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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

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Nursery in St. Thomas Hall
Children's Church (3 yrs - K)

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



Twelve Cardinals and Bishops, chaired by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), prepared a draft of *The Catechism*. The commission directed and oversaw the nine drafts and the editorial committee of seven diocesan Bishops, experts in theology and catechesis, wrote the text, making revisions after listening to observations of theologians, exegetes (scriptural interpreters), catechists and Bishops from around the world in order to produce a better text.

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.



St. Anthony is celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 28 – February 3. January 28 is Parent Appreciation Day, January 29 is Religious Appreciation Day, January 30 is Student Appreciation Day, January 31 is Community Appreciation Day, and February 1 is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day. On February 3, we will celebrate Parish Appreciation Day. St. Anthony is offering school tours **January 28 – February 1 from 8 am – 10 am**. Please call Michele Warnock at 601-607-7054 for more information.

Please join us for Spirit Day **January 27** at Corner Bakery 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. 15% of all sales go to St. Anthony Catholic School.

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.

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) our January event will be on Thursday, Jan. 31st at 6:30 pm in St Clare Hall. We will be playing Right, Left, Center so bring \$5 in quarters. All ladies are welcome, bring an appetizer and a friend, if you have any questions contact Melissa Smalley at Melissa.smalley@stfrancismadison.org.

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.

Rosary, 6 p.m.; Station of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten Meal, 7 p.m.

Hospice ministries are offering a free volunteer training program on February 1st - 2nd, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please contact Volunteer Services at 601-898-1053 ext. 258 to register.

WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS 2019



Sat., Jan. 26 - STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) Kim Carbo
Sun., Jan. 27 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. Mass (+) Andy Kowalski
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) Brandy S. Fogle
Mon., Jan. 28- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Mary Paquette
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Raymond L. Wells
Tue., Jan. 29 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) (+) Joseph Gandolini
 8:15 a.m. Mass - St. Anthony
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Al Simon
Wed., Jan. 30 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Rita Lane
 8:30 a.m. **NO Mass - St. Catherine**
Thurs., Jan. 31- ST. JOHN BOSCO
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) John Suedel
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Harold Flanagan
 5:00 p.m. Adoration
Fri., Feb. 1 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Thomas Gregory East
 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Bill Inzer, Jr.
Sat., Feb. 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
 5:00 p.m. Mass SI - Susan Granville
Sun., Feb. 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. Mass (+) Frances King Wheelis
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
 5:00 p.m. Mass (+) Franklin Benjamin Flanders

(+) Repose of the Soul

SI Special Intention



This weekend flowers are in loving memory of
Mary Paquette
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Jeannie Louise Adcock

Mother of Hannah Adcock
 passed away last week.
 May God grant her soul eternal rest.

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, Ellie Liebl, Austin Stewart, Edna Brown, Rosemarie Bradford, Ann George, Charles Rieckie, Sara Dickson, Dora Thomas, Billie Tonos, Luella Doolittle, Finn Blaylock, Kristen Vanderford, Beth Gaston, Chris Smith, Jessie Tynes, D.J. Cooper, Michael Schenk, Sophie Plaisance, Stephanie Julian, Shaylyn McFarland, and Richard Blaumuller.



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.



ASSISI PRAYER CHAIN

The power of prayer is available to all those in need through the Assisi Prayer Chain. Call (601) 668-4657 or (601) 594-3260 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastor's Desk

Make One Body in Christ: St. Paul compares the Church to a body, a spiritual body, of which Christ is the head, and we all are living members. Every Christian is called to contribute to the welfare and upbuilding of the whole body, though each one in a different way. In the Body of Christ, the Christian Community, there is no such thing as useless members, or members of no importance; Christ assigns to each baptized person a very definite role within HIS church. It is not a question of building up a human organization; though made up of people who are subject to human weakness and to death, the Christian communities are, at one time, both human and divine; they are God's work, and the only way to build them up is through genuine Christian life of each of the members. There are two main pillars upon which Christian life is built; the Word of God and the Eucharist. By listening to the Word of God in all humility, the Jews, returned from exile, changed their way of life; in their hearts, they already accepted the Messiah who would one day come. The people of Nazareth, instead, refused to accept the Word of God in its true meaning, as announced by Jesus. In doing so, they rejected Jesus, the Messiah who out of love, had lived in their midst for thirty years, truly become one of them. The two groups of people stand for everyone man and woman that comes into the world, ourselves included. On listening to God's Word, we are always compelled to make a choice. The Jews who had returned from exile chose the first path; pride led the people of Nazareth to follow the second. Let us make sure that each time we read God's Word, or listen to it, we choose Christ. **Fr. Albein.**



St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats will be right after all the weekend Masses of February 2nd & 3rd.



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

A **Protection of Children** session will be held Wednesday, **January 30**, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish library for volunteers who would plan to work with children or teens and have not attended a required session.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

If your family is affected by the Government shut down and in need of assistance, please come to the Church Office to speak with Jim Boyle.



Upcoming Ladies Auxiliary meeting **Mon., Jan 28 @ 6:30 pm**, St. Thomas Hall. Business meeting Wine & Cheese social.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sun., Jan. 27 - 1st. Communion Parent Meeting in St. Clare Hall, 9 a.m.**
- Wed., Jan. 30 - Protection of Children, 6 p.m.**
- Wed., Jan. 30 - WOW- FLC, 6:30-8p.m.**
- Sun., Feb. 10 - Baptism Class in the Daily Chapel, 3:30p.m.**

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

No Life Night classes for 9th -12th grade on Sunday night, February 3rd!

Required First Communion Parent Meeting is this Sunday, January 27, 9:00-10:15 a.m. in St. Clare Hall.



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** January 30th. All youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

All YY and FF are invited to our NET retreat- **Feb. 16 at St. Francis**. Cost is \$20. Registration and fee are due by February 10, 2019!!!

Abbey Youth Fest 2019 - "Restored" - Saturday, March 23rd at the St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA. All youth 8th grade and up are invited to attend! Cost is \$40 plus meals and includes bus transportation and t-shirt. Contact Amy Lipovetsky in the parish office with any questions.



Muchas Gracias to everyone who supported our Saltillo Mexican Fiesta Parish Dinner - we raised **\$850** for our Diocesan Mission in Saltillo! Thank you to everyone who made this dinner a great success!

CAJUN FEST

Save the date for May 5, 2019 to come and enjoy with your family to our Annual Cajun Fest 2019. It will be lots of Cajun food and games for the children.

FORMED PICK

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CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

The annual Catholic Service Appeal collection will be next weekend. We must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and **ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own**. Through the CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Offertory Contributions



Weekly Goal:	\$30,000.00
Children's	\$ 70.25
Weekly	\$25,372.11
Total	\$25,442.36

Second collection for Feb. 17, 2019 is for "Teach Our Faith" St. Anthony scholarship program.

Am I my Brothers Keeper?

Am I responsible for my brother? Am I supposed to care for him?

We have a God-given responsibility to care for one another.

Genesis; 49.

ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

Sugar/corn meal	Soups/Chili
Cooking oil	Crackers
Cake mix/Icing	Peanut butter/Jelly
Jell-O/Pudding	Canned vegetables
Macaroni & Cheese	Rice/Beans/Grits
Pancake mix/Syrup	Instant potatoes
Canned fruit	Pasta & Sauce
Canned meats	Chicken & Beef broth

Please no damaged cans, opened packages or surpassed dates,

Checks or cash donations are greatly appreciated.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS

St. Anthony Catholic School

St. Anthony Catholic School, a ministry of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, educates children in grades K4 – 6. St. Anthony's strong academic curriculum is built around a nationally recognized core curriculum while emphasizing math, science, and technology; this ensures that our graduates will succeed no matter where their future leads them.

St. Anthony was the first school in the state to receive the AdvancEd STEM Certification. AdvancEd is the largest accrediting community of education professionals in the world, and the AdvancED STEM Certification is a mark of distinction and excellence for those institutions and programs that are granted the certification.

The school is proud to be a Model School in the Mississippi Whole Schools Initiative, Mississippi's comprehensive statewide arts education program that uses the arts to promote high-quality instruction and learning for students in all disciplines. St. Anthony is also one of only two schools in the state that was recognized by the Mississippi Arts Commission as a "Model of Exemplary Practice in Arts Integration" this school year. Daily infusion of technology and the arts is fundamental to our curriculum.

At St. Anthony, learning is not limited to a chair and a desk. Developmentally appropriate learning experiences such as educational field trips, cultural programs, as well as classroom presentations and programs by outside guests, enhance the education of our students. From the over-achieving scholar to the competitive athlete, our goal at St. Anthony is for all students to complete their academic expectations with confidence. Believing that every child is unique, we focus on each child's individual strengths, needs, and gifts. The small class sizes at St. Anthony allow for teachers to know every student as an individual — how he or she learns best and what his or her interests are.

In addition to having a strong curriculum, students are also taught the value of service to others. Students at St. Anthony conducted several service projects this past semester. The school's student council held a Winter Clothing Drive. Collected items were given to Catholic Charities to provide to families in need of outerwear. The student council also held an out-of-uniform fundraiser. The money collected from this event is being used to help other children. St. Anthony students "adopted" children at Christmas and bought them items on their wish lists. Some of the funds will be shared with Sunnybrook Children's Home. Sixth-graders organized a canned food drive and gave the cans to a local church to be used in its food pantry. Fifth-graders chose Soles4Souls as a service project. A total of 644 pairs of shoes were collected to be distributed to those in need in the U.S. and abroad.

Daily Tours 8:00 am – 10:00 am during Catholic Schools Week, January 28 – February 1.
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