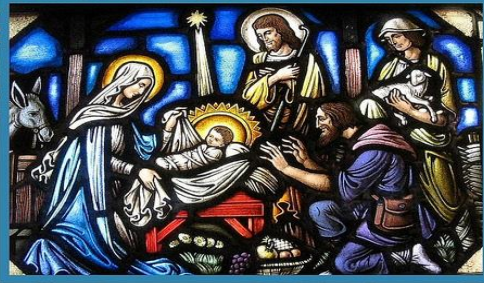


DECEMBER 25, 2016

*Wishing Everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas!*



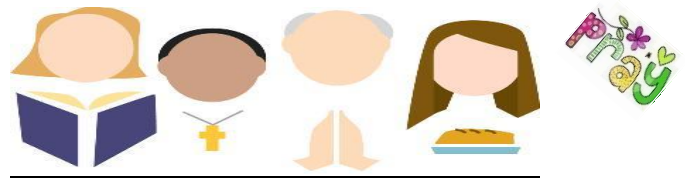
*For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.  
-Luke 2:11*

# OLPI MASS INTENTIONS

## DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

<b>MONDAY</b>	NORMAN CANNADY	+8:00 A.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	HERMINA JOHNSON SHOEMATE	+8:00 A.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	MARYLYN CHENOWETH ZUILL	+8:00 A.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	JOSEPH WATTS MARTIN III	+8:00 A.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ROB BRASHER	+8:00 A.M.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	DOROTHY & JOE PEREK	+4:00 P.M.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	SPECIAL INTENTION	A11:00 A.M.

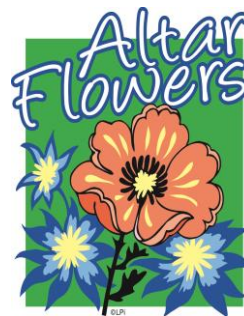
If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your deceased/living loved ones, please call or mail in your request to the parish office. There are many open dates on the Mass Intention Calendar.  
Office phone number: 1-228-762-1653



## December 31<sup>ST</sup> / January 1<sup>ST</sup>

<b>4:00 P.M. MASS</b>	
Lector	Mary Anne Holloman
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Martin Etta Delorey
Altar Servers	Trevor Crabtree Travis Crabtree
<b>8:30 A.M. MASS</b>	
Lector	Kathy Ory
Eucharistic Ministers	Jerry Scott Anna Scott Abby Hurley Mary Hinman
Altar Servers	
<b>11:00 A.M. MASS.</b>	
Lector	Chris McNally
Eucharistic Ministers	Michelle Hill Donna Harper Caden Hinman Andy Murphy
Altar Servers	

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



**The Altar Society will be taking names for 2017 flowers for the Altar after all Masses on the weekends of January 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and January 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>.**



**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.

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## EVENTS

**December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Christmas Holiday  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Students return to classes/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins

## Annual Mass for Deceased Irish Priests

The Mass will take place on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church, 3702 Quinn Dr., Pascagoula. Father Enda McKenna, of San Antonio, Texas, will be the homilist. A reception will follow in the parish activities center. All clergy, religious and laity are invited to attend the Mass.

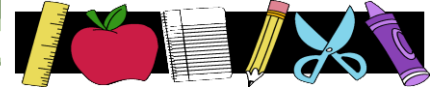
## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses for the weekend of December 31<sup>st</sup>/January 1<sup>st</sup>,  
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be at regular times.

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## CCD JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> No Class New Year Holiday  
Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Class  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> No Class Martin Luther King Holiday  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Class

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

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Vatican II / The Church in the Modern World  
Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Social teachings of the Church- the Church's Responsibility to the world  
Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> What does the Church expect of us  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Mysteries of the Church

## Altar Society



## JANUARY 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.

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



## COLTEN'S ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CORNER

**Merry Christmas!** 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