

**May 12, 2019 –
4th Sunday of Easter**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

**Entrance: #587, Offertory: #467
Communion: #364, Recessional: #372**



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

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS - Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is today, "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.



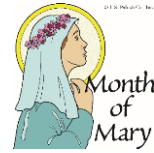
PLAN AHEAD: Our annual Memorial Day Mass will be Monday, May 27 at 9:00 am in the Church, followed by the blessing of the graves of our veterans and by the burial of pre-term babies from St. Dominic Hospital.

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Finn Blaylock, Catherine Bratton, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Bryan J. Coate, Doris Degenhardt, Donna Dennery, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Beth Gaston, Preston Gough, Bill Heller, Patsy Hubert, Teresa Jefcoat, Beverly Kehle, Nicole McDonald, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, Wayne O'Bannon, Nina Price, Dan Riesenbeck, Joseph Schmidt, June Schmidt, Olivia Scott, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Dave Waguespack, Bill Waltman, Preston Williams, Sheila Yeck, Norma Black, Asher Ammons, Lisa Ladner, William Kirksey, Perry Waggener, Richard Macksoud, Dave Doggette, Kenny Webb, Barbara Wells Crews, Angela Robinson, Laurie Dunford, Gene McKinney, Gary McCall, John Endris, Jimmy Worrell, John Gibson, Michelle Stonestreet, Dale Parker, Camden Bates and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CARLISLE BEGGERLY: Contact Carlisle with your prayers and best wishes at his email: cwbeckerly@gmail.com. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayer!

I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth. -- Acts 13:47b



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.

Weekly Readings

Mo, May 13: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10
Tu, May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; John 15:9-17
We, May 15: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; John 12:44-50
Th, May 16: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; John 13:16-20
Fr, May 17: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; John 14:1-6
Sa, May 18: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

Meetings & Events for the Week of May 12 – May 19

Sun, May 12 Masses, 8:15am & 10:45am, Church
Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:15 am, Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass, int †Norma Blossman
Mon, May 13 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall
Tues, May 14 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
Yoga Class Tonight, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
Wed, May 15 Mass, 6:00 pm, Chapel, †Lee Williams
Sun, May 19 KC Corporate Masses, 8:15 & 10:45am
Quarterly Meet & Greet, after 8:15 Mass, Library
Picnic after 10:45 Mass, hosted by St. Anthony PTO
Graduates' Mass & Dinner, 5:00 pm
5:00 pm Mass, int †Herb Schneider

Please keep our Confirmation candidates, teachers and parents in your prayers as they prepare for this very important Sacrament. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 5 pm.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' MASS & DINNER: next Sunday, May 19 at 5 pm. Please notify the Parish Office (601) 856-2054 with the number of attendees to the Graduates' Dinner.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - CONFIRMATION MASS is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 5 pm.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Terry & Pam Cassreino and children, Camryn & Matthew; Dylan & Hayden Kennedy; Michaela Pearl & Chris Beaulieu. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Next Sunday, May 19 -KC Corporate Masses

8:15 am & 10:45 am

Followed by Meet & Greet - Library



Knights Meeting – 3rd Monday of each month

Next Meeting – Monday, May 20, 6:30, Parish Hall

Check us out on Facebook – St.JosephKofC11934

"In Service to One, in service to all."



Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Monday of each month

Next Meeting – Monday, May 13, 6:00, Heritage Hall

"Helping Knights helping others."



CONGRATULATIONS TO: Lilian Price Allen, Allyse Baldwin, John Charles Camarato, Reagan Elizabeth Carman, Evan Coco, William Henry Collier, Audrey Evans, Billy Don Grubbs, Katelyn Elizabeth Grubbs, Charlie Hartlein, Michael Alan Henderson, Mason Joseph Lauro Hierlmeier, Sullivan Hirn, Macie James, Austin Brooks Johnson, Avery Rigby Largilliere, Claudia Latour, Bailey Grace Lawrence, Alice Leake, Mary Adrienne Love, Luke Edward Mayeux, Caroline McCoy, Jordyn Celee Milner, Margaret Gaines Morrow, Kennedy Victoria Nelson, Robert Ostrenga, Juliette Alessandra Padilla, Mason Lane Pike, MaeLynn Elise Pittman, Joseph Powell, Luke Price, Liam Raynor, Drew Ring, Haley Mae Rives, Sion McKel Robertson, Christina To, Daniela Valdez, Alexander Van der Schoot, Ava Catherine Williams, Charles Hudson Williams and Samuel Hayes Williams who all received their First Holy Communion recently. Congratulation to all!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "SAVIOR STADIUM" - JUNE 10-12, 2019: Sign up for attendees and Youth helpers begins TODAY. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in the back of the church. Please contact Karen Worrell at (601) 672-5817 or kworrellcre@hotmail.com with any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Adolfo Suarez-Pasillas & Rev. Mark Shoffner who were ordained priests for the Diocese of Jackson yesterday at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson. Please continue to pray for all of our priests, brothers and seminarians.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ADRIETTE THOMPSON, mother of our parishioner Marie Wilke, who died recently. Marie, John, JP and all of Adriette'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.

DIOCESAN/SCHOOL NEWS

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL invites all parish families with pre-school and elementary school-age children to a Spring Fling on Sunday, May 19 immediately following the 10:45 am mass. Please bring your blankets and chairs and join current STA families on the grounds behind the parish hall for food, fun, and fellowship. Learn about the educational opportunities and the nurturing faith-based environment St. Anthony can offer your children! Contact Whitney Beck (wross@me.com) or Carolyn Erwin (carolynrwin34@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON seeks a **Communications Director** - The Director of Communications maintains and executes an overall communications plan for the diocese in collaboration with the Bishop and chancery leadership. Additional details: <https://jacksondiocese.org/staff-resources/> Candidates should send a cover letter, resume, work samples and references to: editor@mississippicatholic.com or Communications Director Job Search, 237 E. Amite St., Jackson, MS, 39206. Application Deadline: May 15.

ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL - The school is seeking an experienced and talented **Marketing/Development Director** to manage marketing and fundraising activities of St. Richard. St. Richard is also looking for a **Receptionist** to work in the front office. This candidate should have excellent verbal communication skills. To apply, please send your resume to Jennifer David at jdavid@strichardschool.org.

FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP JOSEPH KOPACZ – This is an invitation for Catholic men from our parish to consider membership in the Knights of Columbus. As a Knight we can do more together, but the most valuable benefit is in supporting and encouraging each other in faith, starting in our own families. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Grand Knight, Ron Baldwin at (601) 665-5672 or ronnieblbiii@yahoo.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, David Madere, Louie Tran
FINANCE COUNCIL – Thomas Agostinelli, Tina Dancer, Bill Iupe, Monica Price, Michelle Rayner, Judy Varney

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, May 12

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Nicole McDonald & Tammy McKinney

(10:45) Anthony & Mindy Fertitta

Jim & Dana Caskey

(5:00) Richard Johnson & Eddie Adkins

LECTORS

(8:15) Anne Marie Nelson & Eric Price

(10:45) Andrew Brown & Cathy Hepburn

(5:00) Teresa Speer

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong

(10:45) Tony & Liz Torricelli

(5:00) James & Robin Mack

USHERS

(8:15) David Flood & Denton Hartlein

(10:45) David & Lydia Holloway

(5:00) RJ Mack & Kevin Hanlon

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Colin Praytor & Elaina Price

(10:45) Jake Worrell & Forrest Carson

(5:00) Anna Meyer & Gabriella Zevallos

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Collection Report

Week of May 5, 2019

General: \$17,782.21 Bldg.: \$4397.00

Our Daily Bread: \$213.00 Home Missions: \$4402.85