



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020**

Confirmation 2020



MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM (ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM (NOVENA TO THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

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 (DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

KARLA HENLEY, SECRETARY

Front Row: Alexandra Fausett & Brianna Page
Back Row: Ethan Cuevas, Bishop Kihneman, Fr. Sebastian, & Robert Cassell



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel passage of this Sunday narrates how Jesus made a missionary out of a woman from Samaria who came to draw water from a well. It all begins with Jesus asking her for some water to drink. Incidentally, by their conversation, Jesus and the Samaritan woman end up breaking down the male /female and Jewish/ Samaritan divides, demolishing all taboos. Given the circumstances, both of them risked so much even to have a dialogue, for which they would have been severely penalized. However, what strikes one in the whole episode is how Jesus plants the seed of faith in her. The imagery of the harvest Jesus uses later in the conversation has missionary overtones. The woman received so much joy and relief from her encounter with Jesus. This encounter transformed her, filling her with such love and joy that she went on to become a witness and a missionary, bringing other Samaritans to Jesus. Needed and found worthy, then she is lifted out of her loneliness and isolation and turns with hope to listen and trust. She leaves her jar behind, symbolizing the giving up of everything that she was weighing her down. In return, she is empowered to bring the Good News to the very ones who had once shunned her but are now compelled to listen to this transformed and alive messenger. Missionary activities continue to be under threat today. But the recipient of the Good News realize the genuineness and authenticity of the agent, God works miracles and many are drawn to the faith.

2020 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL—”BRING CHRIST TO THE WORLD”

In today’s Gospel, we discover that, just as the Samaritan woman at the well, **NOBODY** is the same after encountering the Lord Jesus. Your support of this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal can help bring many of our brothers and sisters who live and work in South Mississippi the opportunity to encounter Christ. Please consider a generous gift to this year’s appeal! Pledge envelopes are in the back of the church. Thank You!

RESERVE THE DAY

Lenten Parish Mission &
Penance Service with
Fr. Godfrey Andoh

March 31st & April 1st:

6:00-7:00pm

April 1st:

Penance Service 7:00-
8:00pm

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

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 : **March 2, 2020 \$2,472.16**
Thank You for your receipts!

Weekly Offering Weekend of March 7-8, 2020

Weekly.....\$4,111.14
Building Fund.....\$151.00

MANY THANKS!



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| Michael & Toddy Arceneaux | James Lovett |
| Ralph Baldwin | Sandra & Janet Mauffray |
| Nelsie & Johnny Banks | Woody Mauffray |
| Gene Breazeale | Barbara Ann McGrath |
| Claud Burk | Carol Moragas |
| Jaycee & Jaylee Cameron | Mary Louise & Sonny Moran |
| Don “Sarge” Carter | Belinda & Kenny Morgan |
| Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo | Patrick Murphy |
| Leticia J. Dedeaux | Janet Necaize |
| Peggy Glynn | Tyrone & Faye Necaize |
| Christine Greenwood | Christopher Nugent |
| Merle Haas | Joy Patin |
| Wayne Hoda | Carolyn Reeves |
| Amanda Jones | Brooke Rolison |
| June Kenney | Carla Santiago |
| Donald Koenenn | Karrie Schultz |
| Cecile & Willard Ladner | Jerry Shavers |
| Patsy Ladner | Mike Shubert |
| Verna Mae Ladner | Timothy Scott Steen |
| | Maura Strong |
| | Josie Thomas |
| | Victoria Y. |

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —

When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm —

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading —

God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel —

Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Financial NEWS

Annunciation Parish Financial Obligations

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| Insurance | \$38,820.00 |
| Diocesan Support Tax | \$16,735.00 |
| School Supplement | \$28,270.00 |
| Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate) | \$132,000.00 |
| Total Yearly Financial Obligations | \$215,825.00 |
| Amount needed each week | \$4,150.00 |
| Average Sunday Collection | \$3,000.00 |
| Currently we have a Weekly Shortfall of | -\$1,150.00 |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services—
March 21-22

Pray for our troops:

Amir Darwish—US Army National Guard
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

4:00pm - Butch Oustalet

Sunday, March 15

8:00am - Coach Larry & Peggy Ladner

10:30am - Parishioners

Thursday, March, 19

8:00am - Msgrs Jerome† & Ignatius Roppolo †

Friday, March, 20

8:00am - Byron Ladner

Desserts needed for weekly Fish Fry

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ It has been directed that the Precious Blood not be distributed at Mass and also request you to receive communion in your hand until further notice.
- ◆ We request that you avoid shaking hands during Sharing of Peace of Christ.
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross will be held Wednesdays at 8:30am after Mass in the Chapel and Fridays at 5:00pm in the Church.**
- ◆ **ExtraGive2020:** We are requesting each family, if able, to offer \$40 extra or more each month in addition to what you offer to help meet the expenses of the church every month.
- ◆ Day of Reflection with Bishop Kihneman “Consider you calling, brethren” March 28th 9:00am—2:00pm. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12290 Depew Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503
- ◆ Come and See Priesthood Discernment Retreat at St. Joseph’s Seminary College, 75376 River Rd., St. Benedict, LA 70457. For all men 16 or older, April 2nd—5th, No Cost. Contact 228-762-1653 to register. This weekend is about how to discern God’s call for your life.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH Fish Fry-days
LENTEN FISH DINNERS



MEAL INCLUDES:

- CATFISH
- BAKED - FRIED -
- COMBO (BAKED & FRIED)
- FRIES
- HUSHPUPIES
- COLESLAW
- BREAD
- DESSERT
- DRINK

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
5 - 7PM IN PARISH HALL

PRICES:

- FULL PLATE - \$10
- HALF PLATE - \$5
- CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5:00PM IN CHURCH

100QT BOILING POT WITH STRAINER & BURNER & ACCESSORIES



\$2.00 per ticket

OR \$20 PER BOOK
PROCEEDS GO TO
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF
ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Annunciation Catholic Church
RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

TICKETS \$20 EACH

ENTER TO WIN

1ST PLACE: \$1,500

2ND PLACE: \$500

\$200 PRIZE FOR MOST TICKETS SOLD

DRAWING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 3RD DURING OUR ANNUAL PARISH BBQ.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL FARLA 228-493-8626

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!