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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 didn’t end there; God raised him to life, allowing him to be seen by certain witnesses, Peter among them. He goes on to declare that Jesus is the one all the prophets spoke about (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 prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord. Many readings in the Easter cycle 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.

--New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies, by Flor McCarthy, SDB

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 1
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
6:30 a.m. Mr. Carlton Latour
8:15 a.m. Int. Mr. Marco St. John, Sr.

TUESDAY APRIL 2
Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
6:30 a.m. Ms. Julie Trosclair
8:15 a.m. Ms. Delores Sablich Barras

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3
Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
6:30 a.m. Ms. Margaret Dietrick
8:15 a.m. Ms. Stephanie Bernheim

THURSDAY APRIL 4
Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
6:30 a.m. Ms. Roselie Lamorlie
8:15 a.m. Mr. Warren L. Strayham

FRIDAY APRIL 5
Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
6:30 a.m. Ms. Myrtle Keys
8:15 a.m. Ms. Rita Allen

SATURDAY APRIL 6
Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
8:15 a.m. The Jordan Family
The Pitalo Family

4:00 p.m. Ms. Susie Jurich

SUNDAY APRIL 7
Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
7:30 a.m. Mr. Dick Porterfield
9:00 a.m. Congregation
11:30 a.m. Mr. Peter Quy Pham
5:30 p.m. Ms. Gerry Benzue



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Beckett Bassenger, Christopher Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Betty Bodin, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Bryleigh Brochard, Kay Brochard, Jeff Brochard, Roland Broussard, Roxie Buckles, William Burch, Arlene Burns, Mildred “Tootsie” Caillavet, Benny and Carol Lee Cantin, Marshall Car, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Allene Chatham, Clifford Claverie, Scott Claverie, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Rose Mary Eagan, Nija Fountain, Ray Frazier, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Josh Hamilton, Trent Hartzog, Margaret Hebert, Olivia Hood, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Lora Jordan, Otis Kaufman, Jack Kelly, Bill Kortman, Mary Krystosek, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Gordon Mathieu, Mrs. McKinney, Iva Misko, Edward Necaize, Donna and Edward Necaize Jr., Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, The Petitjean Family, Jean Petricca, Richard Potash, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Julia Sarpy, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Beth Seely, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Glenn Sigurnjak, Myrt Talbott, Brittany and John Thornton, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, Ashley Vickers and Glenn Williams, Sr.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$9,707.89
Weekly Online Collection.....\$2,226.00

Eucharistic Adoration



“A Holy Hour brings Heaven’s choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour” ~Pope Saint Paul VI
Visit stalphonsus.weadorehim.com to view the adoration schedule and sign up for an hour.



As we end our Lenten journey and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, please consider joining all the faithful in the Diocese of Biloxi in participating in this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal. A gift, of any amount, combined with others, really does make an impact for the mission of the Church. Thank you in advance for your gift of faith!
To date 106 pledges (out of 1267 registered families) have been made which total \$47,353. This leave us a balance of \$25,595 to make our parish goal of \$72,948. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. We thank those who have already responded to help the less fortunate in our community. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Sharing Appeal and mail directly to the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi at 1790 Popp’s Ferry Road, Biloxi 39532. You may also donate online at www.biloxidiocese.org/giving.



The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday (April 1) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd, 8:00 a.m.



A Baptism Class will be held in the Rectory on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Any parent with a child for baptism must attend this class prior to scheduling a baptism date. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. Godparents who are not registered /active members of St. Alphonsus must present a letter from their pastor giving them permission to be a godparent. A godparent must be a Catholic in good standing with the church, receiving the sacraments on a regular basis. Class lasts a little over one hour. Baptisms are scheduled each month on the 4th Sunday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory with information on the child prior to attending the class.



The Bookstore and Gift Shop will be closed through Wednesday, April 3rd and will reopen on Thursday, April 4th.



You are invited to join us for the First Friday Devotion & Benediction on Friday, April 5th beginning at 7:45 a.m. (prior to 8:15 mass).



You are invited to join us for the First Saturday Devotion on Saturday, April 6th at 7:45 a.m. (half hour before the 8:15 a.m. Mass) with Devotion, Consecration, Rosary and Benediction. Confession will also be available.



The next Men’s Cursillo, #295, will take place beginning the evening of Thursday, April 25th, and will conclude the evening of Sunday, April 28th. The location will be the Cursillo Retreat Center at Sacred Heart - Dedeaux. If interested in experiencing Cursillo, please contact Skip Carroll (228-547-6562, or skipcar52@gmail.com).



Attention St. Alphonsus Graduating High School Seniors: There is a \$1,000 Scholarship available from The Chris Nielsen Scholarship Fund to be given away by the Knights of Columbus. If interested in applying for this scholarship, please email Brian Sanderson at bsanderson@cardinalgroupllc.com to receive the requirements and registration form. **Deadline: June 5, 2024.**



The Catholic Thrift Store of Ocean Springs is permanently closing over the next 30 days. Everything in the store is at 75% off until it is all gone.