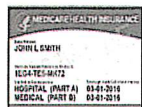


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