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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

348 West Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana 70760

St. Francis Chapel

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JANUARY 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday 8am - 4pm

Closed for lunch Noon to 1pm

Friday - 8am - 12 Noon

The Holy Mass

Weekday Schedule:

Tuesday — Friday: 12 Noon
(St. Mary)

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm (St. Mary)

Sunday:

7 am (St. Francis Chapel)

9 am and 11 am (St. Mary)



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Wed 11:20am to 11:50am; Sat 2:30pm to 3:30pm or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the office to request a visit by the priest.

Anointing may occur before a medical procedure, illness, or in advanced age. *Home-bound visits for Holy Communion can also be arranged by calling the office*

OCIA/Adult Confirmation: If you're interested in becoming Catholic, reconnecting to The Faith, or completing your Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Deacon Witty or Molly Cline at the parish office.

Marriages: Please contact the office to schedule premarital preparation at least six months prior to proposed date .

Baptisms: Parent and godparent orientation is required. Please call the office to schedule or stmarysfr.org/baptism

DEVOTIONS

Adoration Chapel Hours: 24 hours; **Would you spend an hour with our Lord?**

Contact the parish office for more information or visit stmarysfr.org/adoration.

Please join us after Mass at Noon to pray the following:

Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesday **Litany of St. Joseph:** Wednesday

Litany of Jesus Christ: Thursday **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Friday

Welcome New Parishioners! Please visit www.stmarysfr.org to register or you can pick up a registration form at the Parish Office. Please notify us by calling 225-638-9665 if your address or telephone number changes, or if you move out of the parish.

St. Mary Parish Office Mailing Address: 402 West Main Street New Roads, LA 70760

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sun, Jan. 8 The Epiphany of the Lord
24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass- CH
12 Noon - Confirmation Practice
(Confirmandi & Sponsors)
12:45 PM - Confirmation Day of
Reflection
- Mon, Jan. 9 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
- Tues, Jan. 10 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
12:00 Noon Mass and
Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotion
6:00 PM- Catholic Daughters of
the Americas Meeting - PH
- Wed, Jan. 11 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM -
Reconciliation - CH
12:00 Noon Mass and Litany of St.
Joseph - CH
5:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Meeting - PH
- Thurs, Jan. 12 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
12:00 Noon Mass and Litany of
Jesus Christ- CH
- Fri, Jan. 13 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
12:00 Noon Mass and Devotion to
the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus- CH
- Sat, Jan. 14 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
7:00 AM- Exodus 90 Meeting
8:00 AM- Mass followed by
Magnify 90 Meeting
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM -
Reconciliation - CH
4:00 PM - Vigil Mass - CH
- Sun, Jan. 15 24 Hrs - Adoration Chapel Open
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH

CH - Church, PH - Parish Hall, PO - Parish Office,
SJC - St. Joseph Center, SF - St. Francis

The Deadline for submitting bulletin articles is
Monday, before noon for the next weekends bulletin.
Articles can be faxed to 638-6346, or emailed to
jrobillard@stmarysfr.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7 - 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Huey Guerin
Sunday, January 8 - 7:00 AM Mass
Hayden Bayham
Sunday, January 8 - 9:00 AM Mass
pro populo
Sunday, January 8 - 11:00 AM Mass
Ann Guidroz

Tuesday, January 10 - 12:00 Noon Mass
Rose D. Genusa, Joseph Harry Jarreau, Joseph I.
Labatut, Clovis Bergeron, Kyle Bergeron, Brad
Bergeron, Hannah Gilpin, Joyce Bergeron,
Harvey Bergeron, Bush Bergeron, Morgan
Vosburg, Ida Mae Mix Vosburg, Jeanette
Burkstaller, Bill Burkstaller, Veronica Fuselier,
Andre Fuselier, Percy Aguillard, Orelia
Aguillard, Lester Aguillard, Bob Whitney,
Valley Leboeuf

Wednesday, January 11 12:00 Noon Mass
Mike Lucia

Thursday, January 12 - 12:00 Noon Mass
Arthur Jarreau, Maude Jarreau, Cody Holmes,
Michael Holmes, Louis LeCoq, Sr., Gilbert
Baum, Lois Baum, Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Smith,
Kackie Thomas, Audley Smith, Jr., M/M Johnnie
Major

Friday, January 13 - 12:00 Noon Mass
Kenneth LeBeau

Saturday, January 14 - 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
Clyde David



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Patroness of Louisiana
Feast : January 8th



God, who beholds us encompassed on all sides by dangers and miseries, grant us in your goodness, that the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, your only Son, may defend us from the malignant enemy, and protect us against all adversity; that she may ever by prompt succor, deliver us from all necessities of soul and body; and

by her powerful hand, lead us in safety to the kingdom of heaven: Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-3

VOCATION VIEW

In Baptism we are called to live a holy life. Could it be that you are being called to fulfill that responsibility as a priest, sister, or brother? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: December 20- December 25

Stewardship	20,217.00
Online Giving	2,009.00
	\$22,226.00

Diocesan Services (2nd Collection)	\$1,818.00
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END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

If you would like an end of the year Contribution Statement for 2022, please call the Parish Office. You can also email Lisa at Ichutz@stmarysfr.org or Patti at paguillard@stmarysfr.org. Statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2023.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS



Court of St. Mary's **MEETING**

Tuesday, January 10th
St. Mary's Parish Hall
6:00 pm - Rosary
6:30 pm - Meeting



Pushpay

St. Mary of False River has partnered with Pushpay, our new online giving platform, to make offering your gifts to our parish even easier than before. You can scan the QR code below which will take you to our giving page. There you can designate your gift for the general offertory collection (called "Stewardship") or even give to one of the memorial funds of our parish. You can also give to our second collections this way.



As you scan the QR code to sign up for online giving with Pushpay, our staff will check daily until then to discontinue your giving on our old system. You're free to discontinue it yourself, but we're happy to do so for you. Call the office if you need help or for more information.

PRAYER LIST



If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or retain a name after the four week period, please call **Jade Robillard at 638-9665**.

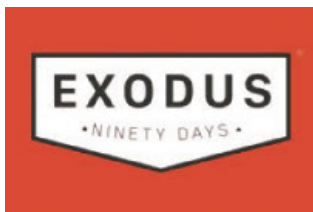
Please pray for all military persons and their families, and all those in need, especially, for the following people:

Rhenda Addison
V.J. Alia
Andrew Azzarello
Miller Backus
Candace Barentine
Trevor Barnes
Christina Barron
Pris Baum
Butch Beauvais
Linda Beauvais
Lester Bergeron, III
Erin Bertinot
Colbi Bonaventure
Rose Borum
Melvin Boudreaux
Annie Bourque
Carlton Brantley
Toni Brantley
Cynthia Breaud
David Breaud
Joey Breaud
Pam Breaud
Kathy Broha
Donna Burkett
Meredith Campanella
Vince Campanella
Beaud Capps
Boc Capps
Erin Capps
"Weze" Carriere
Sonya Chauvin
Eliska Comeaux
Kathy Cook
Brian Costello
Shirley Costello
Cheryl Cushionberry
Bryant J. David

Francis David
Jason David
Joyce David
Henry Davis
Lana Day
Marie Decker
Fred Dedon
Bobby Jarreau Delaune
John Ross Deville
D. Paul Doucet
Stephen Doucet
Cheryl Dubea
Bobby Eastman
Nicholas FaKouri
Joan Faust
Faye Fitzgerald
Douglas Freneaux
Annagrace Fremin
Gabriel Gandy
Judy Gaspard
Rob Gautreau
Robert Geier, Jr.
Drew Grezaffi
Daniel Guerin
Mary Guidroz
Amelia Guidry
Mary Guidry
Marcie M. Hazel
Sutton Lee Hotard
Adrienne Jackson
Earl Jarreau
Jimmy Jarreau
Raymond Jarreau
Doris Jewell
Avery Jobe
Faye Johnson
Jack Kellerman

Kim Kinchen
Jacob LaCour
Jerry Laurent
Sr. Rita Lambert, CSJ
Elizabeth Langlois
Bonnie Sue LeBlanc
Toni LeBlanc
Margaret LeCoq
Addison Leigh
Ellen LeJeune
Louise LeJeune
Robert "Bob" LeJeune
Charles Leonard
Becky Maggio
Sonny Major
Lessie Martinez
Doyle Maxwell
Olivia McAfee
Sam McVea
Carol McWithey
Mark Melancon
Bryce Metz
Elaine Michiels
Russell Michiels
Sidney Miller, Jr.
Dolores Mix
Randy Moore
Rick Moore
Beverly Mougeot
Sophie Mule
Barbara Navarre
Marty Navarre
H.J. Navarre
Ada Orsak
Hilda Palmquist
Charles Parolli
Mason Part

Diego Pesos
Mary Plauche
Merlin Plauche
Heather Davis Poff
Chris Pope
Dillon Pope
Marshall Ramagos, Jr.
Dewey Reed
Harold Robillard
Wendy Robinson
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Kearn Roy
Nadley Roy
Paul Roy
Maria Sanchez
Kathy Schatzle
Fr. Michael Schatzle
Rosemary Schexnayder
Hunter Schurba
Sammy Serio
Joan Smith
Martha Stoute
Anna Lee Swindler
Susan Thomas
Dania Tolliver
Rodney Totter
Shae Veach
Nelton Vosburg
Debbie Wall
Christi Wells
Robert Wilkins
Millie Williams



Are you interested in making this Lent your best ever? Join the men of Exodus 90 and the women of Magnify 90 on a ninety day journey designed to help you grow in spirituality and virtue through asceticism and prayer.

Saturday, January 14th
St. Mary of False River Church

7:00 AM: Exodus 90 Meeting for Men
8:00 AM: Meet Together for Holy Mass
Following Mass: Magnify 90 Meeting for Women

This schedule will begin on January 14th and continue for every Saturday through Holy Saturday, April 8th. Saturday morning Masses will be subject to the availability of the church and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

EVENTS & NEWS

CONDOLENCES

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of Cecil Armand and Bonnie Robillard.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations and our prayers of support to

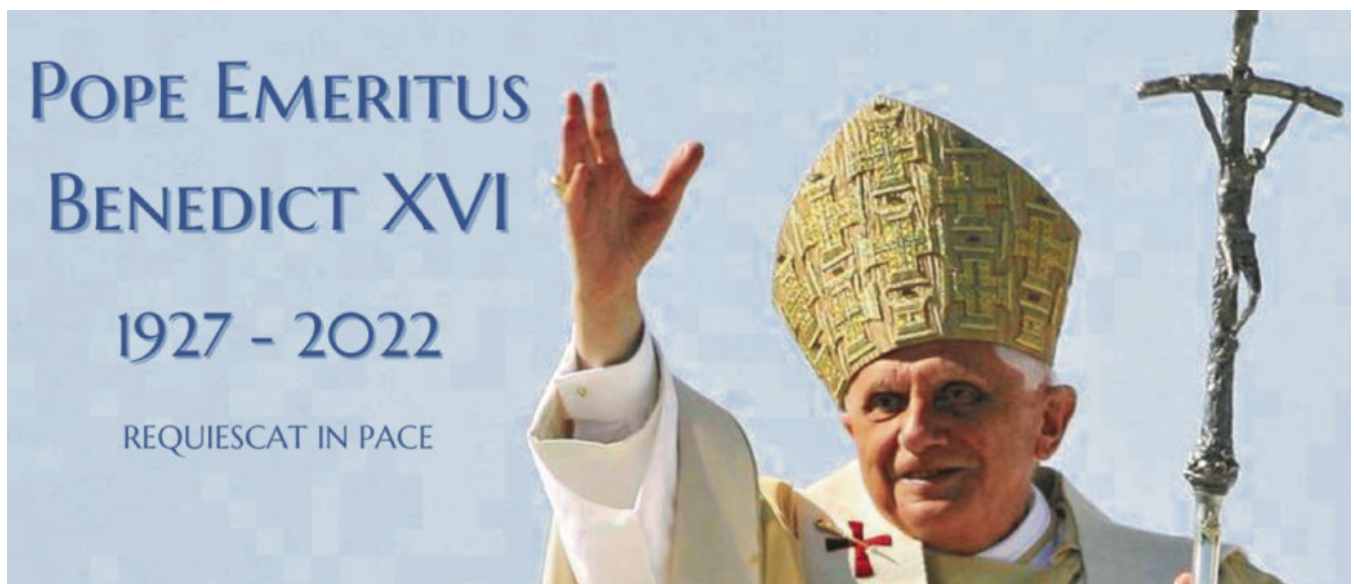
Joseph Tate O'Neal and Mollie Elizabeth Garrett who made their commitment of love in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, December 23, 2022

&

Dylan Evans Doucet and Morgan Estelle Jewell who made their commitment of love in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, December 30, 2022.

FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society Dues 2023 are \$20. Please submit in January either through online giving, using the weekly envelopes provided monthly by the church (with January envelopes), or simply put your dues in a plain envelope and mark "Altar Society Dues." Thank you for your support.



PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, WHO MADE POPE BENEDICT XVI A WISE TEACHER OF YOUR PEOPLE, A GENTLE SHEPHERD OF YOUR FLOCK, AND A FAITHFUL PASTOR OF YOUR CHURCH, GRANT IN YOUR KINDNESS THAT YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT, WHO IN THIS LIFE BELIEVED IN YOU AND LOVED YOU, MAY NOW RECEIVE YOUR MERCY AND REJOICE IN YOUR PRESENCE FOR EVER IN THE GLORY OF THE SAINTS. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.



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