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9AM - 4PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

APRIL 7, 2024

DAILY MASS

8am Monday - Saturday

WEEKEND MASS

5:30pm Saturday Vigil
8am & 11am Sunday

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

2pm Domingo

FILIPINO MASS

12:45pm 1st Sunday
(Tagalog/English)

ADORATION | HORA SANTA

6-8pm Thursday | Jueves

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES

English & Español
6-8pm Thursday | Jueves
2-3pm Saturday | Sábado

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Rev. Fr. Jose Cruz Zapata-Torres

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Rev. Mr. Chip Jones

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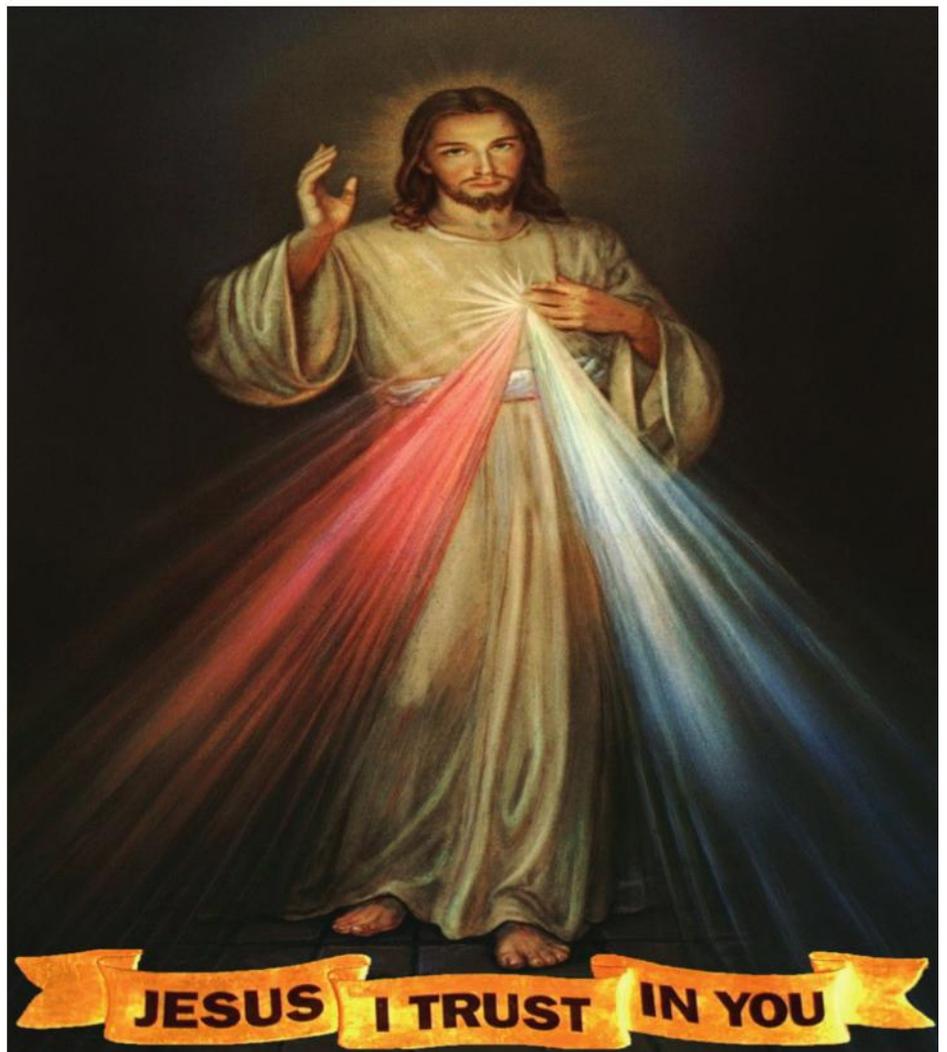
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Liz Carrozza
Carey Casad
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Catherine Rolater
Becky Shepman
Rick Taube
Pete A. Vigil
Patrick Wallace
Tommy Weirich
Cathy Wilkinson
Bob Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4/6

8:00am **Dr. JONATHAN ENGLISH**
Requested by Anonymous
5:30pm † **DON EDWARDS**
Requested by Bev & Richard Peyton

Sunday 4/7

8:00am † **FRANK JACKSON**
Requested by Patricia & Corky Green
11:00am † **NANCY HENNESSEY**
Requested by Bob & Judy Burchfield
12:45pm † **DONNA LAMPEN**
Requested by Jerry Lampen
2:00pm **PARISHIONERS**

Monday 4/8

8:00am † **EDITH FREEOUF**
Requested by Linda & June

Tuesday 4/9

8:00am **BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS FOR RACHEL GREEN**
Requested by Patricia & Corky Green

Wednesday 4/10

8:00am † **NANCY CASAD**
Requested by the Morning Coffee Group

Thursday 4/11

8:00am † **FATHER JOSEPH TRAINOR**
Requested by Bob & Mary Ann Trainor

Friday 4/12

8:00am † **JOHN PATTON**
Requested by Linda

Saturday 4/13

8:00am † **KEN JOHNSON**
Requested by Bear & Julie Bearcroft
5:30pm **PARISHIONERS**

† = deceased



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Senior Airman Christopher Dill
Private John David Dill
A1C Ryan C. Marlin
A01 Andrew E Hopson
Private Maria Witges
Captain Luke Sauber (USMC)
Colonel Christopher J Martindale (Army)
Captain Tami Kerns (Army)
Captain Kevin Kerns (Army)
Captain Nicholas Burton
Staff Sargent Carol Hopson
EF Specialist Gabriel Graven
Captain Eric Wilder, MD (Airforce)
Airman Joesalinn (Josey) Vittorio (Airforce)
Private Colby Vittorio (Army)
Sergeant First Class Jeffrey A Vittorio (Army)
Corporal Luke Stevens (Marines)
PFC Logan Kosowski (Marines)

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 7, 2024

Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
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	Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr 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	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) was a nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Lodz, Poland. She received messages from The Lord in the early 1930's expressing His desire to extend mercy upon humanity. He requested she write these messages down and these writings are now compiled in "Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul".

In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a beautiful vision and commissioned that an image be painted of Himself. **Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I Trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the whole world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over enemies here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory. (Diary 47,48)**

The vision painted was of Jesus clothed in a white garment. Walking forward with His face tender and compassionate. His right hand raised in a blessing and His left hand touched His heart where two large rays came out, one red and other pale. The red represents the Blood of Jesus and life. The pale/white represents the Water of righteousness and cleanliness. These rays of grace are a vessel through which all can receive Divine Mercy especially through the Sacraments of Baptism/ Penance and Eucharist. Even the most hardened sinner can receive forgiveness by Trusting in Jesus.

Let us all turn willingly and trustingly to Our Lord and venerate His Divine Mercy Image, especially on this Divine Mercy Sunday. And as we enter His heart of mercy, let us extend that mercy, love and peace to others. And to the whole world. This vessel of grace is beautifully prayed in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Oh Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, I Trust in You!"

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you know someone who could use a prayer for healing or comfort? Please consider giving them a hand-crafted PRAYER SHAWL as a tangible expression of prayer and support.

Stop by Parish Office to pick up shawl.

Next meeting
Wednesday, April 17
9:30am Stelling Hall

Beginners & Advanced
WELCOME!



If you would like to dedicate ALTAR FLOWERS to remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, say thank you or just because, contact the Parish Office 382-2504. **Altar Flower contribution is \$100.**

APRIL DEDICATIONS

13/14 Anonymous Faith...see the flower in every seed.
20/21
27/28



Second Sunday of Easter, of the Divine Mercy – April 7th

For all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the diocese of Memphis, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry, we pray to the Lord.

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>, Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901) 373-1244, or write to: vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Easter Flower Dedications

In Memory

Achamma Maliekal
Larry Jose Perez Mavarez
Leonard & Nancy Lind
Maria & Iluminado Leoncio
Nemencio Bautista
Jose Leoncio
Ed & Helen Wakefield
Bob & Doris Fennell
Shirley Dean
Julli Wakefield
John Jasper
Irene Martin
Chuck Pettit, Sr.
Don & Dena Pettit
Granville & Florene Miller
Jaimi Benavides
Joyce O'Connor
Bill & Marie O'Connor
Martin H Kernan
Ana Maria Campos
Michaela Galindo
Sergio Roman
Maria Magdalena Roman
George & Eileen Kuehl
Mary & George Sirianni
Nora & George Congram
Karen, Ed J & Doris Chady
Dorothy & Charlie Ambrose
Sandy Carrick
Ron Hall
Joseph & Catherine Kucharik
Gerald & Pauline Newhart
Joseph & Ann Scola
Louis & Martha Capoblanco
Andres & Shirley Keeley
Sharon Meador
Marshall George
Sue Skaggs
Marie Franzoni
Dudley & Patty Cates
Beatriz Martinez
Carolyn Jones
Cora & John Boren, Sr
Beitler & Fitzgerald
Patrick & Nellie Cornell

Julia Moseley
Josephine Sherrill
Frank & Lucy Ciulla
Marianne Ibarra
Jose & Vincenta Ibarra
Julie Kennedy
Juan Diego Ibarra
Raul Noe Longoria, Jr
Magdalena Alcaid
Dr & Mrs. John Ariemma
Pasanle & Rosa Falzarano
Frank Falzarano
Vincent & Dottie Falzarano
Thomas Lee
C E & Earline Jennings
Don & Mary Huey
Ronald & Nancy Tremmel
Emile & Evelyn Rodriguez
Tony & Betty Vargas
Thelma W. Smith
Peter & Bobbie Marciszewski
Dorothy Patricia Hunt
Mr & Mrs Bill McGrew
Mr & Mrs Harry Foster
Henry Fitzgerald
Ernie Lubiani
Pasty & Dick Schaeffner
Barbara Nobles
Betty & Manny Campos
Terry Ticer
Susan Fountas
Maureen Smith
Pat Greene
Joan Ryder
Mary Tighe
Lorena & Paul Henehan
Pat & Max Coker
Ernie Shook
David & Margaret Carrick
Rama & Mary Hall
Scott & Hope Hall
Guenter & Alma Emmert
Whiteacre Family/Friends
Richardson Family/Friends
Willis & Martha Chambliss
Edythe Freeouf
Reggie DeLoach
Juan Castaneda
Ma Concepcion Mesta
David Matamoros
Atanacia Baez
Martha Duncan

Barbara Williams
Themas & Mary Jane Williams
Jimmy & Joseph Williams
Annemarie Lee Allen
Gary Peter Kross
Robert Bensen & Lillian Bahsen Lee
Betty Jane & Peter Kross, Jr
Larry, Laura & Mike Spacek
Jennifer Peischl
Annette & Arthur J Silver
A Joseph & John T Silver
Carol Causemaker
Maudine Snipes
Frank & Mary Kopacz
Helen Tschierter
Chester Lipinski
Art & Katherine McCann
Brenda & Rachel Green
Gene Green, Sr
John Family
Mr & Mrs P E Weirich, Sr
Mr & Mrs Joe Fey
Mr & Mrs Gilbert Hoelscher
Mr & Mrs George Hoelscher
Jessica, Delia & Silvio Motta
Ron & Emili Augustine
Joseph & Josie Fiore
Schellman Family
Barbara Mairer
Harty Family
Vestal Family
Jadwiga & Jan Szczepaniak
Figuroa Family
Reynolds Family
Jesse & Jordan Cunningham
Austin & Ayden Cunningham
Josee & Joe Tighe
Bob & Lynn Remy

In Honor

Craig Blumreich
Bill Foster
Stella Benavides
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Mason, Maddie & Noel Jensen
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Questions?
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Women's Morning of Spirituality

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

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WITNESS SPEAKER
Jeni McBride



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Mallory Smyth with
Walking with Purpose

*Do not be conformed to this world
but be transformed
by the renewal of your mind.*

Romans 12:2

7:15 Breakfast served in Gym 8:15 Program in Sanctuary

12:15 Mass with Bishop David Talley

Leading us in Song: Marie-Stéphane Bernard and Silvia Vega

Register at womensmorning.com

Flame of Love Rosary • Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Adoration • Reconciliation

Facebook: WMOS • wmosmemphis@gmail.com • womensmorning.com



The Church Directory photography dates have been set for **May 13th thru 16th**. Parishioners can either sign-up for the photo sessions after all Masses with Directory Team Members in the Narthex starting with Divine Mercy Sunday and continuing through April. Or, parishioners may sign-up individually by logging into the following link:

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?page=&lang=en&year=2024&month=05&day=01&subPage=newApp&aNum=3534502&step=2&sceld=&typld=65295&a=>

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Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 7 de Abril de 2024

Domingo	Domingo de la Divina Misericordia Hch 4, 32-35; Sal 117, 2-4. 16ab-18. 22-24; 1 Jn 5, 1-6; Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes	Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11; Heb 10, 4-10; Lc 1, 26-38
Martes	Hch 4, 32-37; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Jn 3, 7-15
Miércoles	Hch 5, 17-26; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 3, 16-21
Jueves	Memoria de San Estanislao, Obispo y Mártir Hch 5, 27-33; Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20; Jn 3, 31-36
Viernes	Hch 5, 34-42; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Jn 6, 1-15
Sábado	Hch 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; Jn 6, 16-21
Domingo	Tercero Domingo de Pascua Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19; Sal 4, 2. 7. 9; 1 Jn 2, 1-5a; Lc 24, 35-48



April 7th Parishioners
 April 14th + Larry Jose Perez Mavarez
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In which church ministries were you involved?

I was an Altar Server for many years, from age 12 until I joined the seminary at 18. I wanted to be an Altar Server because I wished to one day be a priest.

¿En qué ministerios de la iglesia estuviste involucrado?

Fui monaguillo durante muchos años, desde los 12 años hasta que entré en el seminario a los 18. Quería ser monaguillo porque deseaba ser sacerdote.





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St. Benedict at Auburndale, our Diocesan, CoEd High School, has openings for 9th and 10th grades in August. **Families can receive a \$9,000 scholarship;** Additional scholarships are available for Catholic families.

Registration for the scholarships is happening NOW! Please follow the steps below:

1. Apply for St. Benedict (www.sbaeagles.org/applynow)
2. Apply for the ESA Scholarship (www.tn.gov/education/esa)
3. Apply for St Benedict Scholarship (<https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3CF1Q>)

If you would like to visit to St. Benedict to complete your paperwork, we have laptops and staff ready to help. Our address is 8250 Varnavas Drive, Cordova, TN. 38016) Call Mrs. Hidrobo, 901-260-2872 or email: hidroboy@sbaeagles.org to schedule a time.



APRIL

Saturday 4/6

8:30am Men's Club Meeting

9:00am Fishers of Men

Sunday 4/7

9:20am PRE PK—6th Grade

12:15pm PRE 7th & 8th Grades

3:30pm Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday 4/8

4:30pm TOPS

5:00pm SVdP District Meeting

Tuesday 4/9

6:30pm Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday 4/10

4:45pm Children's Choir Practice

6:00pm Hand Bell Choir Practice

7:00pm Parish Choir Practice

Thursday 4/11

6:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Confessions

6:15pm OCIA/RCIA

Friday 4/12

6:30pm Hispanic Dancers

Saturday 4/13

9:00am Fishers of Men

6:15pm Directory Photo Sessions Sign Up

6:30pm Butt Sale

6:30pm Starter Plant Sale—Parking Lot

Weekend of March 23rd & 24th



Weekly: Regular Collection: \$9,994
St. Joseph Fund: \$ 905

Month: Regular Collection: \$36,713
St Joseph Fund: \$ 4,011

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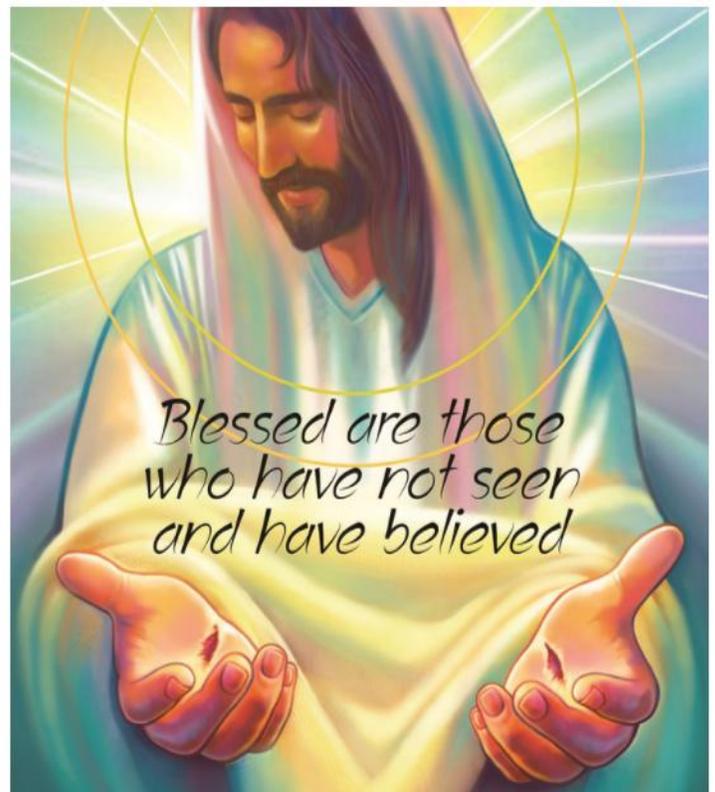
Weekend of March 30th & 31st

Weekly: Regular Collection: \$12,601
St. Joseph Fund: \$ 395

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St Joseph Fund: \$ 4,406

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