

April 4, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I send you warm Easter blessings and greetings.

As I write these words, I am filled with anticipation for tomorrow's journey across the border into Ukraine, where I will have the privilege of visiting the Catholic Diocese of Kiev-Zythomir. It brings to mind the cherished memories of Bishop Vitali's visit to our own diocese, both this year and the last. His presence among us has been a true blessing. I feel compelled to carry with me a prayer for peace and a message of unwavering support from the hearts of our community here in South Mississippi, particularly from our Catholic brethren in the Diocese of Biloxi.

As we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ during this scared season, it pains me to recognize that our brothers and sisters in Ukraine are unable to fully embrace the joy that accompanies Easter due to the lingering absence of peace. This Easter gift, so integral to our faith, remains elusive to them. Therefore, I come to you, dear brothers and sister, with a humble plea.

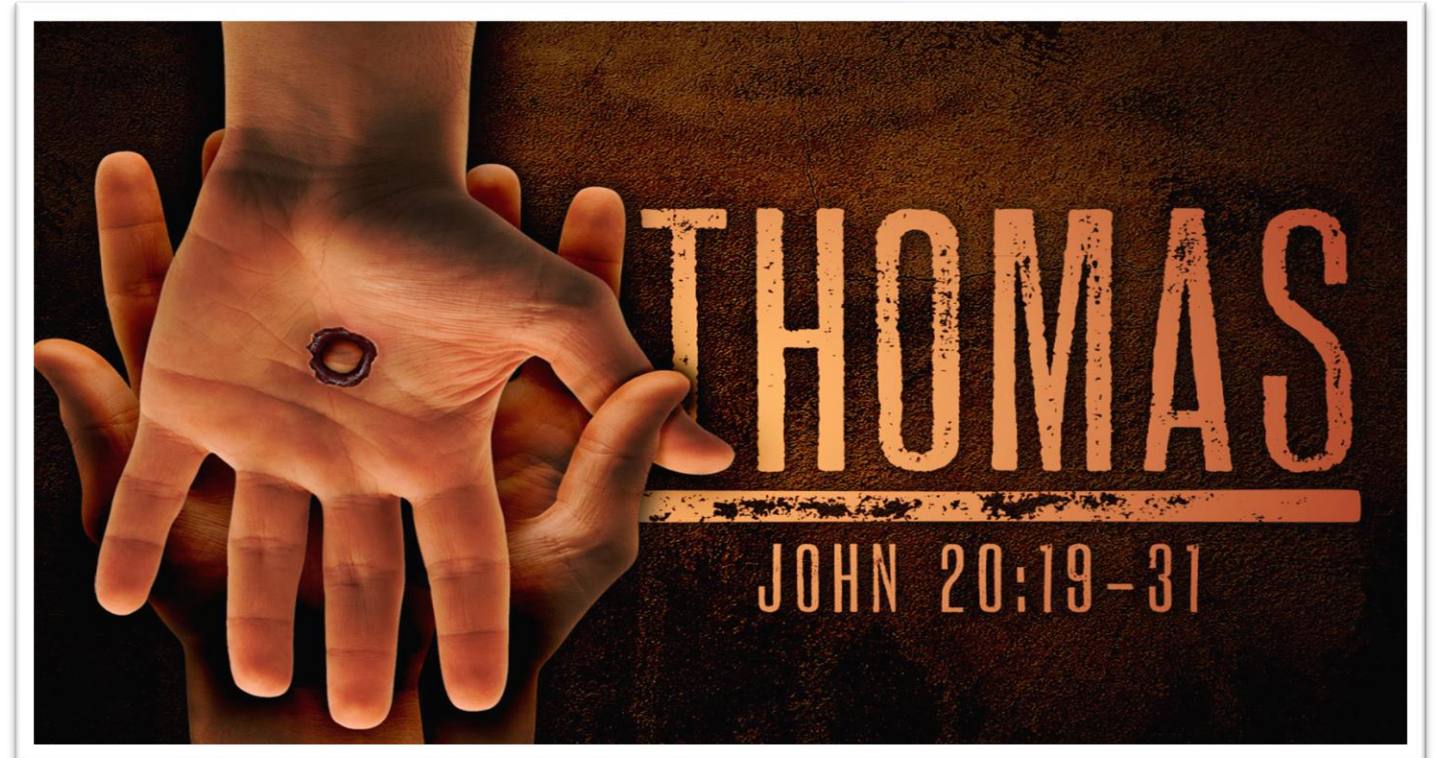
I kindly ask that you invite your parishioners to pray fervently for peace in Ukraine during my visit. I urge you to during this next week, faithfully pray the Rosary, the Devine Mercy Chaplet, or offer the reception of Holy Communion. Together let us create a symphony of prayer that spans continents, reassuring those whom I am soon to meet that they are not alone; they are held dearly in the prayers of many across the ocean.

May the spirit of fraternal love and compassion guide us as we extend our hands in solidarity and prayer. With sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and fraternal solidarity, I remain.

Very Rev. Adam Urbaniak
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia
Catholic Diocese of Biloxi



Sunday
April 7th, 2024
Second Sunday
of Easter



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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Sacrament Reconciliation – Before Mass or by Appointment

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration

May 3rd - 8:30am-12:00pm

St. Ann

Sat – April 6th 4:00pm – Ida Shaw

Sunday – April 7th 9:00am – Jimmy Ammons †

Our Lady of Chartres

Sunday – April 7th 7:30am – Adrenne Dedeaux †

Monday – April 8th 8:00am – NO MASS

Wednesday – April 10th 8:00am – NO MASS

Thursday – April 11th 8:00am – NO MASS

Friday – April 12th 8:00am – Adrenne Dedeaux †

Saturday – April 13th 4:00pm – Ladies of the Altar Soc.

Sunday – April 14th OLC 7:30am – OPEN

Sunday – April 14th 9:00am – OPEN

Tithes

Tithes for the weekends of March 24th thru April 7th will be posted The April 14th Bulletin.



Softball Tournament Sponsors

Calling all Business Owners

\$100.00 Retuning Sponsors – Sponsors that have donated in the past and have an updated sign we can display.

\$100.00 New Sponsors – Providing their own sign

Sponsors that have never donated before and have a sign readily available for us to attach to the field fence.

\$200.00 New Sponsors or Returning Sponsors that need a new sign – We will happily have a sign

made for your business, using your artwork, for display on the fence.

Contact Jason Necaise for more information [228-324-7500](tel:228-324-7500) or jason@necaiselock.com

Here's You Sign



Come Advertise with St. Ann

We still have available fence space for your Business sign!!!

Priest Retreat

Fr. Cuddy will be out April 8th through April 11th attending the Priests Retreat for the Diocese. The morning masses for April 8th, 10th and 11th have been cancelled and will resume on Friday, April 12th at 8:00am. Please keep Fr. Cuddy, and all the Priests of the Diocese in your prayers.

Spring Garage Sale

April 13th

The Altar Society Garage Sale will take place Saturday, April 13th between 7:00am and 3:30pm, in the Pavilion.

Catfish Festival

Calling all Parishioners!!!

Catfish Festival, April 26th through the 28th

We have plenty of drawdown tickets still available for the chance at winning the first draw of \$5000.00, or second draw of \$10,000.00. See Fr. Cuddy or stop by the office to pick yours up. Each ticket is \$100.00, you can buy it yourself, or split it with your friends. If you would be interested in helping to sell tickets, please stop by the office between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist in areas during the festival. Anyone wishing to help out, please contact the office and we'll put you in touch with someone. Volunteering just a little of your time will go a long way in helping to make this festival a success for our parish.

We are currently working on a donation board for items needed for the festival. We are hoping to have this available for anyone wishing to donate an item, or items for the event. Any item/s donated is most appreciated. All items need to be turned in by April 19th.

We are pleased to announce that we were able to acquire rides for the children and even one or two activities for the old kids at heart.

Please be watching the bulletin for more update on our festival.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS
Sat. April 6 th 4:00pm	Beverly Saucier	Mike West – Mary Beth	August Schonewitz
Sun. April 7 th 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Doug Lander	Terry Mitchell
Sun. April 7 th 9:00am	Sandra Ammons	Robin Peterson – Lacy Marchand Sherrie DeMello	William Burke
Sat. April 13 th 4:00pm	Mike West	Al Eiselen – Jan Estrada	August Schonewitz
Sun. April 14 th 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell
Sun. April 14 th 9:00am	Beau Underwood	Mary Beth – Susan Peleaz Kim Wood	William Burke

Volunteers Needed

Fr. Cuddy is looking for a few volunteers (3-4) to form an additional team to assist in counting the Tithes for our Parish. Each team will alternate weekends in the counting process and could be asked to fill in if for some reason the team scheduled to count is not able to do so. Volunteers cannot live in the same household or be related, per the Diocese of Biloxi. If you would like to assist the parish, please contact Fr. Cuddy.

Healing Mass Service

You are invited to attend a healing service on Friday, April 19th 2024 - 5:00pm at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Ave. Pass Christian MS. All are encouraged to attend this blessed mass.



Mother's Day

All Mothers of the parish and their families, are invited to attend a Coffee and Cake Mother's Day reception, held in your honor, and sponsored by the Lizana Knights of Columbus, Sunday, May 12th after the 9:00am mass.

Sympathy

Please extend your sympathy to the family of Adrenne Dedeaux. A lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Chartres Mission, Adrenne passed away Friday, March 29th surrounded by her family. The parish of St. Ann/Our Lady of Chartres has lost a dear friend and a most valued member of our church community. We ask that you keep Adrenne, and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to the family of Don Geil Sr. Mr. Geil passed away Saturday, March 30th in Gulfport. Mr. Geil is the Grandfather of Chelsea Yarborough, Adyson and Blakelee Geil of our parish. Please keep the Geil family in your prayers as they move forward.



Prayer Requests

Haise Smith – Gwen Sewell
Teresa McAllister – Alma Lizana
John Necaise – Russell Moran
Jerry Gartman – Nina Carver
Barbara Squillante – Jack Moran
Julia Murphy – Judy Dickerson
Betty Harris – Linda McGill – Betty Vancleave