

THE BASILICA *of* SAINT MARY

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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Mon & Fri · 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
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Schedule of Services

Masses: Sat · 8:00 AM (Mass of the Day)
Sat · 5:00 PM (Anticipated Mass)
Sun · 10:00 AM (Solemn Mass)
Mon · 7:00 AM
Tue-Fri · 12:05 PM

Confessions: Tue-Fri · 11:30 AM
Sat · 4:30 PM

Adoration: Tue · 12:30-5:30 PM

Benediction: Tue · 5:20 PM

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16 and 17, 2024

*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.*

*You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

—Jer 29: 11, 12, 14



Anticipated Mass
November 23, 2024
5:00 p.m. Saturday
St. Mary Basilica

Lectors: Susan Marlow, Charlotte Sanguinetti
Eucharistic Ministers: Marty Seibert, Jean Biglane
Greeters: Patricia Cavin, Monica Mayo
Ushers: Philip Zuccaro, Julius Knotts, Freddie Biglane, Susan Nielsen
Altar Servers: Kot Morris, John Zachary Wingfield
Sacristan: Philip Zuccaro

Solemn Mass
November 24, 2024
10:00 a.m. Sunday
St. Mary Basilica

Lectors: Todd Waycaster, Eileen Maher
Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnn Waycaster, Laura Laird
Greeters: Michelle Kaiser, Marybeth Dawes
Ushers: Todd Waycaster, Pat Biglane, Peter Burns, Kenny Decareaux
Altar Servers: **To be assigned by Father Aaron**
Sacristan: Todd Waycaster

PASTOR'S CORNER

Traveling for PhD Studies

From November 20 through December 1, I will be in Vienna, Austria, to attend a research seminar related to my PhD studies in Liturgical Theology. During this time, I will meet with other members of the PhD program at the University of Vienna so we can peer-review each other's work and have time for more extensive research. During that time, there are some changes to the liturgical schedule at St. Mary. I apologize for the way my absence will affect the daily Mass and Confession schedule, but I hope we can take this as an opportunity to pray for more priests to our area.

There will be no daily Masses during my absence. There will be an 8AM School Mass on Wednesday, November 20. Adoration will continue on Tuesday as scheduled. Fr. Tristan Stovall will take my place for the weekend of Christ the King Sunday. This will be Fr. Tristan's first opportunity to celebrate Mass at St. Mary and Assumption since his ordination. I hope everyone will congratulate him and assure him of our prayers. There will be Mass on Thanksgiving day at 9 AM at St. Mary. The following weekend is the First Sunday of Advent, and Sunday Masses will take place as usual at both churches. Masses will resume as normal on December 2.

Please pray for my safety in travel and for the success of this research seminar.

Thank you,
Fr. Aaron

ALTAR WORKERS

November 22: Mary Ruth Maier

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 22: Pat Burns Family

ST. MARY BASILICA

PARISH INCOME Nov. 9/10, 2024

Weekly Envelopes:

Loose Contributions:

Weekly amount anticipated to meet budget

\$14,521.83

\$423.08

Amount received last weekend

\$10,759.00 (108)

\$794.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION:



ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. Aaron M. Williams
Pastor

10 Morgantown Road
Natchez, Mississippi 39120
601.445.5616

Sunday Mass • 8:00 AM
Confession • 7:30 AM

Mass
November 24, 2024
8:00 a.m. Sunday
Assumption BVM

Lector: Carolyn Verucchi
Eucharistic Minister: Vickie Stowers
Head Usher: Johnny Atkins
Altar Server(s): Lorraine Arnold
Sacristan for November: Jennie Atkins

ASSUMPTION BVM

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Sunday, November 10, 2024 Contributions \$1,371.66

Second Collection:

November Money Counters: Lorraine Arnold
Vickie Stowers
Anna Devening

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

ST. MARY BASILICA / ASSUMPTION BVM

MONDAY, November 18

- 7:00 a.m. Mass, Basilica
- 9:00 a.m. Line Dancing, FLC

TUESDAY, November 19

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Youth Wing FLC
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions / -12:05 p.m. Novena Mass
- 12:35 a.m.-5:20 p.m. Adoration
- 5:20 p.m. Benediction

WEDNESDAY, November 20

- 8:00 a.m. School Mass, Basilica
- 4:00-5:15 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, STH
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, FLC (No charge—everyone from St. Mary and Assumption invited)
- 6:00 p.m. after Dinner First Reconciliation / First Communion Student Meeting, FLC

THURSDAY, November 21

- 6:00 p.m. *Becoming Catholic*, Light Supper/Program

FRIDAY, November 22

- 8:30 a.m. Assumption Bible Study, Tuite Hall

SATURDAY, November 23

- 4:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass, Basilica

SUNDAY, November 24 Christ the King

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary, Assumption Church
- 7:30/8:00 a.m. Confessions / Mass, Assumption / Coffee and Donuts in Tuite Hall
- 8:15 p.m. St. Mary Adult Sunday School, FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass, Basilica
- 4:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, Natchez Civic Center



Assumption BVM and St. Mary Parishioners, please contact the church office if your birthday is not listed. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

November 19

Donald Weadock

November 17

Shari Cupit
Jenny Strahan

November 18

Louis Dallalio
Nancy Durkin
Kenny Rushing
William Maier
David Moore
Kenda Goldman

November 20

Lorraine Arnold
Maria Norris
Kenneth Beesley
Laura Burns
Michelle Kaiser
Ron Brumfield
Christy Thornton
Susan Nielsen
Leia Wesberry
Jenny Guido
Campbell Willard



November 22

Carolyn Verucchi
James Guercio
Emma Whittington

November 23

None

November 21

Elizabeth Callon
Marx Glunz



Thanksgiving Day Mass



Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2024, will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the Basilica. We invite all of our parishioners and friends to begin this

special day by attending Holy Mass. [There will be **NO** 12:05 p.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.]

Church Office Hours Thanksgiving Week

The St. Mary Basilica/Assumption Church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. The office will remain closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024.



The Natchez Ministerial Alliance Invites you to a
THANKSGIVING Worship Service



Come and worship together
as a community!

**Sunday, November 24, 2024
4:00 p.m.**

**Natchez Civic Center
215 Franklin Street**

Offering gathered for the Stewpot.

INVITATION FOR THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST AT ASSUMPTION

Everyone is invited to join us in
Tuite Hall after the 8:00 a.m.
Mass on Sunday, November 24,
2024, at Assumption for a
Thanksgiving Breakfast!



Come enjoy a delicious
breakfast with great friends! We hope to see you
there!

*Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are
about to receive, from Thy bounty, through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.*



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

THANKSGIVING PARISH DINNER

(No Charge)

**Compliments of Tab and Sabrina Dore
of Shelter Insurance**

6:00 p.m. Family Life Center

Door Prize Drawings!

Menu:

- *Smoked turkey, gravy, and cranberry sauce from **Sportsman's Grill**
- *Cornbread dressing, sweet potato casserole, corn pudding, green bean casserole, and rolls from **Hicks**

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving salad or dessert!

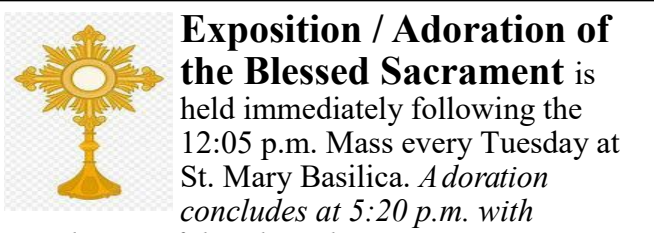
***Children's Menu: Chicken Nuggets**





The following friends and members of St. Mary and Assumption parishes need our prayers. Please add these names to your prayer list. Contact the church office at 601-445-5616 to have names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after four weeks.

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| Jack and Doris Kerwin | Father Leopold Keffler | Tommy Biglane Boo Mims
***** |
| Brian Warren | Chris Maxwell | Dennis Christian |
| Mary Gunning | Jean Smith | Delphine Prestridge |
| Sonny Vance | Justin May | Mary Eidt |
| Sissy E. Browning | Hope Stockard | Jolene Ortego |
| Walter Maier | Wendy Freeman | David Burns |
| Ron Gaude | Harry W. Smith, Jr. | Dot Bright |
| Jim Willard | Simmons Hicks | Joy Greer |
| Freddie Baker | David Holloway | Gwen McCalip |
| Jim Eidt | Sam Anzalone | Jacob Eidt |
| Eileen Maher | John Kennon
***** | Pat Eidt |
| Lloyd McDaniel | J.W. Seibert | Will Hutchinson |
| Freddie Sandel | Barron Black | Laura SimsWeems |
| Michael Piazza | Cole Doughty | Louis Dallalio |
| Bobbye Dollar | Phillip Mardis | Dylan Pressgrove |
| Janie Bertelsen | Edna Rose Bellan | Margaret Guido |
| Richard Baroni | Ben Sandel | Stacy Walters |
| Cathy Roberts | Sarah Overby | Mickey and Donna Finn |
| Judy Uzzetta | Midge Billingsley | David Smith |
| Leona Adams | Stan Burkley | Ann Hollowell |
| Beulah Dallalio | Janet and Ricky Warren | Jean May |
| Janette Webb | Deanie Swain | Marian Moore |
| Donnie Holloway | Rachel Walker | Stephen Hicks |
| Brian LeBlanc | Charlene Rushing | Mickey Rodriguez |
| Mary Ann Foggo-Eidt | Dennis McDaniel | Kurt White |
| Cooper David | Paisley Mardis | Cindy Christian |
| Kent Guillory | Kenneth Langston | Thomas Ricks |
| Dee Dees | Nathan Gaudé | Jennifer Hicks |
| Margaret Wilson
***** | Colby Verucchi | Dean Lazarus |
| Suellen Barnett | Fr. David O'Connor | Emma Whitehead |
| Mary Ruth Maier | Jan Wilson | Dooks Kimbrell |
| John Barnett | Jim Willard | Eoin Maier |
| Johnnie and David Galer | Bernita Dunbar | Johnny Hicks |
| Ken Beesley, Sr. | Judy Williams | Terrell Foster |
| Margaret Cooley | Jacque Stahlman | Pat Joseph |
| Gayle Anders | Davis Smith | Helen Jackson |
| George and Anita Souderes | Rose Godfrey | Bailey Rose |
| Charles Garrity | Nicholas D'Aquilla | Graning |
| Clint and Elizabeth Smith | Michael Puddister | Vicki Barlow |
| Carolyn Krueger | Noreen O'Beirne | |
| Chip McIntyre | Bozeman | |
| Rose Borum | Becky Burns | |
| Frankie Case | Suzette Johnson | |
| Dane Mallette | Bryant Wilson | |
| Davin Burns | Glenn Middleton | |
| Clark Jackson | Gail Rushing | |
| Lanny Brasher | Roseminette Gaude | |
| Reynolds Atkins | Priester Byrne | |
| Maureen Irby | Mike Myers | |
| Pat Lee | Lillie Bertelsen | |
| Mark Glunz | Pete Cantu | |
| | Pat Williams | |
| | Linden Cotton | |



Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass every Tuesday at St. Mary Basilica. *Adoration concludes at 5:20 p.m. with*

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus.

During Eucharistic Adoration hours, someone must be in the church at all times. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE



We pray for those men and women who serve in the military or law enforcement or who serve as firefighters, especially those listed below at this time. Contact the church office to have names removed or added.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Tyler Wheeler | Matthew Henderson | Buddy Frank |
| Andre Hardy | Matthew Voss | John Hudson |
| Delayne Bush | Xander Miller | Tiffany Ratcliff |
| Lee Best | Nathan Latimer | Michael Ratcliff |
| Lance Adams | Mark Stein | Slick Frank |
| Josh Jackson | Mike Chapman | Amanda Richardson |
| Carey Jackson | Travis Patten | Shelby Case |
| Casey Snyder | Josh Gamberi | Shawn Parker |
| Ben Long | Conner Burns | Steve Waldrop |
| Martin Latimer | Luke Eidt | Andrew Kellogg |
| Fr. Anthony Okwum | Brian Hughes | Russ Williams |
| Brandan Bordelon | Albert J. Hughes, Sr. | Mark Verucchi |
| Christopher Shaidnagle | Frank Smith | Shane McDonald |
| Marcus Estes | Priester Byrne | J D Frasier |
| Aaron Moore | Hunter Boyte | |
| Andrew Geoghegan | | |

TAI CHI CLASS
***QIGONG / TAI-CHI CAO**
 for seniors or anyone will be offered every Tuesday from **9:30-10:30 a.m.** in the O'Connor Family Life Center Youth Wing. Everyone is welcome!

LINE DANCING AT ST. MARY FLC
 Line dancing is offered in the Youth Wing at the Family Life Center from 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Monday. Please enter through the door by the green space. Join the fun and get a little exercise, too. *Newcomers are always welcome!*



Prayer Workshop

Is God really working in your life in the midst of the doctor's appointments, meetings, and laundry? YES, he certainly is! Join Melinda Laird for a workshop on learning how to find God in daily life by praying with the Examen (not to be confused with an Examination of Conscience).

Tuesdays, December 3 and December 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the FLC Youth Wing!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

meets every Wednesday from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in the Atrium in St. Therese Hall for children in Kindergarten through

5th grade. *Please note that Catechesis will not meet on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.*

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!



ASSUMPTION CHRISTMAS PROJECT

A list of children's names to be sponsored by Assumption Catholic Church parishioners for 2024 Christmas assistance is available in Tuite Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Donations are also accepted. Envelopes are in the pews at Assumption Church. Please help make Christmas special for these needy families.



Turkey Bakers are Needed for the Natchez Stewpot

Calling all chefs:

We need turkey bakers for the Natchez Stewpot Thanksgiving meal. We would like to make this day extra special!

If you can help us, please follow the instructions below:

1. Pick up a frozen turkey from the Natchez Stewpot 96 East Franklin between 7:30 – 2:00 Monday-Saturday. Don't forget to sign the turkey sheet.
2. Bake the turkey
3. Debone
4. Package the deboned turkey meat in gallon size freezer Ziplock bags.
5. Return to the Stewpot by Friday, November 22.

THANKS, SOOO MUCH!!



NATCHEZ STEWPOT NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THANKSGIVING

POTATO SALAD: Bought at the Markets or Walmart, etc. by Friday 11/22 or Saturday 11/23.

Rolls: Dinner rolls by Monday 11/25.

Canned Yams: Before 11/25

Desserts

Cakes (no frosting, too messy so powdered sugar preferred) pies, cookies, brownies, etc. by the Monday before Thanksgiving (11/25).

Stewpot, 69 E. Franklin
Please drop off item between 7:30 am and 2:00 pm
Monday-Saturday.

THANKS!!





Every Sunday at 8:15 a.m.
Family Life Center Youth Wing
*****It's Not Too Late To Join Us!*****

Program:

Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavins

Facilitators:

**Karen Verucchi, Ruth Powers,
 Justin Johnson**

If you plan to attend please call the Church Office at 601-807-4153 or email parishprograms@stmarybasilica.org so we will have enough materials. Please let us know if you need babysitting so we can arrange it.



REMINDER TO PICK UP CASSEROLES

Everyone who ordered casseroles from Assumption Catholic Church Altar Society is reminded to pick up the orders this Saturday, November 16, 2024,

from 8:00 a.m.-noon in Tuite Hall or this Sunday, November 17, in Tuite Hall from 8:45 a.m.-noon if you have not yet done so.

The Assumption of the BVM Altar Society sends a sincere thank you to all parishioners and friends who purchased their homemade casseroles, helped to prepare and make the casseroles, or gave donations for the 2024 casserole sale.

Your support of this fundraiser helps with the Altar Society's expenses throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our congratulations to Jack and Kacy Aubic on the birth of their twin daughters **Camille Elizabeth Aubic** (6 lbs, 19 inches long) **and Poppy Louise Aubic** (5 lbs, 7 oz, 18.5 inches long) on November 11, 2024. They are welcomed home by big brothers Jack and Grant Aubic.



Proud grandparents are Jack and Janet Aubic and Tim and Renee Covert (of Collinsville, MS).

WELCOME HOME:



Becoming Catholic

A study of Catholic beliefs and practices including the Church Creed, sacraments, worship, prayer, morality and commandments. No charge.

Every Thursday in the FLC Youth Wing
6:00-6:30 p.m. Light Supper
6:30-7:30 p.m. Presentation / Discussion

BABYSITTING: Available each Thursday evening; please let us know if you need this service.

OPTIONAL TEXTBOOK: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Copies are available.)

FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Ruth Powers in the parish office: 601 445-5616 or parishprograms@stmarybasilica.org

UPCOMING PRESENTATION SCHEDULE::

- November 21** The Liturgical Year
- December 5** The Mass
- December 12** The Sacraments

Attention Parents of Children To Be Baptized



Parents who plan to have their child / baby baptized at St. Mary Basilica or at Assumption Catholic Church within the next few months

need to attend our parish parental Baptism preparation classes. **The date of the class is Tuesday evening, November 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.** There is no fee.

Parents are also reminded that they need to have a saint's name selected for the baptism of their child and also to select two sponsors/ godparents (16 years of age or older, one male and/or one female), at least one of whom must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic.



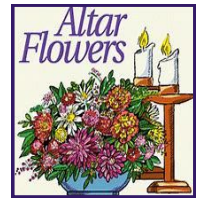
SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Jerry and Joan David, Drew and Sidney David, and family on the death of Jerry's father, *Jerry James David*, on November 11, 2024.

May God bless this family in its time of grief, and may He grant Jerry eternal life and peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar of St. Mary Basilica this weekend, November 16 and 17, 2024, are donated in loving memory of *Clyde Joseph Bohne, Sr.* by the Bohne Family.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2nd COLLECTION: NOV. 18-19 2023

This special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-seven million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Envelopes are included in your monthly contribution packets and are also available in the church pews this weekend.

God bless AMERICA



First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion

Preparations to receive these two sacraments are now underway for the 2025 class at St. Mary Basilica. Facilitator for this year is Katherine Callon.

First Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

NOTE: *There will be a First Reconciliation/First Communion Student Session this Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center for all children who plan to receive these two sacraments.*

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Advent Wreath Workshop will be Sunday, **December 1, 2024**, in the Family Life Center after the 10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass. Families or individuals are invited to come and make an Advent wreath for your home. We will also have fun craft activities for kids during this time!



Please mark your calendars for December 1 immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

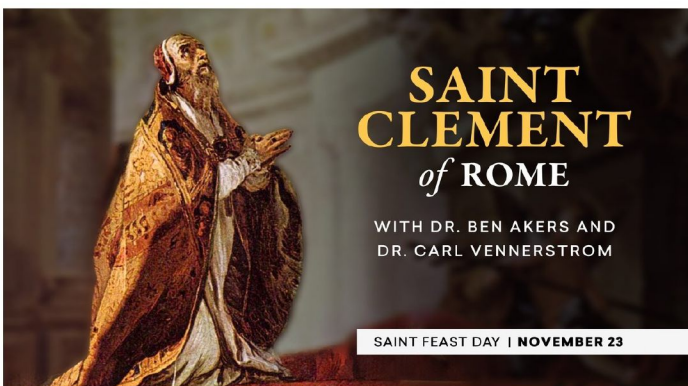
YOUTH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



Cathedral Catholic School youth are now selling raffle tickets as part of their fundraising for the 2025 March for Life Pilgrimage in January. Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000.

Pilgrimage in January. Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be bought from Jacob Ali and the youth or by contacting the church office.



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St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





Home with Heroes is hoping that St. Mary and Assumption parishioners will continue their support of Wreaths Across America again this year. On December 14, 2024, Home with Heroes will help coordinate the laying of wreaths on the graves of the more than 8,000

veterans at the Natchez National Cemetery, as well as similar efforts at Greenlawn Memorial Park, and Vidalia Cemetery.

Regrettably, the cost of a wreath this year has risen to \$17. To ensure the wreaths are delivered on time, we must purchase the wreaths by December 3. **Deadline to order wreaths: November 22.**



Wreaths Across America endeavors to honor all veterans' graves with beautiful wreaths. Home With Heroes is the proud, local Miss-Lou partner.

Wreath Ceremonies: Dec. 14, 2024
Natchez National Military Cemetery: 11:00 a.m.
Vidalia Cemetery: 9:00 a.m.
Greenlawn Memorial Park: Call 601-442-6103



We will also be honoring the graves of "Unknown U.S. Soldiers" at the Natchez National Cemetery.

Wreath Sponsorship is a Charitable Donation of \$17.00 each
Home With Heroes is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3).
Please check your preference and complete the mail-back form.

- Individual: 1-3 wreaths (\$17-\$51)
- Small Business (1-25 employees): 5-10 wreaths (\$85-\$170)
- Medium Business (26+ employees): 25-100 wreaths (\$425-\$1,700)
- Large Business: 100+ employees: 100-200 wreaths (\$1,700-\$3,400)

.....*Mail Back Form by Nov. 22, 2024.*.....

CHOOSE YOUR CEMETERY: Natchez National ___ Greenlawn Memorial Park ___ Vidalia ___

Your Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Number of Wreaths _____ X \$17.00 each = \$ _____

In memory of (Name of Veteran and Branch of Service) _____ Which Cemetery? _____

If you do not designate a specific veteran's grave, we will ensure the wreath is placed on a veteran's grave. If you have questions, please call Home With Heroes President Larry Smith at 253-970-2090.

Mail form and check to: Or pay online. Scan QR Code:
 Home With Heroes,
 P.O. Box 715,
 Natchez, MS 39121



Checks Payable To:
 Home With Heroes

All proceeds help our local veterans and their families.
Cutoff Date:
November 22, 2024





ST. MARY BASILICA OUTREACH TO FAMILIES IN NEED CHRISTMAS 2024

St. Mary Basilica Parish, in preparation for Christmas 2024, will once again provide Christmas assistance for 30 families. The families have been selected by St. Mary Basilica Community Services Commission. The children in these families range in age from infants through 12 years old. A profile of the families and their wish lists is published in this weekend's parish bulletin.

If you do not feel that you are in a position to adopt a family, there are once again specially labeled envelopes available for a donation toward the food cards that are purchased to accompany each family's gifts. The food cards are restricted to the purchase of food items only. These envelopes are located in the pews. You may drop your donation in the collection basket or drop it by the church office.

- ♦ Beginning this weekend, November 16/17, *following the weekend Masses, members of the Community Services Commission will be in the back of the Basilica by the cry room to assist you in selecting a family to adopt (you will receive family name and address at that time).* Two or more families might join together to adopt a family. You are not bound by the items on the wish list. We are asking the adopting families to contact the adopted families directly and make arrangements for pickup or delivery of gifts by Wednesday, December 13, 2024. This plan will allow the parents to pick up or receive the gifts without the children's knowledge. This might be the only "Santa Claus" the children will have. *Prior to the exchange of gifts, please pick up the Natchez Market gift card from the church office to include in your gifts. Please contact Betty Lou Hicks at 601 807-6104 if you have questions or run into any problems.*

If you are not able to adopt a family after Mass, we encourage you to call the church office or Betty Lou Hicks (601-807-6104) to select a family to adopt. The information regarding the selected family will be mailed to you.

This is a project of our SMB Community Services Commission.





FAMILY #1

Boy 1 clothes, diapers, infant toys,
 Boy 8 clothes, bike, remote control toy
 Boy 11 clothes, Roblox cards, remote control
 Girl 6 clothes, doll, jewelry, purse

FAMILY #2

Girl 5 clothes, dolls, unicorn, art stuff
 Girl 4 clothes, Minnie Mouse, plush animal
 Girl 2 clothes, color wonder, learning toys

FAMILY #3

Boy 7 clothes, shoes, bike, balls, Legos
 Boy 6 clothes, bike, remote control toy
 Girl 10 clothes, coat, bike, sneakers, board games
 Girl 12 clothes, coat, craft kits, bike, doll

FAMILY #4

Boy 1 clothes, pampers, balls, blocks,
 Girl 1 clothes, baby doll, pampers, educ. toys
 Girl 2 months-clothes, pampers, rattles, musical toys

FAMILY #5

Boy 8 Bike, clothes, remote control toy, games
 Boy 5 Bike, clothes, shoes, superheroes
 Boy 12 clothes, hand held video game console
 Girl 11 Bike, clothes, baby doll, remote control toy, games
 Girl 10 Bike, clothes, baby doll, crafts

FAMILY #6

Boy 4 clothes, coat, remote control toy, board games, Legos
 Girl 8 clothes, dancing, baby doll, remote control toy

FAMILY #7

Boy 9 clothes, cow, monster trucks, books, games

FAMILY #8

Boy 8 clothes, coat, bike, football, cars
 Boy 3 clothes, coat, riding toy, educ. toys/games
 Girl 1 clothes, pampers, baby doll, educ. toys
 Girl 9 clothes, coat, baby doll, remote control toy, games
 Girl 6 clothes, Barbie, purse, educ. toys/games
 Girl 5 clothes, coat, bike, Barbie, educ. toys
 Girl 4 clothes, bike, baby doll tea set

FAMILY #9

BOY 9 Clothes, bike, Paw patrol, Legos, remote control toy, art supplies

FAMILY #10

Boy 3 clothes, coat, firetrucks, football, educ. toys, jumbo crayons, books
 Boy 9 clothes, boots, 500+ piece puzzles, board games, remote control toy, chapter books

FAMILY #11

Boy 5 clothes, coat, bike, boots, race cars, remote control toys, educ. games
 Boy 9 clothes, coat, bike, sneakers, board games
 Boy 11 clothes, coat, bike, remote control toy,
 Girl 7 clothes, coat, Barbie & house, bike

FAMILY #12

Boy 8 clothes, jacket, Spiderman, wallet, remote control vehicle, board suit
 Girl 5 clothes, jacket, Barbie, Mickey Mouse, purse
 Girl 4 clothes, baby doll, CoCo Melon, educ. toys

FAMILY #13

Boy 7 clothes, coat, bike, balls, board games, Legos

FAMILY #14

Boy 9 clothes, coat, balls, Legos, Spiderman, remote control toy
 Girl 3 clothes, doll, Disney items, DoraExplorer

FAMILY #15

Boy 10 clothes, coat, Bike, Legos, remote control toys, board games
 Boy 7 clothes, coat, superheroes, books, educ. games
 Boy 3 clothes, firetruck, riding toy, blocks, balls

FAMILY #16

Girl 5 clothes, sewing, swing, diapers, artistic





FAMILY #17
 Boy 10 clothes, coat, Bike, basketball, Pokemon, books, WWF John Cena
 Girl 4 clothes, jacket, Barbie items, Disney items, Cooking/kitchen sets

FAMILY #18
 Boy 12 clothes, watch, hand-held games, board Games, remote control toy
 Boy 1 clothes, diapers, Mickey Mouse, musical toys, blocks
 Girl 9 clothes, coat, craft kits, Barbie doll, Purse, phase Ten/Uno

FAMILY #19
 Boy 10 clothes, jacket, Titanic items, basketball, baseball, books, Spiderman
 Boy 9 clothes, jacket, Monopoly, Uno, Sonic the Hedgehog, Connect 4
 Boy 3 clothes, dinosaurs, Paw Patrol, dogs, books,
 Colors/books, soccer ball

FAMILY #20
 Boy 3 clothes, coat, Paw Patrol, puzzles, learning cards (match, colors, shapes) trucks, stickers
 Boy 5 clothes, jacket, Paw Patrol, Legos, cars/trucks, learning games
 Boy 2 clothes, learning/musical toys, blocks, Paw Patrol shoes or items

FAMILY # 21
 Girl 3 clothes, coat, Frozen characters, tea set, kid's kitchen cooking sets

FAMILY # 22
 Boy 10 clothes, coat, bike, 500+ piece puzzles
 Boxing gloves, WWF items
 Girl 4 clothes, baby doll, hairbrush, toothbrush, tooth sets,
 Minnie Mouse, coloring supplies
 Girl 8 clothes, Barbie dolls, LOL dolls, playdough

FAMILY #23
 Girl 4 clothes, coat, baby doll, hairbrush, toothbrush, tooth sets, books

FAMILY #24
 Boy 11 clothes, coat, sport balls, outside activities, remote control toy, nerf toys
 Girl 12 clothes, coat, bike, books, jewelry, cross-body purse, jewelry box, craft kits

FAMILY #25
 Boy 7 clothes, coat, trucks, sport balls, Legos, Nerf guns or archery, Uno, Phase Ten Connect Four
 Boy newborn clothes, diapers, infant toys, blankets

FAMILY #26
 Boy 8 clothes, coat, WW Federation, remote control toy; Legos , board games
 Boy 2 clothes, riding toy, blocks, learning toys, Paw Patrol


FAMILY #27
 Boy 7 clothes, jacket, books, board games, sport balls, nerf toys, Legos
 Girl 4 clothes, Barbie, Frozen, tea set colors/markers/books, educ. toys

FAMILY #28
 Boy 12 clothes, books, astronomy, Stars/space, Board games "loves to learn"
 Boy 10 clothes, books (Dog man series), glow lights (not blinking) card games like Uno, Phase Ten
 Boy 5 clothes, learning cards or games (counting shapes, colors), bright colors, cars

FAMILY #29
 Boy 11 TWIN Clothes, bike, sport balls, remote control Trucks/cars,
 Boy 11 TWIN clothes, bike, sport balls, remote control trucks/cars

FAMILY #30
 Boy 3 clothes, coat, riding toy, Paw Patrol, sport balls, learning toys
 Girl 5 clothes, Barbie doll, hairbrush, toothbrush, tooth sets, colors/books, plush throw
 Girl 9 months clothes, learning toys, stuffed toys, blanket, lovey

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 Masses for the Week	INTENTION	DONOR	INTENTION	DONOR
		12:05 p.m. Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday		
November Monday, 18	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Sister Lydia, D.C. (D)	Friend		
Tuesday, 19	Ed Eidt (D)	Paul and Susan Meng		
Wednesday, 20	NO MASS			
Thursday, 21	NO MASS			
Friday, 22	NO MASS			
Saturday, 23	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass NO MASS		5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass John Tuggle (D)	Michael and Patricia Murphy
Sunday, 24	8:00 a.m. Mass Assumption People of the Parish	10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass People of the Parish		

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