



MAY 7, 2017 – 4th Sunday of Easter

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—

**Entrance: #466, Offertory: #365,
Communion: #457, Recessional: #180**



Our Daily Bread Sunday is today. Nonperishable food items may be placed under the table in the foyer; monetary donations may be placed in the container on the table. Thank you for your generosity!

MAY CROWNING: Today at 9:30 am, we will have our annual May Crowning. All parishioners are invited to participate and encouraged to bring fresh flowers. Weather permitting we will meet at the Mary Garden between the church and the parish office. *Students please meet in your classroom and we will process over as a group. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother in prayer and song.* (If it's raining, we will meet at the Mary statue in the foyer of the church.)



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14: TRINITY DOME COLLECTION - The Trinity Dome Collection is a one-time collection that will be taken next Sunday on Mother's Day, May 14th, 2017. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America and is among the ten largest churches in the world. Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is our nation's preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the National Shrine. The mosaic that will adorn the dome will depict The Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Through your participation in this project you become part of the fabric of Mary's Shrine and help bring to completion your church: The Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more info, visit www.trinitydome.org.

Divine Mercy Chaplets and Prayer Cards are available on the table in the back of the church.

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Betty Adkins, Larry Adkins, Dana Aubin, Paul Aubin, Denise Bell, Judy Berkowitz, Dolores Best, Cheryl Blalock, Sandy Brignac, Otto Browning, Aimee Burrow, Kristen Campbell, Earlyn Carmody, Doris Degenhardt, Ryon Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Robert Endris, Jean Ferguson, Peggy Gauthé, Donna Gunter, Peggy Harkins, Connie Haynes, Paul Howrilla, Deanne Hunter, Beverly & George Kehle, Debbie Killebrew, Kirk Ladner, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, John Mitchell, Gina Pfau, Inge Reep, Andy Reeves, Neil Rhodes, Charles Rhoten, Mary Schmidt, Paul Stevens, Hazel Strong, Jay Trimm, Lesa Waggener, Catherine Williams, Leon Williams, Robin Morris, Liz King, Warren Davis, Sheila Yeck, Patsy Hubert, Nicole McDonald, Josh McIntosh, Robert Caskey, Judy Borthwick, Crews Ishee, Debbie Reilley, Ana Deck, Paiten Furr, Lacey Madden, Renee Murphy, Melanie Brown, June Schmidt and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS ADOLFO SUAREZ: Contact Adolfo with your prayers and best wishes at his email: asuarez@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!



THE MONTH OF MAY IS TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER. On Sundays during May, the Knights of Columbus will be leading us in the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass. Please come a little early and join us in this special devotion.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be preparing their famous annual Mother's Day Breakfast after the 8:15 am Mass next Sunday. Please come and treat your Mother to this special feast!!!



GRADUATES MASS: Our special graduates' Mass is TODAY at 5 pm, followed by a reception dinner sponsored by our Youth. Congratulations to our High School graduates: Nicole Bergeron, Zachary Blanchard, Meg Case, Tori Cobb, Connor Cronin, Taylor Dancer, Chad Doiron, Shelby Doiron, Selah Hall, Will Harrison, Emily Lupe, Owen Ivan, Jared Kimes, Logan Kotfila, Drew Liess, Tess Lott, Mary Eliza McCarley, Sam Mills, Michael Patterson, Meg Rice, Sean Sawaya, Rachel Staehling and Ethan Yandow; College graduates: Michael Gordon and Nicole Spurk.

INVITATION TO PRAYER: The second Saturday of each month our Knights of Columbus will lead us in praying the Rosary in the Mary Garden for Pro-life intention. Our next date is Saturday, May 13, at 9:00 am in the Mary Garden.



Meetings & Events for the Week of May 7 – May 14

- Sun, May 7 – Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Robert Kopacz)
- Mon, May 8 - KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Tues, May 9 – Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (intention - †Louise McCloud) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:30 am, Chapel Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
- Wed, May 10 – Rosary, 6:00 pm, Chapel Mass, 6:30 pm, Chapel (intention - †Francis Harrison)
- Sat, May 13 - Pro-Life Rosary, 9:00 am, Mary Garden
- Sun, May 14 – Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:15 am, Parish Hall Mass, 5:00 pm (intention - †Livia Posey Simmons)

Weekly Readings

- Mon, May 8: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:1-4; John 10:11-18
- Tues, May 9: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; John 10:22-30
- Wed, May 10: Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67:1-8; John 8:12; John 12:44-50
- Thu, May 11: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:1-27; Rev 1:5; John 13:16-20
- Fri, May 12: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; John 14:1-6
- Sat, May 13: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; John 8:31-32; John 14:7-14

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF WILLIAM HINDS, father of our parishioner Tom Hinds, who died recently. Tom, Beth Ann and all of Williams's family are remembered in our prayers. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF CECILIA SUBAUSTE, mother of our parishioner Pepe Subauste, who died recently. Pepe, Fulvia and all of Cecilia's family are remembered in our prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are in memory of Cliff Hoke.

TODAY MARKS THE 54TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Visit www.usccb.org/vocations for more information.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Debbie Lankford; Patrick & Christa Nobleza and daughter, Cynthbelle. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today is the last day of classes. 2017/18 Classes will begin in August/September. Please check future bulletins for registration dates for students and volunteer sign-up sheets for teachers. Thank you to all of our teachers, parents and students. A special thank you to Karen Worrell, our Coordinator of Religious Education. We wish you all a safe, fun summer!! See you in the fall!

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Ollie Cook, Tayen Fletes, Crawford Kraft, Ellie Kraft, William Kraft, Ellie Latour and Madelyn Rodrigue who recently received the Sacrament of First Communion with their St. Anthony classmates.

VBS 2017 – Registration begins today. Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 14, 8:30 am – 11:30 am. **Sign-up sheets for adult and youth volunteers and Registration forms for attendees are on the table in the back of the church.** For more info, contact Karen Worrell at (601) 672-5817 or kworrellcre@hotmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP - will meet Wednesday, May 9, 5-6 pm, Youth Center.

SUMMER TRIP - We are officially registered to attend the Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference in Houma, LA June 16-18th. Cost for the trip is \$150 Conference fee plus spending cash for meals on the road and souvenirs. **A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due ASAP, and the remainder of the money is due May 18th as a hard deadline.**

SCHOOL NEWS

ASSISI EARLY LEARNING CENTER: We are in the process of accepting applications for a secretary at Assisi Early Learning Center. Applicant must have experience in office work and be knowledgeable of computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, etc. Training will be provided for Parish Soft, a program used by the Diocese. If interested, please call (601) 856-9494 to set up a time for an interview.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for a chemistry teacher and a physics teacher for 2017/18 school year. If interested, please email a resume to tmiracle@stjoebroins.com.

CAJUNFEST 2017 – Sunday, May 21, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at St. Francis Catholic Church, 4000 W. Tidewater Ln, Madison. Games, Bingo, raffles, live music and fabulous food. Please join us for a fun-filled day of family entertainment! For more info, contact (601) 856-5556.

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Mike Hepburn, Stephanie Word
FINANCE COUNCIL – Eddie Adkins, Krista Andy, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Mona Cobb, Whitt Whitten

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, May 7 –

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Tammy McKinney & Cassie Mendrop
(10:45) Chad & Kelly Hirn
Joe Best & Katrina Blossman
(5:00) Susan Beebe & Carolyn Callahan

LECTORS
(8:15) David Flood & Denise Forsythe
(10:45) Norman & Susan Brown
(5:00) Youth

HOSPITALITY
(8:15) Adaire Young & Norma Natal
(10:45) John & Lucy Taylor
(5:00) Youth

USHERS
(8:15) Denton Hartlein & Buzz Howard
(10:45) Curtis Gho & Mike Hepburn
(5:00) Youth

ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Anna Crout & Parker Dancer
(10:45) Jake Worrell & Nicholas Fermo
(5:00) Youth

VOCATIONS
(8:15) David & Suzanne Danaher
(10:45) Norman & Susan Brown

Sunday, May 14 –

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer
(10:45) Jeannie Barrier & Paula Bennett
Charlie & Kay Campbell
(5:00) Larry & Vicki Moorehead

LECTORS
(8:15) Paul & Joan Guillory
(10:45) Andrew & Stephanie Brown
(5:00) Mart Bisek

HOSPITALITY
(8:15) David & Rose Bradberry
(10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville
(5:00) David & Mona Cobb

USHERS
(8:15) Joe Jones & Joe Montalbano
(10:45) Jeannie Barrier & Joe Best
(5:00) Adkins family

ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Pete Danaher & Andrew Didion
(10:45) Meg Gordon & Preston Forrest
(5:00) Makenna Schisler & Anna Meyer

VOCATIONS
(8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong
(10:45) Karen Worrell

Collection Report
Week of April 30, 2017
General: \$9212.00 Building: \$70.00
Catholic Relief: \$40.00 Catholic Home Missions: \$40.00
Educ. Of Future Priests: \$20.00