

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

On Sundays, even in Masses anticipated on Saturday evenings, especially in Easter Time, instead of the customary Penitential Act, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take place (as found in the *Roman Missal*, Appendix II, Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water), as a reminder of Baptism.

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, prayers for the plenary indulgence that are offered today should be led by priests after Masses, as listed in the "Duties of Priest" in the plenary indulgence decree.



The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of or In Memory of: Travis and Marguerite Norman, Sr., Johnny Norman, The John R. Seymour Family, The Helms Family, The Williams Family, The Brou Family, Michael and Joyce O'Sullivan, Margaret

Broussard, Ronald and Melba Balias, Mildred and Norman Eckert, Mildred and Roland Hymel, Terri Kalapach, Lynn Creel, Russ Jordan, Carley Jordan, Brittany Jordan, Gregory Hebert, George Pitalo, Sr., Mike Mitchell, Jr., Mike and Anna Mitchell, Bart Brewer, Jim Salters, Jimmy and Mary Salters, Bob and Ginger Mitchell, Bernadette Schultz, Bertie Varnado, Curtis Marsh, Becky Quiter, George Quiter, Chuck Quiter, Fr. Mike Kelleher, Kathryn Swett, James Wesley Jones, Jr., Ligaya Camagong, Timothy Swanson, Jamie Cannon, Emily Ogletree, William Ogletree, Susan Pancoast, Françoise Walley, Ronald Persing, William Rogers, Sr., The Shirod Miller Family, The Webber Family, Herschel Vail, Janet Beaugez Munger, David J. Munger, Charles F. Munger, Ken Reiling, The Ronald Fournier Family, Amado and Pearl Gutierrez, Mary Wronko, Charles Goff, Rodney Goff, Arnold Seymour, Dot Seymour, Randy Seymour, The Mills Family, The Porterfield Family, Msgr. Greg Johnson, WC Brondum Jr., Diane Higginbotham, The Auger Family and Friends, The Bedard Family and Friends, Our Lady-The Virgin Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford Rushing, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Rushing, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trochesset, Rudy and Ruth Ann Geisaka, James M. Stewart, Andy Harmon, James Martin, Madeline Martin, Nicholas Martin, The Bourgeois Family, The Fiorenza Family, The Massony Family, William Lester Taylor, Tony Brochard, Catherine Fiorentini, John and Toyoko Reilly, Bob and Linda Mayer, Cathy Bertolino Gudan, Anne Marie Leddy, James Leddy, The Castelin Family, The Cannon Family, William Hosey, Leonard Tarrant, Thomas C. Murphy, Marie Marchulones, Mary Ann Madden, Joseph P. Madden, Family of Gary and Rebecca Fountain, Helen Trebotich, Steve Trebotich, Steven Iachino, Ronnie Iachino, Jenny Woodrum, Dennis VanAcker, Elizabeth Hughbanks, David Lloyd, Duane Lloyd, Helen Lloyd, Wilma and Leslie Trauth, Eleanor and Glenn Young, Sr., George Young, Gay Lorne Young, The Paul Halat Family, Doris Nannery, John and Claire Sarpy, Charles Goff, Rodney Goff, Oleus and Della Sonnier and Family, Joan Gilbert, The Collins Family, Gordon Ryan, Wanda Gorski, Jay Templet, The C.A. Banks Family, The Joseph W. Holden Family, Godfrey Long, Ewan Fisher, Mary Mathieu, The Mathieu Family, The Griggs Family, Henry and Sylvia Diaz, Guy Dubuissan, Keegan Long, Dorothy McKinnon, Robbin McKinnon, Bob McKinnon, The Eglin Family, Jeff Dees, Joseph Dees, Roderick Strahan, Robyn Todd Delk, Bran Strahan, Mark T.

Riviere, Ricky Riviere, The Thibodeaux Family, The Gospodinovich Family, The Pickich Family, The Skelton Family, The Perry Family, The King Family, Louis and Sally D'Andrea, Emogene Childs Pierre Family and Friends, Bill Gryder, Neil Gryder, Dennis VanAcker, The Disbury Family, The Rich Family, The Eagan Family, The Ward Family, The Tingle Family, Christine Chandler, Raymond Chandler, William Ray, Robert Nelson, Robert Bellman, Edward Bellman, Christopher Bellman, Fr. Denis Harlow, Leo and Hazel DeGeorge, Russell and Louise DeGeorge, Clair and Jim Wallis, Bobby DeGeorge, Dennis Cascio, Virginia Williams, Tracy Gordon, Vicky Chalenor, Mary Saunders, Menno Saunders, David Saunders, Lavon Saunders, The Servov Family, The Whitney Family, The Seymour Family, Arnold Pffiffner, Bert Pffiffner, Leona Mihal, Imogene Lambert, Nick Thomas, George Fero, Marie Mathieu, Frank Mathieu, Ann Tarazano, Stanley Fournier, Valda Fournier, Percy Fournier, D.L. Morgan, Sr., Bonnie Frank, Deceased Members of the Military, Mary and Chester McPhearson, The Peppard Family, Ruth Woods, Tommy Brochard and Special Intentions.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	APRIL 8
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. RJ Domingue
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Camille B. Durkin
TUESDAY	APRIL 9
Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15	
6:30 a.m.	Ms. Marilyn Hille
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Jackie Endt
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 10
Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Ed Dietrick, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Lisa Grace Westbrook
THURSDAY	APRIL 11
Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Gerald Porche
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Jeffrey Garcia
FRIDAY	APRIL 12
Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Earl Keys
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Bryan Moe
SATURDAY	APRIL 13
Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21	
8:15 a.m.	Protection of the Unborn
4:00 p.m.	Ms. Judy Catchot
SUNDAY	APRIL 14
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48	
7:30 a.m.	Ms. Rosalie Trebotich
9:00 a.m.	Congregation
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Carole Bourgeois
5:30 p.m.	Mr. Dennis Van Acker

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

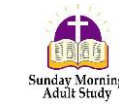
Eucharistic Adoration



"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.



To date 111 pledges (out of 1267 registered families) have been made which total \$51,603. This leave us a balance of \$21,345 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.



Adult Study this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Mount Carmel Meeting Room with the EPIC DVD Series *The History of the Catholic Church*. For more information, contact Sue Mihal at 601-573-0020 or Anne McClellan at 228-327-4040. All are invited to attend.



Evening of Interspersory Prayer - Let us all please come and join together in prayer. God needs your prayers and intercessions! There is a lot of disorder and chaos not only in the world but in our own surroundings and personal lives. Let us discern in taking every thought of ours captive: "One of the ancients spoke wisely and simply about thoughts. Judge thoughts, he said, before the judgment seat of the heart, to discern whether they are ours or those of our enemy. Place those that are good, and properly our own in the inmost shrine of the soul, keeping them in this inviolable treasury. But chastise hostile thoughts with the whip of the intelligence and banish them, giving them no place, no abode within the bounds of your soul. Or, to speak more fittingly, slay them completely with the sword of prayer and divine meditation, so that when the robbers have been destroyed, their chief may take fright. For, as he says, a man who examines his thoughts strictly is one who also truly loves the commandments." (St. Theodoros the Great Ascetic). Please come and participate with us on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church and please bring your rosary, if you do not have one, one is available for you to keep. "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. (Philippians.4:6)



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 Necaice, Donna and Edward Necaice 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, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Glenn Sigurnjak, Myrt Talbot, Brittany and John Thornton, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, Ashley Vickers and Glenn Williams, Sr.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Easter Sunday Collection.....\$14,071.75
Weekly Online Collection.....\$ 1,955.00
Holy Land Collection.....\$ 1,263.64



You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass on Friday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Mass, Rosary, and Consecration



PLEASE JOIN US: You are invited to join us in praying the rosary outside on the lawn at the Villa Maria on Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! We are looking forward to praying with you!



The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast on Sunday, April 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the KC Hall for \$8.00 a plate. Breakfast will include eggs & pancakes (to order), grits, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, coffee and juice. Come and enjoy the great food and fellowship.



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).



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage May 17 - July 16, 2024 The Fire Is Spreading

Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities are gathering tinder in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame. In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Then at the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024, all these flames will blaze together. The St. Juan Diego Route is the Southern route that starts in Brownsville, TX and travels into Mississippi on June 10th with stops at Our Lady of the Gulf, Holy Family Parish (June 11th), St. Thomas the Apostle (June 12th), Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral (June 13th) and St. Alphonsus (June 14th). For more information on this historic journey and how you can sign up to join the pilgrimage, go to eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

"The Pilgrimage will be a powerful, once-in-a-lifetime witness of how Jesus Christ comes close to us and invites all to encounter him in the Eucharist." ~Bishop Andrew Cozzens



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.**



You are invited to join a Special Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Terri Smith and Fr. Mike Snyder June 3 - 11, 2024. This special Medjugorje Pilgrimage Tour spends one week in the peaceful mountain hamlet where the Virgin Mary has been appearing since June 25, 1981. You will attend Mass, pray the Rosary daily, have the opportunity to climb Apparition Hill where Our Lady first appeared, and to make the Way of the Cross as you ascend Cross Mountain.

Our Lady calls all her Children to Medjugorje and invites them to a closer relationship with Her Son, Jesus, and she exhorts us to Pray for Peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our communities. How will you answer Our Lady's call? Reserve your place on this special Medjugorje Pilgrimage today by calling 800-715-6670 or online at www.catholicjourneys.com/tour/medjugorje-pilgrimage-tour and scroll down to June 3 departure. \$2,995 per person.