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September 6, 2020  
Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## LOVING THROUGH THE MESS

Today in the gospel we find a Christian community in a mess. Followers of Jesus, Jews and Romans were pointing fingers at one another. Matthew, the resident wise man, was asking Jesus for advice on how to deal with the many conflicts. In chapter 18 of Matthew's gospel, Jesus deals with two fundamental rules: there must never be a lost child—there must never be an unforgiven member. The second, being forgiving is the focus of this week's gospel reading (Mt 18: 15-20). Christians are to live, not in a cold unforgiving way, but with hearts yearning to be there for one another. We are in this together. No man is an island! Our charge is to help one another to keep focused on the Lord. If one strays or gets lost, we have a responsibility out of mutual love (Rm 13: 8-10) to reach out and share God's love and mercy (forgiveness). Now those who stray may react kicking and screaming because they like their self-centered ways. Heck, there are times we all like our self-centered ways. That is why Jesus reminds us that we are in this together. And when someone is being driven by sin, we are called to persistently approach them with acts of kindness, showered in prayer. God wants to use you and me to bring peace in the middle of a conflict. Arm yourself in prayer and get ready to be uncomfortable in how you must reach out in kindness because there are unforgiven people you are being called by God to reach out to. Loving through the mess becomes our calling.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, September 8th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

### Wednesday, September 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

### Thursday, September 10th

8:00am- 8:00pm Adoration (Chapel )

5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

### Friday, September 11th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

### Sunday, September 13th

7:15 a.m. -7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



Classes for

### First Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion

will be held on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:00p.m. until 7:15p.m.

We will begin classes on Wednesday, September 23rd

in the Activities Center.

Any questions contact Erica Gruseck at [accreligious@gmail.com](mailto:accreligious@gmail.com)

Are you interested in  
joining the  
Catholic Church?

*Do you or know someone who wants to  
learn more about the  
Catholic Church?*

*Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a  
member of Annunciation, or maybe you are just  
curious about what Catholics believe. Please  
join us for a overview of the RCIA process.  
All are Welcome!*

**Save the Date!**

**09-15-2020**

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office, or send an inquiry on the church  
website  
[annunciationcatholicchurch.com](http://annunciationcatholicchurch.com)

**Catholic Young Adults (ages 22-39)**  
in the Golden Triangle area,  
You're invited to...

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Come meet some new friends, enjoy dinner, & hear a great talk!

at **Lost Pizza Co. in Columbus, MS**  
on Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 1

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Speaker Topics include ...

- "How to Grow Spiritually (even in times of trial)"
- "How to Thrive as a Catholic in the Bible Belt"
- "Relatable Catholic Role Models" and
- an open "Q & A Night with our Local Clergy"

<https://stjosephstarkville.org/catholic-young-adults>

## Discerning the Voice of God

Tuesday morning Bible study will  
begin on September 15, 2020  
from 10:00-12:00  
in the  
Activity Center.

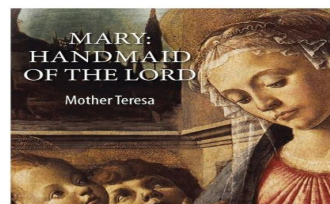
We will be studying:

*"Discerning the Voice of  
God: How to Recognize  
When God Is Speaking*

PRISCILLA SHIRER

For more information  
contact Karen Overstreet at  
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**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK



### Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

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# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09/06/2020

|                            |    |          |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| Weekly Offering 09/02/2020 | \$ | 5,083.00 |
| On-Line Giving: 09/02/2020 | \$ | 3,555.00 |
| SVdP 09/02/2020            | \$ | 250.00   |
| Video/Online Cost donation | \$ | 100.00   |

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 314,958.14

*(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)*

### Generous Donations:

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| August 2, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)  | \$ | 70.00    |
| August 9, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)  | \$ | 6,735.00 |
| August 16, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials) | \$ | 1,845.00 |
| August 23, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials) | \$ | 457.00   |
| August 30, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials) | \$ | 450.00   |

### Stewardship

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is **YES!**

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

|  | 8/26/20     | 9/2/20       |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts): | \$ 2,166.27 | \$ 16,747.18 |

|   |                        |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Pledge Payments (paid):                     | \$ 1,418,996.17        | \$ 1,435,018.35        |
| Pledge Balances (outstanding):              | \$ 415,676.47          | \$ 399,654.29          |
| <b>Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):</b> | <b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b> | <b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b> |

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|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Pledge Balances (outstanding):                               | \$ 415,676.47          | \$ 399,654.29          |
| Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):                          | \$ 1,690,154.46        | \$ 1,706,901.64        |
| <b>TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):</b> | <b>\$ 2,105,830.93</b> | <b>\$ 2,106,555.93</b> |

## Mass Intentions

|           |           |          |                      |        |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------|--------|
| Tuesday   | 9/08/2020 | 5:30 pm  | Joan Currie          | HB RIP |
| Wednesday | 9/09/2020 | 8:00 am  | Frank Zaiontz        | BZ RIP |
| Thursday  | 9/10/2020 | 8:00 am  | Marjorie Cox         | CH RIP |
| Friday    | 9/11/2020 | 8:00 am. | Kelly Kantack        | RIP    |
| Sunday    | 9/13/2020 | 8:00 am  | Jim Campbell         | TJ RIP |
| Sunday    | 9/13/2020 | 10:30 am | People of the Parish |        |



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### September 7- Monday

1COR 5:1-8, LK 6:6-11

### September 8- Tuesday

MI 5:1-4A, MT 1:1-16, 18-23

### September 9- Wednesday

1COR 7:25-31, LK 6:20-26

### September 10-Thursday

1COR 8:1B-7, 11-13, LK 6:27-38

### September 11- Friday

1COR 9:16-19, 22B-27, LK 6:39-42

### September 12- Saturday

1COR 10:14-22, LK 6:43-49

### September 13- Sunday

SIR 27:30-28:7, PS 103:1-2, 3-4,9-10,11-12

ROM 14: 7-9 MT 18:21-35



# ACS EAGLES



# 2020 - 2021

## What's Happening at ACS!

September 6, 2020

Week two was just as successful at week one! We had a great week with beautiful weather most days. The students have enjoyed their time outside as they do not travel around the building as much as in previous years for safety. We are continuing with safety protocols as advised by the Diocese of Jackson and others.

Please continue to pray for our students and faculty that they may remain safe and healthy. Also, please join us for mass this Thursday via Facebook Live at 8:30a.m.



*Father Jeffery stops by the kindergarten PE class for some parachuting fun!*

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 09/07 Labor Day Holiday (no school)
- 09/08 Diocesan Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- 09/10 8:30 School Mass via Facebook Live
- 09/20 Catechetical Sunday
- 09/21 Pinwheels for Peace
- 09/29 12:30–5:30 Uniforms and Accessories Fall Uniform Sale
- 09/30 Fall Picture Day
- 10/08 Fall Break
- 10/09 Fall Break



*Mrs. Moore delivers supplies to one of our distance learners. He greeted her with this drawing and a smile.*

## Changes that may affect you...

- We will no longer be participating in the SCRIP fundraising program.
- We have a strict NO VISITORS POLICY this year. This is for the protection of our faculty, students, and visitors.
- Mass will be held each Thursday at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live. Don't have a Facebook account? That's okay! You can still tune in to our page without an account and participate in virtual Mass at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationCatholicSchoolColumbusMS/>
- We are unable to hold many of our social events at this time. We will let you know ASAP if we are able to reschedule.

## We're Hiring!

ACS is hiring for a part-time art teacher and substitute teachers. Those interested can visit our website under *Employment Opportunities*.



## 1st Annual Homegrown Harvest - October 9, 2020



### Support our Seminarians!

Six men are currently studying for the priesthood in our diocese. They are the fruit of parishes around the state, including Immaculate Conception West Point, St. Richard Jackson, St. Paul Flowood, St. Joseph Starkville, and Holy Cross Philadelphia. To support the education of these men the Department of Vocations is hosting the 1st ever Homegrown Harvest Gala and Fundraiser on October 9th at 6:30 PM. This will be a LIVE broadcast. To check it out, all you have to do is log onto [one.bidpal.net/homegrownharvest2020](http://one.bidpal.net/homegrownharvest2020).

Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Jim Wehner, Rector of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, and throughout the evening you will hear from Vocation Director Fr. Nick Adam, our seminarians, and more! The fundraising portion of this event is happening right now! We are looking to raise money for our Seminary Education trust, which supports tuition costs each year for our men and also aids the long term health of the Vocations Department. This is a great way to be in solidarity with men who desire to serve the Church for generations to come.

You can support the cause by purchasing digital tickets+or by sponsoring the event with a larger gift. Please consider this if you are able, and thank you for your prayers and support of Vocations in our diocese. To give, log onto the website above, and click on "purchase tickets" or "sponsorships" on the menu on the left hand side of the screen. Pray that the Lord sends more laborers into his harvest. Contact Fr. Nick Adam, Vocation Director with any questions (601-969-4020, [nick.adam@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:nick.adam@jacksondiocese.org))

#### Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams  
 Lisa and Andy Atkins  
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 Greg Jones  
 Ginny Konieczki  
 Florence Ladner  
 Madeline Malcolm  
 Willie Menotti  
 Anne Mitchell  
 Sam Phillips  
 Kerry Pittman  
 Karen Pittman  
 Debra Weseli

#### Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Gary Belhumeur  
 Luke Brown  
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 Claude Carter  
 John Michael Crimm  
 Mike Doughty  
 Mary Forrester  
 Sister Mary Gianini  
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 Lisa Heath  
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