

The First Reading talks about the power and glory of God, who nonetheless, entered into a close and loving relationship with his people, Israel, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship. This reading stresses the oneness of God.

In the Second Reading this relationship is taken deeper; we are not just members of God's people, but members of God's family. We are God's children. The Holy Spirit dwells within us and has made us co-heirs with the Son. This reading makes clear reference to the three persons in one God.

The Gospel also makes reference to the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus, who has total power over the whole universe, now empowers his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world. The all-powerful Son of God promises to be with them (and by implication with us) until the end of time. The mission of the Church is to help all people to know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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



To date 154 pledges (out of 1267 registered families) have been made which total \$71,373. **This leaves us a balance of \$1,575 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.



On this Memorial Day weekend, we welcome any and all visitors who joined us today to celebrate the Eucharist. We hope all our families who are traveling over the weekend have safe arrivals to their destinations and a safe return home later on. We ask you all to be careful on the highways, byways and waterways this busy weekend.

This weekend we remember all who gave their lives for this country and for the freedom we so often take for granted. Please remember them in your prayers today.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.



Walking With Moms In Need Ministry (WWMIN) is hosting a Baby Shower through the end of May. To continue the success of the ministry, they are asking for donations of diapers (all sizes), formula, baby toiletries, bottles, blankets, etc. and new and/or gently used infant/toddler clothes and baby necessities (car seats, high chairs, etc.) Donation boxes will be located at all entrances to the church. For questions or comments, contact Mary @ 228-348-6092 or Donna @ 228-218-1799.



Looking to deepen your faith? Discipleship Quads are groups of either 4 men or 4 women who journey together as disciples with weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning.

For more information or if you would like to sign up for a Quad, contact Christy Geissinger at (228) 219-6189.



The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of All Graduates

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$12,424.58
 Weekly Online Collection.....\$ 1,941.00
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY	MAY 27
1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Malcolm Latour, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Oberia Hawkins
TUESDAY	MAY 28
1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Louis Keys
8:15 a.m.	Int. Mr. Manuel Severino
	Int. Mr. Peter Murtough
WEDNESDAY	MAY 29
1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Dan Dietrick, Sr.
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Delma Joseph Meaux, Jr.
THURSDAY	MAY 30
1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52	
6:30 a.m.	Dr. William Lobrano
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Linda Smith
FRIDAY	MAY 31
Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56	
6:30 a.m.	Intention Graduates
8:15 a.m.	Mr. Bill Gryder
	Mr. Neil Gryder
SATURDAY	JUNE 1
Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33	
8:15 a.m.	The Jordan Family
	The Pitalo Family
	4:00 p.m.
	Mr. Ernest Talbott, Jr.
SUNDAY	JUNE 2
Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	
7:30 a.m.	Mr. Ronnie Morano, Jr.
9:00 a.m.	Int. Brian & Brittany McFall Family
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Wendy Weakly
5:30 p.m.	Congregation



Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends: Beckett Bassenger, Christopher Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Betty Bodin, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Michael Bosarge, Bryleigh Brochard, Kay Brochard, Jeff

Brochard, Roland Broussard, Roxie Buckles, Arlene Burns, Mildred "Tootsie" Caillavet, Benny and Carol Lee Cantin, Marshall Car, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, 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, Sawyer Kuljis, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Gordon Mathieu, Mrs. McKinney, Iva Misko, Edward Necaie, Donna and Edward Necaie 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, Courtney Severino, 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.



Love for Love

The Eucharist was instituted by Jesus because he loves you and sacrificed himself for you, undergoing tremendous suffering, even being stripped naked, beaten, and murdered in front of his mother. He was abandoned, dragged through the streets of Jerusalem, forced to carry a cross, scourged, crowned with thorns, spit on, mocked, humiliated, and crucified to show us his love and bequeath to us his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. There is no greater love. Are you willing to love Jesus in the Eucharist and give him your heart? Might you return love for love and receive Holy Communion reverently, visit the Blessed Sacrament occasionally, and make it a point never to receive him in mortal sin? Today, resolve to love our Eucharistic Lord more than ever before. Think of the Blessed Sacrament throughout your day and tell Jesus that you love him and long to be before the tabernacle and receive him in Holy Communion. Offer him your love.

When visiting the Blessed Sacrament, please remember that our Lord should NEVER be left exposed to an empty chapel. Close the tabernacle doors reverently. You may recite the Divine Praises or say/sing: *O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgiving Be Every Moment Thine.*

Come and experience Jesus' love for you, any day or hour of the week. He is ready to pour out his love and mercy to anyone who seeks him! Visit stalphonsus.weadorehim.com to view the adoration schedule and sign up for an hour.



We congratulate the following from our Elementary School and Religious Education program who received their First Holy Communion at the 11:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday (May 19). They are: James Avery, Caleb Clasen,

Emily Danos, Baylor Danos, Carson Davis, Luke Farrar, Lily Ferrill, Marjorie Gammon, Alexia Greenfield, Nathan Haaf, Ryan Hite, Madison Hoang, Bennett Hodges, Hope Holmes, Clark Kowalewski, Tatum Landry, Eliza Lewis, Anelis Lopez, Mauro Lopez, Emma Martin, Mark Packard, Michael Particini, Olivia Rawls, Mary Vic Sanderson, Annleigh Sema, Evan Sparks, Harper Sperling, Taylor Stroz, Leia Trinh, Angelica Toledo and Charles Wineski.

We also thank Lori Carter for taking the photographs and giving us such a great memory to remember this special occasion by.



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



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.



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession – Sunday, June 2nd at 3:30 p.m. Please plan to walk with us through Ocean Springs as we Praise and Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Bring your Rosary!



June 4:
 Cinemark in Gulfport: 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Grand in D'Arville: 7:00 p.m.
June 5:
 Cinemark in Gulfport: 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Grand in D'Arville: 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the movie, go to: jesusthirstsfilm.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@cardinalgrouplc.com to receive the requirements and registration form. **Deadline: June 5, 2024.**



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



St. Elizabeth Seton, Ocean Springs invites you to join them for this year's Vacation Bible School which will be held June 10th – 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon in Fannon Hall. The theme is: SCUBA.

For more information, please contact St. Elizabeth Seton at 875-0654.



Catholic Charities of South Mississippi Grieving and Growing Series

June 17-21 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? Catholic Charities invites you to join their 5-part series presented by therapist Brooke Peleaz, "Grieving and Growing". This series is designed to guide you through the journey of grief and facilitate personal growth. The workshop is open to individuals ages 55 and up.

In this series, you will: Connect with others who understand your pain; Learn healthy coping strategies; Explore the spiritual dimensions of grief; Gain tools to navigate the grieving process.

This series offers a safe and nurturing environment to process your emotions, find comfort, and embark on a path towards growth and acceptance. For more information or to register call 228-219-5595 or email Meleuterius@biloxidiocese.org.

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