

**April 3, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



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**Upcoming Second Collections**  
April 3rd Building Fund  
April 10th No Second Collection  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday - Holy Land  
April 17th No Second Collection  
April 24th Catholic Home Missions

**Mass Schedule**

**Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.**  
**Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM, 6:00PM**  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. NOON, 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**  
**Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM**  
**St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,**  
**Sunday: 10:00AM**



## Adoration

### Monday Adoration:

Hours are 2PM-9PM. Starting at 4:45PM the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed during Adoration, led by Noelanne Bennett. After the Rosary we will pause Adoration to prepare for the 5:30PM Mass. Adoration will resume when Mass is over and will continue until 9PM. St. Pope John Paul has stated "Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration..." **Currently we need help with the 7PM hour.** To offer your help for a weekly hour or for information please contact Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 either by phone or text. Visitors are always welcome.

### Tuesday Adoration

from 9:00 AM after daily Mass until 12:00 noon. Please consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please be sure to sign in so we know the hours are covered.

### Thursday Adoration

begins after the 8:15 AM Mass and goes until 9:00 PM in the church. At that time Our Lord is moved into the Adoration Chapel and adoration continues through the night until Friday Mass. **We currently need help with the 1am hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.



## Business Sponsor Spotlight

Stewart Deen joined The Nowell Agency, an independent agency and a Nationwide Insurance Company, as an insurance executive. Stew is a lifelong Hattiesburg resident, church parishioner, and a graduate of Presbyterian Christian and Southern Miss. Please contact him at 601-268-8838 for all your insurance needs.



The next Men's Cursillo will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux May 12-15, 2022. What is a Cursillo you ask? The Spanish word "Cursillo" means "short course" or "little course". The full title is "a little course in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, but everyone simply calls it "Cursillo." For more information you can contact Felix Diaz or Shelby Miserendino in the church office. De Colores!!

Prayer Blankets are available if you know of someone who is sick or homebound. Contact Kathy Schimel @ 601-264-5192 if you would like a Blessed Prayer Blanket to give. Anyone is welcome to sew, knit, crochet, or make a blanket for anyone undergoing surgery, chemotherapy, welcoming a new baby, or in the hospital or at home due to illness. Blankets are blessed and given to the person when needed. Monetary donations to purchase fabric, as well as fabric donations are welcome. Contact: Kathy Schimel at (601) 264-5192.

## Mass Intentions

M-Apr 4th Thomas Black – RIP  
T-Apr 5th Hegwood Family – In Thanksgiving  
W-Apr 6th Diaconate Classes of 2022 & 2025 (Joe, Calvin & Felix)  
T- Apr 7th Keith Melancon – RIP  
F-Apr 8th Ofelia Silverio – RIP  
Sat-Apr 9th George Yankay- RIP  
Sun-Apr 10th  
8:00 Rogene Molaison – RIP  
10:15 Ty Cannon & Kenneth Walton – RIP  
6:00 Parish

### Readings April 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

M Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
T Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
W Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
T Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Fri Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Sat Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
Sun Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

### APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

**2<sup>nd</sup>** 5:30 Debbie Boyer  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** 8:00 Evelyn Ruckstuhl  
10:15 Pam Bigelow  
**9<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 Lector David Williams  
**Passion** Carmen Robinson  
**10<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 Lector Chris Brown  
**Passion** Reggie Blackledge  
10:15 Lector Shirley Hendricks  
**Passion** Italo Subarrao  
**14<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 PM Rich Mohn  
**15<sup>th</sup>** 3:00 PM Lector Kathy Schimel  
**Passion** Renee Brett  
**16<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 RCIA  
**17<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 Malia Lewis  
10:15 Shelby Miserendino  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** 5:30 Roger Smith  
**24<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 Julie Calvetti  
10:15 Valerie Acocella  
**30<sup>th</sup>** 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett



Life Teen's next meeting is this Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 – 5:45pm.

### The Brothers in Christ

Brothers in Christ is a men's study and prayer group open to all men. Meetings are each Tuesday beginning with breakfast at 6:30am.

Upcoming Holy Week events

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

# Holy Week

**MONDAY**  
 April 11 5:30pm Daily Mass  
 6:15pm Reconciliation Service

**TUESDAY**  
 April 12 8:00 Daily Mass

**WEDNESDAY**  
 April 13 6:00pm Daily Mass  
 7:00pm Seder Meal *Reservations Required*

**THURSDAY**  
 April 14 6:00pm Holy Thursday Mass  
 6:45 pm Outdoor Family Living Rosary

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 April 15: 8:30-12:00 Family Day of Outreach  
 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

**SATURDAY**  
 April 16 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 April 17 8:00 & 10:15 am Masses  
 11:15 Kids Easter Egg Hunt

To register for any of the Holy Week events, call the office at 601-264-5192 or go to our website and click on this link:  
<https://form.jotform.com/220815680142046>



**KC Lenten Fish Fry**

Each Friday, 5:30 – 7:00 PM during Lent, the Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per plate. Fried catfish, fish tacos, and boiled shrimp plates are available, with fries and coleslaw. Dine-in or Take-out.

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**SEDER MEAL - Wednesday,**

**April 13 at 7:00pm** The focus of the Seder observance is to bring awareness of the Jewish roots of the Bible to the Body of Christ. Please bring a covered dish to share. The parish will provide traditional lamb and wine. Seating is limited to 100 - Reservations are required.

**LIVING ROSARY - Thursday,**

**April 14 at 6:45pm** This is an outdoor group Rosary in which each participant is like a "bead", taking a turn to recite a prayer, which is given on a cue card. No Rosary experience is required, and children are encouraged. Registration is not required but is helpful.

**Volunteer help needed:**

We are looking for some volunteers to help with some minor projects around the church when needed. This would be an occasional "call for help". If you have any questions or are available, please call Kathy Schimel. Thank you in advance.

**Wedding Banns**

Sarah Elizabeth Hyde and Jon David Hirsch will be married on April 2, 2022, at the St. Joseph Chapel on the campus of Spring Hill College.

**Lenten Schedule 2022**

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 5:30 PM  
**Tuesday 12 NOON**  
 Wednesday 6:00 PM  
 Thursday 8:15 AM  
 Friday 8:15 AM

*Stations of the Cross*

Fridays 5:30 PM

*KC Fish Fry*

Fridays 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Mini-Library:** We have several books on Holy Week for you and some Easter books for children. The Novena for Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. We have the book about the 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn downstairs, and a number of DVDs and audio CDs upstairs in the main library, including the DVDs The Face of Mercy DVD, and The True Story of St. Faustina and the Message of Divine Mercy. Please sign any of these items out In the notebook on the library desk.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

# GOOD FRIDAY 15 April

## FAMILY DAY OF SERVICE

PROJECTS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES. CHILDREN ENCOURAGED.

8:00 AM - MEET IN THE PARISH CENTER TO CHOOSE ASSIGNMENT

12:00 PM - END WITH CHEESE PIZZA & TESTIMONY

**Family Day of Community**

**Outreach** ~ For our Good Friday community outreach day we are seeking suggestions for nonprofits, elderly, disabled, and individuals who might need help with manual labor projects or visitors to pray with them. Please submit names and contact information to Renee' Lichenhan at 601-329-6075.

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