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**APRIL 18, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM  
(ROSARY AFTER)**

**FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM  
ANNONING OF THE SICK &  
NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM**

**SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM  
9:45-10:15 AM**

**OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

**ADORATION**

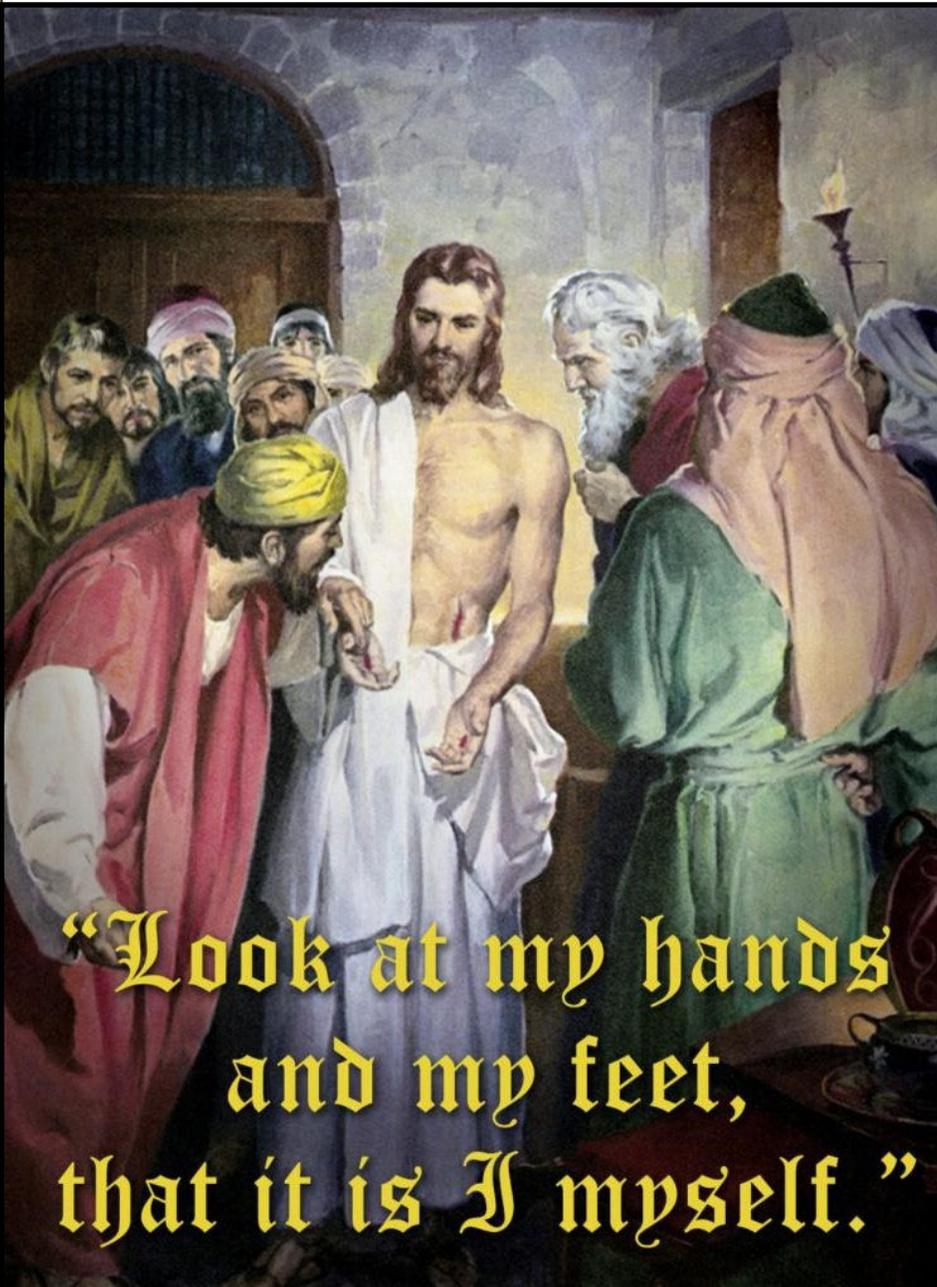
**TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM**

**FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**LAURA E. RHODE, SECRETARY**



## Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel passage invites us to appreciate the riches of the Paschal mystery which is the sum total of the work of creation and redemption, of all the reality of man and of all the revelation of God. For the believer, every Eucharistic celebration renews the presence of Christ who died and rose again. Jesus comes into the midst of the Christians assembled for the Eucharistic celebration and through the Eucharist he makes them touch his body, his real presence. Christ is also present and communicates through the scriptures and through his witnesses who are sent to proclaim the forgiveness of sins.

The Risen Lord was not a ghost, but the same Jesus that the disciples had touched with their hands and with whom they had eaten. He had changed his appearance; a sublime transformation that made him unrecognizable. He was transfigured, but it was not another person. He kept his body, his ability to manifest himself outwardly, to relate, to communicate his love, but his body was different from ours, it was—as taught by St. Paul—a “spiritual” body (1 Cor 15:44).

He has a body that allows him to continue to eat and drink with us, that is, to share our hopes and delusions, our joys and sorrows. He is not out of reach, not a spirit distant and detached from our reality. Even after his return to the Father, he remains fully present and reachable to us.

The apostles, who witnessed to the Risen Lord and called the people to conversion, were themselves full of fear, doubt and hesitancy. The Lord appeared to his disciples and tried to clear away their doubt, inspire and enlighten them and lead them to understand the scriptures where everything was foretold. The Lord asked them to proclaim the Good News to all nations; the message of conversion and forgiveness of sins. The Apostles would soon begin this task very faithfully. Where ever people accept the call to conversion and where ever pardon from God and interpersonal pardon among the people take place, there the Paschal victory of Jesus bears fruit.

## Today's Readings

### First Reading (*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*)

Peter said to the people: “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

### Responsorial Psalm (*4:2, 4, 7-8, 9*)

#### **R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

#### **R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one, the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

#### **R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

#### **R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

#### **R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

### Second Reading (*Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9*)

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

### Gospel (*Luke 24:35-48*)

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them,

“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

## Catholic Sharing Appeal

In the pandemic year 2020 did you know that the Church provided \$742,000 in housing and utility assistance? Over 2 million pounds of food was distributed to the those in need. Over 200 infants were provided with basic care items. Over 400,000 people in South Mississippi were helped in one form or another through the Church and your generosity of prayer and financial support. Thank you! Please help us continue the work of Jesus by "Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us," and supporting this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal.

## Welcome Back to Mass

Bishop Kihneman has lifted the exemption given from participating in the Holy Mass from Sunday, March 28, 2021. Please come back to the church on Sundays and days of obligation. You are also allowed to listen to our broadcasting FM 91.1 and receive Holy Communion at the entrance.



### Special Collection

**Catholic Home  
Missions Appeal  
April 24-25, 2021**

### Coffee Shop



Come by and have some  
**Coffee & Breakfast** and  
catch up with your  
fellow parishioners.

Frances Adams	
Michael & Toddy	Patsy Ladner
Arceneaux	Verna Mae Ladner
Nelsie & Johnny	Larry Lind
Banks	Walter Lonnbourg
Emilee Battaglia	James Lovett
Marge Blaisdell	Layla Mallett
Gene Breazeale	Woody Mauffray
Ida Brown	Charles Meador
Claud Burk &	Kathleen Micell
Linda Burke	Barbara Moran
Garland Cuevas	Mary Louise &
Michael Girdinia	Sonny Moran
Eugene, James,	Warren Moran
Jerry, Gretchen,	Belinda & Kenny
Tessa, Jo Ann,	Morgan
Jude, Shirley	Shirley Morris
Cucurullo	Patrick Murphy
Margaret Cuevas	Bernadine Necaie
Howard Edwards	Janet Necaie
Ivan Garza	Tyrone & Faye
Peggy Glynn	Necaie
Christine Green	Christopher Nugent
wood	Joy Patin
David Haas	Brooke Rolison
Merle Haas	Tina Roundtree
Jennie Hoda	Karrie Schultz
Amanda Jones	Jerry Shavers
Mary Kenney	Mike Shubert
Donald Koenenn	Timothy Scott Steen
Shelly Koenenn	Maura Strong
Barbara Ladner	Josie Thomas
Shelia Ladner	Denise Walker
Willard & Cecile	Shaylynn Whitfield
Ladner	

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 17**  
4pm - Charles Haas †  
**Sunday, April 18**  
8:00am— Parishioners  
10:30am— Gidget Necaie †  
**Monday, April 19**  
8:00am-  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
8:00am-  
**Wednesday, April 21**  
8:00am - Edith A. Acker †  
**Thursday, April 22**  
8:00am -  
**Friday— April 23**  
8:00am-

### Claiborne Hill Receipts

Don't forget to bring in your Claiborne Hill receipts!  
Thank you for your support.

### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Amir Darwis\_\_ US Army National Guard  
Drew Ladner\_\_ US Marine  
Darrell Little\_\_ US Army  
Devin Nelson\_\_ US Army  
Brandan Witt\_\_ USAF  
Evan Cameron\_\_ USAF  
Dillon Lacoste\_\_ US Navy  
Lance Cuevas\_\_ USAF



If you are unable to come in the Church, sit in the parking lot and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm.

You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

### Financial News

Insurance	\$42,034.01
Diocesan Support	\$23,058.96
School Supplement	\$23,536.83
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$140,879.28
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$229,509.08
Amount needed each Week	\$4,413.63
Last Sunday Collection	\$3283.94
Shortfall	\$1129.69

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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