



**May 5, 2019 –
3rd Sunday of Easter**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-
Entrance: #175, Offertory: #396
Communion: #329, Recessional: #185



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!

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!*



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY- CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL. Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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.



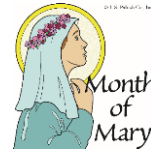
The Knights of Columbus will be preparing their famous annual Mother's Day Breakfast after the 8:15 am Mass next Sunday. Please come and treat your Mother to this special feast!!!

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, 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 TRISTAN STOVALL: Contact Tristan with your prayers and best wishes at his email: tstovall@sjasc.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayer!

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing. -- Revelation 5:12



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 6: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29
Tu, May 7: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35
We, May 8: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; John 6:35-40
Th, May 9: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51
Fr, May 10: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59
Sa, May 11: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

Meetings & Events for the Week of May 5 – May 12

Sun, May 5 Masses, 8:15am & 10:45am, Church Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), 9:30 am, **last day** May Crowning, 9:30 am 5:00 pm Mass, int †Jimmy Justice
Tues, May 7 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 8 Mass, 6:00 pm, Chapel, †Dorothy Mae Putnam
Sun, May 12 Masses, 8:15 & 10:45am Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:15 am, Parish Hall 5:00 pm Mass, int †Norma Blossman

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Lilian Price Allen, Reagan Elizabeth Carman, William Henry Collier, Audrey Evans, Billy Don Grubbs, Katelyn Elizabeth Grubbs, Michael Alan Henderson, Mason Joseph Lauro Hierlmeier, Austin Brooks Johnson, Avery Rigby Largilliere, Bailey Grace Lawrence, Mary Adrienne Love, Luke Edward Mayeux, Jordyn Celee Milner, Margaret Gaines Morrow, Kennedy Victoria Nelson, Juliette Alessandra Padilla, Mason Lane Pike, MaeLynn Elise Pittman, Haley Mae Rives, Sion Mckel Robertson, Christina To, Daniela Valdez, Ava Catherine Williams, Charles Hudson Williams & Samuel Hayes Williams who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "SAVIOR STADIUM" - JUNE 10-12, 2019: Sign up for attendees and Youth helpers begins next Sunday, May 12. Please contact Karen Worrell at kworrellcre@hotmail.com or (601) 672-5817 with any questions.

Each month, our **KC Council 11934** selects a family that models Catholic family values and visibly lives them every day by making significant contributions to our parish community. This month's **Family of the Month is Jim & Dana Caskey.** Thank you Jim & Dana for all you do for our parish!

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' MASS & DINNER: 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: George & Layla Baladi; Brian & Desiree Horn; Marshall & Jamie Lawrence and children, Bailey & Weston; Virginia Yandow. 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. Classes for 2019/20 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!



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

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH – invites you to join them for their 32nd annual **CAJUNFEST, TODAY, 11am – 4pm.** Cajun food, live music, games, raffles, bingo and much more!! Something for the entire family!



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – 13TH ANNUAL BRUIN CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT: Friday, May 10, Whisper Lake Country Club, Madison, MS. For additional information, contact Dana Caskey, dana.caskey@comcast.net. Also, the **BRUIN BASH** will be held on May 10, 6 pm at the St. Joseph High School Football Field. Come enjoy Steve Azar in concert and Cajun food including a Crawfish Boil and Jambalaya. For more info, call (601) 898-4800.

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 (carolynerwin34@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. A Knight's main responsibility is to his family's financial and spiritual welfare. Standing together with his Brother Knights, men can find support and encouragement to build up the faith of his family and put that faith into practical action helping those in need. Participation in the many charitable and fraternal activities of the local council often has a great spiritual impact on the Catholic man and his family. There is no doubt that the real work of the Knights of Columbus occurs in local Councils. For the past five years I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men, regularly with the support of their spouses, have accomplished throughout our diocese. 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 ronniebiii@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 5

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Joe & Margret Jones
(10:45) Stephanie Brown & Carolyn Callahan
Mike & Cathy Hepburn
(5:00) Larry & Vicki Moorehead

LECTORS

(8:15) Jon Vargo & Cassie Mendrop
(10:45) Joe Best & Katrina Blossman
(5:00) Eddie Adkins

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Charles & Linda Strong
(10:45) Jason & Melanie Rice
(5:00) Carla Lott & Tammy Kimbrough

USHERS

(8:15) Ned Darbonne & Billy Endris
(10:45) Danny & Carolyn Callahan
(5:00) Ron Baldwin & volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Pete Danaher & Emile Picarella
(10:45) Emma Schirmer & Denley Holloway
(5:00) Alexandra Zevallos & Isabelle Zevallos

VOCATIONS

(8:15) to be announced
(10:45) Joseph & Mary David

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

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Mother's Day
(10:45) Mother's Day

Collection Report

Week of April 28, 2019
General: \$14,150.04 Bldg Fund: \$170.00
Education of Future Priests: \$1817.85
Holy Land: \$22.00