

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL PARISH
Established December 8, 1869

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES
Established April 25, 1980

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Bishop of Lake Charles

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CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:00 AM—St. Bernadette Oratory
 4:00 PM (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
 12:45 PM (Rubrics of 1962)
Monday—Friday 7:00 AM St. Bernadette Oratory
 12:05 PM
 5:00 PM (Rubrics of 1962)—St. Bernadette Oratory

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday—Thursday 11:30 AM—Noon
Friday 11:00 AM—Noon
Saturday 3:00 PM—3:55 PM
30 minutes before all Sunday Masses
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Tuesdays before 12:05 Mass

Cathedral office hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM—12:00 1:00—4:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM—Noon

April 27, 2025
The Second Sunday of Easter
or Divine Mercy Sunday



My Dear People of God!

Today, we rejoice with those who from our parish community are making their First Holy Communion. Next weekend, our school children will be making their First Holy Communion. But today, we are happy for those who receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. With the Life of Jesus alive in us, we are offered a chance to do good for world and remind the world of the glory of Christ.

On April 29th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena one of the Doctors of the Church who worked to help the members of the Church to live the life of grace that they were called to live. One of her quotes is: "Be who God intended you to be and you will set the world on fire." This is apropos for those of us who are called to Holy Communion. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are called to bring Him and His Presence into the corners of our lives and so make Him known there. We are called to make Him known in our families by a deliberate living of the Christian life. We are called to make Him known in our business life and work by being ethical and just in our dealings with others. We are called to teach Christ's ways. God's intention is that we carry Him in the Food of the Eucharist that we have received.

Saint Catherine never forgot this. She spoke courageously to popes who had erred in their personal lives. She spoke courageously to kings and peasants alike. The reason for her courage in this regard was her surety that she knew Christ and He knew her. Another quote from Saint Catherine can round us out in our reflection of her: "The world is lost through silence."

My friends, our reception of the Word of God in our hearing the Scriptures and our reception of Jesus in the Eucharist is so that world can know Him better. Let us ask Saint Catherine's intercession for us to be courageous. Also, let us pray for these young people who are receiving First Holy Communion today and next weekend that they may keep alive in their hearts the Presence of Jesus and make Him known daily in every corner of their lives.

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller



April 21, 2025
Monday of the Octave of Easter

My Dear Friends in Christ,

On this Monday of the Easter Octave, we received news that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, died. What a blessed time to die! I was reminded that the original task of the Apostles were to testify to the Resurrection of Christ. That task was given then to Successors of the Apostles, the bishops, and especially to the Pope of Rome as the Successor of Saint Peter, the Prince of the Apostles.

I find it a comfort as a Catholic that Pope Francis gave the blessing of Easter known as the Urbe et Orbe (For the City [of Rome] and the World) and then slip into the next life. We are grateful for his service to the Church and see how in his death he testified to the hope of the Resurrection.

We as faithful children of Holy Mother Church are called now to pray for Pope Francis and that he will have eternal rest in the Lord. The Church asks for nine days of official mourning during which time we will pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. The official mourning ends on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

Next Monday, April 28, 2025, at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop Provost will celebrate the Mass at the time of the death of the Supreme Pontiff. Please make every effort to join the priests of the Diocese as we gather with the Bishop to pray for the Soul of Pope Francis.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace!

Father Ruben Buller



DIOCESAN MASS

*On the Occasion
of the Death
of Pope Francis*



5:00 p.m. Monday,
April 28, 2025

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
935 Bilbo Street, Lake Charles

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Readings for the Week ~ April 28--May 4, 2025

Monday St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort—Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; John 3:1-8
Tuesday St. Catherine of Siena—Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday St. Pius V—Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; John 3:16-21
Thursday St. Joseph the Worker—Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; John 3:31-36
Friday St. Athanasius—Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; John 6:1-15
Saturday Sts. Philip and James—I Corinthians 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; John 14:6-14
Sunday—Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

The Sanctuary Candle burns in April for:
Cathedral: Engert Family
Burke Family
St. Bernadette Oratory: Msgr. Arthur Calkins



In May for:
Cathedral: Pope Francis
St. Bernadette Oratory: Pope Francis

The Rosary is prayed before every weekday 12:05 Mass.
There is also the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help before the 12:05 Mass on Tuesdays.



Congratulations to those received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil!

Annabella Elizabeth Hollier received all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Bella Adair Painter and Jeffery Landon Bonin made their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, were Confirmed, and received First Holy Communion.

We commend these faithful candidates and their generous sponsors for steadfastly participating in the OCIA process.

As a parish, we welcome you to the Holy Catholic Church and will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ!

Heartfelt thanks to **Mrs. Connie Nodier**, who leads our OCIA process. Thank you for all the time, effort, and sacrifice you place in teaching others about the faith which you yourself love.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you, or anyone you know, like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you need to complete your sacraments?

Our Cathedral parish has an active Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program. Please contact the church office at 337.436.7251.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—A Pre-Baptism class must be attended before the celebration of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months before the wedding date.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—For those who are interested in completing sacraments or inquiring about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Cathedral office at 337.436.7251 for information about the Sacraments.

We encourage those who wish to join our Cathedral Parish to complete a Family Registration form.

How to Keep in Touch!

Flocknote—You can either visit flocknote.com/iccatcathedral or text **ICCATCATHEDRAL** to **84576** from your cell phone to subscribe.

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and set your tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount you would like to give. After your account is set up, you will always have access to it to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or having cash on hand for the offertory!

Remember, you can easily access your online payment account at immaculateconceptioncathedral.com/payments

Collection April 13, 2025

The collection amount will be in next week's bulletin

Second Collections

April 27: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 4: Building Fund

May 11: Catholic Communication Campaign

May 18: Office of Pro-Life Ministries

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

A note we recently received:

I just wanted to let you know how wonderful it was to be able to participate and visit your lovely Church...I was able to accomplish so much thanks to God and your Church. I made my 1st confession in 41 years, was able to receive communion again and I attended mass each Sunday. I will continue to seek out a Catholic Church anywhere I travel to now. ~ L. M.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

to Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 3

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

7:20 a.m.—Devotion Prayers 7:30 a.m.—Rosary
8:00 a.m.—Mass, receive Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.—15 minute guided Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima requests that on the First Saturday of each month individuals go to Confession, say the Rosary, receive Holy Communion, and keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist; with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to bring about world peace and the salvation of souls.

Although confession will not be available before Mass, one can make a good confession eight days before or after with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, provided you are in the state of grace upon receiving Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, May 4

Start your Sunday with some great coffee, doughnuts, conversation and community

Ave Maria Hall after the 7:30 & 9:30 Mass, courtesy of KCs Cathedral Council 1207



Just a friendly reminder...

If you have a loved one who is on the sick list and has recovered, please let the church office know so that we can remove their name and add others.

Can We Bring Jesus to You or Your Loved One?

If anyone is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, or if you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office at 337-436-7251 and we will contact you.

Our church office gladly hands out a "Blessing Bag" that includes snacks, water, etc. to anyone who comes to our door, **no questions asked.**

We also have an active Outreach Ministry, as well as Catholic Charities, to help those in need.

The diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The Diocese wishes to honor any couple celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th year of marriage this year.

Group pictures of attendees will be taken immediately following Mass. A reception will follow in the Ave Maria Hall. Family members are welcome to attend.

Please contact your parish office to register by May 2, 2025. Cathedral parishioners please stop by or call our office at 337.436.7251.

"WOMEN OF THE BIBLE" WILL RESUME!

"Women of the Bible" for women—a monthly presentation led this month by Father Ruben Buller. Meet in the Ave Maria Hall at 8:30 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, May 10.**

A light breakfast will be served and there is no need to RSVP.

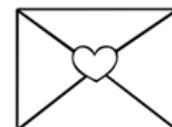
Are you looking for that special Mother's Day gift? Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Lady of the Lake #695 has an awesome selection of Rada cutlery at reasonable prices!

To place an order, call Barbara Guillotte at 337.622.3006 or 337.496.6605

A note from Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana Housing & Services for Adults for the donations of paper goods collected by Catholic Daughters Court Lady of the Lake #695

Thank you for your recent donation to Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana. Your gift will further strengthen our efforts to provide housing and support services to adults on the autism spectrum throughout Southwest Louisiana.

We are thankful to be blessed with friends and donors like you. Thank you on behalf of our clients for your interest in and continued support of our mission.





45
YEARS

**Diocese of
Lake Charles**

ESTABLISHED APRIL 25, 1980

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BISHOP GLEN JOHN PROVOST
APRIL 23, 2007 – PRESENT

BISHOP EDWARD K. BRAXTON
FEBRUARY 22, 2001 – MARCH 15, 2005

FOUNDING BISHOP JUDE SPEYRER
APRIL 25, 1980 – DECEMBER 12, 2000

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES CELEBRATES 45 YEARS

The Diocese of Lake Charles marks 45 years since being established by Pope John Paul II in 1980. The Most Reverend Jude Speyrer was appointed the first Bishop with a ceremony of his installation held April 25, 1980, in the Lake Charles Civic Center Coliseum. Reverend Whitney Miller would be the first priest ordained for the Diocese of Lake Charles on June 6, 1980.

Our reigning bishop, the Most Reverend Glen John Provost, was ordained to the Episcopacy on April 23, 2007, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and installed as the Third Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles.

We are grateful for the many blessings and ways the Universal Church has grown through the Diocese of Lake Charles because of our faithful priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, church parishes, schools, ministries, and the lay faithful over the years.

See the complete article written by Pamela Seal on the diocese website: lcdiocese.org

**DIOCESE
OF LAKE CHARLES**

**Jubilee
Year 2025**

Sunday, December 29, 2024,
through Sunday, December 28, 2025

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles

Sacred Heart of Jesus in Lake Charles

Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Sulphur

Our Lady Help of Christians in Jennings

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron

Parochial Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Sulphur

Make a pilgrimage or pious visit to any of the six local pilgrimage sites to gain a Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee Year.

Read the Decree for the Jubilee Year 2025 from Bishop Provost at lcdiocese.org

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Franciscus

Upcoming events happening at the Cathedral and in the Diocese are on their respective websites and FaceBook pages.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Vacation Bible School

When: June 2 - 6
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: ICCS
1536 Ryan Street

Cost: \$10 per child

Click on the QR Code to register

Children's Church: 11:15 AM Mass

The Cathedral's Catechesis (commonly called "Children's Church") for children who are 3 years of age through 2nd Grade, or its equivalent, is offered at the 11:15 am Mass (children must be potty trained!). The Catechesis is meant to help children better understand the Mass and the Scriptures. The catechists who are leading the program are Safe-Environment ("Safe and Sacred") Trained and use an approved text for the catechetical sessions.



High School Youth Group

Use this QR code to join our high school youth group



Middle School Youth Group

Use this QR code to join our middle school youth group



Altar Servers

Little Flowers Girls' Club

Little Flowers Girls' Club Meeting in the Cathedral Ave Maria Hall
May 4—2:00 PM

To learn more please contact Jessie Dupre 225.776.4139.

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Students from our Cathedral School will make the Sacrament of First Communion on **Saturday, May 3, at 4:00 Mass**.

Our Cathedral High School Juniors will make the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8, at 11:15 Mass**.

"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us"
Pope Francis

In anticipation of these amazing and blessed weekend Masses, please note that we encourage you to plan your attendance at Mass accordingly. The Church will be packed, and finding parking spots might be challenging.



OUR MISSION

**Strengthening Spirits...Minds...and Bodies Through the Teachings of Jesus Christ.
our mission is at the heart of everything we do.**

- We believe that as a Catholic school we take our meaning and purpose from the role and mission of the Church.
- We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children, with the school community and the Church sharing in the responsibility.
- We believe the entire school community encourages the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of each child.
- We believe each child is a valued and unique individual who learns, grows, and achieves in different ways.
- We believe in promoting Christian morality by instilling virtues including respect for life, honesty, responsibility, and self-discipline.
- We believe in teaching the importance of cultural diversity, social justice, and American citizenship. We believe in providing a safe and trusting environment.

Ready to Make an Impact? Join ICCS! Are you passionate about teaching and eager to inspire young minds? ICCS is the place for you! Join our incredible team and share your joy of education in a supportive, faith-filled community. Learn more & apply today:
<https://www.iccschool.org/about-us/employment.cfm>



Melchizedek Project: Vocation discernment groups

The Melchizedek Project hosts meetings for young men in high school and college in an environment where they can freely consider God's plan in their life. The vocation discernment groups meet bi-weekly, and food will be provided. For more information on meeting times and locations, visit <http://lcvocations.com/discrimnent-groups>.

**The Vianney House—206 Aqua Drive,
Lake Charles**

Religious Sisters of Mercy monthly gathering

Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for a small group ENDOW study on St. John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. The group study, for single women ages 18-35, meets on the first Tuesday monthly for dinner and discussion at the Sisters' convent, 1414 Martha Street. ENDOW (Educating on the Nature of and Dignity of Women) seeks to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through study in small groups of faith and friendship.

Please contact the Religious Sisters of Mercy to register or for more information: Call 337-564-0030 or email lakecharles@almamercy.org.

The Serra Club of Lake Charles:

The purpose of the Serra Club is to encourage and promote vocations to the clergy and religious life, while affirming the vocations of those already in that life. In the process, Serrans have the opportunity to strengthen their faith, while enjoying the friendship of those who have the same aspirations. Dues are \$78.50 quarterly for one person or \$120.00 quarterly per couple. They gather about 11:30 am on the first Friday of the month at the Pioneer Club. The cost of the luncheon is included in your dues.

For additional information call John Halloran at 337-802-5304 or Pam Manceaux at 337-794-7131.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, April 26...(8:00 AM)—Pope Francis; Chad Fazzio. **(4:00 PM)**—Pope Francis; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Evelyn & Roy Broussard; Pat & Fred Bercier; Wesley Ryan Hayes; Annette Pronia; Tom Delahoussaye; Concetta & Curtis Cardone, Sr.; Curtis Cardone, Jr.

SUNDAY, April 27...(7:30 AM)—Pope Francis; “Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—Pope Francis; James Dunham Shearman; Michael Scimemi; William “Bill” Gillette; Margaret & Richard Pousson; Christy Brown; Anna Rita & Joseph Scalisi; Sam Reed. **(11:15 AM)**—Andrew Bushnell. **12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962**—Pope Francis; Elizabeth, John & Anthony Pecorino.

MONDAY, April 28...(7:00 AM)—Pope Francis; “Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Pope Francis; Michael Higgins. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Pope Francis; Cestia Family.

TUESDAY, April 29...(7:00 AM)—Pope Francis; Tadlock Family. **(12:05 PM)**—Pope Francis; Kara Holder. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Pope Francis; McClain Amiot Family.

WEDNESDAY, April 30...(7:00 AM)—Pope Francis; Brad Foreman. **(12:05 PM)**—Pope Francis; Virginia Jessen. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Pope Francis; Erin Bentley Family..

THURSDAY, May 1...(7:00 AM)—Pope Francis; Ronald Ormsby. **(12:05 PM)**—Pope Francis; Christy Papania Jones.. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Pope Francis; Kara Leger Racco.

FRIDAY, May 2...(7:00 AM)—Pope Francis; “Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Pope Francis; Lyndsey LeBlanc. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Pope Francis; Cheryl Casey.

SATURDAY, May 3...(8:00 AM)—Pope Francis; Vicki Watson **(4:00 PM)**—Pope Francis; Gladys & Delma Devillier; J. B. Postell; Hidalgo & Fazzio Families; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Ted Gauthreaux; Msgr. Charles Dubois; Beau Styron; Hebert & Pronia Families; Kenneth Abrahams.

SUNDAY, May 4...(7:30 AM)—Pope Francis; “Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—Pope Francis; Philip Conner; James Dunham Shearman; Charles Viccellio; Eileen & Richard Cappel; Denny Dennison; Courtney Crosby; Amanda & Linda Christian; Wesley Ryan Hayes; Lonnie J. Neveu; Scalisi & Barone Families. **(11:15 AM)**—Pope Francis; C. A. Miller, Jr. **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Pope Francis; Evelyn Cenni.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Melissa Anderson; George Ange; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; James M. Bailey; Guy Barré; David Batchelor; Dale Bayard; June Benoit; Andre Boudreault; Melanie Bowles; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; James Bryan; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Denise Collett; Helen Credeur; Jerry Crews; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Carolyn Denison; Vickie Denison; Gwen Thomas Dowden; Larry Dugas; Sadie Dunn; Claudia & Curtis Dyle; Charles & Dee Elter; Ann Eustis; Chad Fazzio; Tony Fazzio; Nicholas Fletcher; Gilbert Fontenot; Sundra Fontenot; Nelson Francisco; Kathleen Gallow; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Debbie Gauthreaux; Sharon George; Jack Glover; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Mary Lois Harst; Michelle Hart; Mary Hebert; Peggy Heideaman; Brenda Hoback; Allen Hoffpauir; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Sheryl Huesers; Georgia Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Christy Papania-Jones; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; David Kaspar; Kim LaFleur; Natalie Landry; Chad Lavergne; Caroline Lawless; James Leger; Michael Lee; Marshall Leiber; Della Lemaire; Catherine Lorenzi; Elizabeth Louviere; Melanie Lupo; Vincent Lupo; Judy Marcantel; Megan Marcantel; Zoë Dyle May; Brett McCaughey; Barbara McCombs; Kai McKinney; Raven McKinney; Elaine Morrow; Jerry Nichols; Dr. John Noble; Randy Nunez; Shawn O’Guinn; Carol & Larry Ortego; Janie Pago; Larry Parker; Larry Parker, Jr.; Ben Perry; Robert Perry; Michelle Piatt; Susan Prejean; Seth Priola; Demi Rainwater; Clifford Raleigh; Rena Reed; Kendall Richard; Oliver “Rick” Richard; William P. Richard; Lathan Russell; Rene Russell; Silas David San Miguel; Sheila Sanders; Leslie Sayne; Marie Scimemi; Doug Shearman; Michael Smith; Sue Spears; Marlena Spell; Jaxson Spikes; Rob Stephens; Jackie Stevens; Katherine Grace Stutes; Wren Elise Stutes; Gary Swain; Jude Theriot; Cole Thomas; Fayette Thomas; Stanley Thomas; Warren Thomas; Chad Trahan; Darla & Patrick Trahan; Ted Trahan; John Tucker; Rebecca Turner; Jo Ann Van Gossen; Larry James Vidrine; Clay Ward; Clyde Weber; Amanda Welch; Aly & Riley Wilkins; Remi Wissinger; Andrew Yearby; Ronda Yearby; Gay Young; Martha Young.

If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office at 337.436.7251

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Bishop Provost: For the strong faith of the men and women preparing to be confirmed and seeking to enter full communion with the Catholic Church.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Pope Francis: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Bishop Provost: For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life in the Diocese of Lake Charles.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY...Michael Buller, USN; Daniel Breaux, US Army; Cade Camel, US Army; Anthony Deshotel, US Navy; Gabriel Emerson, USAF; LTC John Harrell, Noah Keller, US Army; Ross Painter, US Army; Lt. Col John Robichaux; Col. Steve Rodriguez, USAF; Joey Russell, USMC; Rick Ruot, Army National Guard; Macy Shearman, USMC Reserve; Master Sgt. Brady St. Romain, USMC; Nikolas Stanko US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Joseph Vincent, USMC **(To add or remove a name, please call the office—436.7251)**