



May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

Entrance: #474, Offertory: #517,
Communion: #327, Recessional: #406



TODAY IS OUR DAILY BREAD SUNDAY - 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!

CONFIRMATION PROJECT: A special thank you to all parishioners who donated hygiene items for our Hope Haven Project. We had enough items to fill over 20 caddies. Items were delivered this past week and once again the director was thrilled at the generosity of St. Joseph parishioners & Youth!



MAY CROWNING: Today at 9:30 am, we will have our annual May Crowning. All parishioners are invited to participate. 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.



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!!!

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 Gauthier, 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, Jo Dillon, Jimmy Justice, Hollis Felts, Olivia Scott and our loved ones serving in the military.

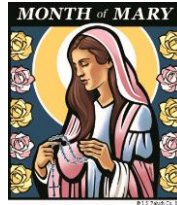


OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS ANDREW NGUYEN: Contact Andrew with your prayers and best wishes at his email: anguyen@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

Weekly Readings

Mo, May 7: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; John 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tu, May 8: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11
We, May 9: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15
Th, May 10: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; John 16:16-20
Fr, May 11: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
Sa, May 12: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23b-28

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. -- John 15:16



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.

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 12, at 9:00 am in the Mary Garden.



Meetings & Events for the Week of May 6 – May 13

Sun, May 6 Rel Ed, Confirmation & Adult Ed Classes – 9:30 am
5:00 pm Mass (int - †Tommy White)
Graduates' Mass & Dinner, 5:00, Church/Parish Hall
Mon, May 7 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall
Tue, May 8 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (int - †Dot Cunningham)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
Wed, May 9 High School Prayer Group – 5 pm, Youth Center
Mass, 6:00 pm, Chapel (int - †David Arrington)
Sat, May 12 Pro-life Rosary, 9:00 am, Mary Garden
Sun, May 13 Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:15 am, Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass (int - †John Chung)



GRADUATES – Our special Graduates' Mass honoring 2018 Graduates is today at the 5:00 pm Mass followed by a dinner in the Parish Hall for all graduates and their families & friends. Congratulations to our graduates: Emma Adkins, Mary Morgan Agostinelli, Anna Baladi, Presley Baty, Maddie Bennett, Hayes Bishop, Reed Collins, Jace Corroero, David Crocker, Sarah Gerrets, Chris Harrison, Emily Hinds, Maren Hrivnak, Ben James, Brooks Lacoste, Jack LeDoux, John Michael Miksa, Matt Mills, Roland Robinson, Julia Smyth, Michael Stack, Cameron Vice, Catherine Whitten and Paulette Vargas.

2018 VBS – "CAMP CATHOLIC" - JUNE 11-13, 2018: Join us as we prepare to Camp in God's Creation at St. Joseph's this summer! **Sign up for attendees (those who are completing kindergarten through 4th grade) begins today.** Registration Forms are available on the table in the church foyer. Volunteer sign-up sheets for Adult and Youth Helpers (grade 5-grade 12) are on the table as well. Any questions, contact Karen Worrell at kworrellcre@hotmail.com.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Please prayerfully consider joining St. Joseph parishioner Susan Beebe in the formation of a Catholic ministry at Brandon Court Nursing Home, 100 Burnham Rd., Brandon. Currently available on the Home's calendar are Thursdays at 3:00 pm for an hour. Starter programs: Rosary recitation and Bible Study (for seniors) – other ideas are welcomed! Contact Susan Beebe at (601) 605-2131 for more information and questions. *"Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work."* – Mother Teresa



Hello Saint Joseph! I'm so excited that my life of ordained ministry will begin in this growing parish community! I'm being ordained a transitional deacon and will serve y'all a year and should be ordained a priest next summer. I'd just like to introduce myself a little bit so as not to seem too foreign to y'all. I was born and raised in Greenville, up in the Delta. I went to Catholic school up to 9th grade and then lived in Ft. Walton Beach, FL where I was the mascot of my high school. My family later moved back to Greenville and after college I worked as an R.N. in Cardiovascular ICU before entering seminary formation. I love to cook, travel, explore our own backyard, and garden. I've played golf since I was two and I am known in seminary for my extensive library. I enjoy life, but I love Mississippi and its people, a lot, and particularly our diocese. The Lord has sought me with much mercy and persistence to know him and be his minister and make his love and fulfillment known to his children. I hope so much that our time together will bear much fruit and we will grow stronger in the Lord. I look forward very much to the service and Spirit that I can bring to you. Please pray for me as my ordination approaches on June 8th at 6pm in Greenville, which you're all invited to if you'd like to attend! See you soon! - Mark Shoffner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today is the last day of classes. Classes for 2018/19 will begin in August. 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!

TEA TIME – Tickets for the Formal Tea sponsored by our KC Ladies Auxiliary are available after all Masses **today and next Sunday, May 13. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 10 & under.** The Formal Tea is on Saturday, May 19, 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall Proceeds will be donated to the Carmelite Monastery in Jackson. For additional information contact Gracie Wilson at (601) 790-4524.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated here at St. Joseph for our candidates from St. Joseph and Sacred Heart **Sunday, May 20** at the **5:00 pm** Mass. Bishop Kopacz will celebrate the Mass. Please pray for our candidates: Kirsten Agostinelli, Dulce Basurto-Arce, Patton Beard, Mary Scott Bishop, Shelby Couch, Ben Crout, Jake Davis, Alin Garcia, Clara Ann Gibbs, Meg Gordon, Mary Greene, Celeste Hall, Bailen Haynie, Claire Iupe, Thomas Iupe, Jr., Noah Ivan, Alaina Liess, Maggie McKinnis, Aston McKinnon, Sara Martin Meyers, Cameron Miller, Olivia Osborne, Ruben Padilla, Peyton Rea, Marshall Runnels, Makenna Schisler, Trey Thomas, and Emily Grace Tubertini as they take this important step on their faith journey.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP meets this Wednesday, May 2, 5:00-6:00 pm, Youth Center.
GRADUATES' MASS & DINNER: Our special Graduates' Mass and reception/dinner is today, 5 pm.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR - CONFIRMATION MASS is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, 5 pm.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH: Join us for the 31st Annual CAJUNFEST, TODAY, 11am - 4 pm, 4000 W. Tidewater Lane, Madison. Cajun Food, Live Music, Games, Raffles, Bingo – fun for all ages!!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 12TH ANNUAL BRUIN CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT: This Friday, May 11, Whisper Lake Country Club, Madison, MS. Registration forms are on the tables in the back of the church. For additional information, contact Dana Caskey, dana.caskey@comcast.net.

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, May 6-
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Joe & Margret Jones
(10:45) Bill & Terri Iupe
Whitt & Kim Whitten
(5:00) Amy Pittman & Paula Bennett
LECTORS
(8:15) Denson Robinson & Jack Price
(10:45) Jon Vargo & Kristi Thomas
(5:00) Youth
HOSPITALITY
(8:15) David & Lori Flood
(10:45) Bob & Susie Kerley
(5:00) Youth
USHERS
(8:15) Buzz Howard & Joe Jones
(10:45) Juan & Belinda Vargas
(5:00) Youth
ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Pete Danaher & Ben Picarella
(10:45) Emma Schirmer & Preston Forrest
(5:00) Clayton McCarter & Ben Crout
VOCATIONS
(8:15) David & Suzanne Danaher
(10:45) Stephen & Heather Muzzi

Sunday, May 13
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Nicole McDonald & Tammy McKinney
(10:45) Laurie McCarley & Karen Worrell
Dara Bariola & Jeannie Barrier
(5:00) Mart & Ginger Bisek
LECTORS
(8:15) Judy Strong & Anne Marie Nelson
(10:45) Stephanie Word & Joe Best
(5:00) Anna Baldwin
HOSPITALITY
(8:15) Dale & Michelle James
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn
(5:00) Bobby & Susan Beebe
USHERS
(8:15) Joe Montalbano & Charles Strong
(10:45) Brad & Jane Turbeville
(5:00) Carla Lott & Carol Vice
ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Riley Didion & Elaina Price
(10:45) Cooper Word & Amanda Hair
(5:00) Makenna Schisler & John Lunardini
VOCATIONS
(8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong
(10:45) Chris & Kristi Thomas

Collection Report

Week of April 29, 2018
General: \$12,100.30 Bldg Fund: \$250.00
Ed. of Future Priests: \$20.00
Catholic Home Missions: \$1746.00