

The Apostles' Easter Experience

For three long and joyous years we followed Him.
We followed His every move.
We drank in His every word.
We knew neither doubt nor hesitation.

We were like Sunflowers. During the day, these keep turning their heads so that they are always facing the sun. But when the sun goes down, they close their petals and hang their heads.

That's how it is with us.
When the sun went down on the Master's life, we wilted.
Without Him our days lacked all charm.
Our lives became a desert.

But how can we tell you that about the joy that flooded our souls when we discovered that the Lord had risen?

We cannot do so.

Only He, by His touch can do for you, what He did for us, the day He entered the upper room even when the doors were locked, behind which we were hiding.

Risen Lord,

*Help us to believe that Your are always with us,
and that nothing in life, or death can separate us from You.*



Sunday

April 14th, 2024

Third Sunday
of Easter



And they told about the things
that had happened on the road,

and how He was known to them
in the breaking of bread.

Luke 24:35

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

Sunday – April 14th 9:00am – Parish

Our Lady of Chartres

Sunday – April 14th 7:30am – Adrenne Dedeaux †

Monday – April 15th 8:00am – Amanda Andrews

Wednesday – April 17th 8:00am – Ida Shaw

Thursday – April 18th 8:00am – Amanda Andrews

Friday – April 19th 8:00am – Adrenne Dedeaux †

Saturday – April 20th 4:00pm – Bay Ladner

Sunday – April 21st OLC 7:30am – OPEN

Sunday – April 21st 9:00am – OPEN

Tithes

March 24th

St. Ann – Total: \$2806.00

OLC – Total: \$469.00

Holy Thursday/Good Friday March 28th & 29th

St. Ann/OLC – Total: \$447.00

Holy Saturday - March 30th

St. Ann – Total: \$2152.00

Easter Sunday - March 31st

St. Ann – Total: \$1808.00

OLC – Total: \$426.00

April 7th

St. Ann – Total: \$2869.00

OLC – Total: \$509.00



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!!!

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.

The donation board for items needed for the festival was implemented last weekend. It was a great success. We will have the remainder of the items for your choosing this weekend for anyone that has not had the opportunity to select an item.

All items need to be turned in by April 19th.

Monetary donations to cover the cost on items not received are also being accepted. Should you wish to give a monetary donation you can place your gift in an envelope marked "Catfish Festival," and drop it in the basket at mass. You can also give it to Fr. Cuddy or drop it by the office.

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.

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.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS
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
Sat. April 20 th 4:00pm	Al Eiselen	Lisa Cuevas – Barbara Saucier	August Schonewitz
Sun. April 21 st 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell
Sun. April 21 st 9:00am	Mathew Marchand	William Burke – Robin Peterson Mary Beth	William Burke

Eucharistic Revival

Rev. Patrick Hyde, OP

Fr. Patrick Hyde is one of 56 priests sent across the country to speak about the Eucharist during the National Eucharistic Revival. Fr. Hyde will be in our Diocese April 24th through April 26th and will speak at various locations within our Diocese. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details on your opportunity to here Fr. Hyde speak.

Eucharistic Consecration Challenge

Beginning April 29th through June 2nd the Biloxi Diocese, in preparation for the upcoming Eucharistic Revival, has organized the "33 Day Eucharistic Consecration Challenge. Over the course of 33 days you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a holistic challenge that nurtures body, mind and soul while consecrating yourself to the Eucharist. For more information see the flyers on the boards at the back of church or go to mercyrunsonlove.com.

Women's Morning of Reflection

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church is hosting "Worthy and Loved - Your Value as a Catholic Woman" April 27th 8:30am to 10:00am in the Parish Life Center. Featuring talks by Megan Homan, Nutritional Therapy Practitioner and Maria Cecilia Escobedo, Catholic Wellness Coach of the Trinity Wellness Center. For more information see the flyers at the back of church or contact Maria Cecilia Escobedo (228)-203-0753, or mariacecilia@trinitywellnesscenterms.com. Space is limited so register as soon as possible.

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.



Prayer Requests

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

For all within our community that suffered lose due to the Tornado