

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



# DIVINE MERCY

## CATHOLIC PARISH

*Loving Mercifully, Living Marian.*

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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. (Español) & 5:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday:

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

7:30 a.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

### Confession Times

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

(English & Español)

And by Appointment:

Call (504) 466-5016, ext. 116

### Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration:

24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Thursday & Friday, 3 p.m. in

Adoration Chapel

and following

Weekday Morning Masses

Rosary:

Monday—Friday before Mass

Saturday before 4 p.m. Mass

Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass

Domingo, 12 Noon (Español)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Novena on Wednesday following

the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Legion of Mary Pro Life Rosary:

1st Thursday of Month following

the 7:30 a.m. Mass

First Friday Holy Hour

and Benediction

1st Friday of Month

following

the 7:30 a.m. Mass





### *St. Joseph Sunday Missal*

Today's Readings: p. 481

Next Sunday: p. 499

*To purchase a Sunday Missal for \$25, please see an usher.*



*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns this week*

**In Memory of  
Michael John Warner**

*The Adoration Chapel  
Candles burn this week*

**Don & Marian Crocker  
for their Anniversary**



*Pray for the Repose of the Souls  
of those who have died:*

**Lynn Marcel  
James Louis Belsome, Jr.  
Josephine Viviano Hogan  
Donald Arthur Ordogne**



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

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

*To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit our website  
[www.divinemercyparish.org](http://www.divinemercyparish.org). The link for the Mass  
Intentions is under "Liturgy & Sacraments" then "Mass  
Intentions & Mass Card Requests". Complete the  
online form or contact the Parish Office.*



**May 27 - June 2, 2023**

**Saturday - 4:00 pm**

Gary J. Waguespack, Lily & Walter Juengling, Miriam Chacon,  
Chris Marino, In Memory of Agnes Lotz, Allen Brent LaFleur,  
Stanley J. Waguespack, Sr., Unice Napolitano, Steven Rueb,  
Dominic Cole (Birthday), Charles Francis Boes, Donald LeMay

**Sunday - 8:30 am**

Bee Ernst (Living), Michael Cobb, Luke Luketich, Lois Byxbe Seals,  
Accardo Family-Living & Deceased,  
DiGiovanni Family-Living & Deceased, Ayres Family

**Sunday - 10:30 am**

Chris Marino

**Domingo - Misa de las 12:30 pm**

Pascacio Aguilar Gallo, Luisa Aguilar Gallo, Maria Mercedes Aguilar,  
GalloMaliza Murillo, Paquita Aguilar de Guevara,  
Luke Luketich, Rita May Nastasi Federico,  
Consuelo Vanegas (Birthday Remembrance)

**Sunday - 5:00 pm Mass**

All Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday 6:30 pm Mass:** Chris Marino

**Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass:** Ray Barrilleaux (Living)

**Wednesday 7:30 am Mass:** Allene Gottesman

**Thursday 7:30 am Mass:** Michael Cherry (Living)

**Friday 7:30 am Mass:** Eric Barrilleaux

***Jesus, I trust in You!***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday**

- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5:00 PM
- Second Collection: Peter's Pence
- Children's Liturgy, 10:30 AM Mass

**Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day**

- Parish Office Closed
- 6:30 PM Mass
- Legion of Mary, 7:15 PM, Sacristy

**Tuesday, May 30**

- 6:30 PM Mass

**Wednesday, May 31**

- 7:30 AM Mass
- St. Anthony Ministry, 12:00 -4:00 PM, Parish Community Center
- Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

**Thursday, June 1**

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Legion of Mary Pro-Life Rosary follows Mass
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

**Friday, June 2**

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Cleaning Church, 9:00 AM
- Divine Mercy Cenacle Group, 7:00 PM, Parish Community Center

**Saturday, June 3**

- Second Collection: Debt Reduction
- Bilingual Confessions, 3:00 PM
- 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, June 4**

- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5:00 PM Mass
- Children's Liturgy, 10:30 AM Mass
- Second Collection: Debt Reduction

**Stewardship of Treasure****Weekend of May 14, 2023**

Envelopes .....	\$	7,514
Loose .....	\$	3,975
Online Giving .....	\$	5,494
Capital Campaign .....	\$	1,478
Other Income .....	\$	3,240
<b>Totaling .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,701</b>

St. Anthony Ministry .....	\$	378
2nd Collection: Debt Reduction ..	\$	1,875

*"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure."*

~ Fr. Cooper

**GRATEFUL & GENEROUS**

May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."* 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.







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### Prayer Requests

Mike Giroir, Nicasio Urbina, Deborah Perez, Ledda Monteilh, Nina Marian Veillon, Elsa Cassolopez, Ernest Baker, Michael Varino, Carol Rotherham, Ana Maria Velargo, Chris Fernandez, Emile Fernandez, Charlotte Gerrets, The Gournier Family, Art & Patricia Rutter, Roy Zeringue, Trudy Guidroz, Charlene Molaison, Jane Nix, Jon Reinert, Rebecca Morales, Cheryl Lacoste, Steve Rosiere, Rosinda Equigure, Campbell Family, Liliana McKaffy, Eileen Cunninham, Charlie Weil, Ed Martina, Harold Ferger, Dorothy Kopowski, Barbara JR Brown, Joe Larocca, Helena Long, Marena Noverola, Janice Russo Bradford, All Prayer Blanket Recipients and All Prayer intentions on the Divine Mercy Website.

Names will remain on the list one month. Call 466-5016 to add a name.

REQUEST A

*Prayer  
Blanket*

CONTACT MERYL ROONEY  
(504) 472-4383



Today, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. In John 20:19-23 we are presented with -Jesus' appearance to the disciples after His Resurrection. Jesus breathed on the disciples and said "Receive the Holy Spirit," (JN 20:22). As a Lifeteen author reminds us, "When God gives us a mission, He gives us what we need to accomplish it in His name." If we are to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, we must utilize the power Jesus gave to His disciples through the Holy Spirit, specifically the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. We too (if we are baptized), have received the Holy Spirit, His power, and His gifts. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The Sacrament of Confirmation further focuses on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and involves the celebration of the church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) states that "The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit" (CCC688). The graces of the Holy Spirit empower us in our daily faith journey as we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit mentions each of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. This prayer can also strengthen our faith. On Sunday nights, Divine Mercy Youth discusses the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit and ways we can -utilize the Holy Spirit's power in our relationships with our family and friends in our homes, schools, workplaces, communities, society, and the world. We also discuss many other teachings of Jesus and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Topics regarding Our Blessed Mother and how she leads us to her Son are also talked about, as the Holy Spirit is the Blessed Mother's heavenly spouse. Under the protection of Mary's mantle, you are invited to join us!

**Divine Mercy Youth** is a high school ministry for all 8th through 12th grade students. Our aim is to help teens grow in intentional discipleship through prayer, community, and formation. Divine Mercy Youth is held on Sunday Nights following the 5pm mass and will serve as the catechetical program for all students who are not in catholic school. See the parish website to register, for our schedule, and how to stay connected with us!

<https://www.divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth>

DIVINE MERCY PARISH LEGION OF MARY

### PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Thursday, June 1, 2023  
at 8 AM in the Church

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
FOLLOWING 7:30 AM MASS



*Jesus, I trust in You!*





# SAINT *Summer Program* PAUL



## HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN AGES 14-18:

Do you sometimes think God might be calling you to the religious life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul for a week of prayer, discernment, classes, media, and fun—get an inside look at the life of a Sister for yourself!

**JULY 26-31  
BOSTON, MA**



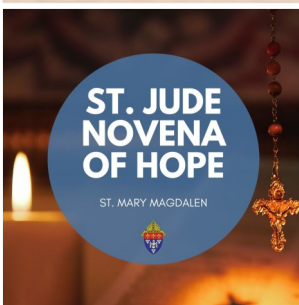
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## The Second Collection this Weekend is for Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."



Please join the St. Jude Society at its **Semi-Annual Five Day Novena of Hope** from **June 5th to June 9th, 2023** at **St. Mary Magdalen Church** in Metairie (6425 W. Metairie Ave)

Novena starts on June 5th and ends on June 9th.  
**Novena Daily at 12:15pm and Nightly at 6:30pm.**  
**Rosary daily 11:45am and Rosary Nightly at 6:00pm.**

*Confessions 15 minutes prior to the Novena*

Officiant: Rev. Patrick Carr, Vicar for Finance, Archdiocese of New Orleans, Pastor of St. Rita Catholic Church, New Orleans,  
Spiritual Director, Deacon James Leblanc





## POWER HOUR

HOW 60 MINUTES WITH JESUS  
CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

### Souls, On The Precipice Of Hell, Go To Heaven Instead

A Holy Hour of adoration is so powerful that many souls in the world, that were going to Hell, Instead are graced enough to be in the hands of God and on their way to Heaven. This revelation, about any Holy Hour of Adoration, was given by our Lord to Blessed Dina Belanger during one of the many Holy Hours she made. Not only are all people in the word graced because of a Holy Hour, but many are so graced that their whole life is turned completely around as to be on their way to Heaven. Just think, if we had not made a Holy Hour this very day, this may not have happened for many people and may not happen during their entire life. Our Holy Hour may be the only chance for Heaven that many in the world have.

The Best Hour You'll Ever Spend



## Become A Eucharistic Adorer



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### DONATIONS NEEDED

to restock our  
st. anthony ministry to the needy  
food pantry



### St. Anthony Ministry's Food Pantry is in need of donations!

Items can be placed in the back of  
the Church in or next to the St.  
Anthony Basket (*please ensure  
items are NOT expired nor in glass  
containers*). If you are donating gift  
cards, please drop them in the  
St. Anthony Box.

## Divine Mercy Cenacle Group

**Friday, June 2 | 7:00 PM**  
**Parish Community Center**

Find Out More At:  
[divinemercyparish.org/divine-mercy-cenacle-group](https://divinemercyparish.org/divine-mercy-cenacle-group)  
Or Contact Val Hebert at [valencemet@aol.com](mailto:valencemet@aol.com) or at 504-427-0327

## MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED  
MON, MAY 29TH  
REOPENS TUE, MAY 30TH  
AT 10 AM



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

EVERY SUNDAY  
AT THE 10:30AM MASS



*Jesus, I trust in You!*



## From the Desk of Fr. Cooper

*There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven. ~ Eccl. 3:1*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

**Mr. Dylan Mitchell**, Pastoral Associate/Director of Youth Ministry and my “right-hand man” on numerous parish projects and initiatives, will be departing Divine Mercy Parish as he prepares to begin a new chapter in his life and ministry to the Lord and His Church. Dylan will remain in his position until June 30, 2023.

As the Director of Youth Ministry, Dylan has developed a parish-based pastoral ministry with young people that has reached out to all youth in the community, provided for formal catechesis, and enabled youth to serve others. Dylan has provided a tremendous vision and coordination for the parish’s efforts in ministry to young people in middle school and high school (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade). As Pastoral Associate, Dylan has functioned as an integral member of the parish staff, sharing in the responsibility of the assessment, decision-making, planning, and implementation of parish ministries, operations, and pastoral care.

For the past 2 years, Divine Mercy Parish has benefitted greatly from Dylan’s broad pastoral experience and acumen, his steady hand, his wise advice, his great enthusiasm for preaching the Gospel, and his selfless stewardship of parish resources. No task has been too big or too small for his capable hands. Dylan has an uncanny ability to anticipate parish needs, even before they surface! In all the roles that I have been fortunate enough to hold over these many years as a priest and pastor, I have rarely experienced a coworker as faithful, competent, and generous as Dylan. His loving and joyful spirit will be greatly missed.

The legacy of Divine Mercy Parish has been indelibly changed for the better thanks to our time with Mr. Dylan Mitchell. As we prepare to bid him a very fond farewell, I pray that his new endeavors will be filled with joy, happiness, and the blessings of Almighty God!

As Mary and the Apostles were gathered at Pentecost awaiting the empowerment of the Spirit to spread the Good News, we too stand on the threshold as we continue to hold fast to the mission entrusted to us at Divine Mercy Parish. Let us see ourselves gathered, gifted, and sent to make our presence as Church a source of blessing to the world.

Let us continue to pray for each other and for our parish family in this time of farewells, transition, and new beginnings.

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Robert T. Cooper, Pastor  
Divine Mercy Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE  
& BLESSINGS ON YOUR NEW ADVENTURE**



PASTORAL ASSOCIATE &  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY



**DYLAN MITCHELL**







## FR. COOPER'S CORNER

### *The Conversion of Shia LaBeouf*

On August 25, 2022, Bishop Robert Barron released a video interview with actor Shia LaBeouf, in which LaBeouf not only announced his conversion to the Catholic faith but rivetingly described the steps of what he calls his “salvific journey.” LaBeouf has appeared in 40 movies, 4 television films, 77 episodes for various shows, and 3 video games. Winner of multiple acting awards, the 36-year-old is most famous for his leading role as Sam Witwicky in the *Transformers* series. But astride the fame, he has lived a troubled life. He appeared nude in ten movies, with most featuring graphic sex scenes, an indication of his loss of shame and self-worth. He battled with alcohol addiction, plagiarized a script, was charged with disorderly conduct, harassment, criminal trespass, public intoxication, obstruction, battery, and theft, and was accused by one girlfriend of physical abuse and by another of sexual battery, assault, and infliction of emotional distress.

In the interview with Bishop Barron, LaBeouf confessed, “My life was on fire. I was walking out of hell. ... I didn’t want to be an actor anymore and my life was a complete mess. I’d hurt a lot of people.” News had come out that “I’ve been abusive to women and have been shooting dogs and I’ve been willingly giving women STDs. It’s disgusting, it’s depraved, and my mother is embarrassed beyond all imagination.” It brought him to contemplate suicide. “I had a gun on the table. ... I didn’t want to be alive anymore. ... [There was] shame like I had never experienced before, the kind of shame where you forget how to breathe.”

It was at that point that director Abel Ferrara, who was participating with him in a virtual self-help group, asked him, in view of a movie he was preparing to film, whether he had ever heard of Padre Pio. He hadn’t — and because by his point he was “nuclear” and no one wanted to work with him, he thought Ferrara’s question was his “chance to get back on the hustle.”

To prepare for the role, he needed to learn about the Catholic faith and about the Capuchin order to which St. Pio belonged. He drove to San Lorenzo Seminary in Santa Ynez, California, where he met and was befriended by the Capuchins. As an “immersive” actor who tries to submerge himself in the life of the characters he portrays, he also needed help learning how to say the traditional Latin Mass, which was the center of St. Pio’s life. That took him to Christ the King Church in Oakland. So that he would have a better systematic grasp of the Catholic faith, the Capuchins also arranged for him to be catechized by a religious sister.

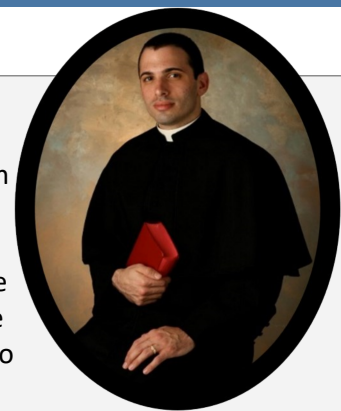
Over the course of several months, this intense study, LaBeouf said, “stops being prep for a movie and starts being something that feels beyond all of that.” He began to feel an overwhelming urge to “let go” and “surrender for real” to God, which he did with courage and zeal. He later expressed wonder at the way, when he was at rock bottom, his ego led him to jump at the possibility of a movie role focused on Padre Pio. “It was like somebody tricked me into it,” he said. Now he worships that Trickster.

There’s much we can learn from his conversion story, especially the elements God used to lead him from a self-described infernal life, from being “really good at attacking Catholicism because it made me feel superior” to being humble enough to repent, believe in, and live the Gospel. Insofar as there are many today not only following the descending paths LaBeouf trod prior to his conversion, but also many who admire his work and are dumbfounded by his conversion, it’s good for the Church to know what drew him and might draw others.

LaBeouf was, first, drawn by the way that the Catholic life is “full immersion.” It involves reason, will, and feelings. As an actor, he ironically hates anything that feels like acting — his bar mitzvah at 13 felt, he said, like acting — and he refused to fake a Padre Pio accent. He sought integrity and, to his surprise, discovered it in Catholic life. Second, he



hungered for a sense of connection and found it with the Capuchins. Their welcoming, down-to-earth, sincere fraternity — not to mention their laughter, ice cream, and cats — drew him. Third, he was captivated by the Mass, especially the traditional Latin Mass, which he needed to learn — and immerse himself in — for the movie. For him, pretending to celebrate it and attending it made him feel that “a secret” was being shared with him. It enveloped him with a sense of the reality of God and the sacred. His first experiences of the Mass in English were, he lamented, as if someone was “trying to sell me on an idea,” where the preaching was not fit for the dignity of what the Mass is, but rather was an invitation “to let your hair down right before you’re asking me to fully believe that we’re about to walk through the death of Christ.” When he discovered he had been baptized by an uncle and the Capuchins allowed him to begin receiving Holy Communion, he said he could almost feel the physical effect and regeneration of entering into Christ’s death and resurrection.



Fourth, he was moved by the fact that great converts preceded him. He spoke of the impact of St. Augustine and St. Francis of Assisi, but mainly of Capuchin Brother Jim Townsend, a conman who murdered his pregnant wife and spent 20 years in prison, but converted and ended up spending 39 years as a Capuchin. He “gave me permission as a sinner,” LaBeouf said, and if after all Townsend had done, such a man could live by faith, there was hope for him, too. Fifth, he had to be taught how to pray. Prior, praying felt like “memorizing someone else’s words.” But when a Capuchin brother and Bishop Barron explained how to handle quiet and pass from silence to loving thoughts and loving deeds, everything began to click. Sixth, he longed to meet a masculine Jesus. “My opinion of Christ at this point,” he said, “felt almost like I was reading about a Buddhist, a very soft, fragile, all loving, all listening [man] with no ferocity, no romance.” That impression was reinforced by the “art that I had seen,” which featured “very soft, more feminized” depictions of Jesus. Reading the Gospel, with the guidance of the strong paternal influence of a Capuchin, he came to understand the difference between weakness and meekness, and to grasp how meekness, like Jesus showed throughout his life, is a summit of strength.

Seventh, he needed to discover a “purpose” in life, what Catholics would ordinarily call a vocation. A Capuchin taught him that discernment happens through discovering the talents God has given you and determining how you can use them to help others. LaBeouf thought his sole talent was “bleeding in front of people,” something featured in several of his films. He eventually grasped how appropriate that skill set was in depicting the modern world’s most famous stigmatist! Eighth, he had to learn the redemptive meaning of suffering. He thought that the suffering he had borne and caused until then was “pointless.” A Capuchin helped him to see how “suffering is actually a gift” — a realization that led LaBeouf even to thank the woman who had accused him of sexual abuse, who he said “saved his life,” through the shame he had to endure as a result of her accusations and the pain he had caused.

All of these lessons were integrated, ninth, in St. Pio, whom LaBeouf came to know as “one of the most respected, beloved saints who ever graced the earth.” To immerse oneself in his life in the midst of his fellow Capuchins, trying to imitate the way he celebrated Mass, prayed, sought and dispensed God’s mercy, dealt with suffering and rejection, prayed from dawn to dusk, manly challenged others to holiness, and lived his Capuchin vocation with immense faith, hope and charity, has been for LaBeouf a tremendous school that, likewise, “saved my life.”

As we give God thanks for LaBeouf’s conversion and pray for his continued growth in the virtues of Catholic life, we similarly pray that his conversion might bring many others to the Catholic faith as well as help everyone in the Church to recognize the enduring attraction of the faith and the practices that make that beauty shine.



## HISPANIC MINISTRY



### La segunda colección este fin de semana es para Peter's Pence

La colección Peter's Pence es un gesto de solidaridad a través de la cual cada miembro de los fieles puede participar en la actividad del Papa como Pastor de la Iglesia universal.

“Las ofrendas de los fieles al Santo Padre a través de la Colecta Peter's Pence son destinados a las necesidades de la Iglesia, a iniciativas humanitarias y proyectos de promoción social, así como al apoyo de la Santa Sede”.



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## HORA DE ENERGÍA

CÓMO 60 MINUTOS CON JESÚS PUEDEN TRANSFORMAR TU VIDA

**Las almas, en el precipicio del infierno, van al cielo en su lugar**

Una Hora Santa de adoración es tan poderosa que muchas almas en el mundo, que iban al Infierno, en cambio tienen la gracia de estar en las manos de Dios y en camino al Cielo. Esta revelación, sobre cualquier Hora Santa de adoración, fue dada por nuestro Señor a la Beata Dina Belanger durante una de las muchas Horas Santas que hizo. No solo todas las personas en la palabra son agraciadas debido a una Hora Santa, sino que muchas son tan agraciadas que toda su vida cambia completamente como si estuvieran en camino al Cielo. Solo piense, si no hubiéramos hecho una Hora Santa este mismo día, esto puede no haber sucedido para muchas personas y puede no suceder durante toda su vida. Nuestra Hora Santa puede ser la única oportunidad para el Cielo que muchos en el mundo tienen.

PARROQUIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA  
LEGIÓN DE MARIA

**ROSARIO PRO-VIDA**  
jueves, 1 de junio de 2023  
a las 8 AM en la Iglesia

PRIMER JUEVES DEL MES  
(DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:30 AM)



**Jesus, I trust in You!**





At our parish's latest **Knights of Columbus meeting**, our group had the pleasure of hosting **Allison Daigle, the CEO of the Women's New Life Clinic**. This crucial non-profit organization serves women in the greater New Orleans area who are facing unplanned pregnancies. With clinics in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, WNLC is responsible for saving thousands of infants from abortion centers.

For further information on the Woman's New Life Clinic, go to [www.womansnewlife.com](http://www.womansnewlife.com)



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Has anyone ever told you that you read well?

Are you wanting to read the Bible more and grow in love for the Word of God?

**Consider becoming a lector!**  
**We are especially in need**  
**at our 4 PM Saturday and**  
**5 PM Sunday Masses.**

For more information,  
please contact the church office.



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
*Living Mercifully. Living Marian*  
**Married Couples Retreat**

**July 15-16, 2023**

**Attention Married Couples:**  
**Would you like to spend quality time**  
**enriching your marriage?**

Then join us on our parish sponsored  
married couples retreat at the beautiful  
St Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center!

*Growing Together in Faith & Love*



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## DIVINE WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

### 4:00 PM MASS

#### **ENTRANCE**

##### **Come, Holy Spirit**

##### **Refrain**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
send down your fire.  
Come fill your people,  
renew and inspire.  
We are your children  
who long to see your face,  
confirmed in one baptism,  
one hope, one Lord, one faith.

1. We shall not travel  
on this road alone.  
We need not fear the darkness,  
for you have sent your fire to light  
our way until we see you again.

2. Called to be merciful  
for the oppressed,  
called now to be Christ for the poor.  
Send down your Spirit, Lord;  
make us anew.  
Teach us to be your living sign.

3. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.  
Send down your fire.  
Veni, Sancte Spiritus.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, Holy Spirit.  
Veni, Sancte Spiritus.  
Send down your fire.  
Veni, Sancte Spiritus.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

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#### **OFFERTORY**

##### **Breathe On Me, O Breath of God**

1. Breathe on me, O breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
That I may love the things you love,  
And do what you would do.  
O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until my will is one with yours,  
To do and to endure.

##### **Refrain**

Breathe on me. Breathe on me.  
Breath of God, fill my life with peace again.  
Breathe on me.

2. Breathe on me, O breath of God,  
my will to yours incline,  
Until this selfish part of me  
Glow with your fire divine.  
O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
Of your eternity.

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#### **COMMUNION**

##### **Bread of Heaven**

##### **Refrain**

This is the bread,  
the bread of heaven.  
This is the cup of God's  
love out-poured.  
All those who eat, all those who drink,  
never shall thirst, never shall hunger,  
ever shall have eternal life.

1. This is my body broken.  
This is the blood I shed for you.  
Come and eat my body.  
Come and drink my blood.

2. I am the bread from heaven,  
the bread of life  
come down for you.  
Come and eat my body.  
Come and drink my blood.

3. This is my blood  
poured out for you,  
the blood of promise, giving love.  
Come and eat my body.  
Come and drink my blood.

4. If you eat and drink of me,  
you will have eternal life.  
Come and eat my body.  
Come and drink my blood.

5. I am the resurrection.  
I am the Way, the Truth and Life  
Come and eat my body.  
Come and drink my blood.

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##### **Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

##### **Chorus**

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
You're right here with us,  
filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings  
we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive  
till you know Him in His fullness and believe.  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."  
(Repeat Chorus)

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#### **SENDING FORTH**

##### **Come, Holy Ghost**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

3. Praise be to Thee, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.





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## 8:30 AM MASS

### ENTRANCE

#### Come, Holy Spirit

See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

### OFFERTORY

#### Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

### COMMUNION

#### Bread of Heaven

#### Sweet, Sweet Spirit

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

### SENDING FORTH

#### Come, Holy Ghost

See 4 PM Mass – Sending Forth

## 10:30 AM MASS

### ENTRANCE

#### Come, Holy Spirit

See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

### OFFERTORY

#### Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

### COMMUNION

#### Bread of Heaven

#### Sweet, Sweet Spirit

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

### SENDING FORTH

#### One Lord, One Faith

##### Refrain

Spirit of God, fill us with grace;  
open our hearts. Help us embrace  
all the gifts you provide to serve in love.  
May we live out this prayer with faith in you.  
Holy Spirit, we come to be renewed.

1. Make us willing to respond  
As our hearts discern your will.  
One Lord, one faith, baptized for service.  
Holy Spirit, ignite us.

2. As we share the light of Christ,  
make us messengers of peace.  
One Lord, one faith, baptized for service.  
Holy Spirit, ignite us.

3. Stir into flame the gift of God  
with pow'r and love and self-control.  
One Lord, one faith, baptized for service.  
Holy Spirit, ignite us.

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## MISA – 12:30 PM

### ENTRADA

TBA

### OFERTORIO

#### Ven, Santo Espíritu

1. Ven, Santo Espíritu,  
enciende en nosotros tu infinito amor.  
Ven, Padre de los pobres,  
dador de los dones, paz del corazón.  
Ven, brisa en el estío,  
calor en el frío, tregua en la labor.  
Ven, gozo en la tristeza,  
hasta el alma entra y enriquecéenos.

2. Ven, huésped de las almas,  
que si Tú nos faltas, nos falta el valor.  
Ven, como lluvia fresca  
a la tierra seca de nuestro dolor.  
Ven, que el pecado vence  
si no está presente tu radiante luz.  
Ven, y que en los hermanos  
contemplar podamos a Cristo Jesús.  
Ven, todo lo que existe,  
sepa que Dios vive, Santo Espíritu.

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### COMUNIÓN

#### El Espíritu de Dios

##### Estribillo

El Espíritu de Dios,  
está sobre mí. (bis)  
Él me ha ungido,  
para dar la Buena Nueva. (bis)

1. Él me ha enviado a anunciar  
la libertad (bis)  
a los prisioneros  
y a los oprimidos. (bis)

2. Él vino a sanar  
los corazones desgarrados, (bis)  
devolver la vista a los ciegos. (bis)

3. Para dar la Buena Nueva  
a los pobres, (bis)  
para proclamar  
el año de gracia del Señor. (bis)

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### CANTO FINAL

#### Te Damos Gracias

##### Estribillo

Te damos gracias, Señor,  
de todo corazón.  
Te damos gracias, Señor,  
cantamos para Ti.

1. A tu nombre daremos gracias,  
por tu amor y tu lealtad,  
te llamé y me escuchaste,  
aumentaste el valor en mi alma.

2. Te alaban los reyes de la tierra,  
Porque oyeron la voz de tu palabra;  
y en los caminos  
del Señor van cantando,  
porque grande  
es la gloria del Señor.

3. Si camino en medio  
de la angustia,  
me das vida a pesar del enemigo;  
Tú miras al pobre y al humilde,  
grandioso es el Señor.

4. Tiendes tu mano y me salvas  
cumplirás tu favor hacia mí;  
Señor, tu amor es eterno,  
no abandones la obra  
de tus manos.

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**5:00 PM MASS****ENTRANCE****Send Down Your Spirit**

1. Though I wage war within  
My broken heart cannot begin  
To understand who You are  
And how You love me

**Chorus**

Lord send down Your Spirit  
Let me receive Your peace  
Lord send down Your wisdom  
Let my trust in You increase

2. Though I fail to believe  
My wandering heart longs to see  
And comprehend who You are  
And know Your mercy

**Bridge**

Draw near to us, Come dwell in us  
We invite You Jesus *(Repeat)*

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**OFFERTORY****All Who Are Thirsty**

1. All who are thirsty,  
all who are weak,  
come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
be washed away  
in the waves of His mercy  
as deep cries out to deep.  
We sing:

**Chorus 1**

Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come. *(Repeat)*

**Chorus 2**

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. *(Repeat)*

**Interlude**

As deep cries out to deep.  
As deep cries out to deep.  
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

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**COMMUNION****Fresh Wind**

1. Spirit sound rushing wind  
Fire of God fall within  
Holy Ghost breathe on us we pray

2. As we repent turn from sin  
Revival embers smouldering  
Breath of God fan us into flame

**Chorus 1**

We need a fresh wind  
The fragrance of heaven  
Pour your spirit out  
Pour your spirit out

3. For hearts that burn with holy fear  
Purified in faith and deed  
Refiner's fire strengthen what remains

4. So we the church who bear your light  
Lamp aflame city bright  
King and kingdom come is what we pray

**Chorus 2**

We need a fresh wind  
The fragrance of heaven  
Pour your spirit out  
Pour your spirit out  
A holy anointing  
The power of your presence  
Pour your spirit out  
Pour your spirit out

**Tag**

Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out)  
Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out)  
Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out)  
Pour your spirit out

**Bridge**

Let all the redeemed, Prophesy and sing  
We can hear the wind  
Blowing blowing blowing  
Move upon our praise,  
Sons and daughters sing  
We can hear the wind  
Blowing blowing (blowing)

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**SENDING FORTH****Let The Fire Fall**

1. Holy Spirit, come with Your fire. *(4X)*

**Refrain**

Come Holy Spirit, let the fire fall.  
Come Holy Spirit, let the fire fall.  
Let the fire fall. Let the fire fall.

2. Holy Spirit, purify my heart. *(4X)*

3. Holy Spirit, set my life on fire. *(4X)*

4. Holy Spirit set, Your church on fire. *(4X)*

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# KBL

MEMORIAL

**Karen Becker Lambert (KBL)  
2nd Annual Memorial  
Golf Tournament  
Friday, June 23, 2023  
12 PM Shotgun Start  
Chateau Country Club**

**We hope you can join us at this  
year's event. We need  
golfers and non- golfers! If you  
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register for the after-  
tournament reception. Your  
participation in this premier  
event, in honor of Karen, is  
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### Memorare



REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.  
Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.  
Amen.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Acto de Comuni3n Espiritual

Mi Jes3s, yo creo que T3 est3s en el Sant3simo Sacramento. Yo te amo por encima de todas las cosas y yo Te deseo en mi alma. Como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, al menos ven a mi coraz3n espiritualmente. Como ya has venido, Yo te abrazo y me uno enteramente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Am3n

### Memorare

Acu3rdate, oh piados3sima Virgen Mar3a!, que jams3 se ha o3do decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protecci3n, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de las virgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis s3plicas, antes bien, esc3chalas y ac3gelas ben3gnamente. Amen.



### Oraci3n a San Miguel Arc3ngel

O San Miguel, Arc3ngel defi3ndenos en la batalla. S3 nuestra protecci3n contra el mal y las trampas del diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Pr3ncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios ech3s a satan3s al infierno y a los esp3ritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Am3n.



### Nuestra Oraci3n Familiar

Dios amoroso y fiel, a trav3s de los a3os el pueblo de nuestra arquidi3cesis ha apreciado las oraciones y el amor de Nuestra Se3ora del Pronto Socorro en tiempos de guerras, desastres, epidemias y enfermedad. Venimos a Ti, Padre, con Mar3a nuestra Madre, y te pedimos nos ayudes en la batalla de hoy contra la violencia, el asesinato y el racismo. Te imploramos que nos des la sabidur3a para construir una comunidad fundada en los valores de Jes3s, que conceden respeto a la vida y dignidad a todas las personas. Bendice a los padres para que formen a sus hijos en fe. Bendice y protege a nuestros j3venes para que sean hacedores de paz en nuestro tiempos. Da consuelo a los que han perdido a seres queridos debido a la violencia. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, Nuestro Se3or.

Nuestra Se3ora del Pronto Socorro, apres3rate a socorrernos. Madre Henrieta Delille, ruega por nosotros para que seamos una familia Santa.  
Am3n.

