

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that when they are restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN:**

Mrs. Angela Ashford	Mr. Charlie Lyles
Mrs. Delores Ashford	Mr. Edward Marion, III
Mrs. Terry Bangs	Ms. Alexis McElroy
Mrs. Deloris Barial	Rev. Joseph J. McKinley, SSJ
Mrs. Victorine Bonam	Little Derrick Moody
Mr. Walter Bonam	Mr. Joe Moulds
Ms. Kendra Brown	Little Bella Nicholas
Mrs. Mary Chestang	Ms. Carolyn Norvel
Mrs. Louverta Cherry	Mrs. Cora Long Patton
Ms. Sandra Cooper	Ms. Celestine Petite
Mr. Jack Cumbest	Mrs. Marie Robinson
Mrs. Antionette Dandridge	Judge Jim Schreier
Mr. Clarence Dubose	Ms. Bernadette (Tee) Stanley
Mrs. Earline Durden	Mr. H. C. Stanley, Jr
Mr. Thomas Michael England	Mrs. Vickie Tait
Mr. Barry Glaude	Mrs. Celeste Thompson
Mr. David Glaude	Mrs. Evelyn Viverette
Mr. Renard Harris	Mr. Randy Viverette
Mr. Willie Kennedy, Sr	Mr. Darrell Whitehead
Ms. Precious Knight	Mrs. Valerie Wright

**“All the other Sick”!!**

If there are others, please let us know so that Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick may be brought to them. Call the rectory - 762-1759, Mrs. Antionette Planer - 475-5434, or Mrs. Fannie Joseph - 218-7297.

*St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church*



*The Josephite Fathers and Brothers*

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***Pastor-Rev. Joseph Benjamin, SSJ***

**Masses:**

***Public Masses in the Diocese of Biloxi temporarily cancelled.***

**Confession by appointment**

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CELEBRATING**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 21, 2020 – March 22, 2020**

**MASSES – March 22, 2020 through March 28, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 22</b>	Fourth Sunday of Lent - No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 24</b>	No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 26</b>	No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	Fifth Sunday of Lent - No Scheduled Mass - Mass said in private by the pastor.

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

Effectively March 18, 2020, all daily and Sunday public Masses in the Diocese of Biloxi will be temporarily cancelled. However, the church will be open 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday for parishioners and others who wish to pray and seek spiritual assistance. Only ten may enter the church and pray at a time. All Catholics in the Diocese of Biloxi are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass. A decision on when Masses will resume will be made in coordination with state and local public authorities. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral will livestream daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m. To view these Masses, visit the Diocese of Biloxi's YouTube Page. You can also view Mass from St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans Monday through Friday at 12:05 p.m. by visiting [www.thedailymass.com](http://www.thedailymass.com). Ministries of the diocese will continue to function, albeit in a virtual setting. Additional information will be posted in the days and weeks ahead on the diocesan website: [www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)

In these uncertain times, I want to encourage everyone to remain safe, vigil and follow the CDC guidance on the pandemic. Since we will have no Mass, here's are some option for you to continue to give to the church. First, you can mail to P.O. Box 876, Pascagoula, MS 39568-0876. We have a box in the church during the weekday for drop-off between 9 and Noon. Mr. Green and I will be on property to assist you. If you need prayer, please call the Rectory and I will make an appointment to meet you in the church. Until we meet again, may God protect us from COVID 19 virus. May God heal those who are infected by the virus. May God shield the healthcare providers from the virus. May God watch over the communities and comfort all who are worried. Lord fill us with your presence and let your anointed power fall on us. Amen

**Stations of the Cross (cancelled) and St. Peter the Apostle Men's Retreat (cancelled).**

The Annual Drawdown is postponed to a later date. If you have tickets, please return them.

Confirmation is rescheduled.

**POOR MAN'S SUPPER:** Cancelled.

The Diocese of Biloxi is blessed to have 8 men in formation for the priesthood for our diocese. We are also blessed to have 17 retired priests that continue to help minister the 56,000 Catholics in South Mississippi. Your gift to the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal directly aids in the formation, education, and care of all of these men. Will you please consider a generous gift to the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal in support of our future and retired priests? Your generous gift of prayer and financial resources ensures that we will continue to help "Bring Christ to the World". Thank You!

**Fish Dinners:** Cancelled.

**Pastor's Club:** Please return your commitment card if you will invest in the Pastor's Club. If you have a payment, please place in the yellow envelopes in the Gathering Room that is marked "Pastor's Club" and place in the collection basket for processing. The Pastor's Club is \$1500 (Paid in Full) or a \$1500 (Pledge) - paid over a period of 10 months @ \$150 per month. Thank you for supporting the Pastor's Club exclusively to pay off the debt of the new church. Thank you, Father Joseph

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in all walks of life. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support. If you have not donated, it is not too late; just pull your envelopes marked "Black and Indian Mission." Please donate by March 29, 2020. Again, thank you for your contribution.

In light of the corona virus, both events recently promoted by the office of vocations have been cancelled or postponed. The seminaries are observing contingency protocols with restricted access. Therefore, the annual retreat "Come and See" has been cancelled. Likewise, our "Day of Reflection with Bishop Kihneman" has been postponed until further notice.

**Mar 15, 2020-**

Our stewardship contribution amounted to **\$4,255.09**. 149 adults and children attended church. A total of 177 envelopes were used.

**Designated Part of Collection:**

- Lenten Envelopes - \$396.00
- Easter Flowers - \$246.00
- Easter - \$10.00
- Lenten Fish Fry Donation - \$810.00
- Building Fund - \$245.00
- Black & Indian Mission - \$70.00
- Catholic Relief Service - \$50.00
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe - \$20.00
- Children's Envelopes - \$29.00 (19 Envelopes)
- Regular Collection for Both Masses - \$2,379.09. **Thank you.**