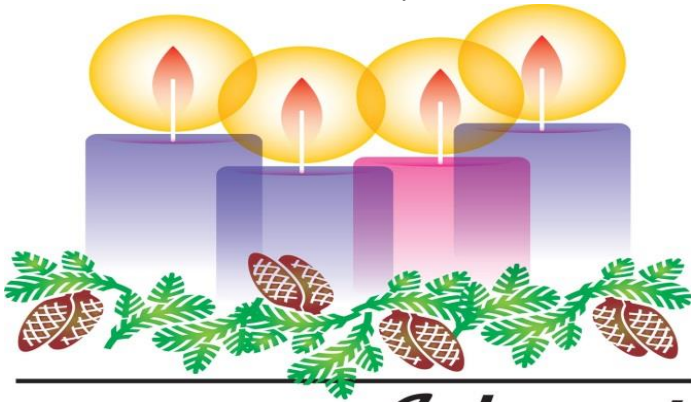


DECEMBER 18, 2016



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*



DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY	LYN CLARK, JR.	+8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	JOSEPH WATTS MARTIN II	+8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	RICK WILLIAMS	+8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	KIMBERLY MOSELY	A8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	ELEANOR ROWELL	+8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY CHRISTMAS EVE VIGILS	HIRAM DEES CUDABAC	+4:00 P.M.
	SUSAN JOLLY	+6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	FOR THE PEOPLE	+10:00 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 DECEMBER 11, 2016**

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

**Weekly Collection \$3,931**

**Immaculate Conception \$810**

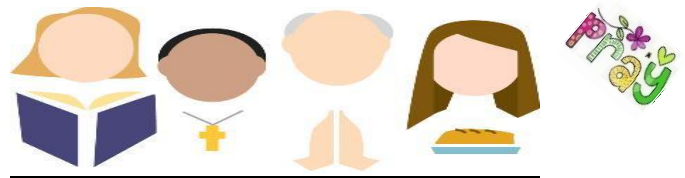
**St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy \$1063**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

**Retired Religious Dec. 17/18**

**Feed the Hungry Dec. 31/Jan. 1**



December 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

Lector	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	Mary Anne Holloman
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>4:00 P.M. MASS</b>	Etta Delorey
		Donna Harper
Altar Servers		Trevor Crabtree
		Travis Crabtree
Lector	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	Jerry Hoag
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>6:00 P.M. MASS</b>	<b>TBA</b>
		<b>TBA</b>
Altar Servers		Parker Lynn
		Eli Coats
Lector	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>10:00 A.M. MASS.</b>	Shirley Hinkel
		Jimmy Hinkel
Altar Servers		Abe Daggett
		<b>TBA</b>

**THERE ARE SPECIAL TIMES FOR DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND WOULD LIKE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL STEPHANIE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. 228-762-1653**

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



**"Congratulations"**

to **Justin Scott Dielh and Lindsey Suzanne Lovorn** who celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage this weekend in our Parish.

Lindsey is the granddaughter of Ada Lovorn of our Parish, and daughter of Jason & Vickey Lovorn. The couple will live in Baton Rouge, La.



**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.



### SPECIAL MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEKEND, DEC. 24/25

There will be two Christmas Eve Vigil Masses, Sat., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 4PM and 6PM; and only one Mass on Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10AM  
**(no 8:30AM and no 11AM Mass-Christmas Day)**

### OLV ANGEL TREE



Thank you to all who donated Christmas gifts and time for the needy children of our community!  
The gifts will be distributed today, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
May God bless you for your generosity. Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas.  
OLV CCD Teachers

### CATHOLIC EXTENSION CALENDARS

Catholic Extension Calendars and Catholic Calendars (donated by Heritage Funeral Home)  
Will be available on the weekends of December 24/25 & December 31/January 1



The Altar Society will be decorating the church for Christmas **Today**, December 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00a.m. Mass. All members are asked to participate.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### EVENTS

December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Holiday



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### CCD DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Class  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Nativity Story 4:00pm Mass  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> No Class Christmas Holiday

### R.C.I.A. DECEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Break

### OLV WIDOW/WIDOWER GROUP



There will be no meeting this month for the widow/widowers group. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.  
For more information call Candis McDuff 769-2241



**Our Lady of Victories - Pascagoula, MS.**



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## COLTEN'S ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CORNER

**Happy Advent!** I hope all is well in the good ole Pascagoula, MS at Our Lady of Victories! I hope this note finds all of you in joyful anticipation of the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ as we wait upon his coming with Our Lady by our side!

I miss all of you and I miss seeing you every Sunday! It has definitely been a transition to go from life in a parish back to life in the seminary. I was reminded just how much I'd rather be with the People of God than be writing papers! With that said, this time in seminary is a very special time that I cherish and that I am trying not to take for granted because I will never have these special moments again.

Things are just wrapping up here at Notre Dame in New Orleans. I have completed all my finals and look forward to the Christmas break. Speaking of Christmas break, mine will be full so I ask that you pray for me. On Friday, December 9, just two days after finals are officially over, I will be going to Nicaragua for a mission trip. Every year the seminary has a mission trip and I have been blessed to have been able to go every year. My first year I went "on" the trip and the next three years I have been going as a member of the leadership team. It is such an awesome experience to be down there and serve the people of Nicaragua.

I will return on Saturday, December 17 and on the next day have the opportunity to baptize my newest nephew! I am very excited about this opportunity!  
And that's not it! The day after Christmas I am planning to go to Mexico for another mission trip! It will not be in Saltillo but in a town right on the other side of the border. We will be working at an orphanage for a couple of days. My trip will only be for about 5 days. I will return on either Thursday or Friday.  
And to top off my crazy and busy (but I know it will be beautiful and rewarding) Christmas break, I will leave on January 2 to go to the Holy Land for a pilgrimage with my classmates until January 10. I am so excited for this as well! To walk the places our Lord walked and to pray in those places I am sure will be an incredible experience. If you would like to have any prayers offered while I am over there, please email/call/text/FB message me. I would love to offer your intentions during those times!

Please know that I lift up the parish and all the parishioners before the Lord in my prayer every day. I miss y'all greatly. Please pray for me especially as we travel to Nicaragua. I hope to visit soon and see all of you again. That will indeed be a joyful time! I cannot wait (Advent pun intended!)

**May the Advent and Christmas season be filled with much joy and peace as well as a special time that you encounter Jesus Christ more profoundly each and every day!**  
Verso l'alto, Deacon Colten Symmes, Seminarian, Diocese of Biloxi