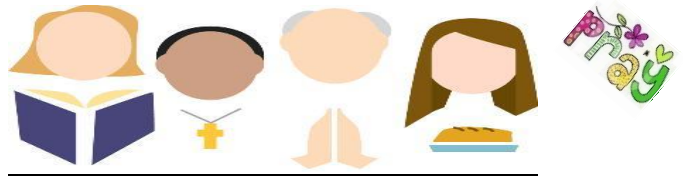
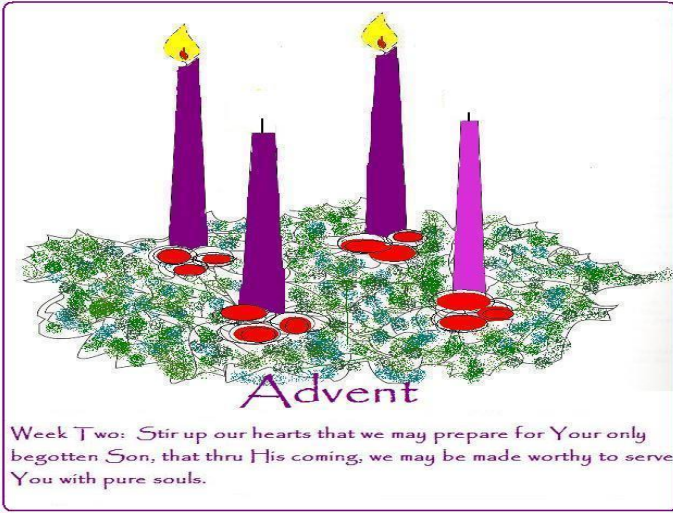


DECEMBER 4, 2016
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December 3rd/4th – December 10th/11th

		4:00 P.M. MASS	
Commentator			Etta Delorey
Eucharistic Ministers			Ann Evans
			Mary Anne Holloman
Altar Servers			Trevor Crabtree
			Travis Crabtree
		8:30 A.M. MASS	
Commentator			Jimmy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers			Karen Johnson
			Portia Sheffield
Altar Servers			Eli Coats
			Ethan Keenum
		11:00 A.M. MASS.	
Commentator			Michele Hill
Eucharistic Ministers			Linda McNally
			Rita Martin
Altar Servers			Andrew Hinman
			John Thomas Adams



The **DECEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found on Our Web site @ www.olvpascagoula.com under Parish Involvement.

DECEMBER 5TH – DECEMBER 11TH

MONDAY	JOSEPH WATTS MARTIN III	+8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	RICK WILLIAMS	+8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	CARROLL ROBICHAUX	+8:00 A.M.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL	HAROLYN MARKLE	+6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	THE PEOPLE	A8:00 A.M.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	ROBERT BRASHER	+6:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	AARON NUZZO	+8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	HERMINA JOSEPH SHOEMAKER	+4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	STEVE KREBS	+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 Envelopes



OFFERING NOVEMBER 27, 2016

As stewards of all God gives us, we offer this portion as a sign of our faith...

Weekly Collection \$3,535.00

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy Dec. 10/11

Retired Religious Dec. 17/18



St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy

The Special Collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Community Pharmacy at Our Lady of Victories will be on the weekend of Dec. 10/11.

The Pharmacy's mission is to provide prescription Medication and Wellness Education to those in need. With the main facility in Biloxi and extension sites in Bay St. Louis, Moss Point and Hattiesburg we are proudly serving the entire Diocese of Biloxi.

The Diocesan Second Collection for our Community Pharmacy is a major opportunity for each of us to support the ongoing mission to serve the poor. Even with our continued growth, 93% of every dollar contributed goes directly to the program of work, because the Pharmacy remains primarily staffed by volunteers.

We greatly appreciate your generous investment in our Mission! It is because of giving people like you that we serve so many!



Thank you to all who donated on Giving Tuesday, November 29th!

Current totals are: ONLINE \$2075 which includes a \$500 prize for tying for the top number of early givers;
OFFLINE donations were an additional \$1545 for a **GRAND TOTAL of \$3620.**

The roof project for the Church is scheduled to start on Dec. 12th.



Pray for: Ranita Adams, Tamara Anderson, Sr. Anthony, Jamie Blackwell, Katie Blake, Piers Blaine, 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, Gretchen Cunningham, Ron Cunningham, Anne Davidson, Elizabeth Dickerson, Aline Dobbe, Alice Eldridge, LaRue Eldringhoff, Austen Ely, Margaret Estefan, Brian Eubanks, Tom Fairleigh, 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, Katherine LeBlanc, Elaine LeBlanc, Sam Leslie, Anne Mansfield, Jessica Marquart, Gene Martin, Fr. McDermott, Patty Lou McGrath, Larry McGregor, Brian McGrory, Mark Miles, Ann Miller, Bill Millette, Tom Millette, Jack Myrick, Chandra Nicholson, John Nicklason, Evelyn Noonan, Jackie Northrup, D'vonne Olsen, Kevin O'Sullivan, Wayne Parker, Larry Raba, Reggie Raba, Tanya Raba, Paul Robichaux, Gary Schaub, Terri Scott, Paisley Shepherd, Mike Stewart, Mathew Stone, Michael Sumrall, Jennifer Swanson, Robin Sanford Tanner, Leonard Scranton and JoAnn Toia.



THE PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL WILL BE THIS WEEKEND, DECEMBER 4TH AT 4:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



EVENTS

December 7th – RCMHS Advent Penance Service

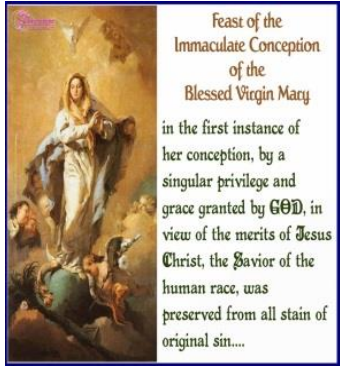
December 8th – Holy Day of Obligation Mass on both campuses @ 8AM

December 9th – MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL RCS vs Vancleave @ HOME 4PM

Many thanks to Mike Spencer for his 10+ years of service, representing OLV Parish on the RCS Advisory Council. He announced his resignation as President at the Mon., Nov. 28th meeting. We appreciate his hard work and dedication during the good times and difficult times at RCS. We wish him well.

Fr. Tony has appointed Munson Hinman as the new OLV Representative, effective at the January meeting. We thank Munson, for his willingness to serve in this important role for Catholic Education. Munson and Kelly have four students at RCS and are active members of our Parish.

Vice President Roland Mestayer will assume the leadership of the RCS Advisory Council for the remaining term this year.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by GOD, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved from all stain of original sin....

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Will be Thursday, Dec. 8th ...

It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be in the Church: Vigil Dec. 7th, 6PM; Dec. 8th, 8AM, with the RCS students, and 6PM.

Please remind relatives and friends to come to Church and honor our Blessed Mother.



The Parish office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 8th in observance of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary



Remember **Deacon Colten** in your prayers as he and the first theologians of Notre Dame Seminary travel to Granada, Nicaragua for a mission trip. They will leave Friday, Dec. 9th and return to the U.S. on Dec. 17th. Pray for their safe travel and that the Holy Spirit will be with them as they help build houses for the poor there.



CCD DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 4th Class

Dec. 11th Class

Dec. 18th Class

Dec. 24th Nativity Story 4:00pm Mass

Dec. 25th No Class Christmas Holiday

R.C.I.A. DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 7th – Prayer within the Church/ Your Saint

Dec. 14th – What makes the Catholic Church unique/ Saints/ Structure of the Church

Dec. 21st & Dec. 28th Christmas Break

‘THE PEACE OF CHRISTMAS’

The Singing River Chorale presents **PAX** “The Peace of Christmas” December 3, 7:00PM @ Westminster Presbyterian Church 5005 Lawson Ave. Gulfport, Ms. 39507.

December 4, 2:30

First Presbyterian Church of Pascagoula 1819 Pascagoula St. Pascagoula, Ms. 39567. Free Admission Donations Accepted.

OLV ANGEL TREE

We have a list of needy children that need Christmas gifts. Our Angel Tree has Angel’s tags on it with a child’s name, gender, and age. Our goal is to have a least one gift per child in our Christmas Boxes (back of church next to tree).

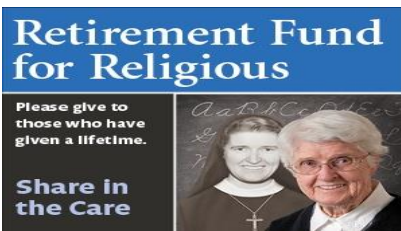
Please consider a gift for these children.

(Remember to tag each gift with the Angel’s name) We will distribute these gifts on Sunday Dec. 18th in

the afternoon, so please return them by 11:00AM Mass.

May God bless you for your generosity. Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas.

OLV CCD Teachers



The Special Collection for The Retirement Fund for Religious will be on the weekend of Dec. 17/18.

There are some 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests that have offered their lives in service and prayer. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Many continue to serve. Others need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing Care, medications, and other necessities. Roughly 95% of donations aid senior religious. Please be generous!



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