

Parish News

*The 4th drawing of the *On the Mend Raffle* will take place on May 9 after the 11 AM Mass. TICKETS ARE ALWAYS ON SALE!!

The winner of our last drawing was Elizabeth Lingfelder! Congratulations!

*Monday Masses are now being held at 12:00 PM instead of 8 AM.

***GIFT MINISTRY** If anyone is interested in volunteering with this ministry, please contact the parish office.

*If you are interested in donating some time to help maintain the **Saint Mary Parish grounds**, please contact Bill Fessler or John Cruso 228-861-2547.

*All pertinent and up-to-date info will be published to our Saint Mary face book page ONLY. FB page name: St. Mary Parish, Biloxi

***If there is an emergency**, please contact Father Martin J. Gillespie at 228-354-7900, Administrative Assistant Marcie Kearns at 228-363-9283, or the parish office at 228-392-1999.

***New Parishioners and Visitors** We are happy that you attended Mass with us and we welcome you into our parish family! Please let us know how we may serve you.

***Sacrament Information**

Sacrament of Matrimony Couples must be registered/active members of parish for at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Call the office to set up an appt.

Sacrament of Baptism Expectant parents, please call Deacon Al Stockert to set up an appt. for Baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick If you know someone who is homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Gerald or Deacon Al.

***Saint Mary Morning Mass Coffee Klatch** Please join us on Tues, Thurs and Fri for morning Mass at 8 AM followed by the Rosary and then coffee and conversation. Bring a snack if you would like!

***2021 CHAPEL BUILDING CLEANING SCHEDULE**

Team 1 - January and July

Team 2 - February and August Carol Bertucci, Edith Waltman

Team 3 - March and Sept Rhonda McClellan, Mike Lingenfelder

Team 4 - April and October Melissa Thornton, Darlene Waltman

Team 5 - May and November Jodie McGill, Candi Sims

Team 6 - June and Dec Knights of Columbus, Thad Anderson

Please clean the chapel twice during your assigned month.

Thank you all for volunteering for this ministry!

***UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

May 15 & 16 Catholic Communications

May 29 & 30 Saint Mary-St. Vincent Helpers

***WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT** April 24 & 25, 2021

Regular Collection-\$6286.00 New Church Building Fund-\$890.00

Church Loan Balance-\$340,204.72

St. Mary-St. Vincent Helpers-\$70.00

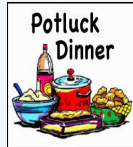
Mass Intentions/Flowers-\$64.00 Votive Candles-\$101.00

Children-\$ Religious Education-\$

Raffle Report-\$ Hats and T-shirts-\$

Catholic Home Missions-\$674.00

May God Bless all y'all for your generous and faithful support!



***POT LUCK DINNERS ARE BACK!**
FIRST DINNER WILL BE HELD
THIS SATURDAY, MAY 1ST, AFTER THE VIGIL!
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.



***In preparation for Bishop Kihneman's visit and a special day of dedications on Tuesday, August 31st, we will have a meeting on Monday, May 10th at 6:30 PM in Murray Hall. We are asking for anyone interested in heading up a committee to attend. We will need people to take charge of food, public relations, tent set up/tear down, etc.**



***St Mary Altar Society** will meet every 1st Tuesday of the month, at 6:00pm in the Marian Room. All members are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone who would be interested in joining.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 4th.

Please contact Candi Sims (228)760-0372 for any questions.



***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join us the 1st Friday of every month from 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM for Eucharistic Adoration. You can visit in person anytime during the above-listed hours or watch via live-stream (live-stream begins 5:30 PM till 6:30 PM and encompasses silent time, worship music, a reflection and Benediction). Holy

Communion will be available throughout the day. Just call Father G.

The next date will be May 7th.

Theme: Mary and the Gift of Motherhood

Worship music will be provided by the Life Teen Choir



***CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Ladies,

If you have been searching for a way to be more involved in your faith, your community, and with women to serve the call of Christ, look no further! We have established Court "Our Lady Star of the Sea" at St. Mary with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. For more information about our Court, our mission, and Catholic Daughters of the Americas, please contact Tania Garrard - regent2767@gmail.com, or Lindsey Morris - financialsecretary2767@gmail.com. We will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:15 PM.

The next meeting for the Catholic Daughters will be Tuesday, May 25th at 6:15 in the Marian Room.

All Catholic women are invited to attend to see what CDA is all about.

“Our Lady Star of the Sea Court 2767 wants to thank everyone for participating in the Rosary honoring St. Mary this past weekend.

Our next scheduled Rosary is May 15th at 4:30 pm, May 16th at 8 am, 10:30 am, and 4:30 pm. We invite all parishioners to join us.

Again, thank you for honoring St. Mary with us.”



THANK YOU to our Saint Mary groundskeepers for tending lovingly to our grounds!

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with this essential ministry. If you are interested, please contact Bill Fessler at 324-0569 or John Cruso 228-861-2547.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US

STEUBENVILLE - ATLANTA!

When: 2am Friday, July 9th -

6pm Sunday, July 11th

Cost: \$350 (\$100 deposit

due May 2nd!

EDGE AND LIFE TEEN NEWS

Sunday, May 2 : Like, Follow, Share: Following Jesus - The goal of Like, Follow, Share is to explore discipleship, emphasize that following Jesus is a choice, and help each teen take the next step in their walk with Him.

May 7 - Adoration with music by our Life Teen band

May 8 - Church service project; more information at Life Teen

May 9th - No Life Teen or Edge on Mother's Day.

We truly appreciate those who provide meals for our teens and adults each week. There are dates available in April and May! If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Leah Hall at 860-7509.

Save the Date! Steubenville - Atlanta conference - July 9-11; details coming soon!

Let's get social! Follow us on Instagram

@stmarylifeteenbiloxi and on Facebook at St. Mary Parish, Life Teen for important announcements, reminders, and more!



There will be no CCD on Mother's Day
The last day of class is May 16th.



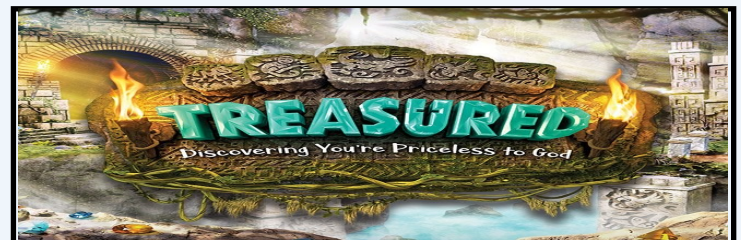
Please come and join us on May 8 at the 5:00 Vigil Mass as we celebrate our children receiving their First Holy Communion. After Mass there will be a reception for them in Murray Hall.



PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS GRADUATING THIS YEAR!



Will run from Mother's Day weekend to Father's Day Weekend. Personnel will be handing out the bottles and collecting them. All proceeds collected will benefit the Morning Star Pregnancy Center.



**SAVE THE DATE!!
IN-PERSON VBS**

July 12—July 16

9 AM to 12 PM

Closing Ceremony on Friday, July 16th at 6 PM

Must be between ages 3 and 12 to attend

Registration Forms now available!

**Looking for volunteers ages 13 & up!
Sign-up Sheet is in the narthex.**



All those dealing with COVID, David Baldwin, Vickie Barton, Joan Belote, Nora Bergeron, Abby Bosarge, Mike Bowen, Daniel Cecil, Kathy Comstock, Billy Craig, John and Nellie Cruso, Becky Diaz, Julian DiGeorge, Holly and Ramona

DiNardo, Connie Fessler, Joan Fleck, Dawn Harrison, Sarah Hart, Millie Holquist, David Husley, McKenzie Irish, Deborah Johnson, Mark Jones, Barbara Krell, Anthony Lenczewski, Lynda Lynch, Kathy Malone, Mark Malone, Margaret “Tootsie” Martino, Sherry Miguez, Darlene Minton, Danny Moran, Cynthia Nolan, Tina Perkins, Deacon Gerald Pickich, Patience Poupart, Tom Radich, Tammy Randazzo, Isabelle Riley, Frank Rogers III, Mary Shaw, Kenny Sims, Nathan and Theresa Sullivan, Maria and Thomas Temple, Etta Mae Verbeke, Mary Vernucci, Yasuko Weick, Anna Wescovich, Wallace and Myrna Wescovich, Barbara White

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for all people. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.



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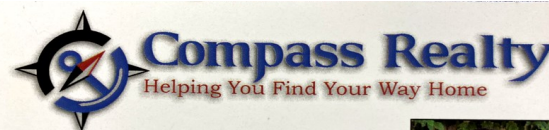
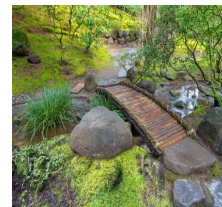
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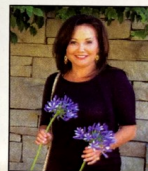
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May 1 & 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary Catholic Church Mission Statement

*"We, in St. Mary Faith Community,
invite all to journey with us - in faith, unity and love of Christ while
striving to grow spiritually through prayers, forgiveness and a desire
to do God's will."*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT MAY 1	5:00 PM	†WILLIS CLARK GIFFIN
SUN MAY 2	8:30 AM	†ARTHUR AND REGINA BRESSLER
SUN MAY 2	11:00 AM	†JERRY FLOYD HUIE
SUN MAY 2	5:00 PM	SAINT MARY
MON MAY 3	12:00 PM	†DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MIHELICH AND JENCO FAMILIES
TUES MAY 4	8:00 AM	†RITA ARCENEUX
WED MAY 5	6:30 PM	†ROBERT LEE SMITH
THUR MAY 6	8:00 AM	†MARY ELLEN KENYON
FRI MAY 7	8:00 AM	†CAROLYN PEACOCK HENARD
SAT MAY 8	5:00 PM	†MARY VERNUCCI
SUN MAY 9	8:30 AM	†BILL ZEITZ
SUN MAY 9	11:00 AM	†HELEN BUSCHMANN
SUN MAY 9	5:00 PM	ST MARY



*Flowers on the altar this weekend
in loving remembrance of
Arthur and Regina Bressler*

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Mon 12:00 PM

Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 AM Wed 6:30 PM

Weekends: Saturday 5 PM Sunday 8:30 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Fridays every month 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours School Year

M, T, Th 8:30 AM-1:30 PM Fri 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

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Church is open for prayer and worship:

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM till 1:30 PM

Saturday 3 PM till 7 PM (Mass 5-6 PM)

Sunday 8 AM till 1 PM (Masses 8:30 AM, 11 AM AND 5 PM)

Our Lady of Woolmarket, Pray for Us