



God took the fragrance
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty
of the twilight hour...

The soul
of a starry night...

The laughter of a
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird
in flight...

Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
**Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &
6:45-7:15 p.m.**



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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

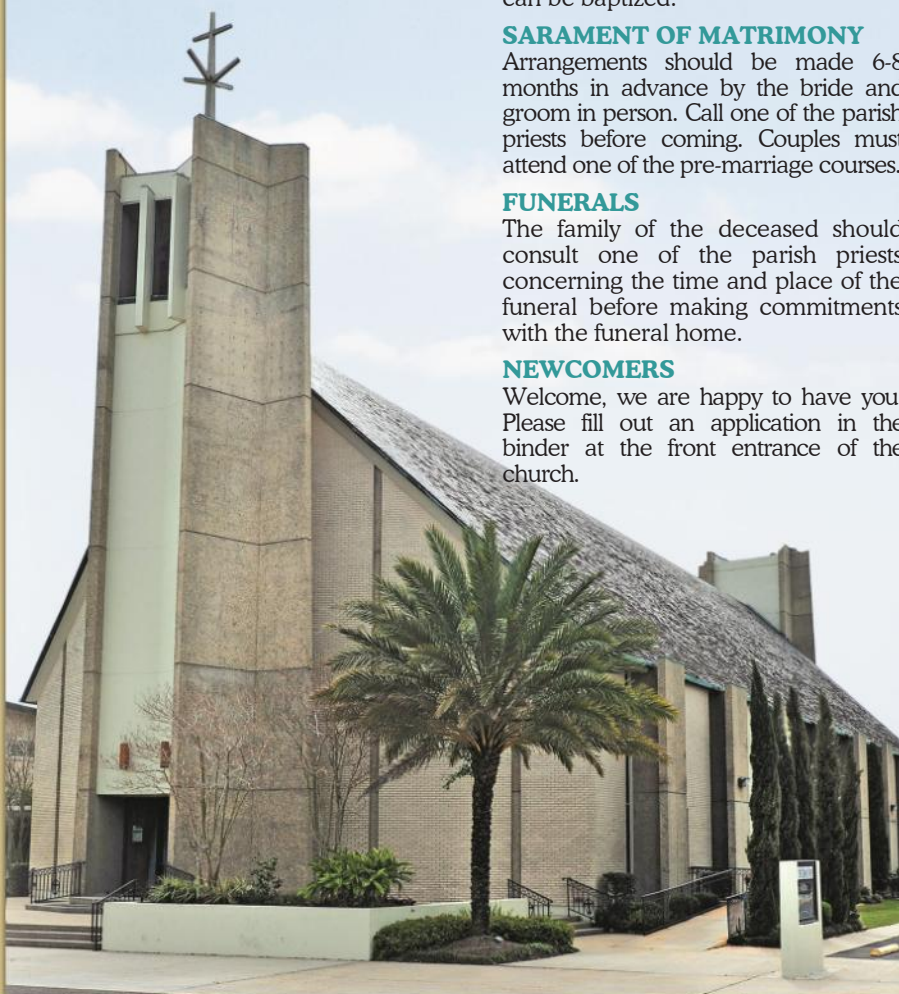
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



Sixth Sunday of Easter



Sat. May 13, 4:00 pm Dale St. John

Edna Ortego	Peter Vallelungo
Blaise, LeBlanc, Pechon & Rodrigue Families	
Monica Flick	Victor Marsiglia
Gary Anthony Boihem	Raymond Gannuch
Ed & Shirley Walsh	Darrel & Gerardine Hotard
Louanie Daigle	Kathleen Boihem
Herb Soileau	Louise & Herman Abry—Healing
Sheila Cannata	Susan Roberts—Healing
Hazel Schmitt	J. Gayle Calongne
Barbara Brehm Calongne	Julie Ann Calongne
Geraldine C. Feugas	Dorothy V. Calongne
Larry Major, Sr.	Betty Borne
Trahan Siblings	Dr. MV & Antoinette Marmande

Sunday May 14, 7:30 am Margaret Sedita

9:30 am Rosale LaFrance

Leona Flynn & Estelle Laizer	Violet Wadleigh
Adalaine Fitzgerald	Margaret Maffe
Catherine Van Heuvel	Claire Lajaunie
May, Jules, Ronald, Milton & Stella Guillot	
Bernice, Clarence, Jerry Foti & Tommy, Marc & Thomas Bittel	
Rose Velez	Lawrence J. Cristina, Sr.
Inez Newton	Myrtle Deibel
Joanne Slocum	Paul Wang Sr.
Doris Portera	Raymond Gannuch
Mary Ann McKearan	Lillian Duplantier
Maurice Deplantier	Rita Roccaforte

11:30 am David D'Antoni

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. May 15, 7:00 am Fr. Denis Ryan

8:30 am John Pachankis

Tues. May 16, 7:00am For the holy Souls and deceased members of FOSS

8:30 am Sr. Mary Gemma of the Eucharist OP

Wed. May 17, 7:00am Inez Newton

8:30 am Alva Reisgen

Thurs. May 18, 7:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Eugenie Louise Daunis

Fri May 19, 7:00 am Edger R. Guillot III

8:30 am Victor Marsiglia

Sat. May 20, 8:30 am Henry Bonch

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

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Sixth Sunday of Easter



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.



Sanctuary Lamp

Jake Carreca

Chapel Lamp

Dale St. John

Sun. May 14 10:30 am Mother's Day Social
Mon. May 15 11:30 am Disciples of Christ
Tues. May 16 8:30 am School Mass Pk-7
 9:30 am 7th grade Recognition—
 reception to follow
 6:00 pm St. Vincent
Wed. May 17 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thur. May 18 10:00 am Legion of Mary
 6:00 pm Holy Hour
Fri. May 19
Sat. May 20 5:00 pm Ministry Fair



Pray for Them

Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, Doris Portera, Mary Dal Daigle, Virginia Stansbury, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Joyce Harris, Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, David Hopkins, Gloria Krieger, Andrea Thomas, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Louis Jung, Jr., Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deborah Mula, Steve Bonnacaze, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetteman, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza, Lindsey Collier, Charles Slocum, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Judy Ewens Hof, Lois Dupuy, Andrea Glandt, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Robert Petty, Cynthia B. Farrara, Barbara Dziubla, Henry Deibel, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Worley Parks, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Rebecca Gandy, Elise Atchley, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker-Cole, Alvin M. Castay, Sr., Hilda Orgeron, James McCilwain, Bob Velez, Beau & Trudy Barrett, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Little Bonnie, Joel Stansbury, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroebea, Kathy Livaudais, Ellen Chapman, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, Sandra Caperino, August V. Cristina, Claude Barsoza, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward, Theresa Arroyo, Rodney Este, Sr. Newborn in NICU, Randy Blaise, Philip Godbold, April Picou, Gabriella Ogg & Baby Dominic, Elizabeth Bittel
Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

Church office Hours

9:00 am– 4:00 pm* Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm

Weekly Collection Totals

May 7
12,287.18

April 30
\$12,922.75

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

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Reflections from an Adorer

My dear daughter, your Lord, your God, loves you very much. My heart is filled with so much love for my children. If only my children spend a little quiet time contemplating on this great love I want to share with them. Oh, how their own hearts would be filled with such light, such hope, and such a growing faith, which will compel them to seek me every day, to fill their souls with my divine light. This light will pull them out of darkness and show them that I am the only way to heaven. If my children follow me, they will achieve eternal light in heaven. Dear children, love one another as I love you. You were created out of love and I desire that you return to me with a loving heart and soul, reflecting radiant light. Go in peace, and bring peace and love to one another!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Spirit Novena

United with Our Lady and The first Apostles, who prayed in the upper room, we invite all to pray for the gifts of The Holy Spirit prior to Pentecost for ourselves and our leaders.

Novena begins May 19th

We pray that God would give us a tremendous outpouring of His Holy Spirit in this time so that we can cooperate with God to bring about peace in our lives.

Recited after 7:00 am and 8:30 am Mass Daily



2023 Confirmands

God Bless OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Our Mass Intentions book currently has openings available. Mass intentions can be made for the deceased, special favors granted, the sick, as a gift, birthday, wedding, thank you, or any occasion. A card will be sent on your behalf to the address provided by you. The donation is \$5 per Mass request. Please call the office at 504-737- 2915 for more information or to have a Mass said on your behalf.

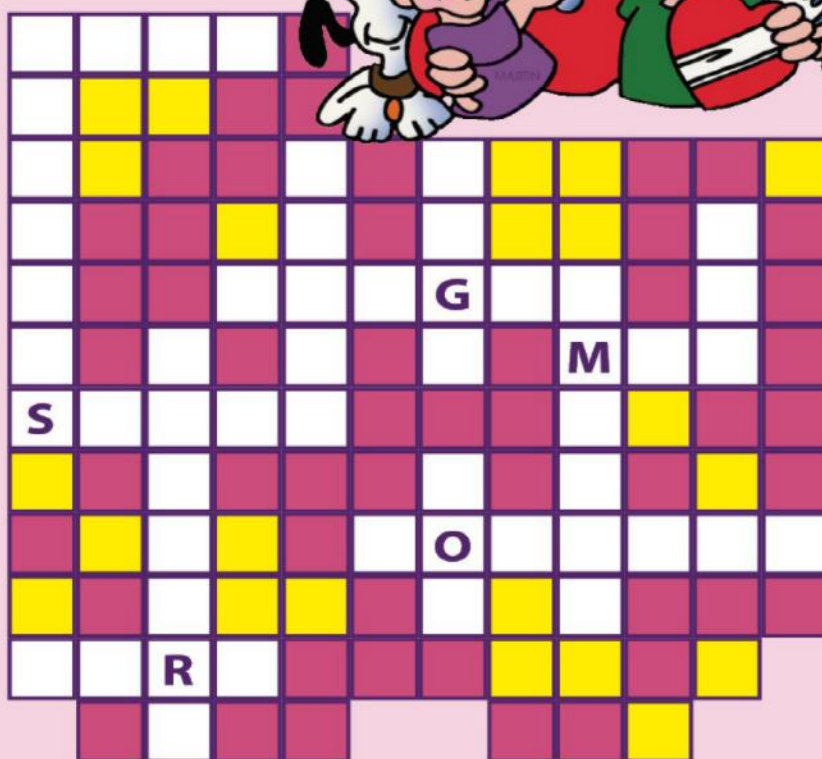


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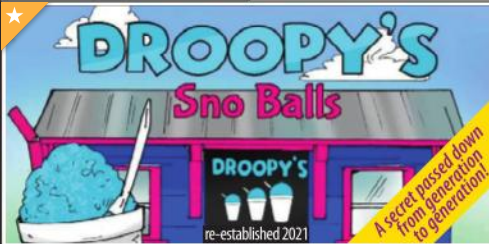
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