

**Penance Service**  
**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm**

Mass on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> is moved to  
8AM this week, the Rosary will be  
prayed following the Mass.

**April 10, 2022**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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Next Class will be April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm



**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection: \$13,388.58**

**Direct Deposit: \$2,482.50**

**Online \$ 1,183.50**

**Building Fund \$2,585.00**

**Upcoming Second Collections**

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**

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## ***Adoration***

### **Monday Adoration:**

This coming Monday we will start with our usual afternoon hours; 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM. We will begin the Patriotic Rosary at 4:45PM prior to the 5:30 PM Mass. After the Rosary is over, we will pause Adoration to prepare for the 5:30 Mass.

***Once the mass is over the evening hours of Adoration will be cancelled due to the Reconciliation Service which will begin at 6:15PM.***

Six priests will be available to hear confessions.

### **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**

Adoration will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 AM and will continue in the church until just prior to 6:00 PM Mass. The Rosary will be led beginning at 5:15 PM.

**Adoration will resume in the Chapel following Mass and will continue until midnight.**

### **The Feast of Divine Mercy**

is Sunday, April 24th. One of the most important novenas in the Catholic Church is the Divine Mercy novena which begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. Pray the Chaplet every day and during the novena you go to reconciliation and receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The promise is the sins of your life are wiped away. We will provide Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets for you to use during the Novena.



## ***Business Sponsor Spotlight***

We would like to thank Dr. Sean D Fink, Gastroenterologist with Hattiesburg Clinic for supporting our parish bulletin. You can reach him at 601-268-5680.

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!!

**Mini-Library:** "Understanding Divine Mercy" by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Finally, the entire Divine Mercy message and devotion is summarized in one, easy-to-read book! Explaining the teaching of Jesus Christ as given to St. Faustina, "Understanding Divine Mercy" has it all. Written in his highly conversational and energetic style, this first book in his Explaining the Faith Series will deepen your love for God and help you understand why Jesus called Divine Mercy "mankind's last hope of salvation."

## **Mass Intentions**

M-Apr 11th Michael Cardamone – RIP  
T-Apr 12th Lee Peterson Clark – RIP  
W-Apr 13th Jared Parish Skalko – RIP  
T-Apr 14th Brian Soniat – RIP  
F-Apr 15th GOOD FRIDAY  
Sat-Apr 16th Joseph Cao Hien – RIP  
Sun-April 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 Richard Chrosniak – RIP  
10:15 Joseph Rider – RIP  
6:00 NO MASS

### **Readings April 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**M** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
**T** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**W** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
**T** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Fri** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Sat** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12  
**Sun** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12

## **APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**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 Subarao  
**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

**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



**KC Lenten Fish Fry**

**This is the last Friday for the KC Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

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.

**Baptism Preparation Class** ~

Our next Baptism class is scheduled for Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Call Candee Goff at 601-467-0914 to register.

**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.

**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.

**Easter Egg Hunt** ~ .

Don't forget your Easter Baskets! April 17<sup>th</sup> following the 10:15 Mass (11:15). Start with photos and goodies with the Easter Bunny in the old parish hall (near the rest rooms), then Easter Bunny will lead the children out to the front lawn for the hunt.

**Lenten Schedule 2022**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	5:30 PM
Penance Service	6:15 PM
Tuesday	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Holy Thursday	6:00 PM
Good Friday	3:00 PM

**KC Fish Fry**

Fridays 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Wish List for Good Friday Outreach**

Please drop any of these items off at the parish office or in the church foyer during Holy Week.

- weed spray (new or opened)
- potted flowers
- potting soil
- flower seeds
- spray paint (colorful!) - used is ok
- outdoor latex paint - used is ok
- Walmart gift cards - for homeless
- hygiene products - any size
- wet wipes
- individual shelf-stable milk
- shelf-stable food of any kind
- blankets
- socks

**Sister Carmelita's Birthday is April 28th.**

Our Good Friday crew would be happy to deliver any cards or gifts from you. Please drop them off at the parish office this week.

**Irish Italian Festival**

Thank you very much to EVERYONE that volunteered in any way to help with the Irish Italian festival. Without your help, it would not have been the success that it was.

The bills are in, so we are able to give you the results.

Income from food sales and raffle tickets	\$43,074.50
Expenses	(\$28,089.93)
Net Profit	\$14,984.57

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