



**Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!**  
April 1, 2018 –  
Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—**  
**Vigil Mass - Entrance: Processional, Offertory: #158, Communion: #157, Recessional: #166**  
**Easter Masses - Entrance: #159, Offertory: #166, Communion: #567, Recessional: #167**



**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Our annual Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers to age 9 is today at 9:20 (right after 8:15 Mass). Children should remain in church while parents get their Easter baskets from the car. Children will hunt eggs according to their age group. Thank you to the YOUTH and their coordinators for providing this event for our children.

We will also be having our traditional Easter Reception in the Parish Hall at this time. Please join us for fruit, pastries, baked goods, finger sandwiches, breakfast casseroles & goodies of all kinds. Let EASTER JOY abound at this celebration!!

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST HAS RISEN! REJOICE!** Today we gather in Easter joy to celebrate the new life that is ours with the Resurrection of Jesus. It is a day for celebration! All over our diocese and throughout the world, new members were added to the Church at last night's Easter Vigil.

**THANK YOU** to all who enhanced our Holy Week & Easter celebrations this year: celebrants, planners, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, sacristans, organists, musicians, cantors and singers, hospitality ministers, gardeners, bakers, flower arrangers, and egg hunt and social organizers. You have all served our community and helped to make our Holy Week and Easter a blessed and beautiful time for our Parish.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** Easter Monday, April 2.

**OUR DAILY BREAD SERVICE** is this Wednesday, April 4, 11:30 am, Canton. Please contact the Parish Office if you need directions.

**OUR DAILY BREAD SUNDAY** is next Sunday, April 8. Nonperishable food items and monetary donations are welcomed! If you brought food items, they may be left under the table in the foyer of the church; monetary donations may be placed in the container on the table in the foyer. Thank you for supporting this ministry!!

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** If you did not turn in your Rice Bowls during Holy Week, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

**PLEASE PRAY** for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Warren Davis, Doris Degenhardt, Ryon Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Jean Ferguson, Earlene Fletes, Bernice Fontenot, Peggy Gauthé, Thomas Guest, Beverly & George Kehle, Debbie Killebrew, Lacey Madden, Nicole McDonald, Arleen Mink, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, June Schmidt, Maverick Schwarzenburg, Jan Smith, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Sheila Yeck, Matt & Amanda Cobb family, Patsy Hubert, Janeth Lachmann, Catherine Bratton, Breanna Halley, Rob Edward, Kristen Campbell, Ava Martinez and our loved ones serving in the military.



**FATIMA- THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION** continues this Saturday, April 4. The church opens and confessions begin at 8:15am. Mass begins at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary at 9:30 am. Meditation will begin immediately afterward. "If men knew what eternity is they would do everything they could to change their lives." - Our Lady of Fatima

Please keep our Confirmation and First Communion candidates, teachers and parents in your prayers as they prepare for these very important Sacraments. First Communion Mass is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 4 pm; Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, 5 pm.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All priests of the diocese will be on Retreat next week and Pam will be out of the office several days so we will not have daily Masses or Communion Services on Tues, April 3 or Wed, April 4.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** purchased copies of **THE CASE FOR JESUS** by Brant Pitre for our parish family as our Easter gift to you. Please limit to one copy per family. (We will let you know if extras are available at a later date.) We hope you enjoy reading it!

**Meetings & Events for the Week of Mar 25 – April 1**

Sun, Apr. 1 Masses, 8:15am & 10:45am, Church  
Easter Egg Hunt, 9:20am, children meet in the church  
Easter Reception, 9:20am, Parish Hall  
No Rel Ed., Confirmation, Adult Ed. classes  
\*\*\*\*\* **No 5:00 pm Mass**\*\*\*\*\*  
No RCIA classes  
Mon, Apr. 2 **Parish Office closed**  
Tues, Apr. 3 No Mass or Communion Service  
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel  
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall  
Wed, Apr. 4 High School Prayer Group – 5 pm, Youth Center  
No Mass or Communion Service  
Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall  
Fri, Apr. 6 No 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass  
Sat, Apr. 7 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Fatima Devotion, confessions begin at 8:15am  
Sun, Apr. 8 Rel. Ed., Adult Ed. classes 9:30 am  
5:00 pm Mass (int - †Tommy White)

**Weekly Readings**

Mo, Apr 2: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Matt 28:8-15  
Tu, Apr 3: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18  
We, Apr 4: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35  
Th, Apr 5: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48  
Fr, Apr 6: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; John 21:1-14  
Sa, Apr 7: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mark 16:9-15

**Collection Report**

Week of March 25, 2018  
General: \$19,858.65 Bldg Fund: \$195.00 MS Catholic: \$70.00  
Our Daily Bread: \$111.00 Holy Land: \$55.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$15.00 Black & Indian Missions: \$10.00



**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS TRISTAN STOVALL:** Contact Tristan with your prayers and best wishes at his email: [tstovall@sjasc.edu](mailto:tstovall@sjasc.edu). Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

**WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:** Trevor & Stacy Shipley and children, Declan & Lorelei. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.



**NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet between Masses (9:15am) in the Church. Please spend some time in prayer & adoration of our Lord Jesus. Divine Mercy Chaplets and Prayer Cards are available on the table in the back of the church.

**CARMELITE GIFT SHOP:** Many, many thanks to all of our very generous parishioners who supported the Carmelite Gift Shop sale last Sunday through your purchases and donations. The Carmelite Sisters were truly overwhelmed by the generosity of St. Joseph Parish. Since it was so well received, we will have First Communion, Confirmation and Mother's Day gift items for sale on April 15 & 22.

**EASTER LILIES DECORATING OUR SANCTUARY WERE DONATED** for the following loved ones: In memory of – Dana Claire Auben, John Barker, Dolores Best, family of John & Marcia Boudreaux, Wayne & Ester Colin, Vincent & Teresa Conte, Joy Cox, deceased members of Daley family, Frances DeMarco, Paul & Teresa DeMarco, Andy Dillon, Jr., Andrew & Nell Dillon, Sr., Abbie P. & Susan Dupont, Robert & Vera Foshee, Bynum & Lois Hall, Morton & Joyce Hall, Myrtis Hearn, Lewis & Jane Henderson, Hugh, Alene, Martin & Jamie Henderson, Cooper Hopkins, Jessie Hopkins, Leigh Janoush, Jonny Juneau, John & Eleanor Lipnicky, Catherine Lott, Craig Lott, Tony & Mary Lovoy, Vance & Mickey Manganaro, Marie May, Nannie McCarty, Pat McNamee, Shay McNamee, Leo Minninger, Peter Minninger, Charlie & Mary Monte, Dominick & Concetta Monte, Jack & Margaret Monte, Jerry & Joe Monte, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Moon, Albert & Beatrice Moore, Carey Moore, Pat, Bubba, Tommy & Paul Nolan, Tommy Nolan, Stephen O'Brien, Rennie & Nancy Ogren, Bannie & Martha Palilla, Marion Peres, Emile Anthony Petro (Sr.), Michel John Petro, Tammy Petrucci, Mr. & Mrs. P.D. Pride, Joe & Josephine Ragusa, Joseph, Mary Ann & Carol Ragusa, Donnie, Michael, Pete & Peter Ragusa, deceased members of Rhodes family, George P. & Dorothy Saik, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Salter, deceased members of Scaletti family, Fred & Mary Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith, Sr., Donald & Beryl Stark, A.A. "Sonny" Strong, Sondra Strong Box, deceased members of Subauste family, Bill & Betty Thomas III, Bill Thomas IV, Eddie Thomas, David Vowell, Neal & Wanzie Winans. In honor of – 2018 RCIA Candidates, Pam Minninger, Father Kevin Slattery, Andrew C. Dillon, III family, Imogene, Ann & Megan Dillon family, Booster & Lindel Foshee family, Jack & Margaret Monte family.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**RELIGIOUS ED AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will not meet today, classes resume next Sunday, April 8.

**HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP** meets this Wednesday, April 4, 5:00-6:00 pm, Youth Center.

**OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS IS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 5 PM** followed by dinner and activities in the Youth Center. **Volunteers are needed for all ministries; 12<sup>th</sup> grade parents we need your help to provide dinner after Mass. Contact Patti (601) 540-7635 or [patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com](mailto:patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com) if you can help.**

**EXCITING TRIP TO EUROPE** – Travel with Fr. Frank Cosgrove, retired pastor of St. Francis, Madison to Austria, Germany and Switzerland, June 23-July 4, 2018. Visit the cities of Salzburg, Munich, Vienna, Liechtenstein and Lucerne. The cost is \$4600 airfare & all included. To register, contact Proximo Travel (855) 842-8001, (508) 340-9370 or [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)

**FLOYD Q. DOOLITTLE MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC:** Saturday, April 14, hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #9543 to raise funds to provide financial assistance for the education of our future priests of the Diocese of Jackson. Visit [www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews](http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews) for details.

**SPRING MUSICAL:** St. Joseph Catholic School is proud to present "Bye, Bye Birdie" Thursday, April 5, Friday, April 6, Saturday, April 7, 7:00 pm; also, there is a matinee performance at 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 7. Tickets are available at the door and are \$10.

*"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."  
--Psalm 118:17*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Louie Tran, Stephanie Word  
**FINANCE COUNCIL** – Eddie Adkins, Thomas Agostinelli, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Tina Dancer, Monica Price

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, March 31 – Easter Vigil**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
(8:00 pm) Joe & Margret Jones  
**LECTORS**  
(8:00 pm) RCIA  
**HOSPITALITY**  
(8:00 pm) Wayne & Shannon Wasson  
**USHERS**  
(8:00 pm) Mike & Belinda Gordon  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
(8:00 pm) Jake Worrell & Dylan Wasson  
Meg Gordon & Reily Lobrano

**Sunday, April 1 -**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
(8:15) Larry & Vicki Moorehead  
Denson & Mary Etta Robinson  
Tammy McKinney & Linda Strong  
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn  
Bill & Terri Iupe  
Stephanie Brown & volunteer needed  
**LECTORS**  
(8:15) Denise Forsythe & Sara Weisenberger  
(10:45) Jon Vargo & Mark Doiron  
**HOSPITALITY**  
(8:15) Juan & Belinda Vargas  
(10:45) David & Lydia Holloway  
**USHERS**  
(8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong  
(10:45) Eric & Lori Kimes  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
(8:15) Ben Crout & Anna Crout  
(10:45) Amanda Hair & Ty Caldwell

**Sunday, April 8 -**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
(8:15) Tricia Williams & Natalie Hutto  
(10:45) Karen Worrell & Dara Bariola  
Jeannie Barrier & Joe Best  
(5:00) Dustin Grubb & Richard Johnson  
**LECTORS**  
(8:15) Laurissa Henderson & Transito James  
(10:45) Belinda Gordon & Katrina Blossman  
(5:00) Youth  
**HOSPITALITY**  
(8:15) David & Rose Bradberry  
(10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville  
(5:00) Youth  
**USHERS**  
(8:15) Louie Tran & Glenn Wilson  
(10:45) Jeremy Erwin & Jeannie Barrier  
(5:00) Youth  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
(8:15) Riley Didion & Parker Dancer  
(10:45) Cooper Word & Mabry Hirn  
(5:00) Youth  
**VOCATIONS**  
(8:15) to be announced  
(10:45) to be announced