

This Week’s Calendar of Events



Sunday, August 27 <i>(Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	
7:30 AM	Spanish Mass at IHM
8:30 AM	Mass at St. Thomas
9:00 AM	Mass at IHM
10:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Winona
11:00 AM	St. Francis Parish Mass
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis
Monday, August 28 <i>(St. Augustine)</i>	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
Tuesday, August 29 <i>(The Passion of St. John the Baptist)</i>	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	No Rosary at IHM
10:30 AM	No Women’s Scripture Study at IHM
Wednesday, August 30	
6:15 AM	Men’s Prayer Group at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
9:00 AM	School Mass at St. Francis
5:00 PM	Mass at IHM
5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Practice at IHM
5:30-6:00 PM	Light Meal
6:00-7:00 PM	Faith Formation Classes at IHM
Thursday, August 31	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
7:30 AM-3:00 PM	IHM-Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
6:00 PM	A Spiritual Path to Addiction Recovery at Locus Benedictus
Friday, September 1	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	IHM Book Club meeting at IHM
Saturday, September 2	
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
11:00 AM-Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation at SF
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM
Sunday, September 3 <i>(Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	
7:30 AM	Spanish Mass at IHM
8:30 AM	Mass at St. Thomas
9:00 AM	Mass at IHM
10:00 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart, Winona
11:00 AM	St. Francis Parish Mass
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis



SAVE THE DATE!
35th Annual Bishop’s Cup
Golf Scramble
September 14, 2017
Lake Caroline, Madison, MS

“Grace for the Journey: Renewal for Caregivers”
Locus Benedictus Spirituality Center will begin another “Grace for the Journey” support group: Renewal for Caregivers. This is a Scripture-based program for those serving as caregiver as well as those who have been caregivers in the past. The meetings will be held each Thursday at 10 AM at the Center beginning Thursday, September 14. There is no cost. For more information, call 662-299-1232.

Fall Faith Formation Day

All are invited to join us at the Fall Faith Formation Day, September 30, 2017 at St. Joseph High School in Madison, MS from 10 AM to 3 PM.

We will have plenary and breakout sessions for parish and school catechists, RCIA team members, youth ministers, DREs/CREs, and Adult Education Leaders. There is a \$10 registration fee. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact, Fran Lavelle, Director, Department of Faith Formation at (601) 960-8473 or email: fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org.

Seminarian Education Brunches

As the school year gets underway, we ask for your prayers and support for the 11 seminarians who are headed back to Louisiana to continue their formation. Catholic Extension is offering a \$25,000 match for dioceses who raise \$100,000 towards seminarian education so if you have ever considered a gift, now is the perfect time.

The diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development and Vocation Department is hosting three brunches to raise money for this effort. All are invited. Please make sure to RSVP. If you cannot attend a brunch, you can still offer a gift. To RSVP or donate, contact Pam McFarland at 601-960-8479 or email pam.mcfarland@jacksondiocese.org

All brunches begin with Mass at 9 AM, followed by brunch:
Sat., Sept. 9, St. Paul Parish, Flowood
Sat., Sept. 23, St. Mary Basilica Family Life Center, Natchez
Sat., Nov. 4, St. John the Evangelist, Oxford

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
511 West Washington Street Greenwood MS 38930
Parish Office: (662) 453-3980; Email: ihmeditor@gmail.com
www.ihmgw.org

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
2613 HWY 82 E Greenwood MS 38930
Parish Office: (662) 453-0623; Email: sfgwparish@gmail.com
www.sfgw.org

Pastor: Rev. Joachim C. Studwell, OFM (jcsofm@aol.com)
Executive Administrator: Mrs. Sandra Correro
Family Life & Communications: Mrs. Mary Jane Faulkner
Receptionists and Parish Secretaries: Mrs. Marie Aldridge, IHM and Mrs. Sandra Santos, St. Francis
Director of Religious Education: Sr. Kathleen Murphy, OSF
Youth Director: Mr. Derrick Fauchaux

Sunday Mass Schedule
Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturday, 6:00 PM
..... Sunday, 7:30 AM (Sp)
..... 9:00 AM
St. Francis of Assisi Sunday, 11:00 AM
..... 1:30 PM (Sp)
St. Thomas the Apostle Sunday, 8:30 AM
Sacred Heart of Jesus Sunday, 10:00 AM
Please see back page for further calendar information. For Baptism and Marriage Preparation, please call the parish offices to arrange for classes and scheduling. You can register by either stopping by the parish offices, or go online at either parish website.

Download our free app, **Catholics 4 Ever**, to keep up to date on what’s happening in your parish.





Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish News

IHM's Parish Council members: Loretta Assini, Stella Britt, David Bugg, Billy Dunn, Marty Makowsky, Russell Martin, Amy Makowsky, Ray Girnys, Sarah Iwanski, Sue Oltremari, and Lauren Smith

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your birthday/anniversary is omitted from the list or incorrectly dated, please contact the church office, 453-3980.

Aug 27 - Grant Myers

Aug 28 - Allen Geoghagan,
Sara Johnson

Aug 29 - Paul J. Correro, Sr.

Aug 30 - Keith Faulkner

Aug 31 - Mike Hawkins



Aug 27 - Roger & Laurie Bright

Aug 28 - Al & Brenda Holliday

Aug 29 - Russell & Judith Martin

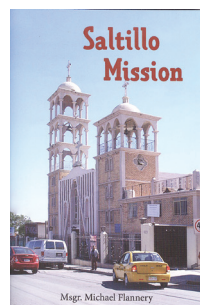
Sept 01 - Clif & Jessica Barnes

Sept 02 - Mickey & Sharon Matthews

Sept 03 - Phil & Cathy Ellis

"Saltillo Mission" Books for Sale

"Saltillo Mission" books, written by Msgr. Michael Flannery, are available for \$15 each. Anyone who has ever been on a Saltillo, Mexico Mission trip or wish they could have gone will find this book extremely interesting and informative. Books are available in the Parish Office at IHM and St. Francis or you may purchase one after the weekend Masses.



This Sunday the Stewardship Committee will host a Pancake Breakfast after the 9 AM Mass in the Parish Center.



(Everyone is invited and will have an opportunity to sign up for committees, liturgical roles, and other church occasions for the 2017-2018 year.)



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 26 - September 3, 2017

Saturday, 6 PM..... Aubrey Fratesi (Anniv) RIP
Sunday, 9 AM..... Flo Abraham (Anniv) RIP
Monday, 7 AM..... Robert Ritchey (RIP)
Tuesday, 7 AM..... Orlando Fratesi (RIP)
Wednesday, 5 PM..... Royce Quill Goss (RIP)
Thursday, 7 AM..... Pat Abide (RIP)
Friday, 7 AM Communion Service
Saturday, 6 PM..... Louise Ellis (Anniv) RIP
Sunday, 9 AM..... People of the Parish



**This Week's
Report: 8/20/2017**

General Collection this week\$ 5,109.00
Total deposit for this week:\$ 5,109.00
Building Fund Collection.....\$ 325.00

Weekly Operating Budget:.....\$ 5,100.00

Our Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

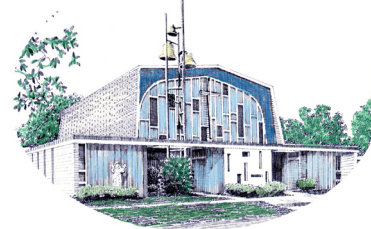
"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" **ROMANS 11:35**

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!
--Anonymous



St. Francis of Assisi Parish News

Offerings for the week of August 20, 2017

Envelopes & Checks \$2,170.00
Basket Collection \$ 139.17
Maintenance Collection \$25.00
Spanish Collection \$78.80

Total Income \$2,412.97

\$2000 is the amount needed each week from parishioner offerings to meet daily expenses.

Other Deposits

Pledge \$40.00

Thank you for sharing your Treasure for the sake of the Kingdom and work of the Church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Francis School News

DRAW DOWN 2017

St. Francis Fall Festival

Saturday, September 30, 2017
10:30 AM until 3:00 PM

Win up to \$5,000 with our Draw Down, which will be held during our Fall Festival, Saturday, September 30th, at St. Francis School. Tickets are \$50 each. There are other cash prizes, plus a chance to win two Green Bay Packers vs New Orleans Saints tickets to historic Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin on October 22, 2017.

Order forms for tickets can be picked up at each parish office, or go online to St. Francis website: sfgw.org

Your support of our Fall Festival and Draw Down helps the Franciscan friars and sisters provide a quality education to children here in the Delta.



Thanks for the Aluminum Cans

You can drop off your aluminum cans at IHM or in the trailer at St. Francis (behind the church). Not only are we helping the environment, but the money goes towards scholarships for St. Francis students. We thank you for your help!



Sharing the Pro-Life Message

When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable. We now are seeing this in America after 44 years of decriminalized abortion. Join pro-life today.