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*May 1, 2022*  
*Third Sunday of Easter*

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**Next Class is May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM**



**April 24<sup>th</sup> Collection: \$8,116.36**  
**Direct Deposit: \$2,482.50**  
**Online \$918.50**  
**Catholic Home Missions \$1,590.09**

**Upcoming Second Collections**  
 May 1st No Second Collection  
 May 8th Building Fund  
 May 15th No Second Collection  
 May 22nd Catholic Communication

**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. 8:15AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,  
 Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM  
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**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 3PM – 4PM. 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.

## 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.



## Business Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to thank John M. Curley with CMB Financial Services, Inc. for supporting our parish bulletin. They are located next to Walmart at 5891 US Hwy 49 Suite 40, Phone#601-582-1555.

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!!



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

## Mass Intentions

M-May 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Lichtenhan-deaconate formation  
T-May 3<sup>rd</sup> Joey, Hillary & Jude Moreland – Sp. Int  
W-May 4<sup>th</sup> Milagros Soriano – RIP  
T- May 5<sup>th</sup> Rogene & Merrill Molaison – RIP  
F-May 6<sup>th</sup> Jared Parish Skalko – RIP  
Sat-May 7<sup>th</sup> Giovanni Miserendino – RIP  
Sun-May 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 Diaconate Classes of 2022 & 2025 (Joe, Calvin & Felix)  
10:15 Anna Karlovski– RIP  
6:00 Parish

### Readings May 2nd - 8<sup>th</sup>

M Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
T 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
W Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
T Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
Sat Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
Sun Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

30<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett

### May LECTOR SCHEDULE

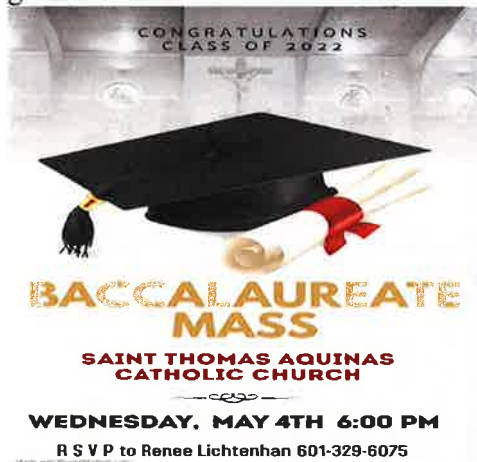
1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 Laurie McCarty  
10:15 Shelby Miserendino  
7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Julie Calvetti  
8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Reggie Blackledge  
10:15 Italo Subarao  
14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Patricia Sherman  
15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Kathy Schimel  
10:15 Silvia Preston  
21<sup>st</sup> 5:30 Roger Smith  
22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 Evelyn Ruckstuhl  
10:15 Shirley Hendricks  
28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Debbie Boyer  
29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Rich Mohn  
10:15 Carol Soriano-Fernandez

### Catholics in Recovery

is a community of men and women finding freedom from a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. We meet every Monday after the 5:30pm mass. Meetings are for anyone that is looking for some help, or if you are looking for ways to help someone else.

### Mini-Library:

With Mother's Day coming up, you may enjoy the book "Amazing Grace for Mothers: 101 Stories of Faith, Hope, Inspiration, and Humor" by Emily Cavins, editor, & Patti Armstrong with Jeff Cavins & Matthew Pinto. This book for mothers will lift your heart and send your spirit soaring. You will laugh, you will cry, but most of all you will refresh your mothering through stories of love, inspiration, miracles, and God's amazing grace. This collection of 101 stories will bring you the warmth and support of other women, all dedicated to the same glorious role – motherhood!



### 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 [saintthomascdd@gmail.com](mailto:saintthomascdd@gmail.com)



### St Thomas Aquinas Life Teen Sunday, May 1st, 3-5PM

Roll Around Fun at 100 Cameron Street, Petal. Bring \$7 for admission and skate rental, plus any concession money. Parents, you are welcome to drop off your teen at the skating rink, or stay and visit. If you need help coordinating a carpool, let Renee know.



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.

### 37 Legionaries of Christ to be Ordained to the Priesthood

The new priests come from 11 countries, including seven from the United States. Among this year's ordinands are eight from the order's North American Territory, which includes the United States, Canada, the Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong and South Korea. Seven are Americans, Deacon Robert Antonio, LC, **Deacon Erik Burkel, LC**, Deacon Adrian Lawrence, LC, Deacon Tamson Nguyen, LC, Deacon Luke Rawicki, LC, Deacon Dain Scherber, LC, and Deacon John VanDorpe, LC.

All are warmly invited to pray for the 37 deacons as they enter spiritual exercises in the week leading up to their ordination, and to join them via YouTube for the live broadcast of the Ordination Mass on Saturday, May 7th, at 10:00am Rome time (4:00am EDT, 1:00am PDT).

Link for more information:

<https://www.regnumchristi.org/en/37-legionaries-of-christ-to-be-ordained-to-the-priesthood/>

### Vocation Prayer

Loving Father, your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, Deacons, Consecrated men, and women, dedicated married couples and committed single persons. Help us all to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

**Please keep Adam Frey in your prayers as he prepares to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon on May 7, 2022.**

**Please also lift up in prayer Calvin Authement, Jerry Dubuisson, Keith Gibson, Joseph Lichtenhan, Joseph McIntyre, and Stephen O'Brien who will be ordained to the Order of Deacon in June.**



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

## PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY MAY 2022

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                       | Tuesday                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                        | Friday                                                                    | Saturday                                                                         |
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| <p>Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.</p> |                                                              |                                                             |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                  |
| 1<br>Father<br>Satish<br>Adhav                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2<br>Father<br>Vincent O.<br>Ajayi                           | 3<br>Father<br>Godfrey<br>Andoh                             | 4<br>Father<br>Charles<br>Arthur                                                                                 | 5<br>Fathers<br>Philip J.<br>Audet &<br>Mike Austin                                             | 6<br>Most<br>Reverend<br>(Bishop)<br>Louis F.<br>KihnemanIII              | 7<br>Please Pray<br>For An<br>Increase In<br>Vocations                           |
| 8<br>Pope<br>Francis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9<br>Fathers Sergio<br>Balderas &<br>Joseph<br>BenjaminS.S.J | 10<br>Father<br>Hyginus<br>Boboh SSJ                        | 11<br>Father<br>Tommy<br>Conway                                                                                  | 12<br>Fathers<br>Ruben<br>Covos &<br>Arockia<br>Doss, I.V.D.                                    | 13<br>Msgr.<br>Dominick<br>Fullam                                         | 14<br>Fathers<br>Martin<br>Gillespie &<br>Tomaz<br>Golab                         |
| 15<br>Fathers<br>Rofinus Jas<br>S.V.D. &<br>Ignacio<br>Jimenez-<br>Morales                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 16<br>Father<br>Jeyanthan<br>Jordan***                       | 17<br>Fathers<br>Fintan<br>Kilmurray<br>& George<br>Kitchin | 18<br>Fathers<br>Piotr<br>Kmiecik &<br>Bartosz<br>Kunat                                                          | 19<br>Fathers<br>Richard<br>LaCorte &<br>George<br>Manchapilly<br>CMI                           | 20<br>Fathers<br>Michael<br>Marascalco<br>&Chinnappa<br>R. Mark<br>H.G.N. | 21<br>Father<br>David<br>Milton<br>H.G.N                                         |
| 22<br>Father<br>Ryan<br>McCoy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23<br>Fathers Henry<br>McInerney<br>& Paddy<br>Mockler       | 24<br>Father<br>Thomas<br>Mullally<br>SVD                   | 25<br>For Our<br>Deacons &<br>Deacon<br>Candidates**<br>& Those<br>Discerning                                    | 26<br>For Priest &<br>Brothers @<br>St.Augustine<br>Seminary &<br>St. Stanislaus<br>High School | 27<br>For Our<br>Deceased<br>Bishops<br>Joseph Howze<br>& Roger<br>Morin  | 28<br>For Retired,<br>Extern &<br>Deceased<br>Priests,<br>Brothers,<br>& Deacons |
| 29<br>For ALL<br>Our Biloxi<br>Bishop,<br>Priests<br>&Deacons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 30<br>For Our<br>Seminarians                                 | 31<br>For Your<br>Parish<br>Priest(s)                       | <p>***We welcome our newest Priest to the Biloxi Diocese and PFP Calendar, <i>Father Jeyanthan Jordan</i>***</p> |                                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                                                  |

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