



APRIL 6, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARY, QUEEN *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

FOSTERING LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS



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NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the new families who join Mary, Queen of Peace in March and look forward to their participation in parish life.

Wojciechowski Family
Schneider Family
Bannon Family
Powell Family
Raley Family
Montgomery Family
Brooks Family
Chestnut Family
Blancher Family

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil | 4 pm
Sunday | 8, 9:30, 11:30 am & 6 pm

DAILY

Monday-Saturday | 9 am
Wednesday | 9 am and 6 pm

CONFESSIONS

Daily and Sunday: 30 minutes
before each Mass.

Saturday 3 pm

BY APPOINTMENT

Call the office at 985.626.6977

BAPTISMS | FUNERALS

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Call the office at 985.626.6977

WEDDINGS

Call the office at least eight months
before wedding date.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Content for the April 20 edition is due by **11:59 pm April 10, 2025**. Content for the April 27 edition is due by **11:59 pm April 17, 2025**. Please email Stephen Johnson at sjohnson@maryqueenofpeace.org with submissions for the bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8 am - 4 pm

Wednesday
10 am - 4 pm

WORSHIP & PRAY

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Larry Talamo.

OUR LADY HOPE OF THE HOPELESS

The candles of Our Lady Hope of the Hopeless burn for the intentions of all Mary, Queen of Peace Parishioners.

ALTAR FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

The altar flowers can be donated in memory or for the intentions of someone. If interested please call the parish office.

If you are interested in donating for either the Icon candles, Sanctuary Lamp or the floral arrangement, please visit our website or call the parish office.

PRAY WITH THE READINGS

WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5

9:00am Special intention

4:00pm Marie Brignac

Sunday, April 6

8:00am Mary, Queen of Peace Parishioners

9:30am Ron Ness; Carmen Weber; Millie Thomas; Virginia Briant; Henry & Kathy DeNicola; Shirley Zibilich; Marion Seeber; Claire Fradella; Roger Larue; Patricia Haydon; Diane Avila; Ruth Mullen; Alice Dupre; Diane Landry; Mary Pugeau; Deacon Frank Minor; Danny Morgan; Lynn Para; Julius Calcagno

Special intentions: Kirk Hargis

11:30am Salvador Lopiccolo; Allen Scott; Tony Migliore; Holly Klos; Debbie Ferrai; Barb Noone; Owen Zimmerman, Sr; Wayne Jenkins; Greg Jenkins; Selma, Tim & Edward Barbier

Special intentions: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stumpf; Dora Schouest; Mr. & Mrs. John LeBlanc & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Fischer & Family; Mr. & Mrs. John Tourmillon & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Neely & Family; Helen Babb; Terrilyn Maise; Lyn Hill; Michael Quinn; Tony Frey

6:00pm Steven Dugal

Monday, April 7

9:00am Aaron Maginnis

6:00pm Linda Matirne

Tuesday, April 8

9:00am Ron Ness

6:00pm Frank Hughes

Wednesday, April 9

9:00am Arthur Braiwick

6:00pm Marion Seeber

Thursday, April 10

9:00am Emile Vaccaro, Sr

6:00pm Virginia Greco

Friday, April 11

9:00am Kelly Nicosia, Sr

6:00pm Denis McDonald

Saturday, April 12

9:00am John Brown, Jr

4:00pm John Becker

Sunday, April 13

7:30am Leona Quave & Martha Cooper

9:30am Mary, Queen of Peace Parishioners

11:30am Ron Ness; Tony Migliore; Holly Klos; Wayne Jenkins; Greg Jenkins; Selma Barbier; Rhonda Ramos; Selma, Tim & Edward Barbier; Audrey Treme

Special intentions: Randall Morel; Alex Peragine; Dr. & Mrs. Jake Bray & Family; Dr. & Mrs. Sean Collins & Family; Renee & John; Raymond James Staff; Carmela Talamo Ramos & Family; Helen Babb; Tony Frey

6:00pm Millie Thomas; Howard LaBauve, Jr; Simon Lasalle; Victims of New Orleans Terror Attack; Gary Bloom; Mary Thomas; Roger Larue; Curtis Bordenave, Jr; Linda Matirne; Mary Rapp; Ernest Prieto & Family; Mary Pugeau; PJ Fernandez; Sherry Cox

Special intentions: Blanchard & Pillitire Families; Maria Guichard; Rebecca Johnson; Anthony & Emiliano Johnson; James Niemeyer

PARISH LIFE

PLANNING YOUR WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 7

- Young at Heart Game day is at 10 am
- If you and your family are part of Christ in the Chaos, remember class at 6 pm!

Tuesday, April 8

- Do you or someone you love struggle with addiction? Find hope with our Substance Addiction Ministry, 7 pm, Parish Center.

Wednesday, April 9

- Women's Retreat, 9 am to 1:30 pm. See graphic inside to register.
- Feel the healing mercy of God; confession available in every parish in the archdiocese from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The light is on!

Thursday, April 10

- If you care for someone with dementia, or any other health issue, please come to our Caregiver Support Group at 6 pm in the Parish Center.
- Young adults are invited to a Holy Hour in church at 7 pm.

Friday, April 11

- Stations of the Cross after 9 am and 6 pm Mass.
- Moms with little ones at home: Join Pray and Play at 10 am, in the Parish Center.
- Our very last KC Fish Fry of the season, 5 to 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Try the Coop!

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday

- The 8 am Mass is moved to 7:30 am.
- KC Pancake Breakfast, 8 am to noon, benefitting Hope House.
- Passion Play, 4 pm in church.



April 2, 9 & 16
12:30-2:30 pm

WORSHIP
At
MQP

PRAYER MEETING IN THE
YOUTH ROOM

WORSHIP AND GROW IN SPIRITUAL GIFTS



MISSION MEMORIES

*"What Jesus did on the cross,
that was the hard part of being
forgiven. Us going to confession,
that's the easy part."*

- Fr. David Michael Moses



**YOUNG
AT heart**

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE
SENIORS GROUP

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 7 | 10 am - Game-Canasta, Scrabble & Bridge. Mahjong begins at 12 pm

Thursday, April 10 | 12 pm - Registration for Sweet Olive Bake & Dinner on May 8 closes.

Thursday, April 24 | 1 pm - LPO performs in the church

Monday, April 28 | 10 am - Monthly Meeting with guest speaker "All About Balance"

Wednesday, April 30 | 12:30 pm - Bookworms - *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave

In order to attend YAH events, you must be a registered member. Feel free to reach out to Terri Hall, ermat918@anol.com or Laura Fatzer, laurafatzer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

COMING UP



**Knights of
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Join us for a
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes & Sausage
Coffee, Juice & Milk

\$5 donation

All funds raised will be donated to
Hope House



**Sunday
April 13, 2025**

8 am - 12 pm

**Mary, Queen of
Peace School
Cafeteria**

MARY, QUEEN of PEACE PRESENTS
PASSION PLAY



PALM SUNDAY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 4:00PM
MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

NEW 6 PM MASS MUSIC LEADER

Eric Cedor has been married to Nicole Cedor since 2006 and they have 3 beautiful daughters. They live in Eric's hometown of Covington and have been long-time members of St. Peter's parish. Eric has been involved in music ministry for 30 years, contributing his talents to youth groups, retreats, marriages, funerals and his favorite, the liturgy.



Eric is a graduate of the Franciscan University of Steubenville and holds a Doctor of Science degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University. His professional life includes practicing outpatient physical therapy at The Movement Science Center and multiple teaching appointments within various universities.

Eric hopes to bring a blend of what he calls the "sacred contemporary" to our 6 pm Mass, a style of liturgical music aimed at deeply engaging the congregation with the living Jesus and drawing them into ever more meaningful encounters with his life-changing, healing love.

Caregiver/Family Support Group

Are you a caregiver looking for support, fellowship, prayer, etc.?

Mary, Queen of Peace hosts a quarterly support group that provides prayer, discussion, problem-solving and more. Anyone is welcome to join regardless of church parish or faith background.

NEXT MEETING

**April 10, 2025
6 - 7 pm**

MQP Parish Center

Join our mailing list by scanning the
the code. Post a prayer intention
and find more information at
CatholicAging.com



**CATHOLIC
AGING**



Mandeville, LA

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PARISH LIFE

VOCATIONS CHALICE



Step up to the challenge as we invite you and your family to pray for vocations, especially from our parish! Scan the code below to find more information and sign up to pray with the Vocations Chalice in your home.



LITTLE SAINTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

"There is only one failure in this life - not to become a Saint."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Hebert boys, Emmett and Simon, seen using the Vocations Chalice for their Mass playtime. Scan the code above to sign up to bring chalice home and pray for vocations.



CELEBRATIONS

If you would like to include your family milestones in the bulletin so your parish community can celebrate with you, please email Stephen Johnson at sjohnson@maryqueenofpeace.org. Milestones can include the birth of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc., Baptisms, sacramental marriages, wedding anniversaries (in increments of ten or twenty-five years) and graduations.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

This summer, join us for an unforgettable adventure at Vacation Bible School, "Journey to Judea"! June 2-6, 2025, children entering Pre-K4 through 5th grade will embark on a thrilling exploration of Bible stories, engaging activities, delicious snacks, and meaningful fellowship.

Get ready for a week filled with fun, friendship, and faith as we dive into the rich history and lessons of Judea. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity for your

child to grow spiritually and make lasting memories.

It takes a great number of volunteers (adults and teens) to make our VBS happen. Prayerfully consider helping our little ones on their "Journey to Judea".

VBS Participant
Registration



Adult/Teen Volunteer
Registration

AD ALTARE DEI

Congratulations to the scouts from MQP who completed the Ad Altare Dei program. The Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) emblem program is to help Scouts of the Roman Catholic Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

Bastian Graham
Bobby Wallace
Dominic Giacontiere
Francesco Mora
Zachary Wilcox



QUICK RESPONSE TEAM

QR Team - Join the Quick Response Team! It's your chance to do little things with great love.

How does it work? We need letters stuffed in envelopes, labels put on books, chains attached to crosses ... and you get an email/text asking if you're available. Interested? Email Karen Baker at kbaker@maryqueenofpeace.org



FROM THE PASTOR

As we enter the last week of Lent before Holy Week, I give thanks in a special way for God's many blessings, including all of you at Mary, Queen of Peace. I am grateful for your response to our Radical Generosity campaign, a campaign that is not really about money but about our radical gratitude for the Lord, who gave his very life for us.

I read an article recently about what a radically generous church community would look like. It would look a lot like the early Church, which was born of the Resurrection and fueled by radical faith in the Lord.

The article also talked about the battle for radical generosity in a culture that competes for our time,

attention, and money. We live in a culture where success is measured in terms of possessions, status, and incessant comparison with others. But "success" in the early Church was measured in terms of how Christians cared for one another, how they ensured that no one went without. Tertullian, a second-century Christian apologist, noted the behavior of Christians as opposed to pagans: "See how they love one another." Love, radical love and generosity, is the measure of our lives as followers of Christ, whose own radical sacrifice is the fuel for our abundant generosity and love.

Last week, I spoke of God's generous love and encouraged each of us to show our commitment to the Lord by handing in the

Radical Generosity card received in the mail or found in the pew. Whether you return the card with an offering or a commitment to prayer, please do return it in the collection basket to symbolize our offering to Jesus at Easter so that we can continue the mission of Mary, Queen of Peace, the mission of fostering life-changing encounters with Him.

Please know of my gratitude and prayer for each of you. In these last days of Lent, let us focus our hearts on the God who gave His very self to us; let us build up a parish community that prompts others to marvel: "See how they love one another."

PARISH LIFE



PRAY & PLAY

Moms gather to PRAY while their little ones get to PLAY!

April 4, 11 & 25
10 am
Parish Center Rm 9



MQP WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY PRESENTS:

Women's Day of Reflection
"Mary, Seat of Wisdom"
Wednesday, April 9 2025
9 am - 1:30 pm
doors open at 8:30 am

Speaker
Noël Delery

Camp Abbey Retreat Center
77002 K C Camp Rd, Covington, LA

Noël Delery will lead us in a beautiful reflection. She is a trained spiritual director and directs private retreats based on the St. Ignatian Exercises.
Lunch is included!

\$35

Heavenly Catfish & Shrimp



SIX FRIDAYS DURING LENT

March 7, 14, 21 & 28 | April 4 & 11 (NOT ON GOOD FRIDAY)

All money raised will be used to support important causes the MQP Knights take on in the local community throughout the year.

All are Welcome!



**Knights of
Columbus**
Council 12072



5 - 7:30 pm | Mary, Queen of Peace Cafeteria

1515 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville

DINE-IN | TAKE OUT
All Credit Cards Accepted

\$20 | THE "COOP"

fried fish, fried shrimp, crab cake with hush puppies, and a *NEW* side each week

\$12 | ADULT PLATE

choice of fried fish, fried shrimp, combo fried fish & shrimp or baked fish plus two sides (french fries, green beans or salad)

\$6 | CHILD PLATE

choice of fried fish, fried shrimp, french fries & mac & cheese

ALL MEALS INCLUDE A
DRINK AND DESSERT!

THIS WEEK'S
"COOP" SIDE

**POLL
WINNER OF
FAVORITE
SIDE**



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Radiant Gift

GOD'S LOVE
MADE VISIBLE

A MOTHER & DAUGHTER
RETREAT

APRIL 27
1 - 4:30 pm



Janice Charbonnet
Emcee



Dr. Angela Praise



Katie Boyle



Aimee MacIver

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER
BY SCANNING THE CODE

Price increase April 13



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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!

Tatiana Barr
Baptism



William Cather
Baptism



Molly Green
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Evie Keyes
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Cody McGuire
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Bradley Villars
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Leah Mumford
Communion/
Confirmation



FOSTERING LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS



PAX YOUTH



Calling all rising 8th-12th grade students!! Join us at Steubenville Main Campus on June 26-30. We are joining CCRNO on their annual bus trip to Steubenville.

You'll experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and the sacraments. Plus, you'll connect with hundreds of other Catholic teens and return home with great memories.



The National Catholic Youth Conference is a three-day pilgrimage for Catholic high school students and their adult chaperones. It takes place from Wednesday, November 19, through Sunday, November 23, in Indianapolis. Participants will experience prayer, community, and the transformative power of God's presence. Join us for an unforgettable encounter with Christ that will shape your spiritual journey.



When you look around our church at Mass, at all the many faces, ages, and stages of life, do you ever think: "Wow, look at all of these Saints Under Construction!"? If you haven't thought about it, give it a try because every one of us is a saint in the making; we are all sinners working toward heaven one day – or minute – at a time.

Take Donna Jardine, for instance. She was baptized Catholic as a baby and made her First Communion, but her construction project is only just starting. "When my parents split up when I was young, we didn't go to church anymore." Fast forward a few decades to 2020 or so, when Donna met Mary, Queen of Peace parishioner Elliot LeNormand at

work. "I knew he was Catholic, so I kept asking him a lot of questions," she said. "He kept trying to get me to go to RCIA (now OCI – the Order of Christian Initiation). I was like, no, I don't want to study. I don't want to read a book. I don't want to do homework. He kept telling me I wouldn't have to study, so after about two years of him bugging me, I joined RCIA."

Donna was confirmed in the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil in 2023 with Elliot as her sponsor, and now Mary, Queen of Peace Parish is her home. "Elliot said he's noticed a change in me," she said, for the good. "I think I'm a nicer person." She's also an involved person, helping at parish receptions and other events as part of the Catholic Daughters. "They came into one of our last RCIA classes and they told us about the group. I thought: That's what I want, to volunteer."

"I usually volunteer whenever I see something that I can do," Donna said, including her help with the Magic Yarn Project this Lent, a project that helps create wigs for

children with cancer. In fact, she took on a challenge while wrapping yarn at a recent fish fry: "I took the hardest one, and then I said, you have any more? They had a problem one (meaning the yarn was tangled mess), so I volunteered for that. It took two of us to untangle the yarn."

When it comes to untangling yarn – or our lives – two is always better than one. When you look around the church at Mass, be sure to pray for all the saints under construction. And if you see Donna, most likely in a pew at 11:30, thank her for making the journey at MQP.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Year 2025 has begun! Every 25 years, the church calls for a jubilee to celebrate and draw us deeper into our faith. For the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has selected the theme, Pilgrims of Hope. It is his desire that this Jubilee year may contribute to restoring a climate of hope and trust around the world and allow for each of us to experience an encounter with Christ through pilgrimage to sacred spaces and in meeting the poor, sick, and vulnerable that we are called to serve.

In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we have designated 12 churches as places of pilgrimage and will be sharing more information about the Jubilee, its significance, and ways to observe and celebrate it throughout the year. It is our goal to encourage all of the faithful to participate in the Jubilee throughout these next 12 months so that each may truly have an encounter with Christ Jesus that leads to a renewal of hope. Scan the code to learn more about Jubilee 2025.



TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

CHRIST IN THE CITY & YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS NEW ORLEANS EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Adoration • Reconciliation • Fellowship

6:45 PM To FOLLOW

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Mary, Queen of Peace

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage



There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,
one weekend at a time.

Date: April 25-27, 2025
Price: \$200/person (Financial Assistance Available)
Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann
Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:
Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net
Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS

Share your lifetime of experience and get the experience of a lifetime. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a community of mature/50+ men and women who use their time and talents (experience) to help others. IVC members commit one or two days per week to work directly with non-profit service organizations that address poverty and marginalization. Members gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning of the service they do. For more details, visit our website at www.icvusa.org/NewOrleans, or contact Becky Goff (Regional Director) at bgoff@icvusa.org. The benefits are priceless!

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STEWARDSHIP

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday

after the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
| 3 pm

Join us in the church to pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet daily through
the feast.

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday | 3 pm
Monday - Saturday | 8:40 am

Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration
Sunday, April 27
2 - 4 pm

STEWARD OF THE MONTH

Melanie Pastorello is our
April Steward of the
Month.

Melanie shares her gifts
and talents in many ways,
most recently with the
Magic Yarn Project
(coordinating hot-gluing of
hundreds of flowers) and
also with the Christmas
Comfort and Joy program.
Thank you, Melanie!



Parish Giving
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Evening Prayer

Monday - Wednesday | 5:45 pm



HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7 pm

NO Confessions

Adoration till Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY

Outdoor Stations of the Cross | 1:30 pm

Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion | 3 pm

Divine Mercy Novena
following 3 pm service

Stations of the Cross | 6 pm

Confessions | 6 - 7:30 pm



HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil
8 pm

NO Confessions



EASTER SUNDAY

Masses

7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

No 6pm Mass
No Confessions

