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The reading from Acts is part of an early sermon of Peter. In it he summarizes the ministry of Jesus, which culminated in his death. But it did not end there – God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses. Peter is one of those witnesses. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about, namely, the Messiah. All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven. The Gospel tells about the discovery of the empty tomb. The empty tomb (with the discarded linen cloths) in itself is not a direct proof of the resurrection. Nevertheless, it was the first step towards establishing the truth that Jesus had escaped the bonds of death, and it prepared the disciples to encounter the risen Lord. Many of the readings of the Easter cycle were meant to instruct the newly baptized on the Christian way of life. Today’s Second Reading and its alternative are good examples. Thus the Easter season provides us with an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be baptized members of Christ’s body.



The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday (April 22). Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd.



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“Jesus asks nothing of you except to come be with him”. --St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 22
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
6:30 am Mr. Joe Prejean
8:15 am Ms. Linda Mayer

TUESDAY APRIL 23
Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
6:30 am Mr. Richard “Dick” Smith
8:15 am Ms. Ginger Szczepanski

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24
Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
6:30 am Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Jr.
8:15 am Mr. George Wavra

THURSDAY APRIL 25
Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
6:30 am Ms. Brenda Straight
8:15 am Mr. Patrick Robinson

FRIDAY APRIL 26
Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
6:30 am Special Intention
8:15 am Mr. Henry Endt, Sr.

SATURDAY APRIL 27
Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15;
8:15 am Rosario and Artemio Soliman
4:00 pm Congregation

SUNDAY APRIL 28
Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31
7:30 am Int. Robert and Jane Sema
9:00 am Int. Fr. Bernie Farrell
11:30 am Mrs. Matt “Vara” Lyons
5:30 pm Mr. Ernest Kauffman

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$13,441.96
May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Esther Marsh, sister of Mary (Carl) Brochard and Alice (Charles) Goff of this parish, who passed away April 14th.

We extend our sympathy to the family and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant her eternal peace.



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Rita Allen, Regina Papania Bell, Chris Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Glen Bosarge, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Sybil Burchinal, Carol Lee Cantin, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Marjorie DuBois, Betty Dugan, Jackie Endt, Fr. Bernie Farrell, Loretta Foster, LaJuan Fowler, Carmen Gaethe, Sandra Grantham, Danielle Gundlach, Doris Haynes, Donnie Hebert, Melissa James, Anastasia Pitalo Jurich, Andre Kaufman, Otis Kaufman, John Kiernan, Harby Kreeger, Daisie Laborde, Jacob Latil, Catherine Lawrence, Erik Marcussen, Bob Mayer, Cheryl Megie, Bernie and Phyllis McGinley, Marie Meyers, Edna Miguez, Iva Misko, Donna Necaize, Leonard Necaize, Peggy and Edward Necaize, Chandra Nicholson, Shirley and Travis Norman, Judy Penton, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Raymond Spicuzza, Sylvia Spratley, Ron Stump, Virginia Thompson, Ann Tootle, Dolores Trenouth, Edna Trochesset, Angela Troclair, Larry Tucei, Ted and Clara Ursu, Ashley Vickers, Jane Walker, and Sonny Wynn.

**Altar Society Members for next week
Kay Brochard, Sue Garlotte and Norma Williams**



**The St. Alphonsus Bookstore and Gift Shop will
reopen on Saturday, April 27, 5:00 p.m.**

Religious Education News

Deacon Jim Gunkel – 872-2652; dcjim@osstalphonsus.org

Janie Sema – 228-217-1392; jsema@osstalphonsus.org

Apr 25: [RCIA](#) Divine Mercy, Parish Hall Meeting Room, 6:00 p.m.

Apr 28: [No Religious Education Class for all Youth Programs](#)

[Adult Study Class](#), 10:15 a.m., Parish Hall Meeting Room

The Biblical Explanation of the Mass DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre

Deepen your faith. Find out WHY you do the things you do at

Mass and the meaning of them!

[Children’s Church](#), 11:30 am. Mass for 3-6 year olds

June 17-21: SAVE THE DATE – CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP

“A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments”



The Lord Is My Help needs volunteers to pack take-out lunches from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. and/or to serve lunch from 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (no cooking involved) during the coming week (April 22nd – 26th). If you are able to volunteer your time on any of these days at either/both of the times, please call Norma Williams at 875-2636. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations – April 28, 2019

[St. Elizabeth Seton, Ocean Springs](#) – led by Deacon Michael Butler beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the image (no confessions).

[Our Lady of Fatima, Biloxi](#) – Confessions at 2:00 pm & Mass at 3:00 pm
[St. Joseph, Gulfport](#) – Begins at 3:00 p.m. and includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Litany to the Divine Mercy and Benediction.

[Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis](#) – Priests will be available for Confession from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and solemn blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy will precede Holy Mass with celebrant Fr. Michael O’Connor. The ceremony will conclude with veneration of the Image.



Men’s Cursillo 280 is now accepting applications for the next Cursillo Weekend to be held May 2nd - 5th at the Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St Louis. If you are a confirmed catholic man age 18 or older and would like to know more about your church and God’s plans for you, then please join us. Applications are available our website www.biloxicursillo.org or Facebook page, Catholic Cursillo Movement of South Mississippi. We hope to see you there.



Duck Race Bethesda Free Clinic will host its First Annual Duck Race to benefit the Clinic at Gulf Islands Waterpark on Saturday, May 4th. Race begins at 5:30 pm. Adopt a Duck for \$5 or Adopt 5 Ducks for \$20. The Duck Race is Free and Waterpark admission is also available at a reduced rate with adoption of a duck. For more information about Bethesda Free Clinic located in Ocean Springs and the Duck Race on May 4th please visit www.bfhcd.com.



Congratulations to Bobby Cox - He was the ninth winner of the Knights of Columbus 10-Week drawing which was pulled last Sunday by Clarence Graley.

PRAYER / REFLECTION

A quiet joy and peace

On Easter Day we still feel pain, our own pain and the pain of others. But a new element has been introduced. It doesn’t remove the pain, but gives it a meaning, and lights it up with hope. All is different because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us. Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us, and a deep sense of peace. Jesus has broken the power of death, and given us the hope of eternal life. Lord, guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray for Vocations