ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Sebastian J. Thekkedath, CMI

Deacon Tyrone Necaise

MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00PM

SUNDAY:

8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM (CHAPEL)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY:

3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY:

9:45-10:15AM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

ADORATION

TUESDAY:

8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY:

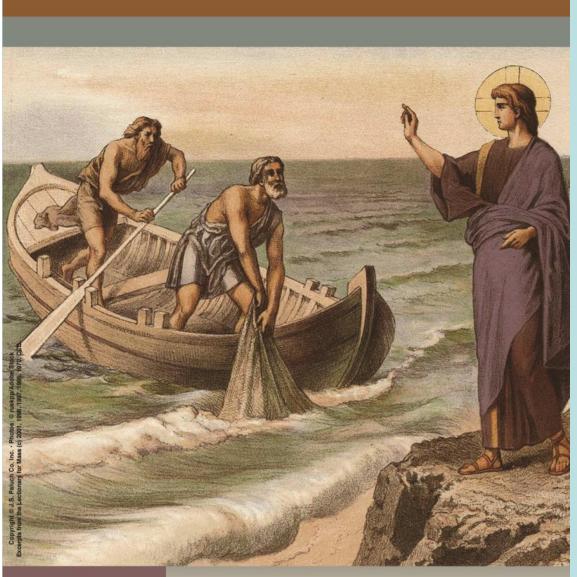
8:30AM-9:30AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY:

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

KARLA HENLEY, SECRETARY



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They left their nets and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:20

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is hard to explain how the traditional believers, individuals and communities, gradually grow indifferent to their faith and move on to lose it altogether. Shocking as it is, it has happened in a big way in our days. When "people who walked in darkness see a great light," they have every reason to rejoice. Can the opposite happen? Can one move away from light and rejoice? That is what is happening today.

Blaming those who have strayed is not the issue. What is important is to search for the causes. Were there divisions in the believing community? Were there ego struggles? Had religion become merely confined to the externals? Or could it be that the consumeristic world was too tempting?

Whatever be the cause, an invitation to repentance remains. Jesus comes into our lives and calls for a change of heart. All we need to do is to find passion-free zones of our inner being where God's love can be heard and received, and help others to do the same. Andrew, Simon, John and James were ordinary people. But they were transformed by the personal attention that gave to them. His call is life transforming. All we need to do is to respond to his call.

Financial NEWS

Annunciation Parish Yearly Financial Obligations

\$32,056.00

Diocesan Support Tax \$16,735.00

School Supplement \$28,270.00

Salaries, Utilities, &
Other Operational
Expenses \$132,000.00
(approximate)

All financial obligations cost us approximately \$4,400 a week. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.

Claiborne Hill Receipts

Please save your receipts and place into the box in the vestibule of Church. Total collected from Claiborne Hill Receipts as of: January 6, 2020 \$2,366.02

Thank You for your receipts!

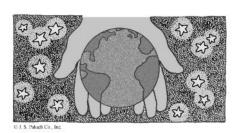
ExtraGive2019

We are requesting each family, if able, to offer \$40 extra each month (\$10 a week) in addition to what you offer to help meet the expenses of the church every month.



Weekend of January 18-19, 2020

MANY THANKS!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25

4:00pm - Christine Curvin & Agnel Moran

Sunday, January 26

8:00am - Parishioners

10:30am - Lenette, Lamar†, & Gidget Necaise†

Monday, January 27

8:00am - Family of Greg & Erin Abney

Tuesday, January 28

8:00am - Family of Nicholas & Megan Abney

Wednesday, January 29

8:00am - Family of Christopher & Stephanie Abney

Thursday, January 30

8:00am - Family of Jason & Sheila Grazulis

Friday, January 31

8:00am - Family of Merlin & Carole Batt

Saturday, February 1

8:00am - All Souls

If you would like to schedule Mass for someone or for a special intention, call the rectory.

Pray for our troops:

Drew Ladner-	US Marine
Darrell Little-	——US Army
Devin Nelson-	——US Army
Brandan Witt-	-USAF

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Michael & Toddy James Lovett Arceneaux Sandra & Janet Nelsie & Johnny Banks Mauffray Gene Breazeale Woody Mauffray Claud Burk Danny Minchew Don "Sarge" Carter Belinda & Kenny Eugene, James, Jerry, Morgan Gretchen, Tessa, Patrick Murphy JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Janet Necaise Cucurullo Tyrone & Fave Necaise Leticia J. Dedeaux Joy Patin Carolyn Reeves Christine Greenwood Merle Haas Brooke Rolison Amanda Jones Carla Santiago June Kenney Karrie Schultz Cecile & Willard Ladner Timothy Scott Steen Patsy Ladner Maura Strong

Josie Thomas

Verna Mae Ladner

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- First Saturday Mass will be on February 1st in the Chapel at 8:00am with a Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary to follow.
- ♦ CCD classes are 9:15-10:15am.
- ♦ Weekly Bulletins are now online at annunciationkiln.com
- ♦ Women's GIFT will present a silent retreat directed by Fr. Dominic Pham based on the Spiritual Exercises of the St. Ignatius of Loyola at the William Kelly Retreat Center, 510 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520, the weekend of February 21-23. Openings are limited and the deadline for the payment is Friday, February 14, 2020. For more information, contact Mildred Bolden at 228-547-0974 or email address: mil_476@yahoo.com.
- ♦ Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Knights of Columbus are collecting baby bottles filled with loose money/coins. All money collected will go to the pregnancy center to help the people making the choice to support life. For more information please contact Skip Marsh.

The Diocese of Biloxi Catholic Schools Lioing and Learning in the Light of Faith

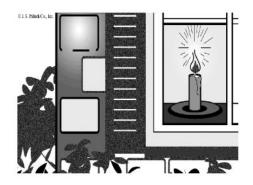
- 10 Elementary Schools and 5 High Schools
- Emphasis on Forming Intentional Disciples of Christ
- Sacramental preparation
- Religion incorporated into all curriculum
- · Open prayer throughout the day
- Retreats
- Prayer tables present in classrooms
- Family involvement welcomed and encouraged
- Accredited through the Mississippi Department of Education and AdvancEd Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- 4,012 Total Students
- 2,414 Elementary PreK-6 Grade
- 1,598 Middle/High School 7-12 Grade
- 520 Faculty and Staff
- 12% Receiving Title Services
- 15% Free or Reduced Lunch
- 71% Catholic Students
- 29% Non-Catholic Students
- Over 100,000 Ministry and Service Hours Annually to Church and Community
- Average of \$30,000,000 in Scholarships Offered Annually to Graduating Seniors
- Perform average of three grade levels above nation on nationally normed standardized tests in all grades
- ACT scores consistently at least six points above state average and at least three points above national average
- Over 100 Mississippi High School Activities Association State Championships
- National Catholic Education Association St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
- NCEA Outstanding School Advisory Council
- NCEA Outstanding Pastor
- NCEA Outstanding Principal
- National Blue Ribbon Schools
- · Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the U.S.

SCHEDULE A VISIT TODAY TO SEE THE EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Registration for 2020-2021 School Year begins January 27, 2020

Individual school information may be found at week blocklideness or g - ministries - education - our Catholic schools or contact Dr. Rhonda Clark, Superintendent of Education, relark@biloxidiocese.org

Holy Trinity*Nativity BVM*Our Lady of Fatima*Resurrection Elementary*Sacred Heart D'Iberville Sacred Heart Elementary Hattiesburg*St. Alphonsus*St. Charles Borromeo*St. James St. Vincent de Paul*Our Lady Academy*Resurrection High*Sacred Heart High Hattiesburg*St. Patrick*St. Stanislaus



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-

22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19;

Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,

27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps

132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-

17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk

4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps

51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —

God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm —

The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading -

Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel —

After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time;

Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: Adoration to Sacred Heart;

St. John Bosco

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;

First Saturday