

Parish News

***THE GIFT SHOP AT SAINT MARY** will be open after all Masses and EVERY MONDAY FROM 1 PM-4 PM. The ministry will have their next meeting on Mon, April 18th at 6 PM in the Marian room. For more info, contact Roxanne Wallis at 228-324-6381.

***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.

***PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP MEETS** every 4TH Wednesday after the 6:30 PM Mass in the St. Joseph room.

***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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS:

The Adoration Chapel is now open 24/7, please call the office for the entrance code.

Please join us the 1st Friday of every month from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. The next Eucharistic Adoration will be May 6.

***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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

St. Mary Helpers-April 9 & 10

Holy Land-April 15

Catholic Home Missions Appeal-April 23-24

***WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT** March 19 & 20, 2022

Regular Collection-\$6,352.48 On-Line Contributions for March-\$4,600.00
Church Building Fund-\$917.00 New Church Furnishings-\$
Church Loan Balance-\$281,027.54 Stipend/Mass Intentions-\$130.00
St. Mary-St. Helpers-\$130.00 Easter Masses/Flowers-\$155.00
Religious Education-\$ Children-\$8.00 Votive Candles-\$ 46.00
Raffle tickets-\$140.00 Fish fry-\$ 2,521.00 Dessert sale \$
Good Friday- \$50.00 Catholic Home Missions \$50.00
Operation Rice Bowl-\$110.00

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

Bible Study With Fr. G



Come join us Wednesday, April 27th at 9:00 am for the "Time-line" bible study series. If you are interested in purchasing the accompanying bible, the cost is \$34.00 and a sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule.



St. Mary's 2nd Annual "On The Mend Raffle"

The 4th drawing will take place on May 1, after the 11 o'clock Mass.

\$1,000 Drawn Monthly February - November

Final Drawing in December for \$2,000

\$11,000 in CASH PRIZES

Do not have to be present to win Winning name returns to raffle pot!

Tickets \$20.00 each and are available in the church office

Proceeds to benefit Saint Mary Catholic Church

Thank You, Good Luck and God Bless You!

April winner: Madison and Jeffrey Korn, ticket sold by Jayne Korn



***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 that meets monthly. For more info, please call Jim Rigby at 228-435-5665. The Mass for people with special needs is held every 4th Sunday at 3 PM. *The next Mass will be held Sunday, April 24, 2022*

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

***CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st at 6:15 in Murray Hall.

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



***SAINT MARY PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

All are welcome to join this ministry which serves those going through difficult times. Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 9:30 am in the St. Joseph Room. The next meeting is May 14th. For more info, call Darlene Minton @ 228-388-7474, call and/or text 228-365-7366 or email: nanaminton44@gmail.com

***SAINT MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Will meet every 1st Tuesday of the month, at 6:00 pm in the church. All members are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone who would be interested in joining. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd. Please contact Candi Sims (228)760-0372 for any questions.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our Lady of Woolmarket Adoration Chapel

We are excited to announce that our new Adoration chapel is now open 24/7. Please call the office for the entrance code.

OUR LADY OF WOOLMARKET, PRAY FOR US!



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

This Sunday, we will introduce teens to Thomistic spirituality and its practices of deep contemplation, reflection, and understanding of the Christian life.

It's time to sign up for Summer Events! Camp Covecrest is now full, however, there are a few spots available for the Steubenville trip. Please contact me asap if you would like to attend.

What: Steubenville-Atlanta

When: July 8-10

Where: Atlanta, GA

Total cost: \$430.

FUNDraising!

Teens are selling sponsorships to help pay for these events. If you are interested, please see any teen or contact Emily Cloud (228)424-7292.

Thank you to all who supported the Life Teen Bake Sale at the Fish Fry. Because of you, we raised over \$350! We appreciate our St. Mary family!



Our Lady Star of the Sea-Court 2767 will begin collecting items, from April 16-April 24, 2022, for a Baby Shower supporting Catholic Charities of South MS-Morningstar Pregnancy Care Center. Please drop off items in the "pack-n-play" cribs or baskets located in the Narthex and East Entrance of the church.

Baby Bottle Boomerang!!!!!!!!



Starting Mother's day and ending Father's day the parish will once again be collecting donations for the South Mississippi Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center. On May 8th, baby bottles will be given out after Mass by the Catholic Daughters and then collected on June 19th by the Knights of Columbus. Fill those bottles up, for a great and worthy cause!

Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

On the behalf of SVD Laity Missionary of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, I'm writing this letter of invitation to our parishioners and non-parishioners to join this powerful mass of anointing and healing. It will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 5:30 PM. Address: Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Ave. Pass Christian, MS. 39571 with the celebrant: Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD

In the Moment Yoga at St. Mary Mondays beginning April 25th from 8-9 AM

A faith-centered yoga class focusing on the breath, mental wellness and physical health as well as stress relief and positive affirmations. Please bring a yoga mat and a small blanket and pillow. A healthy snack will be provided as well as weekly materials including that class's routine and meditation. A donation will be gladly accepted for teaching, materials and food. If interested please call the office at 392-1999



"PULL TABS " NEEDED



Catholic Daughters are accepting "pull-tabs" from aluminum cans. Aluminum tab tops are simple to collect (drink cans, pet food cans, and/or fruit and vegetable cans) as well as cleaner and easier to store than the entire can. These tabs will be collected and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House, which provides a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated in Mobile and provides programs that give comfort, compassion and care to children and their families. Collection receptacles will be placed in the narthex of the church.

Upcoming dates and changes:

- Confirmation Wednesday, May 4th @ 6:00 PM
- 1st Holy Communion has been changed to Sunday, May 8th, Mother's day, for the 11:00 am Mass.
- Vacation Bible School will take place from June 20-24 from 9-12 pm. Please save the date! This year's theme will be "It's Time for Some Fun in the Sun!" Details to follow.
- Catholic Daughter's next meeting has been changed to April 21 due to a Holy week schedule conflict.



EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Mary will be having an Easter egg hunt after the 8:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. A basket will be placed in the church entrance for any donations of eggs, candy or prizes.

Thanks for your help!

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



"Your generous support of the ministries of the Diocese of Biloxi through the Catholic Sharing Appeal allows us, together as a Church, to share the love of God in a tangible way, to witness, and to begin to accompany our brothers and sisters in their own journey of discipleship in the Lord Jesus. Through YOUR faith, prayers, and donations, we are able to accomplish so much good in our diocese, and I am grateful."

Fandango Planning Meeting We are in the process of planning our 2022 "Fandango" and need your input. The first meeting will be Monday, April 11 at 6:00 pm. in Murray Hall. We need 'all hands on deck' to make this a great celebration for all.



Ronnie Laccassin, The Kearns family, Jim Muoio, John Hudson, Lee Fayard, Krissy Stephens, David Husley, Scotty Rosetti, Deborah Johnson, Dougie Borris, Steve Ferrill, Laurie Kuluz, Michael Covacevich, Ivan Covacevich, Cora Sue Howe, Mary Porreta, Gary McGinn, Rebecca Diaz, Daniel Cecil, Mark & Kathy Malone, Vickie Barton, Joan Belote, Nora Bergeron, Carol Bertucci, Juli Bocek, Jimmy and Rhona Borries, Abby Bosarge, Mike Bowen, Mike Brown, Michael and Debra Cox, Nellie Cruso, Julian DiGeorge, Holly and Ramona DiNardo, Marge DiNardo, Carey Fayard, Kelly Ferrill, Connie Fessler, Sandra Garcia, Steve Greenfield, Jack Harrison, Sara Heart, Millie Holquist, Diane Insalaco, McKenzie Irish, Lee Keegan II, Anthony Lenczewski, Darnell Lepre, Margaret "Tootsie" Martino, Nita Meyer, Sherry Miguez, Deborah Morton, Carl Nehlig, Cynthia Nolan, Deacon Gerald Pickich, Patience Poupart, Tom Radich, Richard Randazzo, Tammy Randazzo, Mary Shaw, Kenny Sims, Etta Mae Verbeke, Mary Vernucci

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, disease or mental difficulties realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering

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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."


Catholic Daughters of the Americas Mission Statement

Formed in 1903 the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. The integration of spirituality and service is the foundation of CDA. This organization helps women develop their spirituality and provides avenues of service to live out that spirituality. CDA gives members a unique opportunity to share their faith with other Catholic women through unity and charity. Helping others through charitable acts in the spirit of Jesus Christ is the heart of this organization. Any Catholic woman age 18 and over may attend a meeting before joining. The meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:15 in Murray Hall.

**Catholic Gift Shop**

VISIT YOUR GIFT SHOP
Open after all Masses

BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER!

 \$237 million donated to charity
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Mass Schedule: Weekdays: Mon 12PM Tue, Thu, Fri 8 AM Wed 6:30 PM
Weekends: Saturday 5 PM Sunday 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 5 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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MASS INTENTIONS		
SAT APRIL 9	5:00 PM	†JERRY FLOYD HUIE
SUN APRIL 10	8:30 AM	†NORA LANDRY
SUN APRIL 10	11:00 AM	†DANNY MORAN
SUN APRIL 10	5:00 PM	SAINT MARY PARISHIONERS
MON APRIL 11	12:00 PM	†MIHELICH AND JENCO
TUE APRIL 12	8:00 AM	†GERALDINE LISTON
WED APRIL 13	6:30 PM	†JAMES RUDOLPH REECE
THU APRIL 14	7:00 PM	†RUTH NETTO/9TH ANNIV OF DEATH
FRI APRIL 15	9:00 AM	LITURGY OF THE WORD
FRI APRIL 15	12:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: (subject to change)		
→Sun, Apr 10	9:45 AM	CCD
	6:00 PM	Edge/Life Teen Confirmation Class
→Mon, Apr 11	6:00 PM	Fandango Planning Meeting Murray Hall
→Thu, Apr 14	No 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass	
→Fri, Apr 15	9:00 AM	Prayer Service
	12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
	3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word, Veneration & Communion
→Sat, Apr 16	7:00	Easter Vigil
→Sun, Apr 17	8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Easter Sunday Masses No CCD, Edge, Life Teen or Confirmation Class No 5:00 PM Mass	
→Mon, Apr 18	6:00 PM	Gift Shop Meeting
→Thu., Apr 21	6:15 PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting Murray Hall
→Sun, Apr 24	9:30-12:30 PM Catholic Daughters Baby Shower 9:45 AM CCD 3:00 PM Alhambra Mass 6:00 PM Confirmation Class	
→Wed, Apr 27	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Prayer Group
→Sun, May 1	9:30 AM	K of C Full Breakfast
	9:45 AM	CCD
	6:00 PM	Edge/Life Teen/Confirmation
→Mon, May 2	6:30 PM	K of C Meeting Murray Hall

LENTEN SCHEDULE	
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
FRIDAYS MARCH 4 THRU APRIL 8 6:00 PM	
HOLY THURSDAY	
April 14	
Mass 7:00 pm	
GOOD FRIDAY	
April 15	
(A DAY WITH JESUS)	
PRAYER SERVICE 9:00 AM	
(LIGHT BREAKFAST AFTERWARDS)	
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:00 NOON	
(LIGHT LUNCH AFTERWARDS)	
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 3:00 PM	
LITURGY OF THE WORD, VENERATION AND COMMUNION	
(LIGHT FISH MEAL AFTERWARDS)	