



Easter Sunday

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St Joseph

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MASS TIMES

Sundays:
 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm
 Mon, Wed & Fri
 12:05 pm
 Tues & Thurs
 5:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Fri
 8:30 am - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Tues 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tues 7:00 am - Wed 7:00 am

Meditation: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Not to all the people, but to us. (Acts 10:41)

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! May we all proclaim it through our love!

We want to focus on just one verse today. Speaking to a centurion and his family, St. Peter says that the risen Jesus chose to appear, "not to all the people," but only to himself and the other disciples, "the witnesses chosen by God in advance" (Acts 10:41). He didn't appear to everyone—not the Pharisees, not the people in Athens or Alexandria, not even to all the people he had healed and delivered. It was just a few people.

Peter then goes on to say something even more surprising: God had commissioned him and the others "to preach to the people and testify" (Acts 10:42). Rather than making a proclamation from heaven for all to hear, God chose ordinary, everyday people to share his good news. In other words, he chose people just like us.

Why would God choose such a humble, risky strategy? We may never know the full answer, but here are two possibilities: First, Jesus wants us to experience his love through each other. He wants us to feel his presence through the generosity, the affection, and the humility of his followers. That's why he has called us to be a Church—so that he can work through us to change the world. It's why he calls us to gather around the altar as brothers and sisters. Second, Jesus trusts us. He was confident that, with the help of his Spirit, Peter and Mary Magdalene and the rest could accomplish something grand and beautiful for him. In the same way, he trusts you. He knows you won't always get it right, but neither did the apostles. Still, he knows that if you set your heart on loving people as he loves them, you will make a difference.

"Jesus, I am in awe that you have chosen me to share your gospel!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 2 ACTS 2:14, 22-33; MT 28:8-15	12:05 pm - No Mass
Tues, Apr 3 ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18	5:30 pm - Health Of Shiloh Sciacca
Wed, Apr 4 ACTS 3:1-10; LK 24:13-35	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Thurs, Apr 5 ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Fri, Apr 6 ACTS 4:1-12; 5:7-9; JN 21:1-14	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Sat, Apr 7 ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15	5:00 pm - People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Apr 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday ACTS 4:32-35; ACTS 4:32-35; JN 20:19-31	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$8,279.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

Please pray for our relatives and friends who are sick or grieving:

Mark & Claire Lilly - parents of Mark Lilly
A friend of Lea Pitre
Deborah Young - relative of parishioner
Brian Gill - family of Patricia and Godfrey Uzoigwe
Dana Uzoigwe - daughter-in-law of Patricia & Godfrey Uzoigwe
Kerri Irby and family - daughter of Peggy Cini
Colleen Parker & Cindy Pittman - daughters of Wil and Judy White
Roger Austin & David Dionne - uncle and cousin of Dawn McGinley
Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner
Parents of a parishioner
Jimmy Mitchell & family - friends of a parishioner
George Mangum - son-in-law of Eugene & Carolyn Columbus
Renee Columbus - daughter-in-law of Eugene & Carolyn Columbus
Catherine Stone - sister of Trish Auel
Brenda Graves - sister of Debra Lipe
Alecia Holder, Margie Fletcher & Tracey Lang - friends of Debra Lipe
Frankie Smith - grandson of Frank & Hillary Smith
Christina Moore - daughter of Billy and Mary Beth Moore
Marianne Morgan - friend of Jeri Mangum
Edith Harkins - mother of Flo Henley
Shaw Coats - grandson of Barbara Coats
Keri Nixon - sister-in-law of Lisa Stricklin
Allen Love, Madelyn Gamett & Stefanie Zdravek - friends of Demi Dunne
Warren Fraser - friend of Susan Brown
Tom Lavelle - son of Mary June Lavelle
Bill and Dyan Duncan - friends of Rich and Barb Meiring
The Jimmy Mitchell family - friends of a parishioner
Julie Taylor - friend of Ronnie Puckett

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

Shiloh Sciacca - nephew of Havilah and Neil Couvillion
The Harris family - friends of Beverly Wilson
Thad Pepper - son-in-law of Dan and Suzanne Stumpf
Dan White - brother of Wil White
A relative of Richard & Donna Coughlin
Mary Jo Wallace - Aunt of Teresa Hamill
Kris Thomas - daughter-in-law of Jay McKee
Hope Mooney - sister of Laura McKee
Marjorie Orr - sister of Lucia Hoover
Laverne Rebolj - mother of Dana Bohna
Jane Reick - friend of Dolly Moore
Nicole Dunne - niece of Jim Dunne
Thomas Guest - friend of John and Dawn McGinley
Goya-Olivos and Jaszowski Families - friends of the Janus family
Leslie Agostinelli and baby Edie - sister & niece of Heather Simmonds
Kelson Bohna - son of Ron and Dana Bohna
Hope Broadus - friend of Monica Short
Hazel O'Neal - friend of a parishioner
Peter Soules - uncle of Robin Pigg
Daughter-in-law of a parishioner
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

J. Connor Ferguson	Chip Gavron	Paul Cuicchi
Carla Bohna	Al Baca	Clyde Taylor
Brenda Fratesi	Edmond Emplaincourt Frances	Linda Morse
Barbara Clynych	Hairston	June Schmidt
Dorothy Clowers	Ron & Patricia Raines	Kathy Winston
Kathryn Randall	Jason Rollins	Lainie Anthony
Carol Reed	Rose Fischer	Stan & Barb Grzybowski
Joey Johnson	Anna Chromiak	Emily Jones
Theresa Lollar	Susan & Virginia Brown	Mary Rannels
Edwina Hogue	Dianna Janus	Hugh Comish
Ana Maria Lopez	Jane Ammerman	Tara Puckett
Robert Harris	Father Lenin	Flo Henley
Trish Auel	Celeste Tomaso	Dee Dee Cook
John Simpson	Peggy Wolverton	Bud Tomaso
Diane Evrard	Julie Smith	Tim Read
Charles Tubertini	Charley Joel	

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:

Billy Stricklin	Christian Bondi	Cory Delouche
Kevin Raftery	Ryan Mangum	Robert Elias
Chris Withrow	Matt Savage	Clayton Eckler
Andrew Rendon	Connor Bohna	Scott Shepard
Adam Fuhrmann	Patrick Smith	Andrew Pitman

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1, 2018

Sunday, 4/1 - Easter Sunday

10:15 a.m. - Baptism - Church
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Monday, 4/2 - Office Closed

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
6:00 p.m. - CCM Mat-Making - Center
7:00 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Church

Tuesday, 4/3

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
11:30 a.m. - Grand Generation Lunch - Center
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:30 p.m. - TND/FUEL - Hall

Wednesday, 4/4

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
1:00 p.m. - Book Club - Lounge
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - 9:00am Choir Practice - Church
6:00 p.m. - CMM Relationship Group - Hall
6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center

7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

7:15 p.m. - 11:00am Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, 4/5

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys Group - Lounge

Friday, 4/6

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 4/7

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - Parents' Night Out - Center

Sunday, 4/8 - Divine Mercy Sunday

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 a.m. - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
12:30 a.m. - Baptism - Church
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 p.m. - HS Religious Ed. - Center
6:30 p.m. - CCM Ministry Team Mtg. - Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA session is Wednesday, April 4th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic is a reflection on Easter vigil and faith journeys. All are welcome!

NO MASS MONDAY

Fr. Rusty will be out on retreat this week, so we will have no services on Monday and Communion Services in place of Mass on Wednesday and Friday, April 4th and 6th.

"DELTA ITALIANS" TALK AT MSU

Father Paul Canonici is coming to MSU to present: "The Revival of a Lost Immigration Story: The Delta Italians." Father Paul Canonici is a retired Catholic Priest and one of the few remaining first generation, American-born Italians who immigrated to the Delta region. He has been studying the issue and the history of these families over the years, publishing two books, "The Delta Italians," Volume I and II. The event is going to be at Mississippi State University on April 19th at 5:00pm at the McCool building's auditorium, room 234. A book signing will take place right after the presentation, at 6:00pm, sponsored by Barnes and Noble.

ACS NEWS

ACS's annual \$10,000 Drawdown fundraiser will be on Friday, April 20th, at 7:00pm at the Trotter Convention Center. Tickets are \$100. Each ticket admits two adults (21 and older) and includes dinner catered by Huck's restaurant, live music by Win-wheel, open bar, and a chance to win \$10,000. Also, ACS students are selling raffle tickets for the chance to win complete orthodontic treatment from Callaway Orthodontics! Each ticket is \$25. The drawing will be held on April 20th at the annual Drawdown. You do not have to be present to win and treatment is transferable to a friend or family member. For tickets, contact ACS or Heather Fulton at heatherlfulton@gmail.com.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

CCM will lead the parish in the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, at 3:00 in the afternoon. We hope all of you will join us for this special time of prayer. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. We have the novena prayers available on the table in the back of the church. You don't have to pray the novena to participate in the chaplet, so please don't let that keep you from joining us on Divine Mercy Sunday!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Our final Parents' Night Out for the semester will be Saturday, April 7th, from 6:00-9:30pm. There is no set fee, but donations will be gladly accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn McGinley in the Church Office.

CCM T SHIRT SALES

CCM will be selling their Hail Mary, Hail State T-shirts after all the masses on April 8th. The cost is \$15.00 each. Cash or check only.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY THANKS

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary, the Knights and all who decorated, baked, cooked, served and cleaned for our annual St. Joseph Feast Day celebration. You made this such a memorable and beautiful Feast.

SEDER MEAL THANKS

The parish Seder celebration was made possible by the hard work and dedication of parish organizations and parishioners. The Ladies Auxiliary decorated the Parish Hall, and the food was prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Haroset (a required component of the Seder) was prepared by Kathie Parker, the brisket by Jason Rollins; and the desserts were prepared by Amy Rollins. The Knights, with assistance from the Parish Council, served and cleaned up after the meal. Thanks to everyone for making it such a big success!

We thank all those who contributed to this year's

Easter Lilies:

John and Anna Andol in memory of *Paul & Mary Andol and John & Mildred Andol*; Albert Baca in memory of *Dolores Baca*; Chasity Barber in memory of *Deon Danley*; The Bourgeois and Darcy families in memory of *Warren Bourgeois, Sr. and Warren Bourgeois, Jr.*; Bob and Deborrah Bresnahan in memory of *the deceased members of the Brenahan and Self families*; Bob and Peggy Cini in memory of their *deceased family members*; Richard and Donna Coughlin in memory of *Richard, Eulalia, & Chris Coughlin and Richard, Marie, & Ricky Best*; Ida Cunetto in memory of the *deceased members of the Cunetto and Loving families*; Curtis and Shirley Delouche in memory of *the deceased members of the Narem and Delouche families*; Jim and Demi Dunne in memory of *Theodore Efantis and James Francis Dunne*; Barbara Frank in memory of *Joseph, Sr. and Mary Bernardelli, Joseph Bernardelli, Jr., Frederick Frank, Sr., Julie Coolidge, Roi C. Frank, and the deceased members of the Contri and Bernardelli families*; Rose Fischer in memory of *the deceased members of the Fischer and Hagmann families*; Tomasz and Bo Haupt in memory of *Zbigniew Jalocha and Kazimierz Haupt*; Dennis Joy in memory of *Charlie & Bernadette Shira and Joyce & Robert Joy*; Jeri Mangum in memory of *Bob Mangum*; Pat and Mary McCoy in memory of *the deceased members of the Lambert and McCoy families*; Marc McGee, Marie Portera, and Emily Jones in memory of *Jack Vaughan*; John and Dawn McGinley in memory of *Emalee Formica and Marcel Dionne*; Linda and Vince McGrath in memory of *Kirk Arnett, Kay Parvin, Cindy Rose, John Vinicki, Nancy McGrath Dillon, Ed Couvillion and the deceased members of the Naquin, Couvillion and McGrath families*; Rich and Barb Meiring in memory of *Jason Meiring*; Dolly Moore in memory of *Arnie Moore and Sheri Payne*; Carol Nicholas in memory of *Robert J. Frohoff and Bertha Jo Haskell*; Ann O'Donnell in memory of *Bernadette Shira*; Joel Okula in memory of *Mrs. Helen M. Okula*; Kathie Parker in memory of *Bob Parker*; Robin Pigg in memory of *Jason Pigg*; Kathryn Randall in memory of *Craig Randall and David & Gloria Perkins*; Dennis and Deborah Reginelli in memory of *Vallie & Robert Reginelli, Ruth & Cody Britt, and Warren Croft*; Peter and Liz Rook in honor of *Mary Runnels* and in memory of *the deceased members of the Runnels and Rook families*; Kate Secco in memory of *Marcus and Joanne Ktsanes*; Jim and Liz Tomlinson in memory of *Malcolm & Edith Tomlinson and John & Alma Hudgins*; Anne Varieur in honor of *Liz Varco*; Lou Ann Vasek in memory of *Jamie Stephenson, Alec Groux, Hal Fuller and Richard Vasek*; and Elaine White in memory of *Ed White*.

