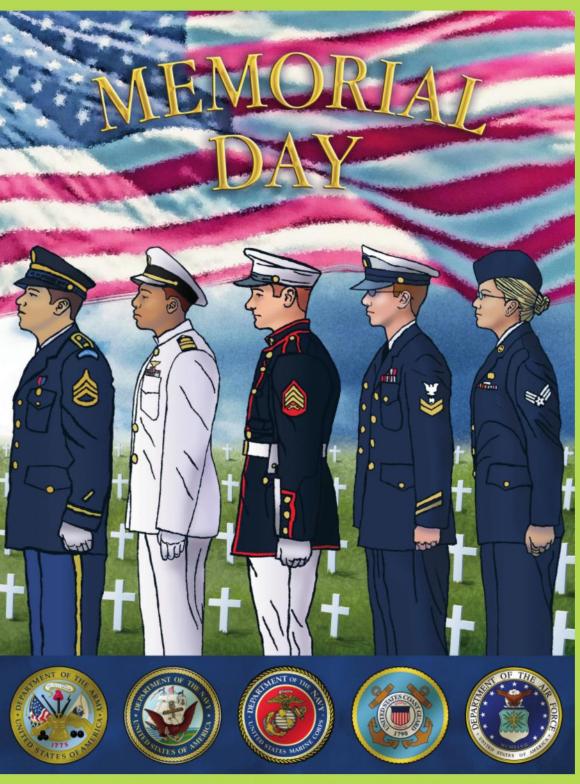
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ABOUT OUR PARISH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon Tue 8:00 a.m. Wed 6:30 p.m.

Thu 8:00 a.m. Fri 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: St. Jude Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Patriotic Rosary in Church 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Most Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing with Benediction

First Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Confession

RECONCILIATION

Sat 4:00-4:45 p.m. Wed 6:00-6:15 p.m.

Or by request

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REGISTER

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by filling out a form located in the holder at the Church entrances and place it in the collection basket or come by the office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m.

Mass. Please call for registration forms at least three weeks in advance.

Matrimony

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least <u>six months</u> in advance.

No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery.

Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Communion for Ill/Shut-In

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Funerals

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.

Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."



WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

OCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday 6:30 p.m. in classrooms

Legion of Mary—Thursday 2:30 p.m. St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

Altar Society Bake Sale—Saturday and Sunday after all masses

MONTH OF APRIL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & EXPENSES Ordinary Income 32,741.70 Extraordinary Income 2,512.00 Expenses 14,175.03 Total \$21,078.67



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TABERNACLE LAMP

This week, the Tabernacle Lamp in the Sanctuary burns for

† Wanda Morel †

Our next bible study will be: God - The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible. It is an 8-session cycle from FORMED that will be led by Deacon Bryan and Natalie McCauley, and Richard and Liz Brent. The sessions are hosted by Professor Dr. Elizabeth Klein and look very interesting and enlightening. We will study such subjects as: What do we mean when we say the word "God"? What does it mean to say the Lord is one? What did Ezekiel see when God showed him His throne room? How would you describe God in one sentence? What is the relationship between the God if Israel and Jesus Christ? Is the teaching of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture? Does God's coming in the flesh somehow decrease his magnificence? Why is the mystery of the Holy Trinity considered the central mystery of the Christian faith? Sessions will begin on Sunday, June 1 at 12 noon and will meet for one hour. Please contact the Parish office to register.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis,

Israel & Joyce Landry, Steve Dunn, Joann Brewin, Joseph Decaro, Lois Leonard, Donald Paul & Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Jim & Eydie Richmond, Ed & Carol Wallace, Sue Miller, Molly Hymel, Lucy Reese, Brenda Dehm, Landon Jeffrey, Glenn Bunting, Lucy D'Antoni, Judy Aleman, Isabella & Dylan Gornor, Vaughn Gay, Cathy Stanford, Herbert Landry, James White, Maria Kalcic, Dave Anderson, Lisa Wayne, Courtney Allen, Robert Lawtum, Bailey Battle

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 26

(Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, May 27

(Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)

8:00 a.m. Jacques P. Damaret

Wednesday, May 28

(Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, May 29

(Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53)

8:00 a.m. The Richard Family

Friday, May 30

(Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)

8:00 a.m. Agnes V. Marcheset

Saturday, May 31

(Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56)

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/ Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Danny Ragusa, Sr.†, Lawrence Otillio†, Lee Ann Scogin†, Judy Woods†, Patti & Vaughn Gay, Cathy Downey, Jim & Eydie Richmond, Lester Coupel, Kim Tanner, Danny Ragusa, Jr.

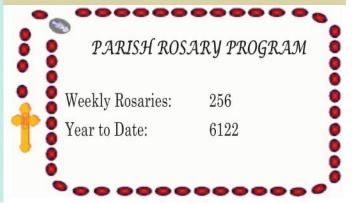
Sunday, June 1

(Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53)

7:00 a.m. Deacon Bryan & Natalie McCauley

8:30 a.m. Deacon John & Mary Joyce Howard†

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

Jesus is preparing His apostles for what is to come because they cannot even imagine it: soon after this discourse, He will be arrested and tortured and killed. And then He will **rise**, but he must ascend to the right hand of the Father, so that (just nine days of prayer later) the Holy Spirit can be sent to them to clarify all that Jesus has given them. So they need not be afraid. They will not be alone.

He makes these amazing and incomprehensible promises before they can grasp what it will mean for them: that Jesus must go but will not leave them orphans, that the Eucharist will keep them always united to Him, that God will dwell within them, that the Holy Spirit will support their souls and their work, that peace can be theirs amidst the confusions and difficulties they will experience, and so much more!

He makes these promises to each of us as well! When we are baptized, we are cleansed of sin and God comes to dwell within us. Even more, we are made children of God in Christ His Son – we are given the rights of children who will inherit everything and who know the way home. If we love God and obey His commands, if we participate in the sacramental life of the Church, God comes to us and dwells within us. God's presence within us – as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - purifies our hearts and our intentions, ignites our love, and deepens our communion with Him, so that we learn to love and serve others with true selflessness.

For our part, we must have the intention of uniting all things to Christ and offering them in the Holy Spirit to the Father – this intention consecrates all we do (from prayer to paperwork, from dishes and diapers to devotions) and makes it holy. We belong to Him truly when we try to love Him by following His directions for living well, from an eternal perspective. This is what brings peace in a troubled world: the knowledge that God is with us, and everything we do matters to Him and can glorify Him!

During Lent we prepared ourselves to enter into Jesus' great Sacrifice of Redemption on the Cross; because He freely laid down His life for us, we can be truly alive, and live forever in joy and peace and glory. During the 50 days of Easter, we celebrate this stupefying Gift and learn to receive all He longs to give us in this Salvific Act - at every Eucharist, we enter into this moment of self-sacrificing love which saves us, and give thanks for it anew.

At each Mass, let us rejoice and give thanks because God has saved us, unites us to Himself and to each other in Holy Communion, and leads us always in the way of Truth, toward our forever Home in the Heart of the Father.

By Kathryn Mulderink

A HUMBLE GOD

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than Γ " (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the sevenday rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

—James Field



JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025 UPDATE

So now we are several months into the Jubilee Holy Year of 2025. If you remember a few months ago, I gave info about the Jubilee of Mercy that we are in right now for 2025. In it I told about the things that we can do to obtain the graces for this Holy Year that happens every 25 years. So we should work to get all of the graces that we can during this Holy Year.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I am working on a pilgrimage to one of the holy sites, the closest site that has been established by the Archdiocese of New Orleans from Sts. Peter and Paul that we could do in a few hours is St Benedict Abbey. I am looking into getting transporta-

tion to and from the site so that we can go as a parish and get as many graces as possible. September will be the month that we can do this.

During our trip to the holy site we will pray the rosary and the divine mercy chaplet. I will offer confessions before or after and I will offer prayers at St Ben's. Since I attended St. Joseph Seminary College in 2001 and 2002, I know something about the Abbey Church and its artwork. So I will give a guided tour of the Abbey Church and the beautiful artwork painted all over the church by Dom. Gregory de Wit, OSB.

The reason for me putting this article in the Pastor's Corner a few months early is that I would like to get a feel about how many people are interested, and what would the be best day for as many as possible. Doing this during the daytime would be best. I am not sure whether it would be better during the week or on a Saturday. If you are interested in going on this Jubilee Year of Mercy mini pilgrimage, please call the office and tell Karen if a weekday or Saturday would be better. After a month or so, I will determine what day would be the best for the most amount of people. May we all take the opportunity to gain as many blessings for this Holy Year as possible. May Jesus touch our lives in a meaningful way. May we yearn for a closer relationship with our Risen Lord. May He give us an abundance of graces throughout this Holy Year and may He draw us into a closer relationship with the Holy Trinity each and every day of our lives.



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

May 26, 2025

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen — from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

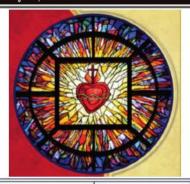
AROUND THE PARISH



Movie Night—June 13th at 7:00 p.m. and August 9th at 6:30 p.m. the Parish Council will host a family movie night.



tluck Sts. Peter & Paul Potluck will be held on June 28th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.



June 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed nesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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