St. Louis King of France Parish Bulletin

April 19, 2020

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Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Candle

April 19 – April 25

Sunday, April 19, 2020…DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Elena Agudelo, Charles Windham, Earline Zoll, James Sticker, Frank J. Giardina

Monday, April 20, 2020

Lisa Kosche, John Zito

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Hugh Marquis

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Elena Agudelo

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Louis Eichhorn, Jr., Louis Eichhorn, Sr.

Friday, April 24, 2020

Poor Souls

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Audrey Larose, Rodney O'Neil, Joan Delpidio, John Cressend, Jr., John Cressend, Sr.
Mary Cressend MacGregor

Sanctuary Candle

April 20th – April 26th

Audrey Larose

April 27th – May 3rd

Hampton Lyness

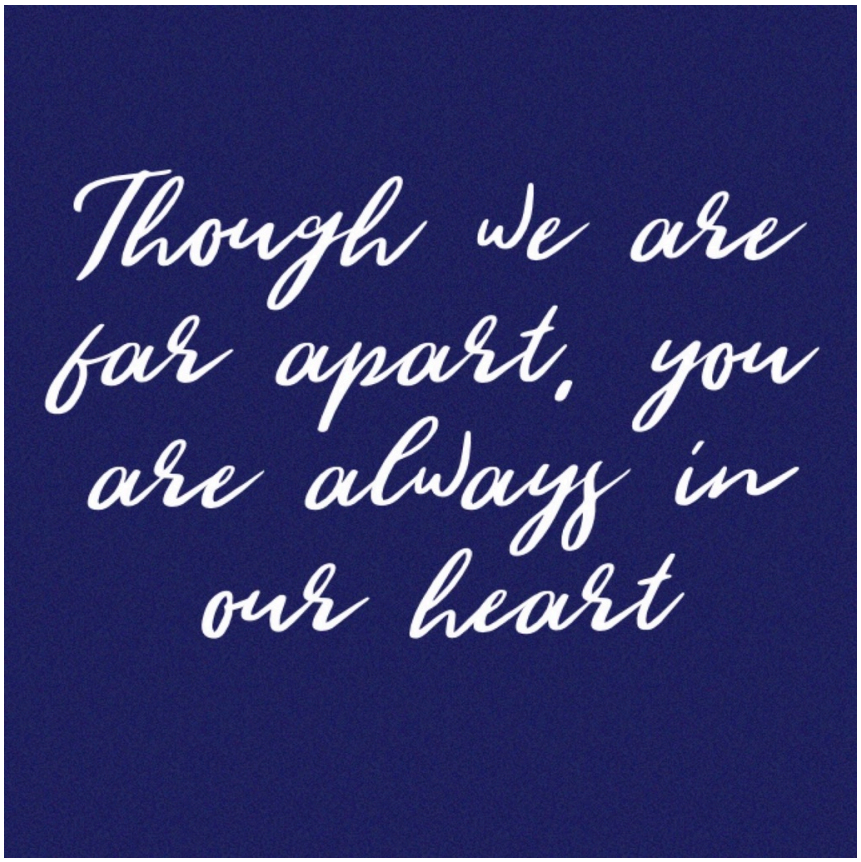
2020 Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration Canceled

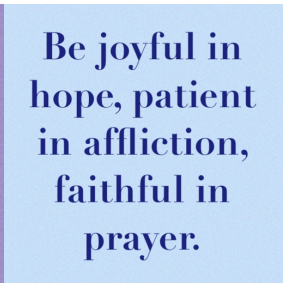
Unfortunately, this year's Golden Wedding Anniversary scheduled for June 7, 2020, needs to be canceled. However, since this event always includes those married 50 years or more, those planning to attend this year can plan to attend next year in 2021 and still receive a scroll and a picture with the Archbishop.

A STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

April 17, 2020
by Office of Catholic Schools

In light of Governor Edwards' closure of all public schools for the remainder of the school year, the Office of Catholic Schools, in consultation with Archbishop Aymond and Catholic School leaders, is evaluating all options to bring the school year to a close. While it is highly unlikely, we will have the ability to return to normal session, we are hopeful that we will be able to work with school communities to bring closure to their school year, particularly for our graduating seniors and 7th graders.





Bishop Chairmen Urge FDA to Develop Ethical Vaccine for COVID-19

April 17, 2020

WASHINGTON – Four bishop chairmen of committees for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have urged Dr. Stephen M. Hahn, Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), to ensure that vaccines for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) are developed ethically and are free from any connection to the exploitation of abortion.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas and chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities; Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City and chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development; Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend and chairman of the Committee on Doctrine; and Bishop John F. Doerfler of Marquette and chairman of the Subcommittee on Healthcare Issues, signed the letter to the FDA Commissioner. They were joined by the leaders of many healthcare, bioethics, and pro-life organizations.

The letter expressed strong support for efforts to develop an effective, safe, and widely available vaccine as quickly as possible, but also strongly urged that the federal government "ensure that fundamental moral principles are followed in the development of such vaccines, most importantly, the principle that human life is sacred and should never be exploited."

The letter noted that "among the dozens of vaccines currently in development, some are being produced using old cell lines that were created from the cells of aborted babies." Furthermore, "there is no need to use ethically problematic cell lines to produce a COVID vaccine, or any vaccine, as other cell lines or processes that do not involve cells from abortions are available and are regularly being used," the signers stated. "It is critically important that Americans have access to a vaccine that is produced ethically: no American should be forced to choose between being vaccinated against this potentially deadly virus and violating his or her conscience."

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus…We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable…We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety…We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety…We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance…We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status…We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world…We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers…We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

The sites are listed below:

Sites Serving Monday – Friday*:

O.L.P.H. (Belle Chasse)
O.L.P.S. (Chalmette)
O.L.P.S. (Westwego)
Resurrection
St. Alphonsus
St. Ann
St. Augustine
St. Benilde
~~St. Joan of Arc (LaPlace)~~**
St. Leo
St. Margaret Mary
St. Rita (New Orleans)

Sites Serving Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY*:

Monday – Pick up meals for Monday and Tuesday (2 lunches and 2 breakfasts per child)
Wednesday - Pick up meals for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (3 lunches and 3 breakfasts per child)

St. Joan of Arc (New Orleans)
~~St. Peter (Reserve)~~**
St. Rita (Harahan)
St. Stephen

**Serving days subject to change.*

***Meal Service has been suspended until further notice for St. Joan of Arc (L) and St. Peter Reserve.*

FREE MEALS

Breakfast & Lunch

COME ONE, COME ALL!
Meals will be served curbside
GRAB N' GO!

Please come to the outside of the school cafeteria.

Now through May 1
10 am - 12 pm

Available to all children 18 and under.
Children do not have to be present.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
School Food and Nutrition Services of New Orleans, Inc.

Let's wrap SLKF in a prayer chain. Thanks to everyone who already turned in chains. Prayer strips an be dropped off in the "SLKF Prayer Chain" box outside the doors of Marian Hall on Lake Avenue. If parishioners have any questions, contact Becky at stlouisrectory@archdiocese-no.org, or Ashlie Louis at alouis@slkfschool.com

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POETRY CORNER

Hope

If there are stars in the sky,
We'll someday see people passing by.
If we can see the moon,
We'll be at festivals someday soon.
We'll get through this, you'll see,
And the world will once again live in harmony.

Claire Stiegler

— Claire Stiegler, 10, Lakeview

We are SO PROUD of our SLKF published poet, Claire! Her eloquent words were featured in the newspaper. SLKF PROUD!

Kindergarten came to grab a special Easter treat! Mrs. G stood inside the door and the students stood on the bunny footprints to collect their treat. As Mrs. G so eloquently said, "It was rejuvenating to see each other but painfully difficult not to hug each other."

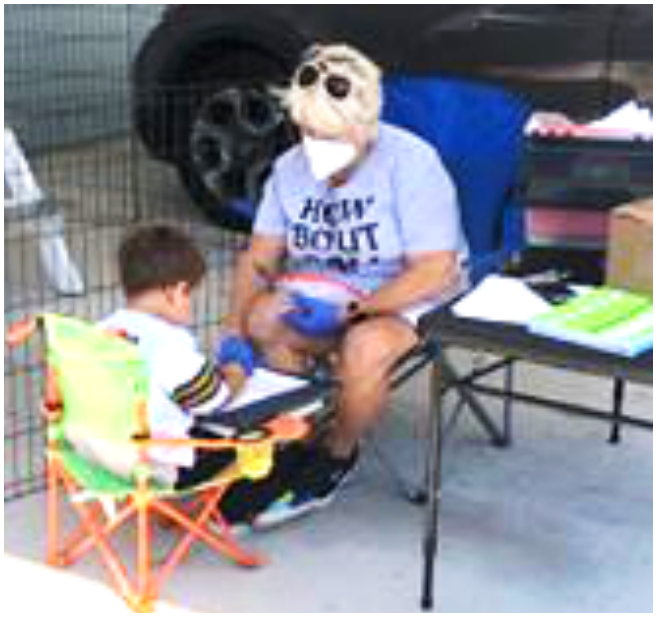
SLKF Children of God pulled out their Black & Gold to watch a historical Who Dat Game!

They can keep us closed and keep us out of the classrooms, but they cannot break our student's spirits! These little minds

keep growing

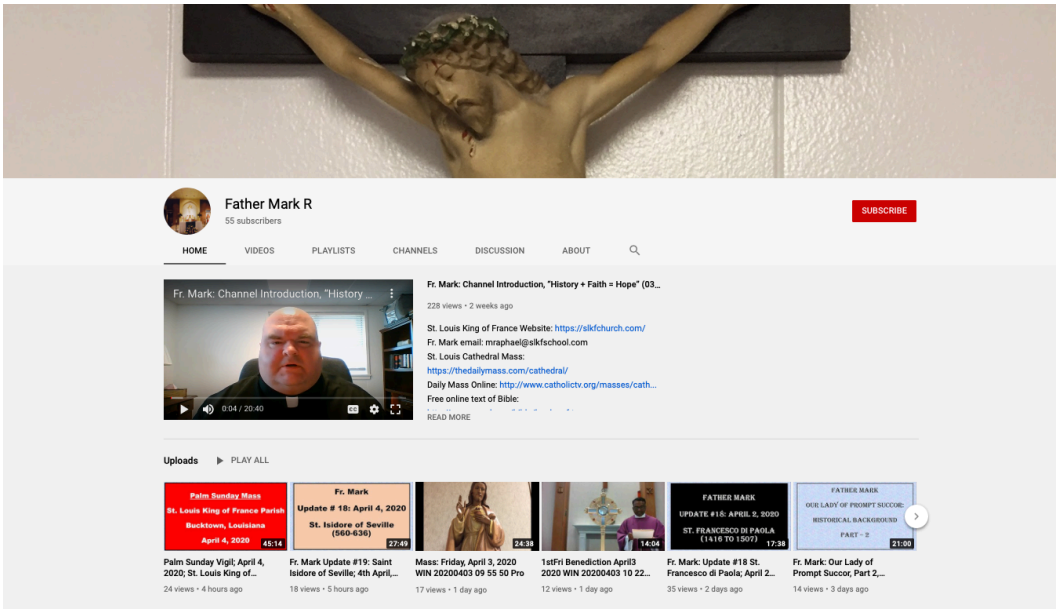
and growing

and growing!



LISTEN TO ALL OF FR. MARK'S VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4zX7aBvzxsS7Piyyv6I7Ow?view_as=subscriber



I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength

We miss all of your faces!

We may be far apart....but SLKF is in our heart!

We would love to see what are parishioners are doing!

How are you passing the time? Have you started a new hobby?

Share your pictures with us! Email pictures to Becky at

stlouisrectory@archdiocese-no.org

If you are more comfortable texting a photo,

email Becky and it can be coordinated.

THANK YOU!

https://neworleans.igivecatholic.org/organizations/slkfchurch

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Good day to all of our beloved SLKF Parishioners. As the news about COVID-19 changes daily, Churches all over the globe are worried about how they will continue to meet the needs of parishioners, ministries, and community members who depend on them. With the guidance and approval of the Bishops on the board of #iGiveCatholic, this remarkable donation platform has been made available again. Parishioners, families and friends want to know what they can do to support their Church in this time of crisis…THIS IS IT!

The #iGiveCatholic donation portal can benefit St. Louis King of France Catholic Church as we navigate through the loss of weekly donations. Weekly collections keep our parish afloat and enable us to remain open to the community that has become our SLKF Family. Your weekly donations and generosity have provided the means to cover expenses such as operating supplies and consumables, living expenses for our clergy, payroll for our clergy and staff, monthly assessment fees, and utility expenses for both the rectory and the Church.

Please find it in your heart to pay it forward during this time of crisis. The health, safety, and spiritual well-being of our parish is top priority. Our clergy and staff are working around the clock to keep our parishioners informed, provide answers to questions, minister to the sick and homebound, and provide prayer…albeit "remotely" and from a safe distance. The coronavirus pandemic has presented SLKF with an unprecedented challenge, but we are ready to meet the challenge and we are here to serve you.