



April 8, 2018 – Divine Mercy Sunday

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

Entrance: #533, Offertory: #171, Communion: #182, Recessional: #167



TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet between Masses (9:15 am) 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.

TODAY IS OUR DAILY BREAD SUNDAY. 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!*

OUR SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15 is for the Education of Future Priests. The Jackson Diocese currently has 12 seminarians studying at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans; Saint Joseph Seminary College (St. Ben's) in St. Benedict, Louisiana; and Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. Please give generously and remember them in your prayers.

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 Schwartzenburg, 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, Joe Jones, III and our loved ones serving in the military.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH purchased copies of THE CASE FOR JESUS by Brant Pitre for our parish family as our Easter gift to you. *Extra copies are available to those who would like one.*

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS JUAN-CARLOS MARTINEZ: Contact Juan-Carlos with your prayers and best wishes at his email: juanmartinez@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: John & Chrystal Praytor and children, Colin & Aly; Wade & Leslie May and children, Izzy & Anne Hollis. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

Meetings & Events for the Week of April 8-April 15

Sun, Apr. 8	Divine Mercy Chaplet, 9:15 am, Church Rel Ed, Confirmation & Adult Ed Classes – 9:30 am 5:00 pm Mass (int - †Tommy White) RCIA, 6:00 pm, Room 106
Mon, Apr. 9	KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall
Tues, Apr. 10	Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (int - †Elliott Thomas) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
Wed, Apr. 11	High School Prayer Group – 5 pm, Youth Center Mass, 6:00 pm, Chapel (int - †Percy Price) Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall
Sun, Apr. 15	Rel. Ed., Adult Ed. classes 9:30 am 5:00 pm Mass (int - †Mike Beasley)

Weekly Readings

Mo, April 9:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Tu, April 10:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7b-15
We, April 11:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; John 3:16-21
Th, April 12:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36
Fr, April 13:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15
Sa, April 14:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

Collection Report
Week of April 1, 2018

General:	\$18,133.37	Bldg Fund:	\$1040.00
Holy Land:	\$1728.00	Ed. of Future Priests:	\$55.00
Catholic Missions:	\$5.00		

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS FOR 2018 ARE –
Berkley Ainsworth, Will Alston, Luke Alston, Mason Bergeron, Gunner Bunch, Mallory Carman, Andrew Carson, Mairead Didion, Hayes Floweday, Ella Scott Forrest, Paige Furr, Andrew Giraldo, Ruben Gonzalez, Olivia Hinton, Ellen Huff, Isabella Joiner, Bryton Jones, Suzy Letort, Ethan Middleton, Court Schirmer, Audrey Smiley, Sophie Spence, Mary Cate Thomas, Dawson Truxillo, Emiliano Valdez, Valeria Valdez, Eli Wamble, Rosalie Watson, Denise Wug and Santiago Wug. They will receive **First Holy Communion** here at St. Joseph on **Saturday, April 28, 4 pm**. Please keep them, their parents and their teachers in your prayers.

2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – “CAMP CATHOLIC” - JUNE 11-13, 2018: Join us as we prepare to Camp in God’s Creation at St. Joseph’s this summer. We need as many adult volunteers and youth 5th grade and up to help transform our spaces into our Camp Catholic campground and to serve as camp counselors/helpers where each day our VBS children from K-4th will come to learn about God and our Catholic faith. **Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the back of church** or you can contact Karen Worrell at kworrellc@hotmai.com and let her know you can help! **Sign up for attendees will begin in May.**

“Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?” – 1 John 5:5

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP SALE: Once again our KC Ladies Auxiliary will be selling items from the Gift Shop next **Sunday, April 15 and Sunday, April 22 after all Masses. Stop by the tables in the church foyer to see the lovely First Communion, Confirmation and Mother’s Day gift items available for purchase.** This sale is a courtesy to our Carmelites and does not benefit the KC Ladies Auxiliary.



SAVE THE DATE - ALTAR SERVER TRAINING is scheduled for **Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am** in the church. **All Youth 4th grade and older** are eligible to be Altar Servers. **We need servers for all Masses!** Altar Serving is a great opportunity to get service hours for those students who attend St. Anthony, St. Richard or St. Joe. Parents please encourage your children to attend this training class. Those already serving, please attend.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP meets this Wednesday, April 11, 5:00-6:00 pm, Youth Center.

OUR YOUTH MASS IS TODAY AT 5 PM followed by dinner and activities in the Youth Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - CONFIRMATION MASS is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, 5 pm.



SAVE THE DATE - TEA TIME - The KC Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Formal Tea on Saturday, May 19, 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. See future bulletins for details.

12TH ANNUAL SR. THEA BOWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRAWDOWN – Saturday, April 28, 6:30 pm, Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School Multi-Purpose Building, 1217 Hattiesburg St., Jackson. Tickets are \$100 and admit 2 persons. Second chance insurance is \$20. \$5,000 Grand Prize, good food, entertainment, silent auction and door prizes. Casual attire. Come out and join the fun! Proceeds will be used for instructional materials and operational expenses. To purchase a ticket, contact Shae Robinson at (601) 352-5441.

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

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 for details.

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Valerie McClellan, Victims Assistance Coordinator at (601) 326-3728.

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

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) Ned & Patti Darbonne
(10:45) Jim & Dana Caskey

Sunday, April 15-

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Jack & Mary Dennis
(10:45) Katrina Blossman & Carolyn Callahan
Charlie & Kay Campbell
(5:00) Larry & Vicki Moorehead

LECTORS
(8:15) Julia Jesuit & Sigrid McClenaghan
(10:45) Katie Hair & Anthony Fertitta
(5:00) Mandy Meyer

HOSPITALITY
(8:15) David & Suzanne Danaher
(10:45) Juan & Belinda Vargas
(5:00) to be announced

USHERS
(8:15) Billy Endris & Steven Dancer
(10:45) Eric Kimes & Joe Best
(5:00) to be announced

ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Cameron Miller & Andrew Didion
(10:45) Jake Worrell & Sam Rice
(5:00) Anna Meyer & Whitney McCarter

VOCATIONS
(8:15) Nancy Caldwell
(10:45) Norman & Susan Brown

