

This Week’s Calendar of Events



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	
Monday, September 4 <i>(Labor Day) (Parish Offices closed)</i>		
8:30 AM	Mass at IHM	
9:00 AM	Mass at Locus Benedictus Chapel	
Tuesday, September 5		
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 6		
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	
10:00 AM	Prayer Chain 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	
6:05-7:05 PM	Faith Formation Classes at IHM	
Thursday, September 7		
7:00 AM	Mass at IHM	
7:30 AM-1:00 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 8 <i>(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</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 9 <i>(St. Peter Claver)</i>		
8:30 AM	Rosary at Locus Benedictus	
11:00 AM-Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation at IHM	
6:00 PM	Mass at IHM	
Sunday, September 10 <i>(Twenty-Third 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	
AFTER MASS	Men’s Gathering	
AFTER MASS	OFS Gathering at St. Francis	
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass at St. Francis	

Please Note: The Envision Team will meet Tuesday, September 12th, at 6:00 PM at the home of Judith Martin.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th.



PLEASE NOTE: Mass at IHM on Labor Day will be at 8:30 AM instead of 7 AM.



FOOD DRIVE

Annual Canned Food Drive
Our Youth “Can” Make a Difference
Food Drive will be held Sunday, September 24th, starting at 3 PM in the IHM Parish Center. Our youth and other youth of the area will be collecting cans that Sunday. If you will be out of town, you can drop off your cans at the Food Pantry Receptacles in the Parish Center or in the Church.

A second collection for the **Extension Society** will be taken up next weekend, September 9th and 10th. Please use the envelopes provided and be as generous as possible.



Event to Benefit Locus Benedictus

What: Supporters of Locus Benedictus Spirituality Center are holding a \$5,000 draw down to raise money for the nonprofit retreat center.
When: 4 PM September 10th
Where: 1407 Levee Road
Details: Draw down tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased up until the day of the event. To buy a ticket, call Joan Nored at 455-4155 or at 515-3340 or Charlotte Dale at 458-4344.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection

Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Due to the extreme devastation across the area following Hurricane Harvey, the USCCB has asked that a second collection be taken up across the nation. Here in the Diocese of Jackson, our parishes will take up a second collection for *Hurricane Harvey Relief* on the weekend of **September 16th and 17th**. Please continue to keep the people affected by this hurricane in your prayers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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 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.

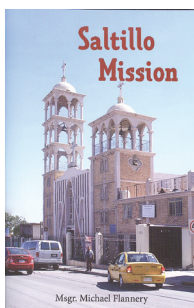
Sept 06 - Clif Barnes

Sept 10 - Langley Barnes

Sept 12 - Chip Ford



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.

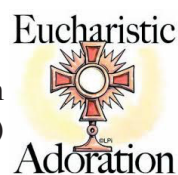
Golden Age Birthday Party

Our Parish will help give a birthday party at the Golden Age Nursing Home on **Saturday, September 23rd**, at 2 PM. Volunteers are needed to help in any way. If you can help, please contact Joan Nored, 455-4155.



New Time for Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning Thursday, September 7th, Eucharistic Adoration at IHM will be from **7:30 AM until 1:00 PM** (instead of 3 PM) in the Day Chapel.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 2 - 10, 2017

Saturday, 6 PM..... Louise Ellis (RIP)
Sunday, 9 AM..... People of the Parish
Monday, 8:30 AM..... Sp. Int-Carter Kimes
Tuesday, 7 AM..... Fred Grossman (RIP)
Wednesday, 5 PM..... Aubrey Fratesi (RIP)
Thursday, 7 AM..... Sp. Int-Becky Avant
Friday, 7 AM Communion Service
Saturday, 6 PM..... Jess Pinkston (RIP)
Sunday, 9 AM..... Terrie Ross (Anniv) (RIP)



*This Week's
Report: 8/27/2017*

General Collection this week\$ 3,549.00
Total deposit for this week:\$ 3,549.00
Building Fund Collection.....\$ 2,617.00

Our Stewardship Reflection for this Sunday

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" MATTHEW 16:26

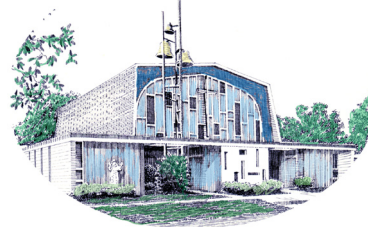
St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

--Theodore Roosevelt



St. Francis of Assisi Parish News

Offerings for the week of August 27, 2017

Envelopes & Checks \$1,014.25
Basket Collection \$ 133.89
Maintenance Collection \$184.22
Spanish Collection \$65.00

Total Income \$1,397.36

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

Other Deposits

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

Prayer Chain at St. Francis

The Prayer Chain will meet Wednesday, **September 6th, at 10 AM** in the Fr. Nathaniel Conference room. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.



The OFS Gathering and Ongoing Formation will be held Sunday, **September 10th**, after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Francis.

"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.

St. Francis School News

9/4/17 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
9/5/17 Teacher Inservice at Jackson, MS
NO SCHOOL
9/6/17 Full day of classes
No 2 PM Dismissal

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.

