

Effective March 18, 2020 and for the next **thirty days**, (or until further notice) in the Diocese of Biloxi all daily and Sunday public Masses will **not** be celebrated. All Catholics are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass. However all churches will remain open with limited hours for parishioners and others who wish to pray and seek spiritual assistance. You may go to the parish website by visiting [www.stjosephmosspoint.com](http://www.stjosephmosspoint.com) for the weekly bulletins.

You may go to the Diocese of Biloxi website ([www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)) for the most complete information addressing changes in place addressing the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral will livestream daily Mass **Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m.** and on **Sunday at 11 a.m.** To view the Masses, visit the Diocese of Biloxi's *YouTube Page*.

You can also view Mass from St. Louis Cathedral (New Orleans) **Monday – Friday at 12:05 p.m.** by visiting [www.thedaily Mass.com](http://www.thedaily Mass.com)

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

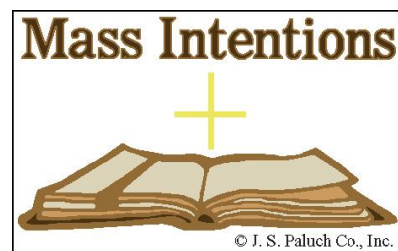
**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15



**Public Masses will not be celebrated, but Father Peter will continue to pray for these intentions in his private Masses.**

Saturday – Earline Williamson (RIP)

Kelly Rowe (RIP)

Sunday – Grace French (RIP)

Tuesday – All those in the world affected by coronavirus

Wednesday – Broken families

Thursday – Living and deceased members of the Cox and Blackledge families

Friday – Peter Vinh (RIP)

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is a little later this.

Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

### DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior. —Alexander Carmichael



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Deacon Victor and Gladys Baglioni  
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Earl and Ruth Netto  
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Kelly Rowe  
George Roberts  
Jack Wade  
Violet Wade  
Dale Wade  
Peter Tran  
Mary Nguyen  
John Nguyen  
Nick and Marge Cianci  
Al and Mary Gill  
Eleanor Trochesset  
Deceased members of the Huy family  
Deceased members of the Schricten family  
Deceased members of the DeLay family  
Deceased members of the Anderson family  
Deceased members of the Betzold family  
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Oscar and Irma Gehring  
June Anglin  
Bonadel Walker  
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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Borho



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All Priests  
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Jane Krempel  
Eva Hinkel



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