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Disciples of Jesus (1st-3rd Grade)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM
Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 6:30 PM

R.C.I.A.

Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 PM
New inquirers welcome year round

ROSARY:

Thursday: 6:40 AM, Chapel

ADORATION:

Thursday: 5:00-8:00 PM, Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM & on request

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WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES: On this First Sunday in the Ordinary Time of the year, the Church celebrates the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. It is a feast with a very deep meaning because it helps us answer two basic questions in our faith: Who is Jesus? – What did he come to do in this world? Secondly, what are we? - What is the purpose of our life on earth? It was while Jesus was in prayer, that the Holy Spirit came upon Him in the form of a dove. God always keeps on communicating to us through His Spirit but it is more intensely when we pray. Because Jesus, though a Son, accepted to become a servant, we the servants, become God's children. Our aim in life must be to become more loving children of God day by day, trusting His love always. The way to keep on growing more loving children of God, is to always be at the service of those in whose midst we live. The life in the Spirit is our most precious treasure; we must see to it that it grows vigorously within us; at our death it will blossom into eternal life. Hence, let us be constantly in touch with the Holy Spirit who will replace the tension within us with a holy relaxation; who will replace the anxiety within us with a quiet conscience; who will replace the bitterness within us with the sweetness of grace; and who will replace the coldness within us with a loving warmth. **Fr. Albeen.**



We will have a make picture sessions from February 5 - 9, please schedule yours in order to include your picture in the Church Directory, you can go on line <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yj7zvtgq/> or call the church office at 601-856-5556.

No obligations to purchase pictures. Although all who participate will receive a Church directory and a 8X10 portrait.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

We will hold a training on Wednesday, January 30th at 6 pm in the church library.

Remember to check your emails of VIRTUS Online <https://virtus.org> to update the required to answer a multiple-choice question after you have read the bulletin. When you answer the questions, submit the answer to update the diocese of Jackson Protection of Children Database. Thank you for your continued participation in the Diocese of Jackson's Protection of Children Program.

FORMED PICK

Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

Live This Year Intentionally

Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., January 16 - M&M Group sessions in St. Thomas Hall, 9:15 –11:15.
- Wed., January 16 - NO WOW.
- Wed., January 16 - Saltillo Parish Dinner in the FLC.
- Mon., January 21 - Church Office will be closed.

Parish Religious Education "Behold, children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

Thank you to Ann Cowger, our 2nd grade catechists Amy Hornback, Ashley Crandall, and Julie Clayton for preparing our Sunday School children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for Melissa Smalley and Confirmation candidates Chase Crawford, Ethan and Emily George, Erin McKee, and their parents and sponsors for the reception.



If you are a 10th grader who wants to be Confirmed at St Francis next year, our Confirmation program is now a **two-year program**. Please contact Melissa to make sure you have been registered for the program. Melissa Smalley @ Melissa.smalley@stfrancismadison.org

Yahweh's Youth (YY) & Faithful Followers (FF) 7th-12th Graders

WOW! it's our annual **Mexican Fiesta this week at our Parish Dinner, Wednesday January 16th** hosted by the Faithful Followers and Yahweh's Youth. Please help us by donating your assigned food item; see your flyer from your January email or contact Amy Lipovetsky in the parish office with any questions. All proceeds from the dinner benefit our mission in Saltillo, Mexico. Contact amy.lipovetsky@stfrancismadison.org or 601.856.5556 with questions.

YY and FF – Turn in your registration for our **NET retreat – Feb. 16th** at St. Francis! Chaperones and host families for the NET team are needed, contact Amy Lipovetsky at amy.lipovetsky@stfrancismadison.org to volunteer!

THANK YOU - SALTILLO MISSION

Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ in our adopted Mission, Saltillo Mexico. If for some reason you missed your donation last weekend, we still accepting donations.



FAMILY PARISH DINNER!
Saltillo Mission! Mexican Fiesta!
Come and support our Youth Group.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
5:15 - 7:00 pm
FLC

PANAMA CITY – ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

The weekend of January 12/13th, we will have a second collection to support St. Dominic Church in Panama City, Florida. Hurricane Michael destroyed their church & campus. St. Dominic is the home parish of Theresa Prejean & her family who were previous parishioners of St. Francis. Many know Theresa well as she worked with many of our high school youth through the sacraments of Confirmation & with adults through RCIA.

The link below is a message from St. Dominic/Theresa. <https://vimeo.com/303305749?ref=em-share>.

Prayers are requested & any financial assistance you may be able to provide for their re-building is appreciated.

Offertory Contributions



Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$30,000.00
Children's	\$ 92.02
Weekly	\$24,764.77
Total	\$24,856.79

Second collection for Jan. 20, 2019 is for "Teach Our Faith" St. Anthony scholarship program.



Where do you start when you are trying to summarize twenty centuries of Scripture, Tradition and Magisterial documents to highlight the "apostolic and pastoral mission of the Church and make the light of the Gospel shine forth and lead all people to Christ"?

Pope Saint John XXIII asked the 2nd Vatican Council not to condemn the errors of the time but to show the strength and beauty of the deposit of faith that we hold. In 1985, on the 20th anniversary of Vatican II, Pope Saint John Paul II convened an extraordinary Synod of Bishops. The Synod Fathers specifically asked for a compendium of all catholic doctrine on both faith and morals be composed (More next week...)

Please pray for our catechumen and candidates seeking full communion with us—Golie Ebrahimian and her husband Brian Rentfro, David Jackson, Heather Strahan, Philip Blount, Sam Meadors and Robert Martinez.



"Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues," St. Joe's Annual Draw Down is February 23, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. A ticket is \$130 and admit two adults; second chance insurance may be added for \$20. For more information call the school office at 601-898-4800.

FATIMA

St. Joseph Catholic church in Gluckstadt will have the "Five First Saturdays Devotion". The second Saturday on **February 2, 2019**. Take a flyer at the back of the Church for more information.

St. Joseph Gluckstadt Parish invites you for a parish mission – "Surge of the Heart" featuring international Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti begins Sunday, January 27, 6:30 pm in the church and runs through Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching on **March 6th**. Masses will be at **7 am & 6:30 pm**.

Stations of the Cross: Please **schedule your group** to pray on the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent. Call Sallie Ann at the Church Office 601-856-5556 for more information.

WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;

MASS INTENTIONS 2019



Sat., Jan. 12 - WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS
 5:00 p.m. Mass **SI - Betty Ann Crotty Giliberto**
Sun., Jan. 13 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 8:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Mary Catherine Stewart**
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) **Alice Herrington**
Mon., Jan. 14- WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Mary & Ken Brown**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Love ones of the Faithful at St. Catherine's Chapel**
Tue., Jan. 15 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **John Suedel**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Harold J. Flanigan, Sr.**
Wed., Jan. 16 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Rosalie Gardner**
 8:15 a.m. Mass - St. Anthony
 8:30 a.m. **NO Mass - St. Catherine**
Thurs., Jan. 17- ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Mary Jane & Frank Zito**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Tom Gerrets Adoration**
Fri., Jan. 18 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Frank Zito**
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) **Kim Germata**
Sat., Jan. 19 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:00 p.m. Mass **SI - Helen Lee Crotty**
Sun., Jan. 20 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. Mass (+) **Richard Henry**
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) **E. Lowell Marsalis**
 (+) **Repose of the Soul** **SI Special Intention**

Bertha "Billie" Caroline Passauer

Mother of our Parishioner Trudy Griffin passed away on January 5, 2019. May God grant her soul eternal rest. Please keep her family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Annie Davis, John Matthew Davis, Carrie Maniscalco, Rob Parsons, Isabella Saab, Judy Abdo, Rick Mills, Joseph Edge, Claudette George, Amanda Williams, Jerry Thomas, Patsy Gerrets, Patricia Ballentine, Ellie Liebl, Austin Stewart, Edna Brown, Ann George, Rosemarie Bradford, Charles Rieckie, Sara Dickson, Luella Doolittle, Estelle Hearn, Finn Blaylock, Billie Tonos, Amparo Cuevas Topete, Dora Thomas, Beth Gaston, Chris Smith, Angel B. Frantz, Jessie Tynes, Kristen Vanderford, D.J. Cooper, Sophie Plaisance, Stephanie Julian, and Michael Schenk.



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Revell Patterson, Benjamin Williams, Daniel Machado, Mark Vincent, Christopher Hanneke, and Brian Flaherty. Thank you for protecting our country. May the Lord keep you safe.



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