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## APRIL 12, 2026

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### Bulletin Memorials

In Loving Memory of <b><u>Kenneth G. Murchison Sr.</u></b> By the Murchison Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Shawn Bernard</u></b> By His Dad Charles	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Wendi Voisine Leavitt</u></b> By The Voisine Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Precious Glenna</u></b> Wife & Mother By Husband Peter, Audrey, Carla, Ned & Athena
In Loving Memory of <b><u>Maurice &amp; Anita Soucy</u></b> By Their Loved Ones	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Deputy Sheriff Matthew Long</u></b> By Mom, Julia & Nieces	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Albert Powers</u></b> By Wife Lorraine & Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Brenda Thibodeau</u></b> By Husband Galen & Family
In Loving Memory of <b><u>Gilbert Guerrette</u></b> By His Loving Wife & Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Lawrence 'Larry' L. Shea, Jr.</u></b> By Christine Brown & Shea Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Linda Page</u></b> By Norman & Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Elaine Haines</u></b> By Her Husband, Neal
In Loving Memory of <b><u>Lionel, Doris &amp; Raymond Blanchette</u></b> <b><u>Linda &amp; Bert Ouellette</u></b> By The Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Sonia &amp; Danny Labbe</u></b> By The Labbe Family	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Dale Corbin &amp; Michael Poisson</u></b> By Sharon Corbin & Families	In Loving Memory of <b><u>Sandra Beaupre</u></b> By Husband Gordon & Family

### *Requiescat in pace*

Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish family remembering especially:

- Randy Theriault (69)**
- Brenda Bourgoine (82)**
- Thomas Powers (66)**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



#### Upcoming 2nd Collections

- April 12th - Faith Formation
- April 19th - H.O.P.E. Assistance Fund
- April 26th - Catholic Home Missions

#### Parish Financial Stewardship - Collections by Cluster Year-to-Date

Cluster	Pastor	1st	2nd	Total
3	Fr. Tom	\$6,251	\$225	\$6,476
31	Fr. Tony	\$1,889	\$30	\$1,919
32	Fr. Sahaya	\$3,519	\$159	\$3,678
	PPB	\$5,789	\$16,013	\$21,802
	Total:	\$17,448	\$16,427	\$33,875
	Budget:	\$610,038	+	\$20,524
	Current Parish Weekly Average:	\$16,594		
	2025 Total Collections to Date:	\$638,072		
	2024 Total Collections to Date:	\$597,391		

**God's Blessings Flow  
Through Your  
Generosity**

#### Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



for worshipping with us!



## The Wounds That Heal, The Faith That Saves

Today, the Gospel presents us with the familiar and deeply human story of Thomas. He was not with the other disciples when the Risen Lord first appeared, and he struggled to believe. He demanded proof, wanting to see and touch the wounds of the crucifixion. In His great mercy, Jesus returned, offering Thomas exactly what he needed. In that moment, Thomas moved from doubt to the most profound declaration of faith in the Gospels: "My Lord and my God!"

This encounter reveals something beautiful to us. The Risen Lord did not come in a body free from scars. His glorious body still bore the wounds of the cross. This teaches us that in God's kingdom, our wounds are not erased; they are transformed. They become the very place where mercy is revealed.

As Pope Francis reminds us, the Church is called to be a "field hospital," a place where the wounded can find healing and hope. The wounds of Christ are a sign of His victory, an invitation for us, like Thomas, to draw close and encounter His mercy. They also challenge us: we are sent, as Jesus was sent, to bind up the brokenhearted and bring His peace to a hurting world. We are the hands and feet of His Body, called to make His healing presence known.

This mission begins right here in our own parish family. Today, our hearts are especially filled with joy as we welcome the newest members of our community, those who have just been baptized. Like the early Church described in our first reading from Acts, they have "devoted themselves" to this new life in Christ. They have received a "living hope" through their rebirth, an inheritance that is imperishable.

**Please join us in praying for our newly baptized brothers and sisters:**

*That the living hope born in them this day will grow strong, sustaining them through all the joys and challenges of life.*

*That they will always know the peace of Christ, who breathes the Holy Spirit upon his Church and invites us to call him, "My Lord and my God."*

*That our parish community will be for them a true field hospital—a place of welcome, support, and love, where they can always encounter the merciful face of Jesus.*

As we gather to "break bread" this weekend and devote ourselves to the teaching of the Apostles, let us go forth with the same devotion as the first Christians, ready to share the "indescribable and glorious joy" of the Resurrection with everyone we meet.

Fr Anthony K. Korir SMA  
With you a Christian  
For you a Priest



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## Holy Rosary, St. Catherine, St. Denis, St. Theresa

### Mass Schedule

#### **Saturday, Apr 11:**

4:00 PM St. Theresa \*\* Trisha (Ouellette) Ross  
by Mom & Dad  
6:00 PM St. Catherine \*\* For the People

#### **Sunday, Apr 12: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

##### **Divine Mercy, Journeysongs #903**

8:30 AM St. Denis \*\* Janice Bowser by Her Family  
10:30 AM Holy Rosary \*\* Judy Snell (6th Anniversary)  
by Don & Karen Snell & Family

#### **Monday, Apr 13: St. Martin I**

8:30 AM Holy Rosary \*\* For The Health & Healing of  
Jessica Dow Packard  
by Don & Cindy Blanchette

#### **Tuesday, Apr 14:**

8:30 AM St. Denis \*\* Paul McKenney  
by His Wife Betty, Benton & Marie Cash

#### **Thursday, Apr 16:**

6:00 PM Holy Rosary \*\* Christina (Tina)Sirois  
by Daughters of Isabella

#### **Friday, Apr 17:**

8:30 AM Holy Rosary \*\* Peter Pinette  
by Burning Bush Prayer Group

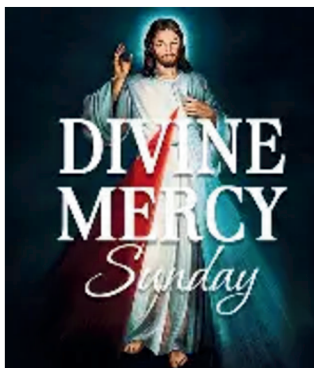
#### **Saturday, Apr 18:**

4:00 PM St. Theresa \*\* Philip Theriault (1st Ann)  
by His Wife & Children  
6:00 PM St. Catherine \*\* Wilbur Labbe  
by Knights of Columbus #1870

#### **Sunday, Apr 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

##### **Journeysongs #904**

8:30 AM St. Denis \*\* Gladys Walker by Mary Milliard  
10:30 AM Holy Rosary \*\* For the People



### Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sunday, April 12th**  
**St. Denis, Fort Fairfield**  
**All are welcome to join**  
**us starting promptly at**  
**3:00PM for the Divine**  
**Mercy Chaplet and**  
**Adoration.**

### Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church. This week our Lamp burns:

St. Theresa  
For the Health & Healing of  
**Dustin Haines**  
By Don & Cindy Blanchette

St. Denis  
In Prayerful Memory of  
**Scott & Priscilla Fields**  
By Dale, Stephanie &  
Sarah Beaulieu

### Prayers and Devotions

#### Holy Rosary, Caribou

##### Monday

7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Mondays ~  
Men's Faith Sharing

##### Thursday

7:00 PM Burning Bush Prayer  
Group

7:00 PM That Man Is You-  
Men's Group

##### 1st Friday

5:00 PM Adoration &  
Confession  
6:00 PM Mass

##### 1st Saturday

10:15 Holy Mass followed by  
Followers of the Cross.

##### Sunday

6:00 PM 2nd & 4th Sundays ~  
Parish Moms' Group at  
Parish Center

#### Parish Prayer Line Contacts

Holy Rosary ~ Gail Hjort 492-7901  
St. Denis ~ Stephanie Beaulieu 551-5835

#### St. Denis, Fort Fairfield

##### Rosary

8:00 AM prior to Daily  
Mass  
7:45 AM on Sundays

##### Tuesday

9:00 AM. Faith Sharing

##### Thursday

9:15 AM. Cenacle of the  
Marian Movement of  
Priests.

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### **Canned Vegetable Drive**

**The Caribou Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of canned vegetables.** Please bring your donations by the pantry today. Your donation is greatly appreciated to help our neighbors in need.

### **Holy Rosary Notes:**

The Holy Rosary Church Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00PM in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

# Sacred Heart, St. Louis

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday, April 11:**

4:00pm Sacred Heart\*\*Paul & Marie Staples  
by their son, Kermit

6:00pm St. Louis\*\*Melvin Bernier (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
by his Daughters & Granddaughters

**Sunday, April 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00am St. Joseph\*\*Lydia Duprey by Joan Malone

10:00am St. Bruno-St. Remi\*\*Roland "Red" St. Pierre  
by Steve & Marilyn

**Monday, April 13:**

6:00pm St. Bruno-St. Remi\*\* Jean Paul Rioux  
by Steve & Marilyn Lajoie

**Tuesday, April 14: St. Anselm**

8:30am Sacred Heart\*\*Joe Caron  
by Knights of Columbus #1870

2:00pm Borderview\*\*Ralph Dumais  
by Bruce & Sue Fitzpatrick

**Wednesday, April 15:**

9:00am St. Louis\*\*Michael St. Pierre by his Family

6:00pm St. Bruno-St. Remi\*\*Joan Cormier  
by Rudy & Nancy Ouellette

**Friday, April 17: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

6:00pm St. Bruno-St. Remi\*\*For all the intentions of the  
Mercy Meal Workers by Rochelle Laplante

**Saturday, April 18: St. Mark, Evangelist**

4:00pm Sacred Heart\*\*Alban & Carmen Thibodeau  
by their son, Galen

6:00pm St. Louis\*\*Rene Hebert by his Wife

**Sunday, April 19: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00am St. Joseph\*\*Wayne Martin by Bill, Lisa & Family

10:00am St. Bruno-St. Remi\*\*Patrick Lapointe  
by his wife, Omerine

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O' Sacrament most holy.

O' Sacrament divine!

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be every moment thine.

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### Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus, May your mercy flow over us, filling our gaps and healing our wounds. Open our hearts more deeply with knowledge of your love for us, understanding of the depth of your passion, and trust in your never-ending mercy. Amen

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Parish Prayer Line Contacts

St. Louis ~ Gail Hjort 492-7901

Sacred Heart ~ Sandy Levesque Staples 493-4425

## Sanctuary Lamp

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### Sacred Heart

### **For All Homebound Parishioners**

### Prayers and Devotions

**Sacred Heart, N. Caribou**

Saturday

3:30 PM Rosary before Mass

1st Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

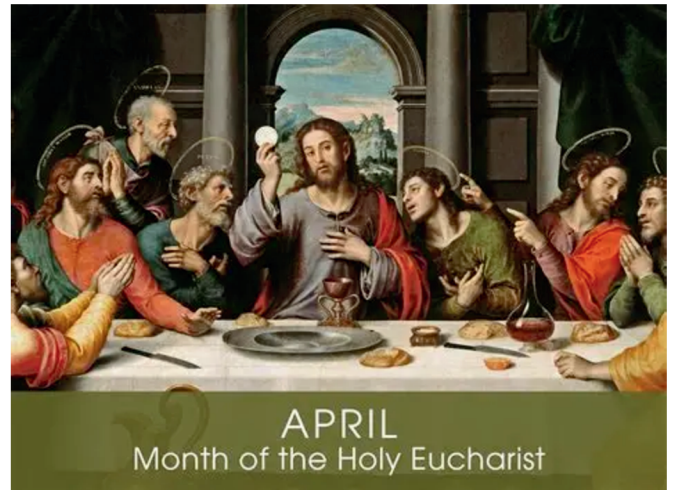
9:00 AM Adoration & Confession

**St. Louis, Limestone**

1st Friday

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM Adoration



**Prayer Honoring the Eucharist - Anima Christi**

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*

*Body of Christ, save me.*

*Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*

*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*

*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*

*O good Jesus, hear me.*

*Within Thy wounds, hide me.*

*Separated from Thee let me never be.*

*From the malignant enemy, defend me.*

*At the hour of death, call me.*

*To come to Thee, bid me, that I may praise Thee in  
the company of Thy Saints, for all eternity.*

*Amen.*

# Our Lady of the Lake, St. Joseph, St. Mark, St. Mary

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, Apr 11:

4:00 PM St. Mary \*\* Peter Pinette by Brian McCarthy

6:00 PM St. Joseph \*\* For the People

### Sunday, Apr 12: 2nd Sunday of Easter

#### Divine Mercy, Journeysongs #903

9:00 AM St. Mark \*\* John Gagnon

by Corrine Routhier & Family

11:00 AM St. Mary \*\* Hector & Rita Girardin

by Leah & Dan Girardin

### Saturday, Apr 18:

4:00 PM St. Mary \*\* Alyre Bob Ouellette

by Nicole & Pat Cote & Family

6:00 PM St. Joseph \*\* For the People

### Sunday, Apr 19: 3rd Sunday of Easter

#### Journeysongs #904

9:00 AM St. Mark \*\* Diane Scelza-Biondo

by Lisa Bromiley

11:00 AM St. Mary \*\* Vincent Carney

by Frank & Darrylin Keenan

*Father Sahaya will be away through May 13<sup>th</sup>. Let us keep Fr. Sahaya in our prayers during his time away — for safe travels, for joyful moments with loved ones, and for a refreshing return to our parish family.*

Visit the Parish website [www.theppb.org](http://www.theppb.org)

## Your help right now would make a huge difference

The Funeral Luncheon Committee organizes a luncheon for the grieving family, friends, and relatives in the Church Hall after a funeral service. Our responsibilities include setting up the hall, preparing and serving the food, and managing clean-up. **We cannot do this without more people joining our team.** You do not have to volunteer, or make food, for every funeral.

If you are passionate about supporting others and making a positive impact, we would love to have you on our team! For more information or to join, please reach out to Mary Ann Raymond at 207-768-0455.

## Prayers and Devotions

### St. Mary, Presque Isle

Confession is offered after Daily Mass

Confession is offered before Sat. & Sun. Mass

#### Tuesday

Holy Rosary Making Team—

Contact Diane at 207-492-4261

Faith Sharing Group following 6:00 PM Mass

Resumes May 19th

#### 1st Friday - Resumes in June

5:00 PM Adoration & Confession

6:00 PM Mass

#### Sunday

10:30AM Rosary before Mass

### St. Mark, Ashland

#### 1st Thursday - Resumes in June

5:00 PM Adoration & Confession

6:00 PM Mass

#### Tuesday

9:00 AM Rosary

#### Sunday

8:30 AM Rosary before Mass in April

### St. Joseph, Mars Hill

#### 2nd Friday - Resumes in June

5:30 PM Adoration & Confession

6:00 PM Mass

### Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday

8:30 AM Rosary before Mass in May

*Please follow the weekly bulletin schedule.*

## Old Fashioned Baked Bean Supper

Reminder: this Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> the Daughters of Isabella are hosting a baked bean supper. Join us at 5pm at the KofC Hall in Presque Isle.



Save the Date -

### **Vacation Bible Camp**

Save June 22nd - June 26th for the Parish-Wide Vacation Bible Camp! "Jesus is My Superhero"



Parish Prayer Line Contacts

St. Mary's ~ Marilyn Peary 762-0401

St. Joseph ~ (Volunteer Needed)

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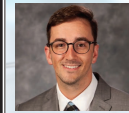
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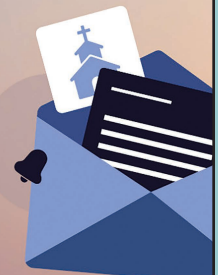
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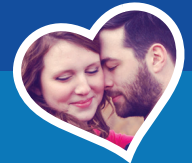
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