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Sacred Heart Church, Dedeaux
14595 Vidalia Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571
Office: (228) 255-7560
Dec. 22nd, 2024



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Fr. Khoa Vo (228) 233-9272 Deacon Earl (228) 323-3099



Mass Schedule and Intentions:

Sat Vigil	4pm	+Jimmy (Sap) Necaise (Dana & Gabe Ladner)
Sunday	9am	Our Parish Family
	11:30am	McDonald Family
Mon	8:30am	Billy & Cecilia Burkett (Kathy & Garston Shaw)
Tuesday	4:00pm	Helen Necaise
	6:00pm	Helen Necaise
	12:00(midnight)	Helen Necaise
Wed	9:00am	+Helen Necaise
Thursday	8:30am	+Msgr Mercier & Fr Vollar
Friday	8:30am	Benefactors

Christmas schedule: Tuesday 4pm, 6pm, and midnight (12am). Christmas Day: Wednesday 9am.
New Year: Tuesday Vigil at 4pm, and Wednesday New Year Day: 9pm and 6pm.

From the Desk of Father Khoa... Dear Parishioners,

During Jesus' ministry, a woman in the crowd addressed him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that fed you" (Lk11:27). This is like Elizabeth saying, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Later, we hear Jesus correcting the woman who praised his mother, saying, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word and keep it." This is like Elizabeth saying, "Blessed are you who believed that the Lord's word would come true." This means that Mary is doubly blessed: She is blessed because she is the physical mother of the Savior. She is blessed again because she believed the Word of God. She believed God's word that Elizabeth was pregnant. And once she believed, she acted and hastened to Elizabeth's house to serve her. It did not matter to her that she was pregnant herself or that the road was long. What did matter to her was that God's word was true and that His will should be done.

We all are called to blessedness and to holiness. What we need to do, like Mary and Elizabeth, is to believe, and to believe that God's word is true. This means that we have to believe completely in His word and what He does in our lives. Once we have this faith and trust in the Lord, then we need to act. In other words, we have to live our faith. We need to look optimistically at all that happens in our lives and try to find meaning in it. No matter how hard or unpleasant the situations that confront us are, we need to accept events and things as they come. Holiness or blessedness is achieved not automatically, but by living our faith.

Today's Gospel presents us the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth. It's not simply a meeting to be together. In their encounter an exchange takes place of a mutual understanding, a meeting of "You and I". Both of them did not think of themselves as the most important people in the world, rather they praised God. Elizabeth praises Mary, and Mary praises God. Both of them sing of His greatness and mercy. We also meet various people in our lives. There are people who do not necessarily need our money and goods, but just our love and friendship. Our nearness can at times bring solace and healing to them. The more we give of ourselves to others, the more we receive in return. The more we make others happy, the more we can rejoice. Perhaps this is the time given to us to understand our own true selves, to turn to God, and to open our hearts and show generosity to others. Then, we can experience the thrill of the encounter with God and with one another. Pray today that like Mary, we are able to believe in God's word, and live that word in our lives by loving God and one another, by giving ourselves to God and to others in service, so that we too can be called blessed and holy.

Merry Christmas and God Bless You! Fr. Khoa

Holy Baptism: We welcome Juke Jennings Necaie, son of Dreisson & Kayla Necaie. Who became a child of God through the Sacrament of Baptism Dec. 15th. We pray that Juke will live out his baptism by continuing to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, all the days of his life.

CCD: There will be no CCD 12/22 or 12/29 for Christmas holiday. Vanessa Gallagher (228) 332-1829.

St. Anns Lizana: K.C.'s are having a 50/50 raffle on December 21st. They are also raffling a handmade Christmas Wreath (value \$60.00). Tickets for both of them are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Called & Consecrated: Please take home a Vocations prayer card (available at the entrance) and pray daily, for our Seminarians & Consecrated, and an increase of more laborers for Gods Vineyard.

Offerings: Please remember our Parish operates year-round and any weekly offering is important to keep normal operations steady. We also have online giving on our Webpage. Stewardship this week: **Children: \$58.00 Envelope: \$3621.00. Online Giving: \$465.00 Total: \$4148.00, Building Fund: KC \$2400.00, Building Fund Online: \$225.00, Up to Date: \$215,673.00. Thank You for your generosity!**

CCD Building Fund Project Monthly Families/Group: \$2,400: For more info, please contact Philip Malley, Larry Necaie, Kurt Ladner. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

DATE	TIME	LECTOR	EOMOHC TEAMS	RECAP TEAMS
Dec 21	4:00pm	Eddie Duran	Deborah Naquin	Matt & Jeanne Lizana
Dec-22	9:00am	Shawn Ladner	Peggy Inabinet & Nat Entriaken	Patty Locklear & Samantha Kurzeja
Dec-22	11:30am	Joan Alford	Trish McCarthy	Robbie & Erin Haynes
Dec 28	4:00pm	Beau Ladner	Desiree Swilley	Yvette Necaie Becky Necaie
Dec-29	9:00am	Melissa Williams	Mark P & Sheila McDonald	Nadine Patton Judy Padron
Dec-29	11:30am	Erin Haynes	Natasha Higginbotham	Charlotte Saucier Joan Alford

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish and Priests/Deacons of Our Diocese

Alyssa Raven Presley	Curt Ladner	Janice Montelepre	Marie Chamberlin	Lynette Florane
Amber Hope	Dana Page	Jennie Moran	Military/Police	Marcia Ladner
Ann Nelson	Dexter Smith	Jimmy Bradley	Missy Overheu	Ruth Peterson
Ann Smith	Dianne Ladner	JoAnn Moran	Morgan Penton	Sandra Ladner
Ashley Domke	Donna Necaie	Joey Ladner	Myrna Riviere	Sarah Shiyou
Bailey Street	Douglas Saucier	Josh Lee	Paris Cuevas	Scot Monsted
Barbara Platz	Elder Ladner	June Middleton	Pat Cuevas	Sean Storey
Bernadine	Erica Ladner	Kellie Ladner	Patsy Ladner	Shannon Allen
Bill Burkett	Gary Percle	Kendall Ladner	Penny Ladner	Shasta Smith
Billie Martin	Gavyn Snyder	Kerman Ladner	Quinn McKay	Stacy Saucier
Bonnie Hudson	Glenda Ladner	Kim Mason	Regina Garrett	Thalus Ladner
Bryan Cuevas	Granville Ladner	Kirk Ladner	Marsha Necaie	Tim Yates
Byron K. Ladner	Heather Bernard	Lea Saucier	Mason/Ian Rushing	Trace Moran
Caretakers	Jackie Sibley	Linda McKay	Melba Boudreaux	Veronica Mitchell
Carl Lizana	James Potter	Linda Pettis	Melissa Ladner	Wendell Ladner
Chuck Shephard	Jan Favre	Linne Searles	Mike/Neen Funk	

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: We truly need more volunteers to support our Bereavement ministry. Please contact Jolene Ladner, (228) 341-4044 to join a group that provides a dish for a parishioners' family following a funeral. Thank you to all those who already give of their time and talent, preparing wonderful dishes.

Mass Intentions: You may have Masses offered for deceased/living family & friends. Please fill out Mass Intention envelope with payment and place in offertory baskets.

Church Cleaning Ministry: We still have available dates for our Church Cleaning Ministry. Please contact Freda Hoda (228) 216-6185 or Kara Hoda (228) 216-3565, to help keep our church clean at least once a year. Thank you for your time and dedication!