

## THE BASILICA of SAINT MARY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024

#### **Clergy & Staff**

Very Rev. Aaron M. Williams *Rector* 

Rev. Mr. Tristan Stovall *Deacon* 

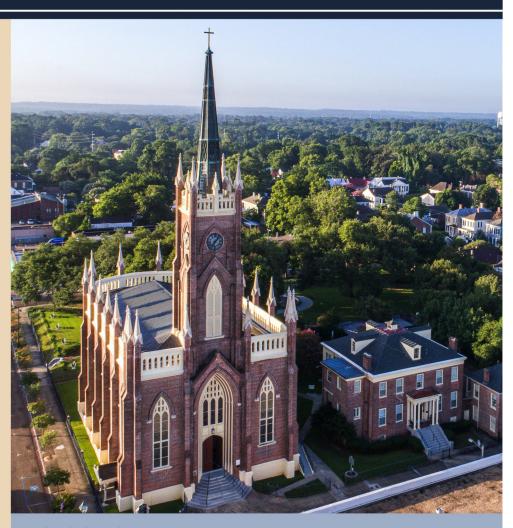
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#### **Schedule of Services**

**Masses:** Sat  $\cdot$  8:00 AM (Mass of the Day)

Sat · 5:00 PM (Anticipated Mass) Sun · 10:00 AM (Solemn Mass)

Mon · 7:00 AM Tue-Fri · 12:05 PM

**Confessions:** Tue-Fri · 11:30 AM

Sat · 4:30 PM

**Adoration:** Tue · 12:30-5:30 PM

**Benediction:** Tue · 5:20 PM

#### **Office Hours**

Mon & Fri · 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tue-Thu · 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **APRIL 20 AND 21, 2024**

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;* by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia.

Ps 33: 5-6

**Anticipated Mass** April 27, 2024 5:00 p.m. Saturday St. Mary Basilica

Lectors:

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Charlotte Sanguinetti, Sam Tumminello

**Greeters:** 

Pat Tumminello, Connie Parker Jeanne Sanguinetti, Loretto Sanguinetti

**Ushers:** 

Philip Zuccaro, Sam Tumminello, Paul Burns, Julius Knotts

**Altar Servers:** 

Kot Morris, Thomas McKnight

Sacristan:

Kot Morris

**Solemn Mass April 28, 2024** 10:00 a.m. Sunday St. Mary Basilica

**Lectors:** 

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 

Todd Waycaster, Graci Gamberi JoAnn Waycaster, Amy Gamberi

**Greeters:** 

Joan David, Michelle Kaiser

**Ushers: Altar Servers:**  Todd Waycaster, Pat Biglane, Christopher Martin, Jay Gamberi Michael Waycaster, Gracie Bradley, S.K. Cauthen

Sacristan:

**Todd Waycaster** 

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

#### **Tuition Assistance at Cathedral School**

Each year, Cathedral school is able to award tuition assistance to families on a need-basis and also encourages families to apply for grants to assist them in the cost of a Catholic education. In addition, through the generosity of St. Mary and Assumption parishioners, the parish is sometimes able to further assist Catholic families in order to enable their children to receive a Catholic education. It is encouraging that parishioners are generous in this way so that all Catholic children have the availability of a Catholic education here in Natchez.

If you are interested in supporting the parish to provide this assistance to our families, please contact the office.

—Father Aaron Williams

**ALTAR WORKERS** April 26: Gigi Johnson FLOWER GUILD

April 27: Palmer-Kuehnle Wedding

#### ST. MARY BASILICA

PARISH INCOME April 6-7, 2024 **Weekly Envelopes:** 

\$14,521.83 \$423.08

Weekly amount anticipated to meet budget

Amount received last weekend \$11,887.00 (121) \$863.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

**Loose Contributions:** 



# ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. Aaron M. Williams

**Pastor** 

10 Morgantown Road Natchez, Mississippi 39120 601.445.5616 Sunday Mass · 8:00 AM Confession · 7:30 AM

Mass April 28, 2024 8:00 a.m. Sunday Assumption BVM Lector: Eucharistic Minister:

Head Usher:
Altar Server(s):

Sacristan for April

Vickie Stowers Benedict Udemgba Johnny Atkins Clayton Atkins, Cooper Atkins

Jennie Atkins

ASSUMPTION BVM PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Contributions

\$1,263.00

**Contributions:** 

**April Counters:** Elodie Maier

Denise Case James Flournoy

Assumption BVM and St. Mary

**Second Collection:** 

#### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK ST. MARY BASILICA / ASSUMPTION BVM

MONDAY, April 22

-7:00 a.m. Mass

-9:00 a.m. Line Dancing, FLC

TUESDAY, April 23

- -9:30-10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Youth Wing FLC
- -10:30 a.m. Biblical Walk with Mary, FLC
- -11:30 a.m. /12:05 p.m. Confessions / Mass
- -12:35 a.m.-5:20 p.m. Adoration
- -5:20 p.m. Benediction

WEDNESDAŶ, April 24

- -8:00 a.m. School Mass
- -11:30 a.m. Rosary, Basilica
- -11:30 a.m. /12:05 p.m. Confessions / Mass
- -4:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, STH
- -5:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting, FLC

THURSDAY, April 25

- -11:30 a.m. /12:05 p.m. Confessions / Mass
- -6:00 p.m. RCIA Light Supper / Presentation, FLC

FRIDAY, April 26

- -8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Senior Retreat, FLC
- -11:30 a.m. /12:05 p.m. Confessions / Mass

SATURDAY, April 27

- -8:00 a.m. Mass
- -4:30 p.m. Confessions
- **-5:00 p.m.** Anticipated Mass, Basilica / 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions
- -7:00 p.m. Palmer-Kuehnle Wedding

SUNDAY, April 28

- -7:30/8:00 a.m. Confessions / Mass, Assumption / 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions
- -10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass, Basilica / 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions
- **-5:00 p.m.** Vespers



April 21

Van Voss Kristin Foster

April 22

Gloria Butler Wright Graning Amy Gamberi Mary Virginia Waycaster

April 23

Georgine Robertson Janet Aubic Abby Laird Chris Coley Parishioners, please contact the church office if your birthday is not listed. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** 

April 24 Landry Gaude

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April 25
Bobby Smith
Lauren Allbright
Chris SanRoman
Kerry Kaiser
Priester Byrne



April 26 William Chisholm IV

April 27
Edward Graves
Maggie Smith

#### **Parishioner Needs Ride To Saturday Mass**

We have a parishioner who can no longer drive and needs someone to transport him to and from the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. He lives in the Montebello area. If there is a parishioner or parishioners who would be willing to help out with this, please contact either Ruth Powers (parishprograms@stmarybasilica.org) or Regina Mardis (secretary@stmarybasilica.org) as soon as possible.



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Janet and Ricky Warren Deanie Swain Louverda Langston Rachel Walker Charlene Rushing Dennis McDaniel Paisley Mardis Kenneth Langston Nathan Gaudé Colby Verucchi Fr. David O'Connor Jan Wilson Mark McCann Jim Willard Bernita Dunbar Judy Williams Jacque Stahlman Darryl Romero **Davis Smith** Rose Godfrey Nicholas D'Aquilla Michael Puddister Noreen O'Beirne Bozeman

Dennis Christian Delphine Prestridge Ed and Mary Eidt Jolene Ortego David Burns Dot Bright Joy Greer Gwen McCalip Veronica Doughty Jacob Eidt Pat Eidt Will Hutchinson Laura SimsWeems Louis Dallalio Dylan Pressgrove Ellis Malone Margaret Guido Stacy Walters Sharon Goodrich

The following friends and members of St. Mary and Assumption parishes need our prayers. Please add these names to your prayer list. Contact the church office at 601-445-5616 to have names added to the prayer list. Names will be removed after four weeks.

Mickey and Donna Finn Christine & Jim Bourgeois Joan Brown **David Smith** Ann Hollowell Manfred Eidt Jean May Marian Moore Stephen Hicks Mickey Rodriguez John Tuggle Kurt White Cindy Christian George Hude

Jack and Doris Kerwin Brian Warren Mary Gunning Ben Butler Sonny Vance Sissy E. Browning Walter Maier Pat Dale Ron Gaude Dickie Butler Jim Willard Freddie Baker Jim Eidt Mark LaFrancis Eileen Maher Lloyd McDaniel Freddie Sandel Michael Piazza Audley Case Susan Schenken Paul VanDusen Bobbve Dollar Janie Bertelsen Richard Baroni Cathy Roberts David Williams Judy Uzzetta Leona Adams Beulah Dallalio Janette Webb Donnie Holloway Parker Holloway

Suellen Barnett

John Barnett

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Mary Ruth Maier

Johnnie and David

Ken Beesley, Sr. Margaret Cooley Gayle Anders George and Anita Souderes Charles Garrity Clint and Elizabeth Smith Carolyn Krueger Chip McIntyre Rose Borum Frankie Case Dane Mallette Davin Burns Clark Jackson Lanny Brasher Reynolds and Ella Atkins Janice Coleman Maureen Irby Larry Gardner Pat Lee Father Leopold Keffler Denise Dollar Dorothy Drouillard

Mark Glunz

Jean Smith

Justin May

Chris Maxwell

Hope Stockard

Bobbye Dollar

Wendy Freeman



**Exposition / Adoration of the** Blessed Sacrament is held immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass every Tuesday at St. Mary Basilica. A doration concludes at 5:20 p.m. with Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

Come to a quiet place and spend an hour with Jesus.

During Eucharistic Adoration hours, someone must be in the church at all times. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left unattended!

#### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE



We pray for those men and women who serve in the military or law enforcement or who serve as firefighters, especially those listed below at this time. Contact the church office to have names removed or added.

Tyler Wheeler Andrell Hardy Delayne Bush Lee Best Lance Adams Josh Jackson Carey Jackson Casev Snvder Ben Long Martin Latimer Fr. Anthony Okwum Brandan Bordelon Christopher Shaidnagle Marcus Estes

Aaron Moore Andrew Geoghegan Matthew Henderson Matthew Voss Xander Miller Nathan Latimer Mark Stein Mike Chapman Travis Patten Josh Gamberi Conner Burns Luke Eidt Brian Hughes Albert J. Hughes, Sr. Frank Smith

Priester Byrne

Slick Frank Amanda Richardson Shelby Case Shawn Parker Steve Waldrop Andrew Kellogg Russ Williams Mark Verucchi Shane McDonald J D Frasier

**Buddy Frank** 

John Hudson

Tiffany Ratcliff

Michael Ratcliff

#### TAI CHI CLASS \*QiGONG / TAI-CHI CAO for

seniors or anyone will be offered every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the O'Connor Family Life Center Youth Wing. NOTE CHANGE IN DAY! Also, a special class for BALANCE and SITTING is offered on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. for anyone who is interested.

#### LINE DANCING AT ST. MARY FLC



Line dancing is offered at the Family Life Center from 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Monday. Join the fun and get a little

exercise, too. Everyone is welcome!



#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at St. Mary Basilica. Facilitator for the Confirmation class this year is Mr. Jacob Ali.

Please pray for these students who will make their Confirmation: *Gabe Orr, Jack Henry Stubbs, Ella Skates, and Josh Britt.* 



#### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Senith Couillard Tipton*, who died on April 12, 2024.

May God be with this family in its time of grief, and may He grant Senith eternal life.



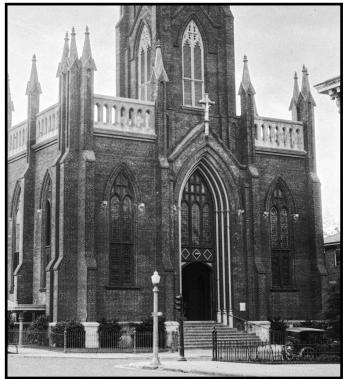
#### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion will be held on **Sunday**, **May 5**, **2024**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Facilitator for this year is Katherine Callon.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers: Brandon Colt Atkins, Tinley Marie Blaney, Julia Whitney Brown, Larry Lynn Brown, Carmen Daiana Escamilla-Perez, Ella Blasé Gaude, Patrick Coates Goldman, Stephen Lewis Jenkins, Odessa Jewel Killen, Khloe Ty King, Lauren Taylor King, Thomas Ambrose Malloy, Easten James Morris, William Thomas O'Brien, Abigail Rose Brigid Powers, Aubrey Page Ryan, Piper Lane Smith, Jacob Hung Tran, Benjamin Neil Willard, Jacob Harrison Williams, and Elin Abigail Carys Wagner.

**Save the Date...** Deacon Tristan Stovall (Holy Cross, Philadelphia) will be ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Jackson. We hope that many of our St. Mary and Assumption parishioners will be able to attend his ordination. Everyone is invited.





### **The Missing Cross**

An item in *The Daily Democrat* dated October 25, 1883, reported a cross was erected above the entrance arch of St. Mary Cathedral. The item reads as follows: "A handsome, large cross has been erected on the arch over the doorway of St. Mary's Cathedral."

However, over time, the cross fell and broke into pieces, leaving a void where it once stood. The exact date of the cross's fall is unknown.

—Submitted by Michael Murphy for St. Mary Basilica Archives.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. As of April 15, 2024, Assumption BVM Catholic Church has raised \$2,666.00 of its \$6,000.00 goal, and St. Mary Basilica has raised \$43,950.00 of its \$44,300.00 goal. Together we can bring hope to the ministries supported by the appeal. Please donate/ pledge if you have not yet done so.

## **Second Collection: April 27-28 Catholic Home Missions Appeal**



The *Catholic Home Missions Appeal* contributions help to strengthen the Church at home. Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses

throughout the United States. Envelopes are in your monthly contribution packets and will be in the pews.



#### STEWPOT NEEDS YOU!

Do you want that 'feel good' feeling? Well, here is your chance. Drivers are needed for Stewpot deliveries on Tuesdays as well as other days of the week. Time slots are available for one, two, or three days a month. It usually takes a little over an hour.

*TEXT Marie* @ 601-597-9350. Thanks so much!

#### ATTENTION LADIES: RETREAT AT OUR LADY OF THE OAKS, GRAND COTEAU, LA

Would you like to grow closer to God? Do you need some time away to listen to Him, to grow, to rest? Experience the natural beauty of oak trees and the beautiful setting of nature.

If you are interested in joining us for a relaxing retreat weekend, December 5-8, 2024, please contact Kot Morris at **601-334-8339**. It is time to send in our deposits of \$50 as soon as possible to hold our rooms as they fill up quickly.





#### R.C.I.A.

A study of Catholic beliefs and practices including the Church Creed, sacraments, worship, prayer, morality and commandments.

Every Thursday in the Family Life Center

6:00—6:30 p.m. Light Supper

**6:30—7:30 p.m.** Presentation by an instructor followed by questions, answers, and discussion.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Contact Ruth Powers 601 445-5616. or parishprograms@stmarybasilica.org

**April 25** New Life as a Catholic:

Forming a Conscience:

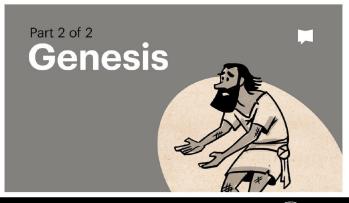
Decisions and Discernment

May 2 New Life as a Catholic:

Works of Mercy

May 9 New Life as a Catholic: An

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MAY 2, 2024

**National Day of Prayer** 

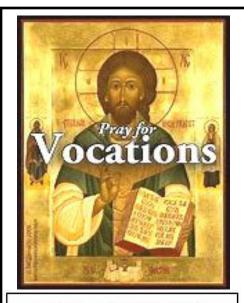
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"You, Lord, are my lamp; ..." 2 Sam. 22:29-31

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#### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all our wonderful and generous donors who gave the gift of life at our blood drive on Tuesday, April 16, 2024! With the approach of summer, all blood types are needed. Your compassion and willingness to help others are truly commendable. At the drive, LifeShare collected from 38 donors a total of 45 units of blood—

39 units of whole blood and 6 units of doubles. A special thank you goes to the Community Services chairperson *Susan Nielsen* who solicited donors for the blood drive and registered donors during the drive at the Family Life Center.



#### **Grief and Loss Support Group**

WHEN: Second Monday of each month 5:30 pm WHERE: Grace Methodist Church



2 Fatherland Rd, Natchez, MS **NEXT MEETING:** 

Monday, May 13, 2024 5:30 p.m.

For more info call: 210-737-4759

## Miss Lou Community Support Group for Those Grieving Loss Due to Suicide



Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:30 pm

Grace Methodist Church 2 Fatherland Rd., Natchez, MS For more information, call: Jan and Pete Mills, 210-737-4759





#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



We extend our congratulations to *Peyton Young and Caroline Golden* who celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this Saturday evening, April 20, 2024, at St. Mary Basilica.

May God bless this couple with a lifetime of happiness and love.

#### CYO for All Youth Grades 8-12 Meets 5:30 pm Wednesdays Family Life Center Youth Wing



Come and grow in our community as we pray, eat, play games, and talk about important topics that affect us as young Catholics.

Mr. Jacob Ali is the youth director.

Anyone wishing to help prepare or provide dinner for CYO nights, please contact Jacob Ali @ (904) 566-1522.

All youth are welcome to join any Wednesday!

#### **Looking for Quiet Time with God?**

Directed Retreat with the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center at the Cenacle on Lake Pontchartrain.

June 28-July 3, 2024



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To register call (504)861-3254 or visit <a href="https://nolacatholic.org/upcoming">https://nolacatholic.org/upcoming</a> events. For more information call Melinda Laird at (601)597-7178

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Thank you for helping to keep our churches tidy!
Please take a moment after
Mass to ensure that all missalettes are neatly placed in the racks and all music pamphlets are returned to the tables in the bac



returned to the tables in the back of the church. This really helps our ushers!



Are you interested in joining the **Assumption Altar Society**? We would love to have you with us!

If you are already a member, we would like to begin holding regular meetings.

Please contact Anna Devening via email: annadevening@gmail.com or cell: 601-807-3743.

Masses for the Week	INTENTION	DONOR	INTENTION	DONOR
	12:05 p.m. Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday			
Apri1 Monday, 22	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Tracy Rehm (L)	Michael and Patricia Murphy		
Tuesday, 23	Mallory Rose Mahony (D)	Family		
Wednesday, 24	Marie D'Antoni Gross (D)	Albert Newman		
Thursday, 25	Mamie Ratchford Junkin (D)	Family		
Friday, 26	Jean Smith (L)	Mary Flowers and Regina Mardis		
Saturday, 27	8:00 a.m. Daily Mass Win Ward (L)	Lisa Ward	5:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass Nathan Sanguinetti (L)	Suellen Barnett
Sunday, 28	8:00 a.m. Mass Assumption People of the Parish	10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass People of the Parish		







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