

Footnotes

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 2022



Fr. Steve Williams

THIS IS A TIME OF GRACE AND JOY



Easter was wonderful! Please continue to pray for all our new Catholics. As the Easter season draws to a close on Pentecost, please use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Congratulations to our seniors and all those who graduating. This is an important time in your life and may God's providence be with you where ever your path takes you.

Many of our young people received their first Holy Communion on May 1st. Please keep them in your prayers.

Vacation Bible school promises to be a wonderful experience for all of our children, as well as the workers. Thank you to all those

who work so hard to make VBS possible. Summer is a time where the children can learn much about their faith in different ways, let's take all the opportunities presented to grow in our faith.

June 18 Monte Carlo Night
 6:30PM
 Food • Games • Auction • Raffle • Music
 Tickets at vbsmontecarlo.com
 St. Lawrence Catholic Parish Fairhope

SUNSET CRUISE

MONTE CARLO NIGHT AUCTION ITEM SAT, JUNE 18

3 Hour Sunset Cruise for 6 on Mobile Bay with Fr. Steve and Reid & Kristen Key Includes Wine & Hors D'oeuvres

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WE NEED DONATIONS SUPPORT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MONTE CARLO NIGHT, WHICH SUPPORTS VBS

STORE & RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS
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WANT TO HELP OR GET INVOLVED? CONTACT LISE GALLE
family@stlawrencecfairhope.com www.stlawrencevbs.com

BAY HOUSE

4 BEDROOM
2 BATHS
SLEEPS 9

4 NIGHT STAY

DONATED BY GARY & TERRI COWLES

MONTE CARLO NIGHT AUCTION ITEM | SAT, JUNE 18

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Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we are looking forward to coming together for Monte Carlo Night on June 18. This event will make VBS 2023 possible! We have a great food line up this year with food from Sage Lebanese Cuisine, Mary Ann's Deli, Something Sweet Bake Shop, Chive Talking, Original Oyster House, Bay Breeze Cafe, Bill-e's, Jambalaya by Ryan Hymel and Beer from Fairhope Brewing Company. We also have some great auction items as you will see on this page, and some great raffle items. If you can't join us for this fun evening, be sure to get some raffle tickets as you do not need to be present to win! We are still looking for donations to make this event a success. Please contact Lise Galle to contribute!

Advance tickets required.
 Go to www.vbsmontecarlo.com today!

Ice Cream & PIZZA PARTY

FOR ONE CHILD'S CLASS

AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 9

MONTE CARLO AUCTION ITEM SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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AT LEAST 10 DRAWINGS!!
ST LAWRENCE VBS
RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

CANDLE OF THE MONTH FROM BAY CANDLE
 \$100 PUBLIX GIFT CARD • GIFT FROM EAST BAY CLOTHIERS
 \$200 HOOD'S GIFT CARD • 2 MOBILE SYMPHONY TICKETS
 GIFT FROM CHRISTINA LYNN'S • 2 TICKETS TO MOBILE BALLET
 \$150 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO LITTLE GIFT SHOP
 GIFT FROM STEPHANIE'S DOWNTOWN • \$100 PUBLIX GIFT CARD

\$10 PER TICKET OR \$40 FOR 25 TICKETS

DRAWING ON JUNE 18!
TICKETS AT STLAWRENCEVBS.COM

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP WITH VBS SET UP WEEK

SIGN UP AT WWW.STLAWRENCEVBS.COM

MON JUNE 6 - FRI JUNE 10
 CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR MORNING HELPERS WHO SIGN UP AHEAD

HAPPY EASTER

From Life Teen



Huge thanks to our Living Stations Cast: Ryleigh Godwin, Megan Urbin, Caroline Rivers, Mary Hart Watson, Josh Murphy, Blake Urbin, and Robert Watson.

Life Teen had a very beautiful Lent, and are enjoying our joyful Easter season. We spent each Sunday of Lent growing in our faith and gaining a deeper understanding of fasting and prayer.

Thank you to all who joined us for our Living Stations. The cast worked hard to bring a moving experience to our parish to help everyone enter more deeply into the Triduum. A huge thank you to Meagan Daves who directed our production.

As we get closer to summer, Life Teen would like to invite all rising 9th-12th graders to join us for our fun-filled summer schedule! Head to stlawrencelifeteen.com for more information, or reach out to Kathleen King at lifeteen@stlawrencefairhope.com.



HOLY WEEK



St. Lawrence had a very full week celebrating Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Entering in to the solemn liturgies of Holy Week always offer moments of reflection on the mighty sacrifice of Christ's death and great glory of the Resurrection. Fr. Gil gave a homily on Holy Thursday focusing on the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Priesthood at the Last Supper; two precious gifts to the Church and the people of God. Fr. Steve reflected at the placement of Good Friday's liturgy between the institution of the Eucharist and the resurrection. Fr. Steve noted that without Good Friday and the passion of our Lord, the two other days lack the substance of sacrifice and total gift of self. The other celebrations hang in the balance around the suffering and pain of the Cross. We must die to ourselves in order to rise with our Lord. Finally, we celebrated with GREAT JOY at the Easter Vigil, with many joining the Church through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the most holy Eucharist.

The next few pages (4-9) share images from the liturgies of Holy Week. They are filled with moments to treasure. The grace, joy and fullness of spirit bestowed during the liturgies are evident in the faces of the participants. Reflect upon Fr. Steve and Fr. Gil's words you as you move through these photos and allow them to energize you during this season of renewal.



HOLY Thursday





EASTER Vigil



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parish joyfully celebrates sacrament

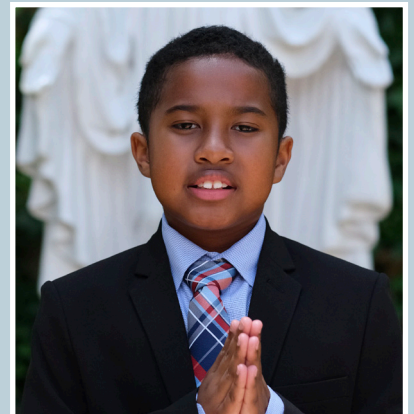
St. Lawrence was overjoyed to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with 26 of our young people on Sunday, May 1st. It was a joyful time for the first communicants, their families, and our entire parish. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bell for

all their time and hard work preparing the class for reception of the Holy Eucharist. Please pray for these young people and their families that their lives be filled with faith in the Lord's presence and His great love for them.



St. Lawrence Catholic Church First Communion + May 1st, 2022

Front Row: Matthew Sadler, Hanna Coleman, William Kane, Everly Nolan, Alyssa Stamatovich, Cael Brenizer, Cameran Cancienne, Michael Doyle, Amelia-Rose Klotz, Miguel Martinez
Second Row: Jonas Bouriche, Addison Williams, Katarina Frlan, Davis Kemper, Joshua Moya, Alice Green, Keller Fergus, Audrey Faith Kane
Third Row: Greyson Napiontek, Camille Williams, Jarick Brown, Aubrey Cates Rider, Andres Aguilera, Allie Jackson, Charlie Hooper, Mae Hall
Back Row: Carol Bell, Fr. Steve Williams, Paul Bell





Our Parish, Our Faith, Our Sacraments



Baptisms

BANKS DOMENIC McDONALD
SON OF BENJAMIN AND CARLEY McDONALD

ROSEMARY MALONE HAYS
DAUGHTER OF ROBERT AND EMILY KANE HAYS

JAMES PHILIP ROGERS
SON OF DAVID AND BRITTNEY ROGERS

REESE MCKENZIE FULLER
DAUGHTER OF DAVID AND FRANCESCA FULLER

MCKENZIE MURCHISON
DAUGHTER OF DAVID AND CHRISTIE MURCHISON

OWEN ELISABETH BRADY
DAUGHTER OF BEAU AND EMALINE BRADY

New Parishioners

EDWARD & EVELYN FUSAIOTTI

DUSTIN & KADY DUCHETTE
W/ MORGAN AND JAXON

PRESTON & LAUREN NIEMEYER
W/ BECKHAM, BRIGGS AND LANE

DON & JAN MORRISSETTE

ROBERT & BARBARA FROST

MICHAEL GILSTRAP

Deaths

Charlie J Kohoutek 4/10/2022

William "Billy" Levitt, Jr. 4/22/2022

Weddings

MATTHEW PARKER AND KRISTINA CATHERINE ANIS

RATANAK CHOEUNG AND VICTORIA BISHOP

JOHN PAUL KUHLMAN AND PEYTON THOMASSON

CONNOR CHRISOM AND MORGAN WRIGHT

TREASURES ENJOY BOAT TOUR OF HISTORIC MOBILE BAY



Our Treasures group had a great day out on Mobile Bay on April 26th! We took in the Blakeley State Park's Civil War Delta Boat Tour. Our tour guide was a tremendous source of knowledge on the Blakeley/Spanish Fort area and the battles waged around that area during Civil War times. We were able to see battle lines,

trenches, manmade islands for artillery, lookouts, and more. We had a wonderful time together as the weather stayed mild and the camaraderie was felt all across the boat. We hope you will join us next month!



WOMEN'S ADORATION EVENING

Fr. Gil is speaker for night of fellowship, reflection and prayer

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to attend the Women's Adoration evening. We had over 70 women from our parish attend! What a wonderful opportunity to gather as daughters of Christ for fellowship, reflection, and prayer. Fr. Gil delved into the theology of the Feminine Genius according to the teachings of St. John Paul II. He encouraged us to use the Blessed Virgin as the example of

femininity and to sit and meditate with the image of the Pieta. Following his presentation, the women gathered in the church to experience adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship. We thank Fr. Gil for his presentation and leading the women in adoration as well as the volunteers who helped! Please stay tuned for more details of upcoming events!



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Monte Carlo Night

Advanced Tickets Required vbsmontecarlo.com