



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Leading people to heaven with Christian hospitality and fostering Eucharistic Discipleship."*

366 COWAN RD. | GULFPORT, MS 39507



APRIL 21, 2024

"I WILL LAY  
DOWN MY LIFE  
FOR THE SHEEP."  
—JN 10:15

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

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**PASTOR** - Father Ryan McCoy

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 4:00PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:30PM

**Monday:** 7:00AM and 8:30AM

**Tuesday:** 6:00PM, 7:00PM XLT | Adoration

**Wednesday:** 8:30AM

**Thursday:** 7:00AM and 12:00PM (Noon)

**Friday:** 8:30AM

## PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Convent Chapel

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00PM - 4:00PM or by appointment

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00AM - 2:30PM

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### St. Patrick Catholic High School



18300 St. Patrick Road

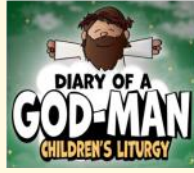
Biloxi, MS 39533

228-702-0500

# Welcome to Saint James Catholic Church

Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here!

If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the new parishioner link. Registration forms can also be found



Thanks to a generous parishioner - children's liturgy sheets are available in the back of the church. Please pick one up for your children to follow the readings of the Mass. They can be taken home.



Photographs from the Easter Vigil can be found at

<https://www.derekfountainphoto.com/SaintJamesCatholicChurch>

Password: SaintJames366



## VOCATION PRAYER

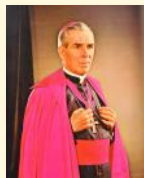
Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great but the laborers are few.

We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, Deacons, Consecrated men and women, Dedicated Married couples and Committed Single persons. Help us to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship.

We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

**MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III**  
**BISHOP OF BILOXI**

*Remember to pray for  
our seminarians,  
especially Chris Collins  
and Adam Tran.*



"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host."

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Keep up with our parish happenings and stay updated on news and announcements:



Text SJCC to 57838

### Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the Parish Office by 4:00PM on Monday.



## Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday:

Acts 12:24–13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/  
Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/  
Mk 16:15-20

### Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/  
Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Jn 14:7-14

### Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal’s wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn’t care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don’t know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **“I know my own and my own know me,”** and **“I lay down my life for the sheep.”** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— *Father John Muir*



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## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are accepting donations for sanctuary flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed in front of the altar for a week in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other celebration, or in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact Linda Hartfield (228-697-3420). Due to the rising cost of flowers, donations now start at \$100 and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.  
Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

Terry Barnes	Jean Crawford	William Jordan	Kage Pickett
Hoshall Barrett	Fr. Joseph Dang	Pete Jurich	Joe Rasberry
Faith Black	Mimi Davis	Analyse Khalifeh	Jim Roos
Thomas Blankenbaker	Nicholas James Davis	Sheena Khalifeh	Barbara Russo
Jerry Boudreaux	Rose Dellenger	Doug Kirk	Doris Seymour
Susan Bourgeois	Elinor Donivan	Fr. George Kitchin	Kathy Shankweiler
Debra Boyd	Craig Elliott	Roger Labit	Ralph Shankweiler
Hope Broadus	Rhett Fontenelle	Danny Lechner	Jaclyn Simpson
Jennifer Brown	W.C. Fore	Kathy Letaw	Josh Sniffen
Pam Bryne	Ashley Hage	Josie Lindsey	Julia Sterling
Teresa Buckman	Loretta Hahn	Gayle Rivet Martinez	Elsie Erhard Tierce
Isabel Bullard	Denise Hancock	Carolyn McClellan	Fr. Joseph Uko
Charlotte Jean Buras	David Harris	Tanya McClellan	Bob Usey
Valerie Buras	Keleal Hassin	Karen McCoy	Alyssa Vega
Dick Chapin	Jessi Hebert	Msgr. James McGough	Cathy Crane Vick
Martha Chapin	SSG. Eric Heitkamp	Beverly Moore	Ferdie Walker
Bernard Chevalier	Louis Helwick	Pete Moran	Kim Casano-Ware
Dannie Chevalier	Tom Hicks	Elsa Mrazek	Teresa Whiteside
Rhonda Clark	Timmy Holliday	Lois Ann Necaize	
Rose Mary Collins	Dianne Hurlbert	Butch Oustalet	
Susan Cooper	Terry Joffrion	Libby Owen	

If you or anyone in your family is ill, at home or in the hospital and would like us to visit, please contact the parish office at 228-896-6059. If in the hospital, be sure to notate which hospital and provide a room number.

## SYMPATHY

The Saint James community wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:



Dot McDaniels,  
Teresa Hoi Thi Vu and  
Fr. Pat O'Shaughnessy

May they and all the souls of the faithful departed now share in Eternal Glory and may their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

### A Prayer for our Military and First Responders

Lord, please hold our military and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform.

Amen.

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 20

4:00PM † Deloris Oleago

### Sunday, April 21

9:00AM † George Schloegel

11:00AM People of Saint James

5:30PM † Salvation of the Dying

### Monday, April 22

7:00AM † Kathy Dibble

8:30AM † Carlos Faul, Jr.

### Tuesday, April 23

6:00PM † Kathy Andrews

### Wednesday, April 24

8:30AM † Elise Harris

### Thursday, April 25

7:00AM † Etaw Robb

12:00PM Father's Intention

### Friday, April 26

8:30AM † Joan Sample

### Saturday, April 27

4:00PM † Kathleen Holley

Deceased - † Healing - ♥ Special Intention - ☞

## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE - EVENTS

### April 22 - April 27

#### Monday, April 22

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House  
1:00PM Adult Faith Formation, Raphael Room  
6:00PM Passover Seder, Parish Center Gym  
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, April 23

8:30AM H & F Card Game, Philomena House  
7:00PM XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, April 24

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room  
6:00PM Adult Faith Formation, Raphael Room  
3:15PM Lectio Divina, Philomena House

#### Thursday, April 25

6:00PM Couple's Date Night, Parish Center Gym

#### Friday, April 26

10:00AM Cenacle of Divine Mercy, Raphael Room

### April 29 - May 4

#### Monday, April 29

10:00AM Legion of Mary, Philomena House  
1:00PM Adult Faith Formation, Raphael Room  
6:30PM Al-Anon, Raphael Room

#### Tuesday, April 30

7:00PM XLT, Adoration with Confessions, Church

#### Wednesday, May 1

7:00AM Men's Bible Study, Raphael Room  
3:15PM Lectio Divina, Philomena House  
5:45PM Family of Faith, Catechetical Session, Raphael Room  
6:00PM Adult Faith Formation, Raphael Room

#### Thursday, May 2

9:15AM Altar Society, Raphael Room  
7:00PM Knights of Columbus, Raphael Room

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 20

4:00PM Frank Morton

### Sunday, April 21

9:00AM Tom Collins

11:00AM Ron Bruni

5:30PM Yolanda Edwards

### Saturday, April 27

4:00PM Macky Dominguez

### Sunday, April 28

9:00AM Joey Beattie

11:00AM Arthur Jaramillo

5:30PM Michele Pisciotta

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 20

4:00PM June Bounds, Ashley & George French and Connie O'Neal

### Sunday, April 21

9:00AM Don & Sherry Alfonso, Gretchen Ellis and Linda Joffrion

11:00AM Alan & Julie Black, Carsen Centanni and Doc & Karen Rhodes

5:30PM Paul Correro, Yolanda Edwards, Joseph Herbert and Beverly Moore

### Saturday, April 27

4:00PM Debbie Bazzone, Barbara Levine, Mary Pecoul and Josie Six

### Sunday, April 28

9:00AM Carsen Centanni, Susanne Chandler, Shirley Henderson and Bonnie Jacobs

11:00AM Alex & Cara Karetas, Mary Ann Overlies and Darlene & E. G. Warren

5:30PM Rachelle Cleveland, Deanne Goulet, Diana Holder and Butch Plitt

## TREASURE

### April 13/14, 2024

Weekly Offertory via mail/collection basket \$10,336

Weekly Offertory via ACH/on-line giving \$16,081

Weekly Total \$26,417

Weekly Budget (amount needed) \$18,808

YTD Actual-Week #42 \$752,409

YTD Budget-Week #42 \$789,936

YTD % of Budget 95%

Second Collection - Eucharistic Revival's June Procession

Event hosted by Saint James \$1,125

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Saint James Conference).

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

### ACH & ONLINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS

There are two options for ACH Giving - one draft to be made on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month, or two drafts to be made on the Monday following the first and third Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.



Venmo donations may be made at @St\_James\_GPT.

## 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal

- 123 Donors -

Total Pledges and

One-Time Gifts= \$53,130



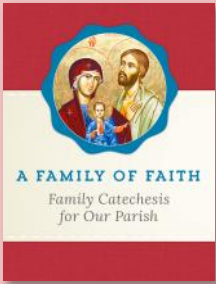
MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP



\$96,039.00

The CSA has begun in the Diocese of Biloxi. As in the past, each of us will be asked to join together in the spirit of stewardship by making a financial commitment to the Church in the Diocese of Biloxi. Our Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support for those offices that provide direct services to both this parish and thousands of people throughout the seventeen counties that comprise this diocese.





**A FAMILY OF FAITH  
GRADES K-5**

**April Family Gathering  
Sunday - April 21  
Following the 11:00AM Mass  
Parish Center Gym**

**Parents - If you were unable to attend the Catechetical Session, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up your April materials.**

For more information, please contact Linda Hebert at [lindahebert@saintjamescc.com](mailto:lindahebert@saintjamescc.com)



**SAINT J YOUTH GROUP  
GRADES 6-12**

**Sundays 6:30-8:00PM**

**Edge & Life Teen**

**“Two Equals One”**

**Teens - Your \$30 Food Fee is due for the Spring semester.**

For more information, please contact [Bridgett Bermond & Sarah Rhodes](mailto:Bridgett.Bermond&Sarah.Rhodes@youthminister@saintjamescc.com)

**First Holy Communion**

**We congratulate our second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday:**

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Marc Alvarado      | Reese Lacy           |
| Greyson Berry      | Riley Lacy           |
| Christina Blosser  | Finley LaFleur       |
| Olivia Bradford    | Rozlyn Lancaster     |
| Oliver Brewer      | Briggs Martin        |
| Jay Buchignani     | Roman Mattina        |
| Aria Bui           | Joseph McGuire       |
| Cristiano Camarena | Charles Middleton    |
| Corban Carter      | Maddison Miguez      |
| Hannah Cothorn     | David Moses          |
| Bennett Courtenay  | Lucy Pearce          |
| Marley Duprey      | Adelaide Mae Rehmman |
| Ronnie Fontenet    | Eli Rester           |
| Lucy Grill         | Sienna Rhodes        |
| Abigail Hessell    | James Sharp          |
| Corinne Hester     | Louisa Spear         |
| Marguerite Holder  | Aiden Stolarski      |
| Sumner Holland     | Sophia Strahan       |
| Aspen King         | Briella Surginer     |
| Samuel Kirby       | Elijah Webb          |



We wish to thank the teachers, who prepared the children to receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Shelly Blackledge, Jamie Lindsey, Lori Pearce and Diana Holder, Religious Coordinator for St. James Catholic School.

**CONFIRMATION**

**Congratulations to our teens who were confirmed on Tuesday evening:**

- Gaby Busching - Dymphna
- Reece Catchot - Michael the Archangel
- Johnny Chatelain - Anthony of Padua
- Kamryn Donoian - Maria Goretti
- Christopher Dekle - Joseph of Cupertino
- Ella Fontan - Gianna Beretta Molla
- John Thomas Freeman - Thomas Aquinas
- Anderson Hage - Michael the Archangel
- Bobby Hebert - Joseph
- Kaitlyn Juraszek - Gianna Beretta Molla
- Streett Kaigler - James the Greater
- John Krieger - John the Evangelist
- Andrew Ladner - Michael the Archangel
- James Elliott Lindsey - James the Less
- Chelsa Logan - Jude Thaddeus
- John Paul Mattina - Francis of Paola
- Kolbe McClure - Maximilian Kolbe
- Alden Morris - Therese of Liseux
- Jackson Pearce - Paul the Apostle
- Janie Pearson - Lucy
- Addison Ritter - Honoratus of Amiens
- Cianna Rivera - Rose de Lima
- Delaney Schepens - Joan of Arc
- Blake Shaw - Anthony of Padua
- Landon Shioli-Baxter - Augustine
- AK Thriffley - Therese of Liseux
- Benjamin Vance - Hubert
- Andrew Williams - Michael the Archangel

Many thanks are extended to the Confirmation CoreTeam led by Sarah Rhodes, who prepared our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Bridgett Bermond, Karen Brogdon, Kaycie Delaney, Jessi Hebert, Ashley Herbert, Joseph Herbert, Terra McHugh, Stephen Oberlies, Olivia Seymour and Emily Strickland – we are grateful for your sharing spirits!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Time spent in prayer is never wasted, however urgent the duties that press upon us from every side."

ADORERS NEEDED!

Wednesday 8:00AM - 9:00AM; Friday 3:00AM - 4:00AM;

Saturday 8:00PM - 9:00PM and 12:00 - 1:00PM

Second or Third Adorers are always needed in each hour for a substitute system.

If you can help or substitute with any hours, please call Ralph at 228-539-2434 or contact the Parish Office.

We Adore Him

Saint James Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now offering enhanced adorer scheduling, substitute requests and more with this user-friendly program!

You can sign in or create your account using this easy QR onboarding code.



Just use your cell phone's camera app to scan the QR Code, then tap the yellow box that appears and follow the prompts!

HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE



We challenge each family to bring at least one non-perishable item to Mass every week, and to place it in the "Food Drop Box" at the back of the church. When you are shopping and select your item for the poor, thank God for the ability to adequately provide for your own family; and pray for those less fortunate.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, baked/pork 'n' beans, Vienna sausages, canned fruit, bottled water, protein bars, crackers, dried beans, canned vegetables, rice and feminine items.

Open: Tuesdays 9:00AM - 11:45AM, Food & Financial Assistance
Thursdays 10:00AM - 11:30AM, Food Assistance ONLY



If you ordered merchandise from Saint J Youth, you may pick up your items from the Parish Office.

Lectio Divina

The Sound of His Voice

Everyday Principles for Listening to God.

Have you ever wondered if God speaks to ordinary people? And, if so, how? This book outlines in simple language what everyone should know about hearing God's voice in the midst of everyday Christian living. This will be a small group study and meditation on scripture lead by Susan Dane.

For anyone who is interested, Lectio Divina is now meeting on Wednesdays from 3:15PM - 4:30PM in the Philomena House.



HELP WANTED - WE NEED USHERS!



If you are looking for an easy way to participate more in the Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. There is a need for this important ministry at all weekend Masses. For more information, please scan this QR code or complete the contact form online @ www.saintjamescc.com/ushers or talk to an Usher today!



ENJOY SINGING?



We need new choir members for our 11:00AM Sunday Mass. There is no commitment...just show up when you can! We practice at 10:30AM in the Parish Center's Raphael Room before

Mass. It is not necessary to read music. We welcome 9th graders and up. Come help us spread God's love through the gift of song!



**MARRIAGE**

**Please note:** The Diocese of Biloxi requires that engaged couples should begin the Marriage Preparation process no fewer than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Wedding dates CANNOT BE SCHEDULED until the engaged couple contacts and meets with the Family Life Coordinator.

To begin the process, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

**BAPTISM**



Baptism Preparation classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. The next class will be May 18.

For more information and to register, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

When properly practiced, NFP (Natural Family Planning) can be up to 99% effective in postponing or avoiding pregnancy.

If you have questions or need further information about NFP, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.



If you or a loved one are homebound, or are hospitalized locally and would like to schedule a visit from Fr. Ryan, please contact Mara Russo at [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com) or 228-896-6059.

**COUPLES DATE NIGHT**



Register Now!



All engaged and married couples are invited to join us for beer, wine, good food, and friendship! There is NO COST to attend, but you MUST PRE-REGISTER!

**FOR RESERVATIONS**

Call the Parish Office at (228) 896-6059 or email [FLC@saintjamescc.com](mailto:FLC@saintjamescc.com)

Save the date

“Growing Together in Faith and Love”  
A Married Couples Retreat  
January 11 - 12, 2025  
St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center  
Covington, LA



Faith and Marriage  
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community



# ITE AD JOSEPH

MAY 9

6:00 PM - 8:00PM

## ST. JOSEPH MEN'S NIGHT

A night of food, fellowship and masculine spirituality.

RSVP is necessary to attend.



Scan our QR Code or Contact Chris Molino to RSVP at [evangelization@saintjamescc.com](mailto:evangelization@saintjamescc.com)

[www.saintjamescc.com/mens-night](http://www.saintjamescc.com/mens-night)

"In Joseph... heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care."

Pope Leo XIII

963 RIVERVIEW DR. | BILOXI, MS 39532

### The Little White Book

Copies of *The Little White Book*, which contain Easter reflections are on the tables in the back of the church.

### SCHOOL NEWS



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open at our Catholic Schools.

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**REMINDER**

## PASSOVER

**APRIL 22, 2024, 6:00PM**  
SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH CENTER GYM

**ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD. WE LOOK FOWARD TO CELEBRATING THE PASSOVER WITH THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING.**

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228-896-6059

**Diocese of Biloxi Tag**

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**NO MORE SEPARATE APPLICATIONS REQUIRED!**

Just ask for the "Diocese of Biloxi" tag when you renew at your local tax collector's office this year and claim your own!





# ARE YOU + GOING

to the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years?

To view this week's Eucharistic Miracle please go to our website ([www.saintjamescc.com](http://www.saintjamescc.com)) or scan the QR code below:



A sorceress asked a woman to bring her a consecrated Host, she goes to Mass and during Communion she managed to hide a Host in her handkerchief. The priest noticed what happened and ran after the woman and ordered her to show him what she was hiding. The woman opens the handkerchief and to their surprise they see that half of the stolen Particle had been transformed into Flesh and the other half looked like bread.

## Eucharistic Miracle of ST. PETER DAMIAN

ITALY, ELEVENTH CENTURY



In his Opusculum XXXV, Sancti. Lucae, circa 1090, ad 373, St. Peter Damian, a Doctor of the Church, describes an impressive Eucharistic miracle of which he was a direct witness. He presents the Italian translation of the episode as the Saint himself describes it: "This is a Eucharistic miracle of great importance. It took place in 1090. Going to a festive banquet, a woman was about to take the Eucharistic bread home to eat it for herself. She placed a Host in her handkerchief and hid it there. She then returned to the banquet and ate the bread. She then hid the Host in her handkerchief and ran away. The priest noticed what happened and ran after her. She opened the handkerchief and showed him what she was hiding. He saw that half of the Host had been transformed into flesh and the other half had become bread."

## Eucharistic Miracle of SCALA

ITALY, 1732



The venerable Sister Maria Caterina Costanzo founded the Monastery of the Most Holy Redeemer together with St. Alphonsus Maria Ligouri. There, under the Most Blessed Sacrament, was reported the public exhibition to the Monastery from September 11, 1732, for three consecutive months, during the solemn exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament, the report of the Presence of Christ reported in the feast contained in the inventory. All this can be confirmed not only by the state and the people but also by Bishop Saverio of Scala and by the Bishop of Casertano. The exposition occurred also in the presence of St. Alphonsus Maria Ligouri. Bishop Saverio wrote a letter to Bishop Giovanni Saverio Nuncio of Naples in which he described all the details related to the vision that took place in the Sacred Host that had been reported. In fact, the Nuncio forwarded the letter to Cardinal Baffagni, then Secretary of State.



## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Meet Reverend Patrick Hyde, OP



—one of the 56 priests sent out across the country to speak about the Eucharist during the National Eucharistic Revival.



In addition to being a Dominican priest, he works with students at Indiana University (IU), and has a heart on fire for Jesus in the Eucharist. Come listen to him speak at these events:

### Wednesday, April 24

**5:30 pm**  
Dinner & Talk St. Alphonsus Parish  
St. Alphonsus Parish  
504 Jackson Avenue  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

“In a world where we’re glued to our phones and screens and everything has to be bigger, grander, stronger, louder—that time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament can be the most profound and meaningful part of our life.”  
Rev. Patrick Hyde, OP

### Thursday, April 25

**9:45 am**  
Mass with Students  
St. Patrick Catholic High School  
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**6:00 pm**  
Holy Hour for Vocations  
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**7:00 pm**  
Theology on Tap  
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### Friday, April 26

**9:00 am**  
Talk at Resurrection Catholic High School  
Resurrection Catholic High School  
520 Watts Avenue  
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**7:00 pm**  
Mass at Holy Family Parish  
Holy Family Parish  
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## This Week On Formed

Monday (Apr 22nd) - Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

- [Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?](#)
- [Beloved - Session 5: A Sacramental Bond](#)

Tuesday (Apr 23rd) - St. George, (Martyr) and St. Adalbert

- [God With Us | The Witnesses Trilogy | Episode 1](#)

Wednesday (Apr 24th) - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
- [Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project](#)

Thursday (Apr 25th) - St. Mark, Evangelist  
- [Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Grey](#)  
- [Mark | New Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project](#)

Friday (Apr 26th) - Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
- [Bound for Rome: Acts 21-28 | Luke-Acts | The Bible Project](#)

Saturday (Apr 27th) - Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter  
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