

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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Call to register. Next class is May 20th at 6:30.
Ultreya: 2nd Wed. of each month @ 6:45 PM.



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Mass Schedule

Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.
Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Weekday Masses:
Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15 AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM; 1:30 PM in Spanish
St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM
Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM

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Last Week's Collection: \$8,584.02
Direct Deposit Weekly: \$2,136.25
The Pickle Jar: \$52.00
India Recovery-Fr David's Village: \$2,263.43

April 21st ~ India Recovery
April 28th ~ Catholic Home Mission Appeal
May 5th ~ Building Fund
May 12th ~ Catholic Communications Campaign

Happy Easter

Meet the Easter Bunny in the Parish Hall after the 10:15 Mass for Easter goodies and Pictures before the Egg Hunt.



LOOKING AHEAD

April 22nd – Parish Office closed
Apr 22nd – Marian Devotion begins
May 3rd – is 1st Friday
May 4th – is 1st Saturday
May 5th – Pot Luck Going-away Party for
Autumn, Patrick & Seth - 11:30 AM
May 15th – Baccalaureate Mass 6:00 PM
May 20th – Baptism Prep Class 6:30 PM
May 24th – Marian Consecration Ceremony
May 26th – CYO Raffle 50" VIZIO Smart TV

Catholic Conversations meet on **Sundays from 9:00 – 10:00 AM** in the CSA building. This casual group is a place for us to talk about how God has touched our lives. We will explore ways to share our experiences, to enrich our church community, and to defend our Catholic faith to those who challenge it. Please call either Joe or Renee Lichtenhan with any questions.

Care And Comfort Committee ~ The Care & Comfort Committee is looking for more members. This committee serves a meal to the family & friends following a funeral. This is a great ministry if you like to cook or help families that have lost a loved one. If you are interested or have questions contact Kathy Schimel at 601-270-4741 or kathyschimel@gmail.com.

In Our Church Library ~ We have some items you may enjoy regarding the Resurrection: The dvds "Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?" a fast-paced exploration which carefully scrutinizes the historical evidence, and shows how Jesus' Resurrection has consequences for each of us. Features Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Edward Sri, and Tim Gray; and the movie "Risen", starring Joseph Fiennes, is a story of the Resurrection as seen through the eyes of a Roman tribune tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus after the Resurrection. Rated PG -13.

Divine Mercy Novena ~ begins on Good Friday. We will have pamphlets with the prayers available around the church. To learn more about the Promise and Indulgence made possible by the Novena, the need to go to Confession (when) and receive Holy Communion in order to receive these blessings, search EWTN.com. Go to Novenas/ Divine Mercy Devotion/ Feast Of Mercy.

Prayer Groups meet and to pray for our church, and other intentions. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, this is when they meet:

Mondays from 2:30 to 3:15 PM.

Tuesday from 7:15 to 8:00 AM.
(8:15 mass follows)

Friday from 1:00 to 1:45 PM
Each group meets for 45 min.

If you would like information about any of these groups, call Kathy Schimel at 601-270-4741.

Please Pray for the Unborn ~ The movie ***Unplanned*** has brought to light the importance of praying for the unborn. Please take a prayer card that is at both entrances to church, and pray daily for the unborn. Prayers can work miracles.

Our 2nd Annual Seder Meal was a great success. Thank you to all who helped and participated.



Next Week

LECTORS & COMMENTATOR

Apr. 27th ~ 5:30 John Perry
Apr. 28th ~ 8:00 Laurie McCarty
10:15 Kim Busche

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

April 6 Bob McCarthy
13 Sue Kern
20 EASTER VIGIL
27 Kim McCloskey
** Karen Kern
** Cindy Thames
** Kohn Lee
Alt: Suyon Rhee

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

April 7 Reggie Blackledge
14 Vann Jones
21 EASTER SUNDAY
28 Richard Mohn
** Robbin Jones
** Michelle Myers
** Trish Galjour
** Matt Gerald

SUNDAY 10:15 A.M.

April 7 Adina Green
14 Hal Odom
21 EASTER SUNDAY
28 Hope OR Orlando Andy
** Glyn Guidry
** Mary Ann Guidry
** Valerie Acocella
** Blanca Meek
** Ame Diaz
** Barbara Ellender
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Adoration at St. Thomas

The Monday after Easter we will not have Adoration. It will resume Monday, April 29th.

Every Thursday/Friday for 23 hours from 9:00 AM Thursday until 8:00 AM on Friday.

Every 1st Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

With Adoration there must be at least one person in front of Our Lord. He can never be left alone!

That is why we sign up 3 people per hour so your prayer partners can cover you if you cannot make your hour. Please let them know!

We have assigned times for the Monday & Thursday Adoration. Call Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 for Monday and Beverly Frosch at 601-408-2853 for Thursday. First Friday Adoration sign-up is done each month, you may call Elaine Daho at 901-412-6840.

If you have not signed up for a particular hour you are welcome to join us for a visit with Our Lord at any time during Adoration, for any length of time.

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday.

Baptism Preparation Class ~ Our next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, May 20th at 6:30 PM. Call Candee Goff at 601-467-0914 to register.

Hospital Visits ~ Fr. Mark or Fr. David visits both hospitals every week. If you or a family member, are in the hospital, and no one from the church comes to see you, it means we do not know about it. Please call the church office and let us know.

Irish Italian Festival T-Shirts

We have *Festival T-shirts* available for \$5. If you would like one, come to the parish office during the week.

The **2019 Paschal Candle** was donated by the Minter children in loving memory of their parents,
Jack Chapman Minter and Verian Darbonne Minter.

Marian Consecration ~ Join us as we begin a **33 day preparation for Marian Consecration.** There are two groups starting once a week for 5 weeks beginning Monday April 22nd @ 6:00 PM with Mary Lou Sheffer (817-372-4022) or Monday April 29th @ 3:00 PM with Ellen Smith (601-466-6575) Call for more information. Books are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions ~ One of the greatest gifts you can give is the Mass. Have one said for deceased loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries & special occasions. Come in to the church office or put your offering in the envelope provided at the back of church. The usual offering is \$10.

Thank You to all Holy Week volunteers and for those who donated time, goods, and money to the charities we served on Good Friday. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Happy Easter !!!

You'r Easter Gift from St. Thomas
"Why I LOVE being CATHOLIC" book is available after Mass, please take one per family.

Easter Eggs ~ When packing after Easter, please don't throw away the plastic eggs & baskets, bring them to St. Thomas we will store them for next year. Thanks in advance.

Mass Intentions

M-Apr 22 Joseph Rider – RIP
T-Apr 23 Leonardo Padrino – RIP
W-Apr 24 Sean Fink – Diaconate Formation
T-Apr 25 Special Intention – David E.
F-Apr 26 Oliver Relyea – RIP
S-Apr 27 John Henry Hicks – RIP
S-Apr 28 8:00 Parish
10:15 Joseph Rider – RIP
6:00 Ty Cannon – RIP

Readings April 22nd – 28th

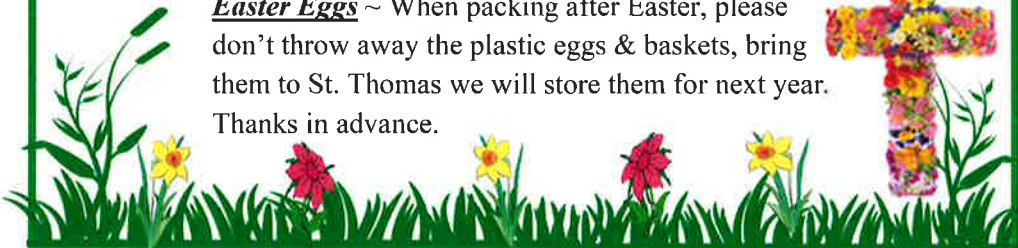
M ACTS 2:14, 22-33 MT 28:8-15
T ACTS 2:36-41 JN 20:11-18
W ACTS 3:1-10 LK 24:13-35
T ACTS 3:11-26 LK 24:35-48
F ACTS 4:1-12 JN 21:1-14
S ACTS 4:13-21 MK 16:9-15
S ACTS 5:12-16
REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19
JN 20:19-31

Baccalaureate Mass - On Wed., May 15th at 6:00 PM High School Seniors will be honored at our Baccalaureate Mass. Those who plan to participate, please notify Renee Lichtenhan at 601-329-6075 or saintthomasccd@gmail.com.




CYO Fundraiser

As a Fundraiser for the "Stubenville on the Bayou Retreat" the CYO is raffling a **50" VIZIO Smart TV** to be given away on May 26th. Chances are \$10.00 each, and are available in the parish office.



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