

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Oct 4.....	+Patsy Kuluz
Sun, Oct 5.....	For the people
Tue, Oct 7.....	Todd Gollott
Wed, Oct 8.....	Tony Borrelli
Thu, Oct 9.....	+Fr. Fintan Kilmurray
Fri, Oct 10.....	The Borrelli Family

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA Oct 7 at 7pm: This week’s theme is “God gathers: Intro to the Celebration of the Eucharist—Navigating a Missalette, Church Architecture, Vessels, and Vestments.

CALLED BY NAME Campaign invites you to honor a young person in your parish by writing down their name on a pew card, or by submitting their name at biloxivocations.org. Pew cards will be available Oct 4—5.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES will be available beginning next week. There is space to name your deceased family and friends to be included in a Novena of Masses during the month of November. Each of the nine Masses will be for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed. Envelopes will be available beginning next week. If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones’ names inside. Please print names clearly. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to PO Box 523 Biloxi, MS 39530. Please consider giving a contribution. Thank you.

All Souls Novena Mass Schedule:		
-11/2	-11/21	-11/27
-11/4	-11/25	-11/28
-11/20	-11/26	-11/29

ALTAR SOCIETY PRIZE BINGO Save the date—Nov. 16 at 11am in the Family Life Center. More info to come.

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS	
Sep 27 & 28.....	\$3471.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS	
Oct 4 & 5.....	Building Fund

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Mon Oct 6	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Jon 2:2—5 8, Lk 10:25-37
Tue Oct 7	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42, Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38
Wed Oct 8	Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thu Oct 9	Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13
Fri Oct 10	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26
Sat Oct 11	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
Sun Oct 12	2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

MINISTRIES: God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters! Prayerfully consider God’s calling to serve your St. Michael Family. Call 228.435.5578 or email stmichaelccbiloqi@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVDP provides a food pantry each Wednesday from 10—11 am. We value your time and your donations! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

STELLA MARIS EXPLORERS homeschool ministry serving catholic children grades PK3-12th with a Thursday morning program in the FLC. If you're interested in dropping in for a club meeting or to get more information, please visit our website (StellaMarisExplorers.com).

OCIA The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. We will begin OCIA classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Family Life Center. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.



PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES
Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday's Readings**

First Reading
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9
Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

Second Reading
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14
Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

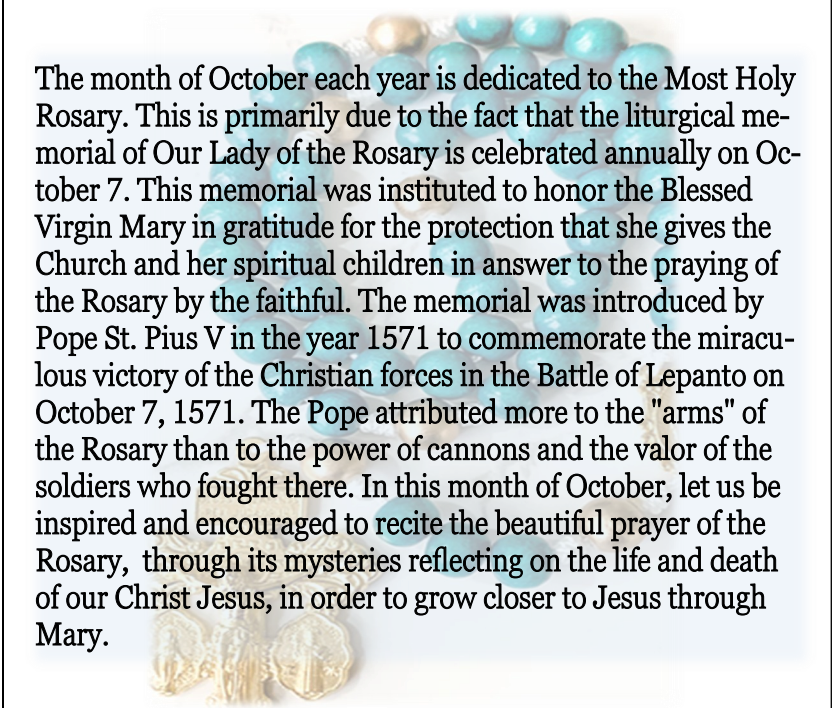
Gospel Reading
Luke 17:5-10
Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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Holy Father, we humbly seek Your divine grace to bestow upon us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Enkindle within our hearts wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May these gifts guide our actions and strengthen our faith, leading us closer to Your eternal love. Amen.



YOU ARE CALLED!

PRAY

- Commit to a weekly rosary for our Parish Family
- October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and a great time to start.
- Have Masses offered for loved ones, living and Deceased—Contact the church office

SERVE/PARTICIPATE

- Contact the church office to serve during Masses
 - Altar Servers
 - Ministers of Holy Communion
 - Lectors
 - Greeters
- Join a group:
 - Altar Society—contact Jay Vollmuth
 - SVDP—contact Cynthia Powell
 - Knights of Columbus—contact Noel Aucoin
 - Card ministry—contact Cynthia Powell

DONATE

- Weekly tithing
- SVDP nonperishable items can be placed in the vestibule basket
- Card Ministry is always needing postage—contact Cynthia Powell
- East Biloxi Youth Night Food—contact eastbiloxiyouth-ministry@gmail.com