



## Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.

— *Psalm 4:9*

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>Confirmation</b> <b>April 21, 2018</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>	Mallory Hinson, Jarrod Lambert
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Melinda Laird (E), Mary Ruth Maier (PB), Weasie Mallory (PB), Ruth McWilliams (Handicapped)
	<b>Greeters:</b>	Anita Souderes, Pat Ray, Ruth McWilliams (Elevator)
	<b>Ushers:</b>	Philip Zuccaro (H), Pat Tumminello (C), George Souderes (C)
	<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Liza Mayo, Leah Stevens, Ke'Shawn Brinkley, Jacob Piazza, Paris Posey
	<b>Cross Bearer:</b>	Ryan McGill
	<b>Servers:</b>	Cedric Dunbar, Ryan Skates
	<b>Mass Coordinator:</b>	Pat Gamberi
<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>April 22, 2018</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lectors:</b>	Margaret Guido, Melissa Vaughn
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Mark McCann (E), Amanda Jeansonne (Choir), Betty Lou Hicks (PB), Brenda Decareaux (PB)
	<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy and Stan Burkley
	<b>Ushers:</b>	Kenny Decareaux (H), Walt Brown (C), Pat Biglane (C)
	<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	CLW
	<b>Cross Bearer:</b>	Joey Gunning
	<b>Servers:</b>	Faith Ann Brown, Philip Zuccaro
	<b>Mass Coordinator:</b>	Julie Kendall

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states.

The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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#### ALTAR WORKERS

April 20: Evelyn Fairbanks

#### FLOWER GUILD

April 21: JoAnn Waycaster

#### CARPENTER'S CUP (10:00 am Mass)

April 22: Volunteer

#### PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

	Weekly amount anticipated to meet budget	Amount received last weekend
Weekly Envelopes:	\$11,057.70	\$11,302.00 (178)
Loose Contributions:	\$326.93	\$349.00
Children's Contributions:		\$0.00 (0)

*Mississippi Catholic*, 2018: To date, 112 paid subscribers.

Special Collections:

Budgeted weekly amount for 2017-2018 fiscal year is \$11,096.16 (\$577,000.00 for the year)

**AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATOR (AED) IS LOCATED IN THE BULLETIN ROOM ON THE ELEVATOR SIDE OF THE BASILICA. USHERS AND MASS COORDINATORS ARE AWARE OF THE LOCATION.**

## SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 6th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Our guest speaker for the 6th anniversary of the dedication of the O'Connor Family Life Center is Dr. Tom Neal. This program is scheduled from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

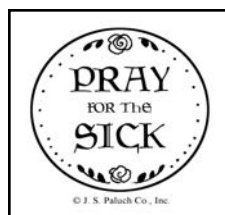
## Adult Sunday School Update

We are currently enjoying the Ascension Press Bible study program of the Book of James. Please join us! We meet at 8:30 in the O'Connor Family Life Center every Sunday morning before 10 o'clock Mass.

This is an easy and fun way to grow in faith and understanding. Use the Main Street entrance, and come on in and see what you think!

If you are curious, or have questions or comments, please let me know! Hope to see you Sunday.

—Karen Verucchi, Class Facilitator (601)870-5388



The following friends and members of our parish need our prayers. Please add these names to your prayer list. Contact the church office 601-445-5616 to have names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after four weeks.

Anne Giadrosich  
Dinah Ricks  
Daniel Miller  
Virginia Whitehead  
Donnie Verucchi  
Mary Faggione  
Bobby McLean  
Phillip Mardis  
Roxie Miller  
Audley and Lorna Case  
Leona Uzzetta  
Joe Eidt  
Speedy Wilson  
Father O'Connor  
Willie Rymer  
Diane Golden  
Luke Janette  
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Paisley Mardis  
Rolland Golden  
Dennis Christian  
Connie Louviere  
Ann Martello  
Spitchley  
Aaron Hunter  
Cole Doughty  
Ricky Wilcox

Jennifer Daste  
Crowder  
Jimmy McGraw  
Katie Sims  
Lynda Doughty  
Patrick Reily  
Murphy  
Bill Lambert  
Carolyn Eidt  
Myers  
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Rooster Ramsey  
Dan Thibodeaux  
Russ Simonton  
Vivian Webb  
Christine and  
Henry LeBlanc  
Judy Clements  
Ann Thompson  
Brian Warren  
Lance Gaude  
Mary Warren  
Esther Shaifer  
Mary Gunning  
Clarene Guercio  
Bernice Martello  
Markia Sullivan  
Suellen Barnett  
Tommy O'Beirne  
Ben Butler

Sissy Eidt  
Browning  
Loveta Byrne  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Henry John Barnett  
Leona Carter  
Logan Byrne  
Angeline Gibson  
Wanda Mulvihill  
Cathy Helmrich  
Mary Brasher  
Johnnie and David  
Galer  
Lewis Vance  
Karen and Larry  
Gardner  
Fr. Antoine Lynch  
Charlene Rushing  
Philip Callahan  
Louis Dallalio  
Bobbie Drane  
Matt Souderes



## Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults

RCIA is held every Thursday in the O'Connor Family Life Center on Main St. A light supper is held at 6:00 p.m. The presentation follows at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Period of Mystagogy:** Mystagogy comes from the Greek and refers to the profound and joyous "mystery" of living life fully aware that Jesus is Lord.

**April 19 Prayers, Rituals** Charles Garrity  
Dan Miller  
**April 26 Christian Discernment** Ruth Powers

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Come to a quiet place where you can be with Jesus every Monday following Mass, from 8:30 am-5:30 pm in St. Mary Basilica.*



**During Adoration hours, someone must be in Church at all times. When you enter church, please sign on the blue sheet that you are there and how long you intend to stay.**

The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended for any amount of time! Please consider committing to an hour with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday.

- Adoration—realizing the greatness of God, pondering who God is, who I am.
- Contrition (Sorrow) - for my failings, my sins, my weakness, and for the sins of the world.
- Thanksgiving—for the blessings and gifts God has given to me, natural and spiritual
- Supplication (Petition) - presenting to God my needs, whether spiritual or temporal, for body or soul. especially for vocations, respect for life, family needs, our country.
- Pray the Sacred Scriptures, Rosary, or Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Just spend time with Jesus.



## PRAYERS FOR MILITARY and LAW ENFORCEMENT

We pray for those listed below who serve in the military or in law enforcement at this time, especially any of those who are serving in Iraq or in other dangerous areas of the world.

Contact the church office at 601-445-5616 to have names added.

Bob Loyed Lively	Matt Bounds	Bruck Krafft
Russell Fleet	Richard Walcott	Josh Jackson
Palmer Taylor	Russ Williams	Matthew Voss
Sarah Foggo	Brandan Bordelon	Xander Miller
Michael Stevens	Christopher	Priester Byrne
Ashley Bennett	Shaidnagle	Mike Chapman
Kyle Aldrich	Marcus Estes	Ben Hewitt
Tyler Wheeler	Aaron Moore	Travis Patten
	Matthew Henderson	Josh Gamberi

The SMB Choir is growing, and we want you to join our journey! All singers teens through adults are welcome regardless of music background. A positive attitude, glad heart, and the ability to climb 28 steps is all that's required. The choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. in the choir loft. It is never too late to join! Please call Lisa Sreeton in the parish office or email her at [Musicdirector@cableone.net](mailto:Musicdirector@cableone.net)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1034, Family of the Month for April is the **Ricky and Janet Warren Family**. Ricky is very active in our parish. He attends Sunday Bible Study and then goes from there to the 10:00 a.m. Mass where he helps with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. He is a member of the St. Mary Pastoral Council and is chairperson of the Family Life Commission. He also leads KC council with the annual Tootsie Roll drive in support of the Pleasant Acre School. Furthermore, Ricky is a scout leader and works with the Special Olympics. He also serves as the KC Council Chancellor.

**CONGRATULATIONS, WARREN FAMILY!**

## First Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting this **Wednesday, April 18**, for all students making their First Communion in May 2018. Mrs. Amy Gamberi will meet with the students from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the O'Connor Family Life Center. All candidates for this sacrament are expected to attend.



## Miss Lou Community Support Group for those grieving loss due to suicide will meet Thursday, April 19



**The session begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Grace United Methodist Church  
2 Fatherland Rd., Natchez, MS**

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Jana and Pete Mills, 601-431-4818.

## SCHOLAR OF THE DAY

Children of St. Mary Basilica who are interested in and curious about choir opportunities are invited to be our "*Scholar of the Day*" on Sundays at the 10 a.m. Mass through June 3, 2018. Rising first graders through rising 6th graders are eligible. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the roles and responsibilities of being a choir member/cantor and will receive materials explaining the children's music ministry at St. Mary Basilica.

To schedule your child for this fun learning opportunity, contact Director of Music Lisa Sreeton at the parish office or email [musicdirector@cabelone.net](mailto:musicdirector@cabelone.net)



## ST. MARY BOOK CLUB TO MEET

St. Mary Book Club will meet to discuss on *The Benedict Option—Living as a Christian in a Post-Christian World* by Rod Dreher on Tuesday, April 24, at 6 pm in the O'Connor Family Life Center. The first 5 chapters of the book will be discussed. The author is from St. Francisville and lives in Baton Rouge, LA. This study is facilitated by Ruth Powers.



## KEEP FIT AND HEALTHY JOIN ONE OF OUR CLASSES

**QiGONG / TAI-CHI CHUAN** is taught every Wednesday 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the O'Connor Family Life Center. Great for seniors or anyone!

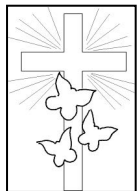
**YOGA** is offered every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the O'Connor Family Life Center. Babysitting available.

**LINE DANCING** is offered every Monday morning 10:00-11:00 at Assumption, Tuite Hall (10 Morgantown Road) Everyone is welcome!



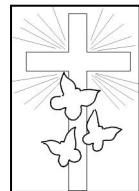
## EASTER LILIES

The Easter lilies will be removed from the altar area of St. Mary Basilica on Monday afternoon, April 16. Parishioners who would like a couple of these plants may take them home. First come, first served. The plants can be found in the yard behind the Rectory in front of the left-hand garage door.



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



Join us in an exciting journey as we take [A Biblical Walk Through the Mass](#) exploring the biblical roots of the center of our faith; the responses and gestures we practice at every Mass. This study will give you a new perspective on why we do what we do as we experience the Liturgy renewing our faith and deepening our love and devotion for the Eucharist.

***The class will meet on Mondays from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm beginning on April 16, 2018, running about six weeks. For more information for this exciting opportunity to learn more about the Mass contact Anita Lindsay; (601) 431-5434 (text or phone call is fine) or by email; [aml0552@gmail.com](mailto:aml0552@gmail.com) or the church office by April 15, 2018. St. Mary will pick up half the cost of the materials leaving the individual cost of only \$10.00 each which will be collected at the first class meeting. In addition to course materials you will need a Bible and access to a copy of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*.***

### ***They Knew Him In The Breaking Of The Bread*** —Luke 24:35 **(A Biblical Walk Through the Mass)**

During Lent we focused on repentance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and remembered God's ultimate love for us shown in the Passion and Death of Jesus, but now we have come through to the joyous celebration and the wonder of the Easter Season. Perhaps nowhere in the gospels is this wonder more evident than in the encounter of the two disciples with the Risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They travelled with Him and listened to Him break open the Scripture as he explained all that had taken place those last few days, but they did not recognize Him. It was only when He took the bread, blessed it, and broke it were their eyes open to His true identity.

We are also called to recognize Jesus "in the breaking of the bread." That is, in His greatest gift to us—His own Body and Blood given to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We as Roman Catholics believe and confess that Jesus, His body and blood, soul and divinity, is present in the Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. This is not a symbolic presence, or a spiritual presence, but a Real Presence as He assures us in chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. He is made present to us on the altar in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

For the next few weeks until the Church's great feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ), we as a parish will be focusing on this great gift through educational programs and materials and through traditional Eucharistic prayer and worship experiences. We invite all the members of the parish to join the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, so that we may all recognize Jesus much more clearly in the Eucharistic breaking of the bread.

### **SUPPORT THE STEWPOT**

Please support the Natchez Stewpot by signing up for the Natchez Market Rewards program:

Go to [themarketsonline.com](http://themarketsonline.com)

Select Market Rewards at the bottom left of the page

Select Sign up for Rewards at the bottom left of page

Fill in your personal information

Choose Natchez Community Stewpot for the Charity

Select Create Account



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **ACH / MONTHLY DRAFT**

Make your life simpler by having your church contribution drafted. St. Mary offers a once per month ACH draft. You no longer need to write weekly or monthly checks or use your offertory envelopes.

Please call Mary Flowers at the St. Mary church office (601-445-5616) or email her at [stmaryfinance@cableone.net](mailto:stmaryfinance@cableone.net) to set up this service.

## IRELAND TRIP JUNE/JULY 2018: ONLY TWO VACANCIES

Father David O'Connor will lead a group trip to Ireland June 25-July 5, 2018. The group will depart from and return to Jackson and will be limited to 35 people. The group will fly Jackson—Atlanta—Dublin and return. Any person who is considering this trip is encouraged to make contact with Father O'Connor (601-445-5616) or the travel agency now. The travel agency is Cara Group Travel; its telephone number is 617-639-0273 or 617-639-0272 and its email is info@cararoutravel.com.



The group trip consists of nine (9) nights (only 8 nights in last year's tour) in 4-star hotels in Ireland (2 in Dublin, 1 in Limerick, 3 in Killarney, 2 in Galway, and 1 in the Dublin area (Carton House Hotel).

Included in the trip are: a full Irish breakfast each day, 4 hotel dinners, 1 medieval banquet in a castle, a visit to Father O'Connor's home church, a luxury air-conditioned coach throughout with a professional Irish driver / guide, all hotel taxes and service charges (except a tip for the driver/guide), admission fees to castles and museums, and hotel portorage for 1 bag. The cost of the Ireland tour: \$3,884 Single supplement \$725.

## ST. MARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

APRIL 18, 2018 5:30 p.m.

O'Connor Family Life Center



### MENU

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes / Gravy  
Lima Beans  
Green Salad  
Tea  
Rolls  
Cobbler

### Chef:

Bonnie Woodward

### Parish Team

Steve and Sue Nielsen  
Tommy Norris  
Phil and George Ann  
Hale

### COST

Adult	\$5.00
Senior	\$4.00
Student	\$3.00
Under 3	No charge
Family Maximum	\$20.00
Takeouts after 6 pm	\$6.00

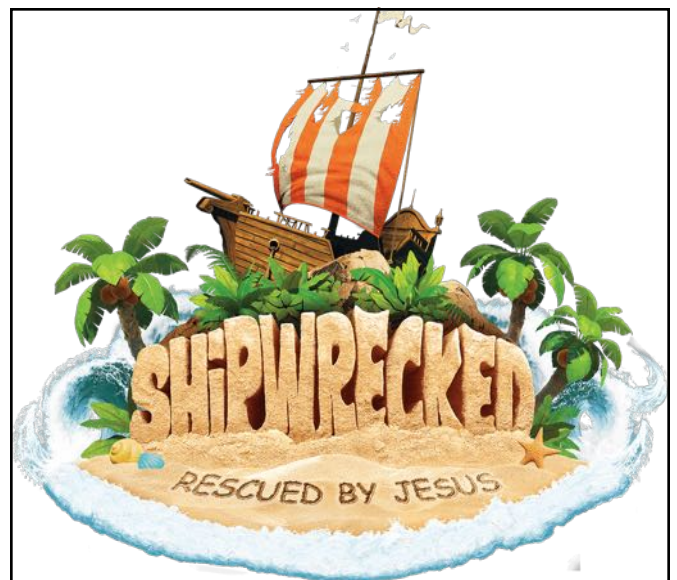
### KIDS CAFÉ MENU for Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Lima Beans, Green Salad, Tea, Rolls, Cobbler

## SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School

St. Mary Basilica will hold its annual Vacation Bible School **Monday-Friday, June 4-8, 2018**, at the O'Connor Family Life Center. The theme for VBS this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus*. Coordinator is Jessica Stubbs, and she will be assisted by members of the Children's Ministry Commission. Students who are in 8th-12th grades are needed to serve as helpers at VBS.

More information will be posted soon in the bulletin as well as the registration forms.



## FIRST COMMUNICANTS



The following children will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 6, 2018, at St. Mary Basilica. The facilitator this year is Cathedral teacher Amy Gamberi. Please keep these children

in your prayers as they complete final preparations for this sacrament. A reception will follow downstairs in St. Therese Hall immediately after the Mass.

Thane Aldridge  
Lindsey Burkley  
Grant Carlton  
Dylan Foley  
Zoie Gibson  
Allie Lambuth

Sidney Maier  
Jax Simons  
Jordan Stubbs  
Cullen Trosclair  
Gianna Tuccio  
Zoe Zuccaro

## 2018 CONFIRMATION YOUTH



Youth from St. Anne, Assumption, Holy Family and St. Mary Basilica parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next **Saturday, April 21, 2018**, at St. Mary at the 5:00 Vigil Mass. Bishop Joseph Kopacz will officiate. Please keep these children, their sponsors, and their families in your prayers. *A reception will follow downstairs in St. Therese Hall immediately after the Mass.*

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Ty Bertelsen  
Ke'Shawn Brinkley (StA)  
J.D. Frasier (Assum)  
Mia Gamberi  
Lance Gaude  
Mallory Hinson  
Christopher Johnson (HF)  
Jarrod Lambert  
Liza Mayo

Bryce McCarthy  
Ryan McGill  
Trinity Miller (HF)  
Alexandra Person  
Jacob Michael Piazza (StA)  
Paris Posey (HF)  
Adrianna Rojo (Assum)  
Leah Stevens  
Hunter Voss

## *Holy Land Gifts- Olive Wood Carvings For Sale After Masses April 21/22*

Saida and George Rashmawi, who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting St. Mary Basilica and Assumption parishes next weekend — April 21/22, 2018. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses this weekend.



The purpose of this visit is to help maintain the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.5%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase and help this church maintain a presence in the very land where our Lord was born, where he preached the Good News and where his Kingdom was first established. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance given where and why they were made.

## 5th SUNDAY ROSARY—APRIL 29

Every 5th Sunday, the Knights of Columbus pray the rosary to Blessed Mother. Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary *Sunday, April 29*, in the KC Hall at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



## ST. MARY YOUTH PROGRAMS CALENDAR



### SPONSORSHIP LETTERS

The Youth are mailing Sponsorship Request letters to parishioners. Your donations greatly help defray the cost of the events we put on for our youth, and trips we take, like Catholic Heart Work Camp, the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, and more. We

appreciate all the love and support you have shown our youth throughout the year. No gift is too small and prayers are always welcome! Thank you all!



### JCYO (6-8 Grade)

April 15 – Sun. – 4-5:30 – Meeting and Meal

April 22 – Sun. – 4-5:30 – Meeting and Meal

### CYO (9-12 Grade)

April 15 – Sun – 5:30-7 – Meal and Meeting

April 22 – Sun – 5:30-7 – Meal and Meeting



## **ADVERTISING NEEDED FOR BULLETIN and MISSALETTE**

We appreciate those who advertise in our bulletin and in our *Pray Together* missalette. Your advertising helps to reduce the cost that our parish has to pay for the printing of the weekend bulletin and for the issues of the missalette.

To advertise your business, call:

**Pray Together Missalette 1-800-635-0622 or Bulletin 1-800-438-8931.**

### **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. Bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy.

We encourage any victim to contact Valerie McClellan, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728.

### **NOTE TO PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS / EMPLOYEES:**

Do Not Forget To Read Your Monthly VIRTUS Training Bulletin! The current month's bulletin and all past bulletins are available online.

This is a diocesan requirement for *all* employees and volunteers. Please call Regina at the church office if you have any questions regarding accessing the VIRTUS online bulletins.

### **Update: Catholic Service Appeal**

We thank all those at St. Mary who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal (CSA). We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift.

To date (April 11, 2018), St. Mary Basilica Parish has raised **\$33,712** of its \$37,000 goal from 86 donors. Envelopes continue to be in the pews and have also been mailed to all parishioners. To learn more about the appeal or to make an online donation, please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

### **Upcoming Events At St. Mary Basilica**

**May 4**—8:00 am Senior Farewell Mass/May Crowning

**May 6**—10:00 am Mass First Communion


**May 11**—6-10 pm Crawfish Countdown, Cathedral School

**May 13**—Mother's Day

**May 20**—10:00 am Baccalaureate Mass

**May 25**—7:00 pm Graduation

**May 27**—Choir Brunch

 Masses for the Week	INTENTION	DONOR	INTENTION	DONOR
	8:00 a.m. Mass			
<b>Monday, 16</b>	Msgr. Thomas Fullam (D)	Friend		
<b>Tuesday, 17</b>	Mamie R. Junkin (D)	Family		
<b>Wednesday, 18</b>	Communion Service			
<b>Thursday, 19</b>	Stephen P. Loomis (D)	Patricia Loomis		
<b>Friday, 20</b>	Communion Service			
<b>Saturday, 21</b>	Communion Service		<b>5:00 p.m. Vigil</b> Richard G. Pitchford (D)	Patricia Loomis
<b>Sunday, 22</b>			<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b> People of the Parish	

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK ST. MARY BASILICA

#### SUNDAY, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass / CLW
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Healing Hands, Assumption Tuite Hall

#### MONDAY, April 16

- 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00 p.m. "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," FLC

#### TUESDAY, April 17

- 8:45 a.m. Archives Meeting, Rectory
- 12:15 p.m. Finance, STH
- 6:00 p.m. Liturgy, FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga, FLC Youth Wing

#### WEDNESDAY, April 18

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. QiGong/Tai Chi Chuan, FLC
- 11:00 a.m. Association of Priests, Jackson
- 1:00 p.m. Presbyteral Council, Jackson
- 4:00-5:15 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atrium
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, FLC
- 6:00 p.m. First Communion Meeting, FLC
- 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice in Basilica Choir Loft

#### THURSDAY, April 19

- 6:00 p.m. RCIA Light Supper, Youth Wing FLC
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA Presentation, FLC

#### FRIDAY, April 20

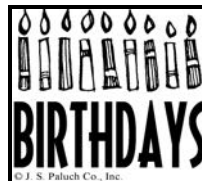
- 12:00 p.m. Catholic Charities Journey of Hope Luncheon, FLC

#### SATURDAY, April 21

- 4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation/Mass with Bishop Joseph Kopacz

#### SUNDAY, April 22

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass / CLW



*Parishioners, please contact the parish office if your birthday is not listed.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

#### April 15

Ryan McGill

#### April 16

Sue Beesley  
Walter Sandel  
Katherine Callon  
Vivienne Gibson  
Abigail Dupre

#### April 17

Billy Key Smith  
Emmett Burns  
Braxton Hobdy, Jr.

#### April 18

None

#### April 19

Walt Brown  
Jeanne Kelly

#### April 20

David Cothren

#### April 21

Van Voss  
Kristin Foster



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18