



## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 23 , 2020

### MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM  
(ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM  
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK &  
NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY: 9:45-10:15 AM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

### ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:00AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM

LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY

*“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

— Matthew 16:19



## Gospel Reflection

Jesus asked two questions about his identity. “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” and “Who do you say that I am?” The apostles’ answer to first question was “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” John the Baptist was so great a figure that it might well be that he had come back from the dead. Elijah, the greatest of the prophets was believed to be the forerunner of the Messiah. *“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes”* (Mal 4:5). When the people identified Jesus with Elijah and with Jeremiah, they were paying him a great compliment and setting him in a high place. The second question was “who do you say that I am?”. Peter confesses Jesus as his *Lord and Savior* and how Jesus, in turn, approves Peter’s words and gives him teaching and ruling authority in the Church. Thus, Jesus establishes a “Magisterium” in his Church to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the Church members. By Jesus’ statement, “I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven,” he gives Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose (to retain and to forgive sins; to make laws and to exercise authority) in the Church, and the assurance that their decisions will be ratified in Heaven.

## Today’s Readings

**Entrance Chant:** Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### First Reading (Isaiah 22:19-23)

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: “I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him as a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.

### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8)

**R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart; for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.

**R. Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to your name because of your kindness and your truth; when I called, you answered me; you built up strength with me.

**R. Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O Lord endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

**R. Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

### Second Reading (Romans 11:33-36)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?” Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

### Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20)

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**Men, Could God be calling you to the diaconate?**

If so, the Biloxi Diocese plans to begin a new Formation Class for the diaconate in 2021. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30-noon on the following days: Sept 19th at St. Clare, Waveland; Sept 26th at Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg and October 3rd at St. Mary, Gautier. For interested men who think you may have a calling, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory with your wife. Please see your pastor, or call Deacon Mike Saxer, (228)216-8060 or Dea-



Michael & Toddy Arceneaux	James Lovett
Ralph Baldwin	Layla Mallett
Nelsie & Johnny Banks	Sandra Mauffray
Emilee Battaglia	Woody Mauffray
Gene Breazeale	Carol Moragas
Ida Brown	Barbara Moran
Claud Burk	Mary Louise & Sonny Moran
Jaycee & Jaylee Cameron	Warren Moran
Don "Sarge" Carter	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
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Peggy Glynn	Bernadine Necaize
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Merle Haas	Tyrone & Faye Necaize
Wayne Hoda	Christopher Nugent
Amanda Jones	Debbie Peterson
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Donald Koenenn	Brooke Rolison
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Marie Lacoste	Karrie Schultz
Patsy Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Verna Mae Ladner	Mike Shubert
	Timothy Scott Steen
	Maura Strong
	Josie Thomas
	Denise Walker

**We are having a Barbeque on September 20, 2020 After 10:30 Mass. Pick up at the Parish Hall. They will be to go orders only. Orders will be taken after each weekend Mass.. Plates will be \$12.00 each**

They will Include  
Leg Quarter, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Dessert. To Go Only

**Financial News**  
**Annunciation Parish**  
**Financial Obligations**

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$128,921.00
<b>Total Yearly Financial Obligations</b>	<b>\$212,171.03</b>
Amount needed each week	\$4,080.20
Last Sunday Col-lection	\$3286.00
<b>WEEKLY SHORTFALL</b>	<b>\$794.20</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday August 22**  
4pm— Agnel, Alice & Madeline Moran †, & Family

**Sunday, August 23**  
8:00am - Parishioners  
10:30am —John & Nicole Necaize †, Teddy & Shirley Morel †, Joel & Peggy Cooley †, Deceased Members of Necaize Family

**Monday, August 24**  
8:00am - Robert Sciambra †

**Tuesday, August 25**  
8:00am – Sister Maria Christi

**Wednesday, August 26**  
8:00 am Frank Pasqua

**Thursday, August 27**  
8:00am —Joan Rhode

**Friday, August 28**  
8:00am- Barbara Moran

**PRAY FOR OUE TROOPS:**

Amir Darwis -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.*

**Parish Religious Education and RCIA - Resume**

The novel coronavirus, Covid-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic and is extremely contagious. As a result, to resume in person parish religious education and RCIA programs, we follow the guidelines of the Diocese, our federal, state and local health and civil officials. Our parish has put in place reasonable preventative measures and standards of behavior to reduce the spread of Covid-19 at in person, parish religious education and RCIA activities.

Students, RCIA participants, staff and volunteers must stay home for any one of the following criteria:

1. Positive test for Covid-19
2. Individual or any member of the household experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 whether they have a positive test or not.
3. Known close contact (within the last 14 days) with a person who is lab confirmed to have Covid-19. Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for a period of over 15 minutes.

Student and RCIA participant absences for the above reasons will be counted as excused. If a religious education student develops symptoms or suspected symptoms of Covid-19, the parent/guardian will be contacted by parish staff and will make immediate preparations to have student picked up from school. In the event of a medical emergency, parish staff may call 9-1-1 and have student transported to a hospital or healthcare facility. If a staff member, volunteer, religious education student, or RCIA participant suspects or knows they had Covid-19, and had symptoms, they may return to in person parish religious education or RCIA after:

1. 14 days past the onset of symptoms (or test if no symptoms)
2. Symptoms improve, and
3. Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

In the case of a staff member, volunteer, religious education student, or RCIA participant who has symptoms that could be Covid-19 and does not get evaluated by a medical professional or tested for Covid-19, the individual is assumed to have Covid-19. The individual may not return to in person parish religious education or RCIA until the individual has completed the same three step criteria listed above. If the staff member, volunteer, religious education student, or RCIA participant has symptoms that could be Covid-19 and wants to return to in person religious education or RCIA before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or receive two separate confirmation at least 24 hours apart that they are free of Covid-19 via testing at an approved Covid-19 testing

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