

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

— Psalm 90:14



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Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 P.M.
Reconciliation Service at 4:30 P.M.

Sunday Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Reconciliation at 8:30 A.M.

Daily Masses

Monday thru Friday, Mass at 12 Noon

Adoration - every 1st Friday of the month
from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Anointing Mass - every 3rd Friday of the
month at 12 noon.

CCD Classes, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

CYO, Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday -Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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MOTHER TERESA 1910 – 1997



Small...blue eyed, a character of wrinkles, dynamic, strong and determined, Mother Teresa was the very incarnation of mercy and compassion. She was a moving image of good and godliness, ever full of hope, cheer, sunshine, gentle smile, prayers and benediction. This apostle of love, hope and mercy had been the Mother in the truest sense of the term to millions and millions of destitute, deprived, ill and dying in India and abroad. A single frail and bent down woman, her body draped in a coarse white sari with a broad blue border reaching out to millions of homeless, poor, needy, destitute and diseased instantly reminded of Buddha and Christ.

Mother Teresa Her mission and ministry of mercy and compassion were limitless and ever expanding. Consequently, she became the most loved and respected woman of the world. She became internationally known for her charitable work for the victims of disease, illness, poverty, exploitation, neglect and adversity. Mother Teresa was named Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu at her birth by her parents. She was born on 26th August, 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia. Her Albanian parents were Catholics. Her father Kole was a small businessman and her mother Drana a housewife. Agnes was the youngest of her parent's three children.

When she was only 9 years old her father suddenly died and her mother had to look after the family single handedly. She had to do add jobs to support her three children and herself. She was God-fearing and a religious lady and always found time for prayers, counting the rosary and visiting the church. This had a lasting impact on Agnes and decided the future course of her life. Teresa went to Ireland in 1928 and joined the Blessed Virgin Mary Institute. And then, hardly six weeks later, she left for India to become a teacher. She studied nursing and went to the slums of Kolkata, the home of the most neglected and deprived men, women and children of the world. One day, soon after her coming as a young Yugoslav Loreto nun from Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham in Dublin, she was travelling to Darjeeling in a train. Then suddenly she had a vision and heard God's call to leave the Loreto Order and work among the poorest of India's poor. God had told her his wish and directed what she should do. He wanted that she should serve him and seek him among the destitute. Therefore, she founded the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, an institution of women dedicated to the service of the lepers, diseased and destitute in 1950.

The passing away of this saint of the gutters at the age of 87 years plunged millions of people into untold sorrow and mourning and orphaned thousands of people. Physically she is no more with us, but her spirit of love, service, charity and compassion is always there to guide and help us all. In the recognition of her selfless services the Pope granted her Sainthood. Really, she became a role model of charity, compassion, holiness and selfless service.

Collections August 27th/28th

Regular Collection	\$3149.75
Children's Collection	\$10.10
Parishioners Needs	\$102.00

Lay Ministers

Servers for Mass September 10th & 11th
Lector: Cathy Johnson
Altar Servers: Aidan Henson, Dominic Borgioli
Communion: Cynthia Lyon, Mary Dimino,
Susan Lummus
Ushers: Luke Lummus, Phillip Dimino
Gift Bearers: The Filberto Moreno family

Lector: Martha Caskey
Altar Servers: Jonah Caskey, Griffin Bristow
Communion: John Caskey, Kim Caskey
Ushers: Vance Bristow, Paul Caskey,
Gift Bearers: The Adam Andresen Family

Pastor's Corner

As a part of our program for the Year of Mercy, the Liturgy Committee has appealed to your generosity to help the needy of our parish. You all have responded to the call with a large heart. It was a great task for the Liturgy Committee to identify the needy and to meet with them in person and provide them your love and help. The recipients of your help were amazed to see the Angels of mercy at their doorsteps and they have no words to express their sense of gratitude to the fellow church brothers and sisters. Indeed, it is appropriate on our part to demonstrate our sense of belongingness to the needy through our small sacrifices and love. This is one way of connecting and establishing interpersonal relationships with our church members. I honestly appreciate and thank you all for honoring the request of the Liturgy Committee. It indirectly signals your approval for the Liturgy Committee's proposals and gives them a boost to take initiatives in the future to organize the liturgy more pragmatic and meaningful way. We all are grateful to the Liturgy Committee for all their constant work and presentation of the Liturgy with care and love. May God bless all of you.

5k Walk / Run

To benefit Annunciation's Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Seeking sponsors, participants, and volunteers for the annual Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Columbus, MS. Start time is 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 17 at the Stennis East Bank Recreation Area [John C. Stennis Lock and Dam]. To participate or donate, go to www.svdpusa.net/walk/1575.

For More Info: Call Mike Cancellare at 703-597-3498

Or email ljones8873@aol.com

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Smith	2	Sherry Wilbourne	18
Diane Evrard	6	Jesse Raley	19
Jordan Caskey	9	Cole Knighten	20
Barbara Elliott	9	Matthew Garcia	21
Corgan Elliott	9	Hayes Henson	21
Robert Starr	11	Joe Portera	21
Jackie Thebauld	16	Angel Caraveo	23
John Caskey	17	Jack Elliott	26
Terry Sebert	17	Laura Tamex	27
Bill Hood	18	Vance Bristow	28
Alyssa Duran	18	Maria Garcia	29
		Velma Caskey	30

Dominic & Vickie Dimino Sept 4
John & Ann Smith Sept 19
Doug & Theresa Jolly Sept 19
Matthew & Sue Garcia 21
Joe Edd & Mary Waldrep Sept 22
Rob and Sherry Wilbourne Sept 29
Jack & Kathy Elliott Sept 29

Next week, Sept. 11th, the second collection is for the Extension Society. The Extension Society helps mission parishes all over the United States. It had helped us as we started out as a mission parish. We became a parish in 1965 when we got our first resident priest.

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m.

The Liturgical Committee will meet Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a bi-lingual Mass by Bishop in Tupelo on Thursday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. on the occasion of the birthday of blessed Virgin Mary and the year of Mercy. All are invited for the

CCD Classes
Begin Sunday, September 4
At 10:00 o'clock.

Don't Forget the Poor