

Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday: 8 am - noon
Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Closed Holidays

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please call or come by the Parish Office for registration.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, & 5:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday: 7:30-7:50 am
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday: 9:15-9:45 am
Sunday: 4:30-4:50 pm
Wednesday: 6:00-6:25 am
Or by request

Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements

Please see website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples must contact Pastor at least six months prior.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Seelos Chapel

Perpetual Help Rosary and Novena

Tuesday 6:00 am - Rosary 6:15 am - Novena

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Johnathan Janise *Pastor*
Mrs. Joan Trahan *Office Manager*
Ms. Janice Trahan *Parish Life Coordinator*
Miss Eulalie Cormier *Religious Formation Director*

IHM Youth Faith Formation Program

Grades K - 6th
3 Tuesdays each month, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Grades 7th - 10th
3 Sundays each month, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm
11th Grade (Confirmation)
3 Sundays each month, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Come, Lord Jesus

Monday at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office

Bible Study

Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Parish Office

Legion of Mary

Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Parish Office

Junior Legion of Mary

Friday at 4 pm in the Parish Office

Cor Jesu Adveniat Regnum Tuum

Adveniat per Mariam

Heart of Jesus, Your Kingdom Come, Come Through Mary

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

He has been raised just as he said.

(Matthew 28: 6)

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection – April 9, 2023

Gospel Summary

John 20: 1-9

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdala hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples.

Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When he called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus.

Reflection for Parents

Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behavior, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

Bring the Gospel Into Your Family

Place symbols of Easter such as lighted candles, eggs, and lilies at your dinner table today. Ask some "wondering" questions about how these items might have become symbols for Easter. What do they suggest to us about the Gospel story we read today? How can we be symbols of the Easter message to each other and those outside our family?

---RCL Benziger---

Returned to Christ through death:
Our prayers and sincere condolences are offered
to the family of:
Carolyn Breau Miller
May she follow Christ to his Eternal Life.



"This is what Easter is: it is the exodus, the passage of human beings from slavery to sin and evil to the freedom of love and goodness.

Because God is life, life alone, and we are his glory: the living man."

---Pope Francis, Easter Sunday message, 31st March 2013---

A Stewardship Moment

Easter Vigil

In tonight's reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are alive in Christ. And it is not merely once a year that we remember what Jesus did to give us this new life, forgiveness and peace. Every day good stewards remember their baptism. They remember that they are united with Jesus in his death; that daily they drown the old sinful nature, and that daily they rise to their new life in Christ. Let us be mindful every day, especially when we are troubled by life or tempted by sin, that our lives are no longer about us, but about Christ's active, loving presence within us. That is our baptism. Alleluia! He is risen!

Easter Sunday

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

Offertory Collection for Apr. 2 – \$3,729.50
Building Fund – \$1,157.00

Many thanks to all who give to our church as an act of faith. Thank you for trusting the Lord.

Masses for the week Apr. 8, 2023 – Apr. 15, 2023

Saturday, Apr. 8, 8PM **See Bulletin Insert**

Also remembered in prayer:

Sunday, Apr. 9, 8AM **See Bulletin Insert**

Also remembered in prayer: Blessed Mother's Intentions

10AM – **See Bulletin Insert**

Also remembered in prayer: Poor Souls in Purgatory

5PM – NO MASS

Also remembered in prayer:

Tuesday, Apr. 11, 6:30AM NO MASS

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 6:30AM – Guy Higginbotham, Wesley

Thursday, Apr. 13, 6:30AM – Betty Woods

Friday, Apr. 14, 6:30AM – Ruby Duplechain

Saturday, Apr. 15, 8AM – IIM Deceased Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for:
Dalton Monceaux

Blessed Seelos Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burning for:
Wayne Richard

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Please pray for our friends who are sick.

Sara Welch, Hazel Seaux, Brooke Habetz, Noah Faul, Leona Spell, Neal Romero, Lorraine Mire, Irene & George Dill, Terry Knight, Abby Foreman, Elizabeth Betty Spallino, Thelma Richard, Albert "Butch" Schexnaider, Chasity Hueters, Shirley Schexnaider, Robert Puisseur, Gwendolyn Spell, Jordan Puisseur, Cheryl Edwards, Ronald Quebodeaux, Delton & Clara Bertrand, Jeanette Guidry, Jane Quebodeaux, Linda Dubon, Ronald Dubon, Stacy Hebert, Janet Richard, Olita Matthews, Nicole Hayes, Sandra Royer, Brianna Perry, Linda LaCombe, Amy Fusilier, Richard & Kortney Z. Ellerbe, Karl Hofmeister, Dudley Meaux, Cindy Istre, Gerald Constant, Matthew Dubon, Scotty Cormier, Adam Richard, Bobby Fraiser, Sr., Fr. Michael Schatzle, Linda Hawley, Joel Bonette, Rena Cramer, Sharon Smith, Billy LeMaire, Edward Abshire, Tac Flugence, Nick Treadway, Madelyn Daigle, Dorothy B. Sonnier, Bronson Barrow, Jonah Jones, Nellie Arabic, Angelia Quebodeaux, US Military Personnel

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers for April 15 – 16

Saturday April 15

4PM R – Greg Schmid

EM – Roberta Richard

Sunday – April 16

8AM R – Chris Ortte

EM – Hannah Ortte

10AM R – Julie Burleigh

EM – Mike Ritchie

5PM R – Amanda Cormier

EM – Eulalie Cormier

God's Housekeepers for April 14
Mary Alice Pastor & Paula Lavergne

Coffee & Donut Hostess /8AM/ April 16
Tim & Cindy Monceaux

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to the family of:

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May she follow Christ to his Eternal Life.



*Father
Janise and
the Parish
Staff wish
everyone a
Very Blessed
and Happy
Easter.*

Mother's Day of Reflection...The Annual Mother's Day of Reflection will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette). Join us as Cristy Savoie speaks on "Persevering with Hope, Living with Joy". The day begins at 9AM and ends at 2PM. Registration is \$25, includes lunch and materials. Please register by May 5. For information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 337-261-5653.

Survivors of Violence Mass...Join Bishop Deshotel, the Office of Justice and Peace, and Marriage and Family Life on Saturday, May 27th at 10AM for a Survivors of Violence Mass. This special Mass will be held at St. Pius X Church, Lafayette. For information, call the Office of Marriage and Family, 337-261-5633 or visit the Diocese website.

We would like everyone to be aware of the reason church is being kept cold. If it gets to warm the humidity in the building rises and condensation forms and drips from the ceiling. If you are cold when you come to Mass, please bring a jacket. We are working to fix this problem. We appreciate your understanding.

Altar Servers for April 15 – 16

Saturday April 15

4PM Dale Simon, Daxton Simon

Sunday – April 16

8AM Allie Ronkartz

10AM Ryleigh Oestricher, Layne Oestricher

5PM Aleigha Thibodeaux, Samuel Schaefer

CATECHISM... Sacred Scripture ... The unity of the Old and New Testaments ... Typology indicates the dynamic movement toward the fulfillment of the divine plan when "God [will] be everything to everyone." Nor do the calling of the patriarchs and the exodus from Egypt, for example, lose their own value in God's plan, from the mere fact that they were intermediate stages.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (130)

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