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 Next Class will be April 25th @ 6:30pm



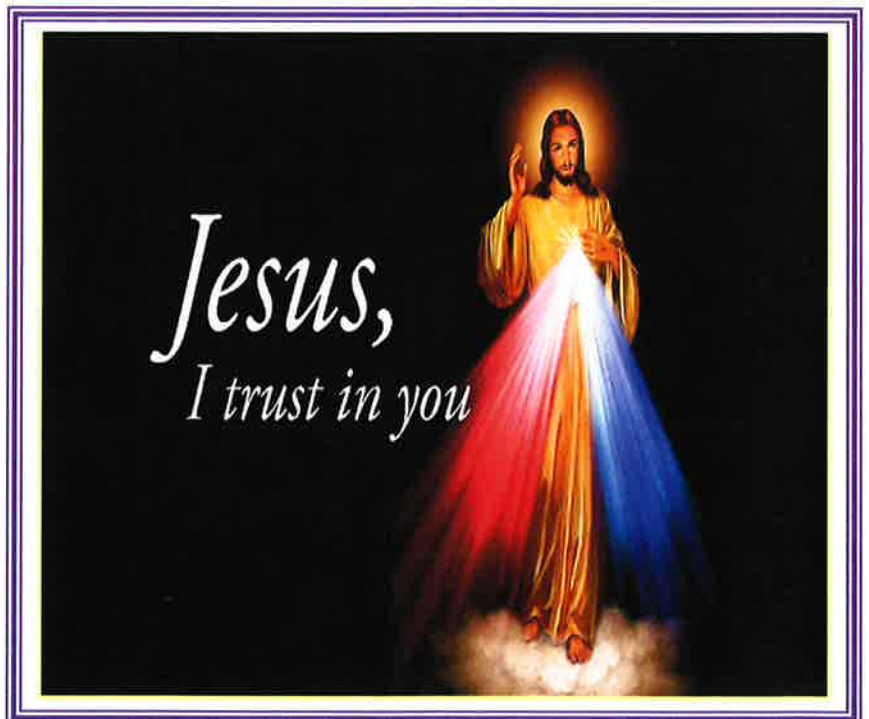
April 17th Collection: \$11,323.06
Direct Deposit: \$2,482.50
Online \$1,142.50
Good Friday \$785.00
Easter \$3,875.00

Upcoming Second Collections
 April 24th Catholic Home Missions
 May 1st No Second Collection
 May 8th Building Fund
 May 15th No Second Collection

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 5:30 Mass. Adoration will resume when Mass is over and will continue until 9PM. St. Pope John Paul has stated "Jesus awaits us in the Sacrament of Love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration..." Currently we need help with 7PM. To help, please contact Pat Peterson at 601- 549-4620 either by phone or text. Visitors are more than welcome and can come anytime for whatever amount of time you'd like.

Tuesday Adoration

From 9am after daily Mass until 12 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.

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 into the church office or put your offering in the envelope provided at the back of church. The usual offering is \$10.



Business Sponsor Spotlight

Thank you to Michael Smith of White Glove Carpet Cleaning for supporting our parish bulletin. Michael can handle all your carpet cleaning needs, as well as tile and grout. You can contact him at 601-544-2094.

St Thomas is accepting applications now for **Eagle Catholic Campus Minister.** A detailed job description is available in the office. Resumes can be emailed or dropped off at the office through May 20th for this full time, paid position. Interviews will be held on May 23rd.



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!!



The staff and parishioners of St. Thomas offer our sincere sympathy to the Molaison family on the death of Merrill Molaison. May he and all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

M-Apr 25th Tommy Gunn – RIP
T-Apr 26th Clenete Hernandez – RIP
W-Apr 27th Dolores Peralta – RIP
T- Apr 28th Sr. Carmelita – BD
F-Apr 29th Tara Cooper – Sp. Int.
Sat-Apr 30th Carol Soriano – BD
Sun-May 1st
8:00 Richard Chrosniak – RIP
10:15 Ann Schwaed – Sp. Int
6:00 Parish

Readings April 25th – May 1st

M 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
T Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
W Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
T Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Sun Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

23rd 5:30 Roger Smith
24th 8:00 Julie Calvetti
10:15 Valerie Acocella

30th 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett

May LECTOR SCHEDULE

1st 8:00 Laurie McCarty
10:15 Shelby Miserendino

7th 5:30 Julie Calvetti
8th 8:00 Reggio Blackledge
10:15 Italo Subarao

14th 5:30 Patricia Sherman
15th 8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Silvia Preston

21st 5:30 Roger Smith
22nd 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Shirley Hendricks

28th 5:30 Debbie Boyer
22nd 8:00 Evelyn Ruckstuhl
10:15 Carol Soriano-Fernandez

Divine Mercy Sunday

We will have a Holy Hour from 3:00 – 4:00PM on Sunday, April 24th with Adoration and Confession available.

Mini-Library Mini Library:

We have a new, small, and easy-to-read book by Mother Angelica: "In His Sandals: A Journey with Jesus." In her no-nonsense yet fun-loving style, Mother offers her advice. Beloved by many, the practical wisdom of Mother Angelica radiates from this book as she guides you through Scripture and the writings of St. John, St. James, and St. Paul. Replete with stirring real-life examples, Mother both comforts and challenges readers on the path to holiness.

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2022

**BACCALAUREATE
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH 6:00 PM

RSVP to Renee Lichtenhan 601-329-6075

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

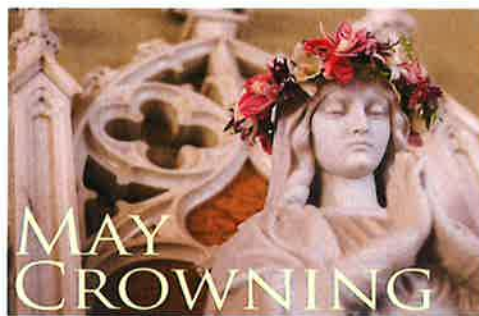
A Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated for you on Wednesday, May 4th. Please RSVP to Renée Lichtenhan at 601-329-6075 or sainthomasccd@gmail.com



Life Teen's next meeting will be
This Sunday, April 24th 4:30-5:45pm

Baptism Preparation Class

Our next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, April 25th at 6:30 PM. Call Candee Goff at 601-467-0914 to register.



May 1st at 10:15 Mass —
It's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. The crown we place upon her head represents Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives.



Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they receive their First Communion Saturday, April 30th at the 5:30 mass; Noah Almeraz, Sophia Osborne, Andrew Rutland, and Catherine Kelly.



Sr. Carmelita will celebrate her 94th birthday on April 28th. We wish her a Blessed birthday!

Volunteers Are Needed ~

Would you like to be the smiling face that greets our parishioners as they arrive for mass? We need Hospitality Hosts for all masses. Please call the office if you are interested in this ministry, or if you have any questions.



We have T-Shirts from the Irish-Italian Festival still available in all sizes. Call or come by the office, \$10 all sizes.

Care & Comfort Ministry

We are looking for members who would like to join our Care and Comfort ministry. The ministry cooks a meal for families when there is a funeral. This frees the family to celebrate with friends and family their Loved One's entering eternal life. Please call the office if you are interested or if you have any questions.

If you have brought food for a funeral, or for the priests and haven't picked up your container – Please stop by the office or parish hall to pick them up. Thank You.

Stt. Thomas welcomes our new Catholic family members.

They have been prepared in our RCIA program and at the Easter Vigil, they were baptized, confirmed, and received their first Communion. Elizabeth Collum, Jacob Dater, Cameron Frey, Travis Hall, Cormac Harbart, Richard Horne, Hannah Hutchins, Marc Maaz, Mike Moulder, Ashley Peeler, Joseph Raggio, Jazmine Riascos, and Alec Williams. Also receiving First Holy Communion was Kyleigh Roberts.

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