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April 3rd 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 15th, Good Friday - Holy Land
April 17th No Second Collection
April 24th Catholic Home Missions

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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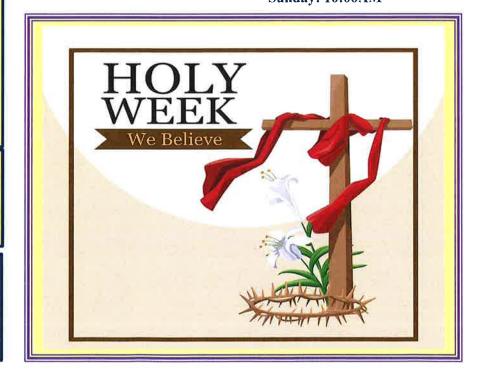
Mass Schedule

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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:

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

at 5:15 PM.

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

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 17th 8:00 Richard Chrosniak – RIP 10:15 Joseph Rider – RIP 6:00 NO MASS

Readings April 11th - 17th

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

9th 5:30 Lector David Williams Passion Carmen Robinson 10th 8:00 Lector Chris Brown Passion Reggie Blackledge 10:15 Lector Shirley Hendricks Passion Italo Subarrao

14th 6:00 PM Rich Mohn

15th 3:00 PM Lector Kathy Schimel **Passion** Renee Brett

16th 8:00 RCIA

17th 8:00 Malia Lewis 10:15 Shelby Miserendino

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

30th 5:30 Noel Anne Bennett

Upcoming Holy Week events





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 24th 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 \sim .

Don't forget your Easter Baskets! April 17th 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 8:00 AM
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 fover 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

<u>Sister Carmelita's Birthday is April</u> 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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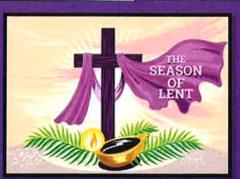


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