

**AUGUST 28, 2016**

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY	DOT TALLEY	†8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	SPECIAL INTENTION	A8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	DAVID ARGUELLES	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	LORA MEEKS	†8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	RICK WILLIAMS	†8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	NORMA KAHL	†4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	JOE MARTIN III	†11:00 A.M.

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your deceased/living loved ones, please call or mail in your request to the parish office. There are many open dates on the Mass Intention Calendar.  
Office phone number: 1-228-762-1653



**OFFERING AUGUST 21, 2016**

As stewards of all God gives us, we offer this portion as a sign of our faith...  
**Weekly Collection \$4,845.00**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of:

**ROSE & JOE MARTIN, SR. AND ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARTIN FAMILY**

Placed there by their Family

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The beautiful flowers in front of the side Altars are in loving memory of:

**DUTCH T. BINION**

Placed there by his Brother Brody and Family on his Birthday.



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**NEW WEBSITE!**

**olvpascagoula.com**



**August 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

Commentator	<b>4:00 P.M. MASS</b>	Jackie Skelton
Eucharistic Ministers		Etta Delorey (Comm. & EU Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Kevin Skelton Ann Evans
Altar Servers		Trevor Crabtree Travis Crabtree
Commentator	<b>8:30 A.M. MASS</b>	Jerry Hoag
Eucharistic Ministers		Jimmy Hinkel Shirley Hinkel Abby Hurley Mary Hinman
Altar Servers		
Commentator	<b>11:00 A.M. MASS.</b>	Chris McNally
Eucharistic Ministers		Robbie Goff Marcia Goff Ellis Jackson Will Clemens
Altar Servers		

The **SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found on Our **NEW** Web site @ [www.olvpascagoula.com](http://www.olvpascagoula.com) under Parish Involvement.



**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT**

Begins Monday, September 5 - 6:30 P.M.  
@St. Mary's Activity Center

This is a five week journey to Marian consecration that will bless even the busiest of people. To sign up for this retreat, please call Adrienne Ankerson at 817-966-1489 or Hannah Moran at 990-5358  
We need to order books.



**Pray for:** Tamara Anderson, Sr. Anthony, Jamie

Blackwell, Katie Blake, June Blanchard, Angela Bosarge, Susan Bradley, Teri McGrath Brewster, Jerry Brister, Claude Burch, Patsy Clark, Charity Clay, Dot Clemens, Robert A. (BoBo) Cole, Johnette Colingo, Donna Cox, Gay Cunningham, Ron Cunningham, Anne Davidson, Dennie Denmark, Elizabeth Dickerson, Aline Dobbe, Penny Dupont, Alice Eldridge, Austen Ely, Margaret Estefan, Brian Eubanks, Norma Ann Farmer, Billy Feidt, Jesse Fulkerson, Victoria Gaffney, Juanelle Goff, Nolan Goodwin, Frankie Greek Jr., Polly Grubbs, Linda Hammons, Grace Higdon, Connie Holliday, Mickey Hudson, Eleanor Joseph, Paul Kaczorowski, Lanie Karam, Carol Koffel, Debbie LaHood, Mitchell LaHood, Elaine LeBlanc, Sam Leslie, Anne Mansfield, Jessica Marquart, Fr. McDermott, Patty Lou McGrath, Larry McGregor, Brian McGrory, Bob McIntosh, Mark Miles, Ann Miller, Tom Millette, Jack Myrick, John Nicklason, Evelyn Noonan, Jackie Northrup, D'vonne Olsen, Wayne Parker, David Pearce, Larry Raba, Reggie Raba, Tanya Raba, Liza Rivers, Paul Robichaux, Edwina Saba, Gary Schaub, Terri Scott, Paisley Shepherd, Mathew Stone, Michael Sumrall, Jennifer Swanson, Robin Sanford Tanner, JoAnn Toia, Kenneth Wear Jr., and Mirium Wells.



Special thanks to Pam Loper and Stefanie Bowlin for driving Sunday to Mullet Hop and Ice Cream and More. We had 27 youth attend. Everyone had a great time! Our next meeting will be this Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5 for Junior CYO and 6 for Senior CYO in the convent.

Thank you to all that supported our bake sale. CYO is looking for a large television if anyone has one that they are willing to donate.



### SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

**1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday:** Sockie Clark, Donna Harper and Portia Sheffield.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday:** Sandra Cooley, Ann Evans, MaryAnn Habeeb, and Darla Lawrence

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday:** Barbara Bosarge, Lorrie Robichaux, Anna Scott, Juanelle Goff, and June Wood.

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** Louise Crabtree, June McFaul, and June Ricks.

There will be a covered dish meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> in the Convent at 6:00pm

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### EVENTS

**August 29<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Mtg @ RCMHS Café 6pm

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** – RCHS School Picture Day

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Football RCS vs. Jay Hs HOME 7PM

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** – Labor Day Holiday

- Beginning September 1, 2016 Jerry Lee's Receipts dated Sept. 1, 2016 through March 18, 2017 will be collected. **Only receipts with those date stamps are eligible.**
- Father Mike T-Shirt order forms can be found in the foyer of the church. All proceeds go to Father Mike for medical expenses.



Do you know of anyone who would like to take instructions in the Catholic Faith? Perhaps a non-Catholic spouse, relative, neighbor, or friend, invite them to our R.C.I.A. classes, which will begin in September 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:00pm in the Convent. Please have them call the Parish office (762-1653) or Michelle Hill (623-4747), and give us their name, address, and phone number or have them fill out the card on the table in the back of church and drop it in the collection basket. **It is only by word of mouth that we can identify and invite new members.**

Classes start September 11, 2016 at 9:45am in the upstairs of the convent bldg. If your child still needs to be registered call Michelle Hill @ 623-4747



### Fall Adult Education Series

Beginning at 6:00pm in the Chapel, located in the Convent building, on Thursday, September 8, 2016, Deacon Colten Symmes will be leading the Fall Adult Education Series covering the Gospel of John. St. John, the mystic and beloved friend of Christ, steeped his gospel in the language and images of the liturgy and culture of the Jewish people. Therefore, throughout the 6 weeks, we will read through this beautiful and rich gospel, highlighting its major scenes and sections, and attempt to view it through the eyes of a first-century Jewish perspective in order to draw deep and refreshing meaning from the sacred text. We will also look at an ancient practice of praying with Scripture called *Lectio Divina*, which gives the reader who seeks the Beloved Bridegroom of our souls, Jesus Christ, a means to find Him (or He find us!) in the words of the Sacred Scriptures, especially the Gospels.



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## COLTEN'S CORNER

### Mercy and the Ocean

**O Mercy of God!** How eloquently does the ocean speak of Your Goodness! How loud does it sing Your praises!

**O Mercy of God,** You are so vast and infinite like the ocean. How deep and wide You are like its water. For with my own eyes I cannot tell and discern Your depths. Only in plunging myself into Your infinity will I only vaguely understand. Your horizons are beyond my sight, beyond my understanding. Who can know Your limits?

**O Mercy of God,** day and night You are always present and active like the waves of the ocean, crashing upon the shore, grasping at the sand. You never cease in taking away sin. As the waves crash upon the shore and take with it the sand in its way, so You, O Mercy of God, consume our sin. And who can see the sand? Who can locate our sin as it is engulfed in the vastness of Mercy?

**O Mercy of God,** even when I am not present to You and see You, Your activity never ceases. The crashing of the waves produces a beautiful sound which echoes and is heard even when unseen. Just in the same way, You, O Mercy of God, send forth echoes for even when I do not recognize Your work in my life, I see it in others. All there is to do is praise You and sing You a song of thanksgiving.

**O Mercy of God,** Your beauty attracts me like the beauty of the ocean. I am drawn to You. When I behold You, I can only sit and look; I am reduced to silence at Your beauty. Words cannot describe You.

Being drawn by Your beauty, I approach the waters. As I test them, its temperature is cold to the touch. It gives a shock to my whole body. I can only go ankle deep. Yet I am drawn to go further. **Crash!** A wave, like a wave of mercy splashes against my whole body. I resist; I cringe. But with a splash I am drawn even more; the temperature is easier to take, Your Mercy is desired more. Now I am knee deep. **Crash!** Another wave; another splash; drawn once more. How massive the incoming wave. Should I run? Or is this the one? Is this the one into which I dive? It's coming fast... **Give me courage, O Lord!** I want to swim in Your mercy and be drowned in its waves. It's saltiness heals the wounds of my sin!

**O Mercy of God, how wonderful You are!**