

APRIL 7, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. MARY PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY – 8:00AM

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

ADORATION WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 5:30PM

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING THIS TIME

BENEDICTION – 6:50PM

MASS - 7:00PM

CONFESSIONS

20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

FRIDAYS OF LENT – 4:00PM – 7:00PM

**WE WELCOME INTO BAPTISM
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 - NOON**

AVA CORIN MCMILLAN



DAUGHTER OF ANGELA MCMILLAN

**First Communion Pictures are in. They will be placed
in the north vestibule this weekend or you may pick
them up at the church office.**

LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

OTIS/MANDA PRETTYMAN AND FAMILY

BOBBYE SCHILLEREFF AND FAMILY

ROBERT/KATHLEEN CARR AND FAMILY

CARLA TODD AND FAMILY

RICHARD UNGER AND FAMILY

TOMASZ POWROZNIK AND FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6 – Marcia Prebis, - R.I.P. – 5:00pm

Sunday, April 7 – Brigido Sison - R.I.P. – 8:30am

**Thursday, April 11 – William and June Bryan - R.I.P. –
8:00am**

*In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and
sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but
fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen*

Palm Sunday – Next Sunday – April 14

Distribution of palms at all masses

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen.

Edward Allison	Michael Ankerson	Fr. Tony Arguelles	Amy Baker	Jean Baker	Jewell Belew
Laura Belew	Judith Bono	Mary Broom	Diane Butler	Lee Chandler	Ian Cochran
Carol Coggins	Sharon Coulter	Lisa Danley	Dorothy Dersh	John Devera, Jr.	Elaine Edson
Edward Essien	Gilda Freeman	Kenny Freeman	Horst Grasz	Ionne Guillotte	Mark Guillotte
Jenny Havard	Lynn Hefer	Deidre Johnson	Oscar Joiner	Rebecca Joiner	Steve Jones
Eugene Keaney	Fr. Kelleher	Norma Baker LaMar	Scott Lang	Ronald Leter	Belle Littleton
Jerome Littleton	Mary Lowe	Sara Lowry	Jimmy Lyons	Walter Maderski	Shirley Martell
Alisha Martin	Ellen Martin	Hope McClough	Dixie McCormack	Marie McNemar	Robert McNemar
Cathy McIntyre	Pyrrha Meyers	Lisa Miller	Harrington Murphy	Eileen Pelusi	Andy Pined
Julia Raez	Ronnie Raggio	Mark Rodriguez	Debra Scott	Erin Shank	Loren Shellabarger
Beck Shields	Jerry Shuster	Sandra Sims	Janet Snugg	Edna Storey	Diane Surla
Bobby Taylor	Alma Thomas	Sally Thomas	Lane Todd	Timmy Tue	Charles Voelkel

SIGNS OF LIFE

20 CATHOLIC CUSTOMS AND THEIR BIBLICAL ROOTS

FATHER KITCHIN HAS GRACIOUSLY ORDERED, FOR EVERY FAMILY IN OUR PARISH, A BOOK ENTITLED SIGNS OF LIFE. THIS BOOK IS AUTHORED BY PROFESSOR SCOTT HAHN, A FORMER PRESBYTERIAN AND NOW AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGIAN. THE BOOK WILL EXAMINE DIFFERENT TRADITIONAL PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH BY LOOKING AT THE DEEP BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL ROOTS OF A PARTICULAR CATHOLIC CUSTOM.

BOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER EACH MASS NEXT WEEKEND. ONLY ONE PER FAMILY PLEASE.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

SOCIAL: 11:30 LUNCH: NOON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FOOD AND CONVERSATION.

PARISHIONERS 50 AND OLDER ARE WELCOME

A Note From Patty Butkovich

Thank you to all who purchased the poem "Celebrating Fifty Years". You donated nearly \$300 to our CYO fund; to those who represent our future! A few copies are still available in the gift shop and the church office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



THIS FRIDAY IS THE LAST FISH FRY!

COME AND JOIN US!

CONGRATULATIONS: \$25 WINNER – *Lofton Cox*

Ticket entitles you to a free KC fish dinner on the night the final drawing – Friday, April 12.

Grand Prizes: \$500 - \$200 - \$100



EASTER MEMORIALS

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in our Easter Memorials, please pick up an envelope from the table in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. A listing of all memorials will be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

OUR DAILY BREAD – PASCAGOULA – SUNDAY, APRIL 7

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Thought to ponder: My Jesus, I would like to console you and thank you for your passion. Please grant me the grace to walk with Our Lady as she shares in YOUR GREAT SORROW.

Rosary Intention: That I may accept THE DIVINE MERCY our Father offers me to accomplish His perfect will in my life.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.

You are all in my prayers, have a blessed week.

Monica

Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more. (John 8:11)

Wouldn't you love to know what happened to this woman after she left Jesus that unforgettable day? John doesn't tell us. In fact, we almost never learn what happened to people in the Gospels after Jesus healed or forgave them. But these were real people who probably lived many years after their encounter with him. So let's try to imagine what happened next for this woman.

Jesus' refusal to condemn her must have affected her to the core. His act of mercy saved her life, not just physically, but spiritually as well. Maybe she was so grateful to Jesus that she became one of his followers. Maybe she went back to her husband to be reconciled. One thing we can't imagine is that she went back to living the way she had in the past.

This is what happens when we have an encounter with God's mercy. Our gratitude for what Jesus has done for us leads us to follow him more closely. It softens our heart and helps us be more merciful toward other people. And we receive the grace that strengthens us against further temptation to sin.

Do you want to have this kind of encounter? It's yours for the asking! Let Jesus' mercy set you free.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND