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***SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)  
April 16, 2023***



**April 16, 2023 VOL. XXXVIII NO. 15****Parish Activities****Sunday, April 16****Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

7:30am &amp; 10:00am—Mass

1:55pm—2:55pm—Adoration

2:00pm—2:50pm—Confession

2:30pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm—Divine Mercy Mass

**Monday, April 17****NO MASS**

8:00am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

**Tuesday, April 18****NO MASS**

6:30pm—Fair Meeting

7:00pm—Adult Confirmation Class

**Wednesday, April 19—Office Closed**

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

**Thursday, April 20****NO MASS****Friday, April 21****NO MASS**

8:00am—Rosary of Reparation

**Saturday, April 22**

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

KC Quarterly Mass

Novena to St. Joseph Begins

**Sunday, April 23****Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30am—Mass

10:00am—Children's Mass

KC Breakfast—Doughnuts after the 7:30am Mass  
(Parish Hall)

8:30am—12:30pm—OLOL Blood Drive

11:00am—Confirmation Practice

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of April 16-22 in memory of Calvin Leonard, Jr., by Rita Leonard and Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Frank & Elaine Tramonte & Clifford & Luciella Gautreaux by Family.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**—Molly Mabile will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of April 15/16 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**—Mass will be celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 at 7:30am, 10:00am and 3:00pm. Adoration will be from 1:55pm—2:55pm in the Church. Fr. Al will hear confessions from 2:00pm—2:50pm. The Divine Mercy Chapel will be at 2:30pm followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Flyers are available in the vestibule with more information on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER NOVENA BEGINS APRIL 22 AND ENDS MAY 1 ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER.**

**RICE BOWLS**—Don't forget to return your Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 30.

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**—Everyone is invited to the Third Annual St. Joseph Altar in honor of St. Joseph the Worker, our Patron Saint on **Saturday, April 29 after the 4:30pm Mass in the Parish Hall.** We are asking for donations of food items such as cakes, pralines, cookies, pies, vegetable or seafood casseroles and fresh fruits and vegetables, etc. Fr. Al will bless the Altar immediately following the 4:30pm Mass. A meal of shrimp stew, fried fish and potato salad will be served. Help is needed to set up so if anyone is available, we will begin setting up on Wednesday, April 26 at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for more information call Cathy Breaux at 225-276-2345 or the Parish Office at 252-6008. **Please call the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 25 if you plan to attend.**

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

April 7, 2023

**Holy Land**

Identified Givers (37)	\$ 485.00
Unidentified Giver	133.00
Online Giving (14)	245.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 863.00</b>

**Offertory**

Identified Givers (127)	\$ 3,390.00
Unidentified Giver	1,561.15
Online Giving (123)	4,520.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$9,471.15</b>

**Retirement for Diocesan Priest**

Identified Givers (75)	\$ 1,249.00
Unidentified Giver	824.00
Online Giving (19)	463.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$2,536.00</b>

**Building Fund**

Identified Givers (18)	\$ 1,070.00
Online Giving (24)	813.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$1,883.00</b>

**Operation Rice Bowl**

Identified Givers (3)	\$ 180.00
Unidentified Giver	168.97
Online Giving (15)	318.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 666.97</b>

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## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**CONFIRMATION—FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:00PM**

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### CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

**Sunday, April 23—11:00am**

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### CHILDREN'S MASS

**Sunday, April 23—10:00am**

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**CALLING ALL MEN! - DADS, UNCLES, GRANDPA'S, BROTHERS, ETC.** - We would like to increase our number of volunteers for Summer Religion. We would love to have more men come on campus to be our Security. You wouldn't need to teach, be in class or discipline. We would just like to have some male presence on campus to help with making sure no kids go toward the street during recess, no one is on campus that shouldn't be and watch for cars moving around the parking lot, etc. You would be our protectors! If you can come a few days or the full 2 weeks, we would sure appreciate that! Please call the Parish Office by May 1 if you are interested.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION TO THE PSR SUMMER PROGRAM?** - In the past we have had so many of our parishioners generously donate snacks or drinks for the PSR Summer Program and many of you have already offered to help again this year. This year we are asking for monetary donations and we will buy what is needed and have safe snacks for everyone. If you would like to send a donation to help us with food/drinks for our PSR program, we would be so grateful. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office, put in the collection labeled "Religious Ed. PSR", or mailed to us. There are 250 people who will be at our program this summer so any donation would be greatly appreciated.

## PSR PARENT MEETING

**In-Person and Homeschool Parents Should Attend.**

- Homeschool Materials will be given out.
- Cartag lists will be started (please have in mind if you will be carpooling with someone for Summer PSR) and if you can bring your list of names that would be very helpful.

**May 2, 2023- 6:00pm**  
St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall

**KC BREAKFAST**—Your are invited to join the KC's for doughnuts and coffee on April 23 after the 7:30am Mass in the Parish Hall.



### Saturday, April 22

4:30pm—Thelma Templet & Family, Maria Russo, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard, Breauux, Brent Cox, Jr., James & Nellie B. Landry & Family, Mike & Annie G. Hyman & Family, Henry & Clare B. Landry, Simon & Cecile S. Blanchard, JoAnn H. Landry, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Pierre & Alice "Tut" Breauux, Robert Pipsair, Jr., Albert Comeaux, Kim Arvel, Brian "B.J." Gros, Jr., Edgar Barras, Claude & Ida Landry, Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr., Evia & O'Neil Pintado, Jason Gaudet, Leonard Gaudet Family and Eliza & Wilson St.Germain, Sr.

### Sunday, April 23

7:30am—Clifford & Luciella Gautreaux, Ronald Gautreaux, Kathleen LeBlanc Simoneaux, Dudley LeBlanc and Jean "Noe" Blackie Fruge

10:00am—Parishioners

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH FAIR MAY 26TH, 27TH & 28TH

**FAIR NEWS**—We are beginning to make preparations for the fair. In order to have a successful fair, we will need many volunteers. Please consider saying yes if you are asked to volunteer a few hours or call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer.

**FAIR MEETING**—The next fair meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Chairpersons are asked to attend and anyone wanting to help with the fair are also encouraged to attend. This will be our last fair meeting before the fair.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**—Please make every effort to get your raffle tickets at Mass or at the Parish Office during Office hours. Every family is asked to sell at least one book of tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Extra tickets are available at the Parish Office if you need them. Remember to get your tickets in by May 15 to qualify for the early bird drawing to win \$50. All raffle tickets need to be returned whether they are sold or unsold. We need to keep track of all tickets.

**AUCTION**—Auction items are needed. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours.

**COOK-OFF**—We will be having the cook-off this year. More information in next week's bulletin.

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**Blood  
Mobile**




















**BLOOD DRIVE**—Our Lady of the Lake Blood Mobile will be at St. Joseph the Worker on Sunday, April 23 from 8:00am—12:30pm. Donors should bring picture ID, eat before donating, bring reading glasses and be 17 years of age or older. (16 with a parent's consent). We are asking **HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS** to consider donating blood. For more information about donating call 225-765-8843.



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