

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 06
4:00 PM
+ GERALDINE ENGLAND

SUNDAY APRIL 07
8:30 AM
+ KAY SHAW &
+ CYNTHIA NABER (BIRTHDAY)

11:00 AM
+ KAY SHAW

MONDAY APRIL 08
8:00AM

SANTOS FAMILIES

TUESDAY APRIL 09
8:00 AM
+ ROSE FAMILY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10 8:00AM
+ COPELAND FAMILY

THURSDAY APRIL 11
8:00 AM
THE COPELAND FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTIONS

FRIDAY APRIL 12
8:00 AM
+ MARY LOUISE WHITE

SATURDAY APRIL 13
4:00 PM
SUSAN HILL SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SUNDAY APRIL 14
8:30AM
BEASLEY FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTIONS

11:00 AM
+ CAROL L. ANEZ

Collection details : March 28,29,30,31

Candles \$ 60
Flowers \$ 40 Parish Projects \$ 20
Lenten Rice bowls \$ 340.50 Good Friday \$ 862
Easter Sunday collection \$ 3902.66
Total deposit \$ 5225.16



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY #8740



In the beginning was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/7/2024 after 8:30am Mass free monthly breakfast to all our Parishioners, for what you're to the Parish.
Thanks to knights and Ladies Auxiliaries for cooking and serving breakfast.

27th April 2024 (Saturday) —Boston Butts sale \$ 40 a Piece Pickup 9-12 noon

28th April 2024 Lawn party

We need soft drinks for Lawn Party.
We don't need waters.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 7 Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Monday 8 Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday 9 Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

Wednesday 10 Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21
Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

Thursday 11 Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36
Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Friday 12 Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15
Friday of the Second Week of Easter

Saturday 13 Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21
Saturday of the Second Week of Easter



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

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April 7 2024
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 3:15PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION
3:30 PM — HOLY ROSARY
4:00 PM — HOLY MASS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM — EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
8:30AM- HOLY MASS
10:30 AM — EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
11:00AM- HOLY MASS

REGULAR WEEKDAYS TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 AM — HOLY MASS

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In addition to the solar eclipse Monday, please note that the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated this Monday, April 8. It was moved from its usual date of March 25 because of Holy Week. It is the Holy day of Obligation. We have mass at 8:00am

2024 Lenten Fish Fry Income, Expense & Profit

Five fries Income \$ 2825 Total expense \$ 1,271 Total profit \$ 1553.72

Thanks to Knights & Ladies Auxiliaries for doing this fund raiser for the Parish. We appreciate and acknowledge your

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katsuya Thomas, Tyler Upton, Quay Vasquez, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Laddner, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Lloyd J. Thompson, Ruby P Thompson, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletchery, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Bea Burton, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff & Linda Nowosielski

Saint Matthias

St. Matthias, whose name means “gift of God”, was one of the 72 disciples that the Lord Jesus sent out to preach the good news. Matthias was the apostle who replaced Judas Iscariot after he died. It was during the days of waiting – the days between Jesus’ ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit – that Peter started to look for someone who had been an active and committed disciple all the way from the time of Jesus’ baptism until his ascension into heaven. Twelve was a very important number to the Chosen People: twelve was the number of the twelve tribes of Israel. If the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a twelfth apostle was needed. The new apostle must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him, stayed with Jesus when he made enemies, and believed in Jesus when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body -- teachings that had made others walk away. Matthias was present with the other apostles at Pentecost and received the Holy Spirit.

He was chosen because he was able to be a witness to others. Matthias was a popular preacher on the rejection of earthly desires. If the apostles are the foundation of our faith by their witness, they must also be witnesses. Holiness is entirely a matter of God’s giving, and it is offered to all, in the everyday circumstances of life.

Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith’s vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen

**Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us
St. Matthias, pray for us**

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4/28/2024: Lawn Party

We need volunteers on Saturday, April 20 at 10 am to set up Parish hall for Lawn party . Please come and help us to do the set up. The more people we have the shorter the time that takes in for arrangements. Please extend your hands.

We need gift baskets and giftable items for silent Auction. Thanks for your help.

GOSPEL RELECTION

Today’s reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus’ appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus’ dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus’ Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John’s Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke’s Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today’s that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus’ words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today’s reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified.

Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

St. Vincent De Paul Church fundraiser

**Bids, Bites & Bubbly
St. Vincent De Paul Live Auction
Bid on Many Items! Large & Small
Saturday, April 13th 6:30 Until
St. Vincent De Paul Parish Hall
4980 St. Vincent Drive
Mobile, Al**

MASS OPENING

**April 23 2024—Opening
April 24 2024—Opening
April 25, 27,—Opening
May 2 2024—Opening
May 3 2024—Opening
May 4 2024—Opening
May 5 2024—Opening**

