

Parish News

*2021 "On The Mend" Raffle

**ONLY 2 DRAWINGS LEFT (Nov 14th & Dec 12th)
WITH THE POTENTIAL TO WIN OVER \$3000.00!**

With Christmas coming, think of all the extra things you could do!

Presents! Give to your favorite charity! Home improvements!

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

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\$20. per ticket

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***SAINT MARY MOMS** EVERY Sunday 9:45 AM Marian Room

***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.

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

***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.

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

***EUCCHARISTIC 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 (also live-streamed) for Eucharistic Adoration. The next date will be December 3rd.

***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.

***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**

Nov 20 & 21 Cath. Campaign for Human Development

Dec 4 & 5 St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

Dec 11 & 12 Retired Religious

***WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT** October 30 & 31, 2021

Regular Collection-\$4972.08 On-Line Contributions-\$4165.00

New Church Building Fund-\$165.00 New Church Furnishings-\$

Church Loan Balance-\$307,990.94 (CORRECTION)

St. Mary-St. Vincent Helpers-\$493.00 Mass Intentions/Flowers-\$260.00

Religious Education-\$ Children-\$21.00 Votive Candles-\$99.00

Birdhouses-\$125.00 All Souls/All Saints-\$438.00

Hurricane Relief-\$60.00 World Mission Sunday-\$5.00

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

Our Lady of Woolmarket, Pray for Us



*CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

CDA is participating in the Wreath Walk at the Biloxi National Cemetery. If you would like to sponsor a wreath for a Veteran, please go to our website.

<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/167600/Overview/?relatedId=16224>. (The QR code goes straight to the wreaths across America CDA page.)

There are several groups participating so be sure and find the Catholic Daughter's page. **Catholic Daughters will be collecting donations and passing out information for Wreaths Across America after each Mass the weekend of November 6/7.**



The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 30th at 6:15 in the Marian Room. This is the last meeting for 2021. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 13th at 6:15 in Murray Hall.

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.

NEW ORLEANS SAINT TICKETS RAFFLE!

One pair of New Orleans Saints vs Panthers tickets Jan 2 @ Noon

in the Caesars Superdome New Orleans, LA

1 ticket for \$10 OR 3 tickets for \$20

Most Catholic Daughters will have tickets available thru the 16th of Dec. 2021. See a Catholic Daughter or catch Dorothy Nehlig!



*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 patterns laying around, we would welcome them as donations!

Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 13 @ 9:30 AM. For info, call Darlene Minton at 228-388-7474 or nanaminton44@gmail.com



The Gift Shop at Saint Mary will be open 1 hour after Masses and **(NEW) EVERY MONDAY FROM 1 PM-4PM.** *The ministry will have their next meeting on Mon, Jan 17th at 6 PM in the St. Joseph Room.*

For more info, please contact Roxanne Wallis at 228-324-6381.



*SAINT MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 7th.

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



The Order of Alhambra is an international organization of Catholic men and women that do social work for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. There is a local chapter here in Biloxi. For more info, please call Jim Rigby at 228-435-5665.

The Mass for people with special needs is held every 4th Sunday at 2 PM. All are welcome!



Life Teen is in need of families to provide meals for our young people following their Life Nights. We really appreciate all who volunteer in this way. Please contact Leah Hall (228-860-7509) if you can help.

St. Mary Youth Retreat - Our youth are on retreat this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Due to the retreat, there will be no Life Night after the Sunday evening Mass. We will return to our regular Life Nights next Sunday, November 14th.

St. Mary Life Teen will travel to Washington D.C. January 19-23rd with the Diocese for the March for Life. The total cost of the trip is \$385. Students in grades 9-12 who would like to attend must submit a \$100 deposit to Emily by Sunday, November 14th. If anyone would like to sponsor a teen for this trip, please contact Emily.

-Let's get social! Follow us on Instagram @stmarylifeteenbiloxi and on Facebook at St. Mary Parish, Life Teen for important announcements, reminders, and more!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY Sundays at 10:00 am St. Joseph Room. Study materials are provided. Please bring a Bible if you have one. There is no cost for this class nor assigned homework. For info, please contact me at 228-860-4252 or email me at charlotterandazzo@bellsouth.net.

Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education have begun. If you have a child ready for First Reconciliation and First Communion please register them and come on Sunday morning from 9:45 - 10:45 in Murray Hall. Grades K - 6th are held at the same time. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Billeaud at 228-209-7638.



**NOW TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022
MASSES WILL BEGIN TO BE SCHEDULED IN
DECEMBER, SO PLEASE GET YOUR REQUESTS IN
SOON! *Please include your email or mailing address
with your request so that your schedule may be given to
you.**

Congratulations to John and Neldine Cruso for being this year's Diocese of Biloxi Lumen Christi award winners from St. Mary! John and Nellie are truly Lights of Christ for all of us, and we wish them the very best as they continue to enlighten us through their generosity of time, talent, and treasure!



THIS WEEKEND!!!!

Knights of Columbus Full Breakfast

Sunday, Nov 7th starting after the 8:30 AM Mass
Hope to see you there!



Items must be brought to Murray Hall (designated tables) by Fri, Nov 12th. If you have any questions or would like to help with this crucial ministry, please contact Leah Hall at 860-7509.



Our **Angel Tree** will be going up on Thurs, Nov 18th. Through the Angel Tree, we provide Christmas gifts to about 85 in-need children from the Woolmarket area. Items will need to be brought to Murray Hall by Friday, December 10th. This year, we are asking

families only to provide one outfit and a toy, but you are certainly welcome to provide more if you wish! If you have any questions or would like to help with this wonderful program, please contact Susan Gavin at 716-785-0349.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND POINSETTIAS



Christmas Flower and Mass remembrance envelopes are available now in the church. Price for the poinsettias is \$12. The Remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar during Christmas week.

You may also sponsor a Christmas Tree which will be put up in the church for the Christmas season. There are 20 trees available for sponsorship. You must pay for them in the parish office. Price for trees is \$45.00. A list of those who donated for poinsettias, Mass remembrances and trees will appear in the Christmas bulletin.



(PRAYER LIST WILL BE REFRESHED IN JANUARY)

All those dealing with COVID, Vickie Barton, Mary Baugh, Joan Belote, Charlotte Benezue,

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, Jenny Donnelly, Carey Fayard, Kelly Ferrill, Steve Ferrill, Connie Fessler, Joan Fleck, Linda Fournier, Sandra Garcia, Audrey Grady, Steve Greenfield, the Grumme family, Dawn Harrison, Jack Harrison, Sarah Hart, Millie Holquist, Diane Insalaco, McKenzie Irish, Deborah Johnson, Debbie Jones, JT Jones, Stephan Korner, Barbara Krell, Bob and Janet Lee, Anthony Lenczewski, Darnell Lepre, Lynda Lynch, Kathy Malone, Mark Malone, Margaret "Tootsie" Martino, Jary McGinn, Brother Len McRaney, Sherry Miguez, Darlene Minton, Deborah Morton, Brandan Mosley, Cynthia Nolan, 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 Sullivan, Etta Mae Verbeke, Mary Vernucci, Easton Wagner, Yasuko Weick, 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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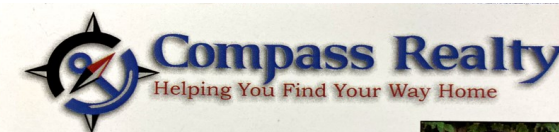
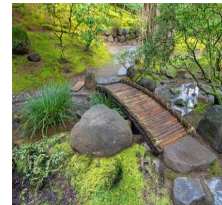
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November 6 & 7, 2021 *Thirty-Second Sunday in OT*

MASS INTENTIONS

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| SAT NOV 6 | 5:00 PM | †JOSEPH DINARDO |
| SUN NOV 7 | 8:30 AM | †FELIX ARCENEUX |
| SUN NOV 7 | 11:00 AM | †CARROL BATIA JR. |
| SUN NOV 7 | 5:00 PM | ST. MARY |
| MON NOV 8 | 12:00 PM | †HELEN MARINOVICH |
| TUES NOV 9 | 8:00 AM | †EMMA "SUE" TROCHESSET |
| WED NOV 10 | 6:30 PM | †DAVID MORTON |
| THUR NOV 11 | 8:00 AM | †EDDIE LINGENFELDER |
| FRI NOV 12 | 8:00 AM | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| SAT NOV 13 | 5:00 PM | †GEORGE RICE |
| SUN NOV 14 | 8:30 AM | †CAROLYN PEACOCK HENARD |
| SUN NOV 14 | 11:00 AM | †DANNY MORAN |
| SUN NOV 14 | 5:00 PM | ST MARY |



*Flowers this week in honor and prayer for
the youth attending the Saint Mary Youth
Retreat this weekend*

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Finance Council Dr. Richard Schmidt 392-6891

Knights of Columbus Thad Anderson 228-341-6054

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Tania Garrard 901-277-2862

Mass Schedule Weekdays: Mon 12PM Tues, Thur, Fri 8 AM Wed 6:30 PM

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

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: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours:

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

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:
(subject to change)**

→Sat, Nov 6 Monthly Pot Luck Birthday Dinner 6 PM Murray Hall
→Sun, Nov 7 **K of C Full Breakfast starting at 9:30 AM**
CCD 9:45 AM Murray Hall
Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
→Nov 6 -7 Saint Mary Youth Retreat
→**Sun, Nov 7th Daylight Saving Time ends**
CCD 9:45 Murray Hall
St. Mary Moms 9:45 AM Marian Rm
Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
2 PM @ B.V.M. Cathedral Mass of Wedding Anniversaries
NO 6 PM LIFE NIGHT
→Mon, Nov 8 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM
→Tues, Nov 9 RCIA 6:30 PM Murray Hall
→Wed, Nov 10 JOF 9 AM Murray Hall
→Thurs, Nov 11 JOF 6:30 PM Murray Hall
→**Fri, Nov 12 Thanksgiving Basket items due in Murray Hall**
→Nov 13 & 14 ProLIFE Billboards representative at all Masses
→Sat, Nov 13 Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:30 AM St. Joseph Rm
→Sun, Nov 14 CCD 9:45 Murray Hall
St. Mary Moms 9:45 AM Marian Rm
Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
Edge and Life Teen 6 PM
→Tues, Nov 16 RCIA 6:30 PM Murray Hall
→Wed, Nov 17 JOF 9 AM Murray Hall **(last one for the year)**
→Thurs, Nov 18 JOF 6:30 PM **(last one for the year)**
→**Thursday, Nov 18 Angel Tree goes up**
→Nov 20 & 21 Cath. Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection
→Sun, Nov 21 CCD 9:45 AM Murray Hall
St. Mary Moms 9:45 AM Marian Rm
Adult Bible Study 10 AM St. Joseph Rm
Edge and Life Teen 6 PM

→Tues, Nov 23 **NO RCIA**
→Thurs, Nov 25th Thanksgiving Mass at 9 AM
→**Sunday, November 28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Alhambra Mass 2 PM
NO CCD
NO EDGE/LIFE TEEN

***UPCOMING HOLIDAYS MASS SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day 9 AM
Wednesday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12 PM and 6:30 PM
Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve 3 PM, 6 PM 12 AM
Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord 11 AM and 5 PM
Sunday, December 26 8:30 AM and 11 AM, NO 5 PM MASS
Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve 5 PM
Saturday, January 1, 2022 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 11 AM and 5 PM
Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 AM and 11 AM,
NO 5 PM MASS