

The Basilica of Saint Mary

The Assumption of the B.V.M.

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Office Hours: Mon & Friday 8:30-12
Tues-Thursday: 8:30-3:30

"Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth." –
Psalm 121:2



Mass Schedule

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

Confession

Tues- Fri: 11:30- 11:55 AM
Sat: 4:15-4:55PM
1st Saturday of the Month: 7:30-
7:55 AM

Adoration

Tuesday: 12:30- 5:20 PM

Benediction

Tuesday: 5:20 PM

Our Clergy & Staff

Very Rev. Aaron M. Williams

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OCTOBER 19TH, 2025 | TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Parish...

- Parish dinners are now held weekly at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Menu for this week will be announced on FlockNote!
- The Natchez Stewpot needs drivers to deliver meals to the homebound. It only takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Deliveries can be made once a week, once a month, etc.
 - Apartment Route: Saturdays and 2nd Wednesday. Call Mary Jane Gaudet @ 601-807-9202
 - Route A: Wednesdays or Fridays. Call John Elliott @ 601-870-8583
 - If no answer call Marie Gasquet @ 601-597-9350
- Each Monday in October from 10AM to 1PM in the Youth Wing, FLC there will be Christmas assistance applications.
- If you are interested in subscribing to Magnificat at wholesale price, please sign up at the gift shop.
- Save the Date for Trunk or Treat/St. Mary Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 30. If you would like to donate candy to use as prizes for the Carnival, please bring to the FLC by October 28.
- Congratulations on the baptisms of Mary Jane Mardis and James Fisher Young.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers on the altar of St. Mary Basilica this weekend, October 18th and 19th are in loving memory Peter Burns Sr. from his children Annette, Ann, Parnell, Peter, Melanie, John, David and Paul.



Activities and Schedule

Monday, October 20

7:00AM Mass- Glen Kidder
9:00AM Line Dancing, FLC
6:00PM The Creed- Adult Faith Formation, FLC

Tuesday, October 21

9:30-10:30 am Tai Chi, FLC
11:30Am Confession
12:05 pm Mass- Capri Novarini
12:30 St. Mary Finance Meeting
12:35-5:20 pm Adoration
5:20Pm Benediction

Wednesday, October 22

8:00AM School Mass
11:30Am Confession
12:05PM Mass- Ann Gebhart
6PM Parish Dinner
6PM CYO Dinner and Meeting, FLC

Thursday, October 23

11:30Am Confession
12:05PM Mass- Marie D. Gross
12:30PM The Creed, FLC
4PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, STH Atrium
6PM Becoming Catholic, Youth Wing FLC

Friday, October 24

8:30AM Assumption Bible Study
11:30Am Confession
12:05PM Mass- Edna Rose Bellan

Saturday, October 25

8:00AM Mass- Annette Burns
4:15-4:55 pm Confession
5:00 pm Anticipated Mass, Basilica- Dickie Butler

Sunday, October 26

7:30 am/ 8 am Confession/ Rosary/ Mass, Assumption/ Coffee & Donuts, Tuite Hall - People of the Parish
8:15 am St. Mary Adult Bible Study, FLC
10:00 am Solemn Mass, Basilica - People of the Parish
5:30PM Confirmation Class, FLC Youth Wing

Parish Giving

St. Mary Basilica	\$7,651
Assumption of B.V.M	\$2,155

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Fr. Aaron Williams and family on the death of Fr. Aaron's Grandfather, Joseph Orr, on October 13th, 2025. God be with this family in its time of grief and may He grant Joseph eternal life.

Dedication of Sr. Clare Hogan Hall

The dedication of the new hall will be Sunday, November 9th. The bishop will preside over the mass at 10:30am and the dedication of the new building will follow. All are invited to attend. Mass and dedication will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Madison.

October 18

Gene Simonton
Jean Smith
Robin Branton
Gary Blackwell

October 19

Jeannie Mireles
Dorothy Bright
Andie Tosspon
Victoria Meyes

October 20

Steven Palmer
James Shaidnagle

October 21

Paxton Junkin
Annie Edwards
April Blaney

Birthdays

October 22

Grant Aubic
Lindsey Callon
Kenny Decareaux

October 23

Lynn Janette

October 24

Jay Gamberi
Ellen Depta
Annalyce Riley
Katie Roberts
William Blain
Michael Parker Sr.

Chancery Job Opportunity: Diocesan Facilities Manager
The Diocesan Facilities Manager supports parishes and schools across the Diocese by overseeing contract preparation and review, construction management, and the development and enforcement of diocesan policies related to property, life, health, and safety. This role also manages construction, maintenance, and repairs of the Chancery and other diocesan properties. Bachelor's or Associate Degree in Facilities Mgmt, Construction Mgmt, or related field preferred. Certified Facilities Manager designation preferred. Minimum 5 years of experience in facilities or construction management. Please email resume and cover letter to Cathy Pendleton at cathy.pendleton@jackso.

Assumption Mass

Sunday, Oct 26th at 8AM

Lectors: Kevin Samrow

Eucharistic Minister: Carolyn Verucchi

Ushers: Johnny Atkins

Altar Server(s): Vickie Stowers

Sacristan: Pam Frank

Solemn Mass

Sunday, Oct 26th at 10AM

Lectors: Ricky Warren & Chandler Brantley

Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnn Waycaster & Betty Lou Hicks

Greeters: Monica Mayo & Melissa Vaughan

Ushers: Todd Waycaster, Barry Iseminger, Peter Burns & Daniel Thibodeaux

Sacristan: Todd Waycaster

Anticipated Mass

Saturday, Oct 25th at 5PM

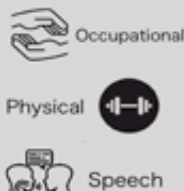
Lectors: Judy Bartley & Alice Martin

Eucharistic Ministers: Marty Seibert & Charles Garrity

Greeters: Marty Seibert & J.W. Seibert

Ushers: Susan Nielsen, Freddie Biglane, Christopher Martin & Julius Knotts

Sacristan: Philip Zuccaro



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