

Parish News

****NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH:**

MON - WED 9 am-2 pm THURS 9 am-1:30 pm FRI office closed

***NEW** *The bulletin deadline is now Tuesdays at 9 AM



***NEW EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS**

Please join us the 1st Friday of every month from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM and again from 5:30 PM - 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). The next date will be TBA.

***Homebound persons can get help with COVID-19 vaccinations** by sending e-mail to COVIDHomebound@msdh.ms.gov

***Rosary Garden Stones** are still available. Please contact the parish office for details.

*The 5th drawing of the **On the Mend Raffle** will take place on Sept 12th after the 11 AM Mass. **TICKETS ARE ALWAYS ON SALE!!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LATEST WINNER,
THE SAINT MARY-ST. VINCENT HELPERS!!

***Saint Mary groundskeepers** 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.

***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.

***Funeral Planning** If you would like to pre-plan your funeral Mass, please give Father G. a call to set up an appointment.

***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!

***UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

September 18 & 19 Seaman Center and Truckers

NEW Sept 25 & 26 Hurricane Ida relief

October 9 & 10 Saint Mary-St. Vincent Helpers

***WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT** September 11 & 12, 2021

Regular Collection-\$3905.00

On-Line Contributions-\$

New Church Building Fund-\$265.00

Church Loan Balance-\$317,997.45

St. Mary-St. Vincent Helpers-\$80.00

Mass Intentions/Flowers-\$20.00

Religious Education-\$20.00 Children-\$2.00 Votive Candles-\$

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

Special Collection for Haiti-\$ Peter's Pence-\$10.00

Seaman Center-\$ Hurricane Ida-\$

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

Our Lady of Woolmarket,

Pray for Us



NEW

SAINT MARY MOMS

Sundays starting Sept. 19th 9:45 AM Marian Room

Calling all moms! This is an opportunity for moms of youth attending CCD (or even if your children do not attend!) to gather together for some adult time and fellowship. Bring a snack if you are so inclined. This is **your time** to relax and visit with other moms!

NEW



ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin Sunday, Sept 19th at 10:00 am. We will meet in the St. Joseph Room. We are studying the Paulist Press JOURNEY Series beginning with the

Prophets Jeremiah and Zephaniah. I will provide the study material. Please bring a Bible if you have one. There is no cost for this class nor assigned homework. To sign up, please call or text me at 228-860-4252 or email me at charlotterandazzo@bellsouth.net. We will follow the CCD class schedule, so we have class when they have class. I don't take attendance, so come when you can. I look forward to meeting you.
-Charlotte Randazzo



***SAINT MARY PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you crochet, quilt, knit, please join us for this special ministry. If you have any yarn, material, thread or patters laying around, we would welcome them as

donations! *Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 9 @ 9:30 AM.*

For info, please call Darlene Minton at 228-388-7474 or nanaminton44@gmail.com



Catholic Gift Shop



The Gift Shop at Saint Mary will be open 1 hour after Masses. ***The ministry will have their next meeting on Monday, September 20th at 6 PM in the Gift Shop, at which time it will be blessed.*** For more info, please contact Roxanne Wallis at 228-324-6381.



***SAINT 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, October 5th.

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



***CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The next meeting for the Catholic Daughters will be Tuesday, Sept 28th at 6:15 in the St. Joseph Rm.

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

Every 3rd weekend of the month, the CDA will lead the Rosary 30 minutes before Masses.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

classes will begin September 21st .

This program is designed to teach the Catholic faith to those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. However, all are welcome to participate.

Registration forms and schedules are located in the information rack at the church entrance. Please tell all your family and friends that may be interested in this opportunity. For further information call Martha or Jim Liston at 423-863-0384 or E-mail jgliston4@gmail.com.

EDGE AND LIFE TEEN NEWS

This semester, we will study the four marks of the Church. This series delves into the truth and goodness the four marks of the church communicate about the Catholic Church and how, we as members of the Church, are also one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. Our first lesson, Made as One, will begin this Sunday. The goal of this Life Night is to help the teens understand the Church as both a unified and diversified community. Thank you to all who participated in the Olympic Cook-off last Sunday! The food was amazing!

-Fall 2021 calendars are available in the back of the church. Life Teen and Edge meet in the Marian Room on Sundays following the Sunday evening Mass.

-Are you being called to serve? If you are interested in helping lead Life Teen or Edge small groups on Sunday evenings, please contact Emily Cloud (228) 424 - 7292 or ecloud78@gmail.com.

-If you are willing to provide a meal for our teens on Sunday evenings, please contact Leah Hall (228) 860-7509

-Let's get social! Follow us on Instagram

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

WE ARE IN NEED OF TEACHERS AND AIDES FOR CCD, EDGE AND LIFE TEEN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR ANY OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTERS.



ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUTH IN THE 11TH OR 12TH GRADE MAKING THEIR CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR: If you have a child making their Confirmation this year, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. More information will be coming soon!



All those dealing with COVID, Vickie Barton, Mary Baugh, Joan Belote, Nora Bergeron, Juli Bocek, Abby Bosarge, Mike Bowen, Daniel Michael Brown, Vivian Williams Castiliga, Daniel Cecil, Kathy Comstock, Billy Craig, Nellie Cruso, Jimmy Dean, Becky Diaz, Julian DiGeorge, Holly and Ramona DiNardo, Kelly Ferrill, Steve Ferrill, Connie Fessler, Joan Fleck, Linda Fournier, Robin Gannon, Steve Greenfield, the Grumme family, Dawn Harrison, Jack Harrison, Sarah Hart, Millie Holquist, Diane Insalaco, McKenzie Irish, Deborah Johnson, Debbie Jones, JT Jones, Brandy Kopszywa, Stephan Korner, Barbara Krell, Bob and Janet Lee, Anthony Lenczewski, Chuck and Joyce Lewis, Lynda Lynch, Kathy Malone, Mark Malone, Margaret "Tootsie" Martino, Jary McGinn, Brother Len McRaney, Sherry Miguez, Darlene Minton, Deborah Morton, Cynthia Nolan, Dean Perkins, Deacon Gerald Pickich, Patience Poupart, Tom Radich, Richard Randazzo, Tammy Randazzo, Rob Ready, Frank Rogers III, Justin Ross, Cheryl Sablich, Mary Shaw, Gladys Simmons, Kenny Sims, Nathan and Theresa Sullivan, Maria and , Etta Mae Verbeke, Mary Vernucci, Easton Wagner, Yasuko Weick, Wallace and Myrna Wescovich, Barbara White

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on my loved ones who are sick and suffering. Grant them good health. Send Your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them from danger, and keep them safe from lasting injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, that Your bountiful goodness may be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen

Prayer for Protection during Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.
- Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA

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 Sept 18 & 19, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

MASS INTENTIONS		
SAT SEPT 18	5:00 PM	†MICHAEL FAYARD
SUN SEPT 19	8:30 AM	†COLEMAN AND VIRGINIA MURNION
SUN SEPT 19	11:00 AM	†BRENDA ROCH
SUN SEPT 19	5:00 PM	SAINT MARY
MON SEPT 20	12:00 PM	†DANNY MORAN
TUES SEPT 21	8:00 AM	†DAVID MORTON
WED SEPT 22	6:30 PM	†JOSEPH DINARDO
THUR SEPT 23	8:00 AM	†SYLVIA ROLKOSKY
FRI SEPT 24	8:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT SEPT 25	5:00 PM	†DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DALESIO FAMILY
SUN SEPT 26	8:30 AM	†IDA MARTHA BUECHTER
SUN SEPT 26	11:00 AM	†ELSIE BERTUCCI
SUN SEPT 26	5:00 PM	ST MARY



Flowers this weekend for those dealing with Covid

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas Tania Garrard 901-277-2862
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
 5 PM Sunday Mass will begin again September 12th
Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of every month 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and again from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment
Parish Office Hours M, T, Th 8:30 AM-1:30 PM Fri 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

(subject to change)

- Sept 18 & 19 International Seafarers and Truckers 2nd Collection
- Sun, Sept 19 CCD/1st Communion Prep 9:45 AM Murray Hall
 St. Mary Moms 9:45 AM Marian Rm
 Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
 Alhambra meet 2 PM St. Joseph Rm.
 Edge/Life Teen 7 PM Marian Rm
- Mon, Sept 20 6 PM Gift Shop Ministry Meeting Marian Rm (*Gift Shop will be blessed—all are welcome*)
- Tuesday, September 21 6:30 PM RCIA begins Murray Hall
- Wed, Sept 22 JOF 9 AM Murray Hall
 Teen Bible Study 7 PM Marian Rm.
- Thurs, Sept 23 JOF 6 PM Murray Hall
 SMACC 5 PM Church
- Friday, Sept 24th Hall rental set-up
- Sept 25 & 26 2nd Collection for Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and the Archdiocese of New Orleans (Hurricane Ida relief)
- Saturday, Sept 25th Hall rented
- Sunday, Sept 26 CCD/1st Communion Prep 9:45 AM Murray Hall
 St. Mary Moms 9:45 AM Marian Rm
 Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
 2 PM Alhambra Mass for those with special needs
 Edge/Life Teen 7 PM Marian Rm
- Tuesday, September 28 6:15 PM CDA Monthly Meeting St. Joseph Rm
 6:30 PM RCIA Murray Hall
- Wed, Sept 29 JOF 9 AM Murray Hall
 Teen Bible Study 7 PM Marian Rm
- Thurs, Sept 30 JOF 6 PM Murray Hall
 SMACC Rehearsal 5 PM Church
- October 2 6 PM Monthly Pot Luck Birthday Dinner
- Sun, Oct 3 CCD/1st Communion Prep 9:45 AM Murray Hall
 St. Mary Moms 9:45 AM Marian Rm
 Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
 Edge/Life Teen 7 PM Marian Rm
- Monday, Oct 4 6:30 PM K of C Meeting Murray Hall
- Tuesday, Oct 5 6 PM Altar Society Meeting Marian Rm
 6:30 PM RCIA Murray Hall
- Wednesday, Oct 6 9 AM JOF Murray Hall
 Teen Bible Study 7 PM Marian Rm
- Thursday, Oct 7 6 PM JOF Murray Hall
 SMACC Rehearsal 5 PM Church
- Saturday, Oct 9 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting
- Oct 9 & 10 Saint Mary-St. Vincent Helpers 2nd Collection
- Sunday, October 17 9 AM-2 PM Blood Drive
- Sun, Oct 17 2 PM Alhambra Meet St. Joseph Rm.
- Mon, Oct 18 6 PM Gift Shop Meeting Marian Rm.
- Tues, Oct 19 6:30 PM RCIA Murray Hall
- Sunday, Oct 24th 2 PM Alhambra Mass for those with special needs
- October 23 & 24 World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection
- Sunday, October 31st No Edge/Life Teen
- Sun, Nov 7th 2 PM @ B.V.M. Cathedral Mass of Wedding Anniversaries