

This Week’s Calendar of Events



Sunday, September 24 <i>(Twenty-Fifth 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
3:00 PM	Canned Food Drive at IHM
Monday, September 25	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
Tuesday, September 26 <i>(Sts. Cosmas and Damian)</i>	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	Rosary at IHM
10:30 AM	Women’s Scripture Study at IHM
Wednesday, September 27 <i>(St. Vincent De Paul)</i>	
6:15 AM	St. Joseph Men’s Prayer Group at IHM
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
9:00 AM	School Mass at St. Francis
12:30 PM	Seniors Luncheon at St. Francis
5:00 PM	Mass at IHM
5:30-6:00 PM	Light Meal
6:05-7:05 PM	Faith Formation Classes at IHM
Thursday, September 28 <i>(St. Wenceslaus; St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Comp.)</i>	
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM
7:30 AM-1:00 PM	IHM-Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel
10:00 AM	Renewal for Caregivers at Locus Benedictus
5:30 PM	Choir Practice at IHM
6:00 PM	A Spiritual Path to Addiction Recovery at Locus Benedictus
Friday, September 29 <i>(Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael)</i>	
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 30 <i>(St. Jerome)</i>	
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus
10:30 AM-3:00 PM	Fall Festival at St. Francis
11:00 AM-Noon	No Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM
Sunday, October 1 <i>(Twenty-Sixth 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 Bilingual Mass
AFTER MASS	Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis at SF
1:30 PM	No Spanish Mass at St. Francis



Annual Canned Food Drive
Our *Youth “Can” Make a Difference*
Food Drive will be held this Sunday, starting at 3 PM in the IHM Parish Center. Our youth and other youth of the area will be collecting canned goods this Sunday. Please have your cans ready for our youth to pick up.

Spend half a day walking in St. Therese’s footsteps!

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Ehret
Where: Locus Benedictus Spirituality Center
1407 Levee Road
Greenwood, MS
662-299-1232



When: Saturday, September 30, 2017
9:00 AM until Noon

Each participant is asked to bring a brown bag lunch, which will be our closing community activity. Let’s share a meal to celebrate St. Therese’s life!

Catechetical Sunday was observed last Sunday. On that day, across the country, Catholic parish-es commissioned and blessed those who have answered God’s call to share their faith as teachers of religion and sharers of their faith.



We thank all of our Catechists for volunteering their time and talent:
Loretta Assini, Patricia Lynch, Sr. Elena, Ginny Pantin, Jessica Barnes, Joan Nored, Daniel Smith, Lauren Smith, Sandra Correro, Derrick Faucheux, Catherine Dunn, Beth Kittle, Brooke Nokes, Robert Tanner, Clif Barnes, and Shelia Smith

Special Collection for Hurricane Irma Victims

The USCCB has asked all Dioceses in the United States to take up a special collection for the **victims of Hurricane Irma**. In the Diocese of Jacson we will take up the collection the weekend of **October 7th and 8th**. The Church itself in these regions is both a long-standing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. Please make your checks payable to *IHM* and designate for *Hurricane Irma victims*. Thank you and please continue to pray for all who have experienced loss and tragedy due to these hurricanes.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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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 Faucheux

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.

Sept 25 - Shirley Fountain

Sept 27 - Iris Alvarado,
Gerry Matthews

Sept 29 - Morgan Lubiani,
Dale Persons

Oct 01 - Sara Frances Swindoll

Oct 02 - Bryce Daves, Bobby Hill



Sept 30 - Dale & Pam Tackett

Oct 03 - Bill & Holli Malouf



Welcome James Parker Holloway

Congratulations to Jamie and Leigh Ann Holloway on the birth of their son, **James Parker Holloway**, who was born on August 6, 2017.

Columbarium Spaces Available

There are still spaces in our columbarium, which is in the grotto that is connected to our church. Immaculate Heart of Mary parish is a pioneer in this way of respecting the blessed remains of our beloved deceased, and many churches are looking to us as a model. Presently about 35% of all burials now are with cremation, which is recognized by the Catholic Church as long as the remains are placed in a blessed, sacred area (such as our columbarium). Please come by the Parish office for more information and to reserve a space for what are known as cremains after one has been cremated--the single space is \$2,000 and the double space is \$3,000.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 23 - October 1, 2017

Saturday, 6 PM.....	Rosemary Tominello (RIP)
Sunday, 9 AM.....	Sp. Int-Elizabeth Joseph
Monday, 7 AM.....	Sp. Int-Dr. Todd Fincher
Tuesday, 7 AM.....	Sp. Int-Tom & Cynthia Vlasic
Wednesday, 5 PM.....	Sr. Christiana Hofmann (RIP)
Thursday, 7 AM.....	Sp. Int- Doris Farrell
Friday, 7 AM	Mass
Saturday, 6 PM.....	Sp. Int-Gerry Matthews
Sunday, 9 AM.....	Blanche McCurdy (RIP)



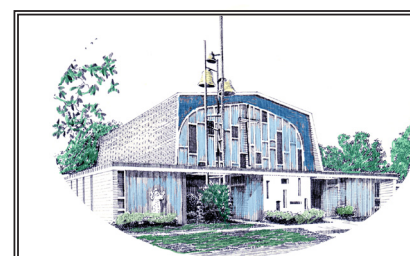
**This Week's
Report: 9/17/2017**

General Collection this week	\$ 3,428.00
Special Collections:	
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.....	\$ 1,253.00
Total deposit for this week:	\$ 4,681.00
Building Fund Collection.....	\$ 0,000.00

Our Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"So the last will be first and the first last".
MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish News

Offerings for the week of September 17, 2017

Envelopes & Checks	\$1,384.00
Basket Collection	\$ 404.65
Maintenance Collection	\$0.00
Spanish Collection	\$68.00

Total Income \$1,856.65

Other Deposits

Extension Society	\$8.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund	\$579.27
Pledge	\$40.00

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

Come join us at St. Francis for the
Seniors Luncheon this Wednesday,
September 27th, at 12:30 PM
in the Father Nathaniel Room.
Please bring a bag lunch.



PLEASE NOTE: The **Secular Franciscans** will meet at the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30th, at 11 AM for lunch in the cafeteria and will work from 12-2 PM. See you there!

Sharing the Pro-Life Message

The sperm and the egg are alive at conception; they become human life. Any demise after that point, for any reason ends a human life. When human life begins is not a theory, it's scientific fact. Pray and work to end abortion.



St. Francis Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis!

Sunday, October 1 - 11:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass (no 1:30 p.m. Mass)

Burgers/Hot Dogs and all the Fixings after Mass courtesy of the Grill Masters aka St Francis Men's Group

Please add to the potluck "fixings" by signing up to bring a dish.

Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

This will be a great opportunity to share fellowship and to chat with our Friars new and "familiar".

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

RAFFLE TICKETS:

60 INCH SMART TV (Tickets are \$10 each)

BIKE (Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5)

XBOX (Tickets are \$3 each)

If you would like to purchase any raffle ticket, please come by St. Francis School or see any St. Francis Student or Family.

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.

