

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**April 27, 2025**

*“The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.”  
– Psalm 118:22*

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**“ Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.”**  
John 20:19-31

**EASTER FLOWERS**

The beautiful Easter decorations around the Altar have been donated by Beverly Toups in memory of the passing of

**Rodney D. Chard †**

Thank you Beverly for your generosity



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*We thank these families for their prayers, thoughts and generous gifts.*



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**Appeal**  
Dear Parishioners, we need to move four statues and pedestals while replacing our carpet, and then return them after installation. We are only moving them about 40 feet but need the right equipment to do so. If anyone has access to this kind of equipment, please call Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715.  
May God bless you  
Fr Herb

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE**  
**Good Friday, April 18, 2025**  
Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy : 10:00 AM  
Confession : 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025**  
Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy : 10:00 AM  
Confession : 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**  
Novena Chaplet of the Divine Mercy : 10:00 AM  
**Monday, April 21 — Saturday April 26, 2025**  
Novena Chaplet of the Divine Mercy : 8:30 AM  
**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025**  
Confessions and Adoration : 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy : 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  
Divine Mercy Mass : 3:00 PM

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of April 27, 2025**

**Sunday** Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Sunday** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, April 26, 2025**

**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stabler, Gerard Walton Caire, the soul of Peter Michael Miller (†), for the Panepinto family, and Antonio Gonzales-Polar.

**SUNDAY, April 27, 2025**

**9:30 am** – Whiley Landry, Michael Jacobs (†), Rita Winter Hebert, Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†).

**10:30 am** – Rick Leap (†), unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.

**12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families, Sam Levatino, and Antonio Gonzales-Polar.

**5:30 pm** – Michael Sardino, Misty King & “Pistol”.

**7:30 pm** – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

**MONDAY**, April 28, 2025 – 8:00 am – For the speedy recovery of Meagan Miers Trahan.

**TUESDAY**, April 29, 2025 – 8:00 am – The soul of Richard Francinques (†).

**WEDNESDAY**, April 30, 2025 – 8:00 am – For the speedy recovery of Meagan Miers Trahan.

**THURSDAY**, May 1, 2025 – 8:00 am – For the soul of Carolyn Bosco Browning (†).

**FIRST FRIDAY**, May 2, 2025 – 8:00 am – For the speedy recovery of Meagan Miers Trahan.

**FIRST SATURDAY**, May 3, 2025 – 8:00 am – Earl & Marian Navarre (†), Angela & Murry Boudreaux (†).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES**

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Friday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles



**Baptism**  
**Welcome to our Catholic Faith**  
**Sawyer Henry Shubert**  
**April 27, 2025**  
**Charles Dylan Dower**  
**April 27, 2025**

**Welcome to the Catholic Faith:**

Jacqueline Vasquez, Kylie Sink, Juancho Huang.

May the Holy Spirit guide you in all that you do.



**Sick and Prayer List Intentions**

Patricia Thomas, Maryann May, Connie Auld, Colum Crilly, Norbert Guillard, Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Ken Swartz, Paul Whelton, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Salvador and Sylvia D'Antoni, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, Mrs. Carolyn Deupree, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Barmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Ronald Bourgeois, April Hogan, Shirley Markey, David Hogan, Dean Hogan, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Oliver Swartz, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Sofia and Helen Weaver, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish.

Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.

**If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.**

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For questions, contact the office at: 866-3669.

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Mass Schedule	
Saturday:	4:00 PM
Sunday:	9:30 AM
	10:30 AM
	12:30 AM
	5:30 AM
	7:30 AM
Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM	

**ADORATION**  
Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)  
Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)  
Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.  
First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

**Liturgy of the Hours**  
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

**Rosary**  
Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)  
Third Friday – 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)  
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)  
First Saturday – 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

**Rosary and chaplet for the Priests**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
First Saturday Mass & Rosary and Adoration - 8:00 a.m

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

**DEVOTIONAL LIFE**

**Sacred Heart**  
First Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Annual Procession First Sunday in June

**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)  
During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)

**Holy Face Devotion**  
Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30  
(with Adoration and Chaplet)

**Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet –** Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

**Mater Dolorosa Novena -** September 7-15

**Procession**  
Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June  
Christ the King in November