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Mass Times:

Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
Thursday 8:00 A.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.
First Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

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Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another,
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

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Sacraments

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism prior to the birth of the child.

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Those who are seriously ill or in danger of death should contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick



This Sunday we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday.

One day a little girl asked her father, "Daddy, what is God like?" The question sounded innocent enough--until the father actually tried to put his answer into language that a five-year-old could relate to. Finally, he gave the answer for which fathers are famous:

"Go ask your mother." She went to her mother with the question, "Mother, what is God like?" The mother soon realized that she had no adequate answer for her daughter either. She said, "Honey, why don't you ask your Sunday School teacher?" The little girl went to her Sunday School teacher with the same question, "What is God like?" The teacher said simply, "Why don't you ask your father or mother?" The little girl thought to herself as she left, "If I had lived with God as long as my father and mother and Sunday School teacher, I think I would be able to tell a little girl what He is like."

Actually, any one of us should be able to answer the question posed by the little girl in this story. We should know what God is like because, as today's gospel passage points out so well, God gave us his only Son.

With much love and affection, I remain

Fr. Jason Mouton

St. Martin de Tours, Pray for Us!



Pope's June Intention

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing



Looking Forward!

- Children's Church
- Re-scheduling of Minister's Workshop (Usher's, Lector's, Eucharistic Ministers).
- Advent Mission to be announced
- **On-Ling Giving – soon to be provided to parishioners.**
- Annual Diocesan Awarding of a St. Martin de Tours Parishioner (s) of the reception of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award
- Life Touch Pictorial Directory
- Easter Egg Hunt
- **Return of Flags for Rectory Balcony (except CONFEDERATE FLAG).**
- Receptionist (s) for front office.
- Website to include pictures of staff members as well as pertinent articles from the Universal Church and Diocese
- Pilgrimages March for Life in D.C. in 2021 and Holy Land as well as Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Month of June Dedication:

From the Roman clan Junius and devoted to the Sacred Heart of Our Blessed Lord.



Check Your Calendar

June 13: Fr. Mouton's 28th year anniversary of ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ, Our Lord & Feast of St. Anthony of Padua.

June 14: Flag Day

June 14: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 19: Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 20: 1st Day of Summer..



June 21: Father's Day!



July 1: 6:30p.m., Meeting for those wishing to attend next year's pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Magnificat Travel Company.



July 4: Fourth of July Celebrations.

June 7: Holy Trinity Sunday



July 17-22: Fr. Mouton on Vacation, "Mother's Dream" Cabin in Pigeon Forge, TN, with friends.

July 15-19: Unity Explosion in Beaumont, Texas; MCM Elegante Hotel (African-American gathering).

July 24-29: Knights of Peter Claver National Convention, Chicago, Illinois (Friday – Wednesday).



Aug. 15: Assumption of Mary

Sept. 7: Labor Day – Parish Offices Closed.

Sept. 8: Celebration of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Deacon Wynard Boutte's Birthday.

Sept. 20: Shelia Ambrose Birthday (Rectory Housekeeping and Cook).

Sept. 22: Edwin Horn's Birthday (Carpentry).

Sept. 27-30: Stewardship Conference – Anaheim, California.

Sept. 29: Tammy Leblanc's Birthday – Parish Assistant.

Oct. 16: Boss' Day

Oct. 20: 6:30p.m., Sacrament of Confirmation conferred by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.

Oct. 30: 7p.m., Wedding, Msgr. Douglas Courville.

Oct. 31: Dianne Champagne's Birthday, Staff.

Nov. 1: National Black Catholic History Month; Vocation Awareness Week Begins.

Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time ENDS – Clocks FALL BACK ONE HOUR! ALL SAINTS DAY!



Nov. 16: Jeanette Broussard's Birthday – my former Sacristan at St. Anne.



Nov. 1-8: Fr. Mouton on Vacation

Nov. 23-27, Monday – Friday, Pastor Away (Thanksgiving) – parishioners are invited to Notre Dame Catholic Church for morning Masses. Another generous parishioner from my former assignment has provided me with a new condo in Orange Beach so I will be taking family and friends during this time.

Nov. 6: Pat Melancon's Birthday, Parish Musician.

Nov. 21: African American Catholic Youth Congress, S.T.M. High School, 8a.m.-5p.m.

Nov. 22: Feast of Christ the King.

Nov. 25: 6:15p.m. Thanksgiving Vigil Mass.

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Holiday – Parish Offices CLOSED.



Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent.

Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Dec. 10-12: National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Dec. 13-20: Fr. Mouton on Vacation (Fr. Jude Halphen Celebrates all masses).

Dec. 17: Fr. Mouton's Birthday.

Dec. 20 After 10am Mass DECORATING OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.



Dec. 21: First Anniversary of Fr. Mouton's Appointment as Pastor of St. Martin de Tours.

Dec. 22: Parish Staff Christmas Social, 6p.m.

Dec. 24: 4p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Masses – 8 & 10a.m.

Dec. 28: Monday – Parish Offices Closed (Post Christmas).

Dec. 30: 5:30p.m. Fr. Joe Alexander's Christmas Social with Black Clergy.

Jan. 1: New Year's Day; Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God.

Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – PARISH AND DIOCESAN OFFICES CLOSED!

Jan. 8: 7p.m., Wedding at St. Martin de Tours, Msgr. Douglas Courville.



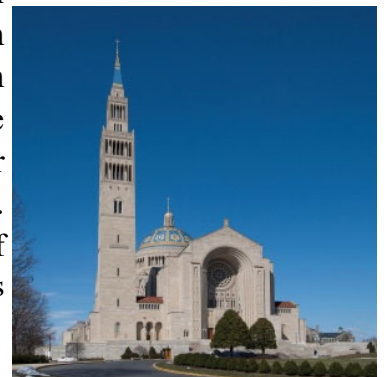
March for Life

Washington D.C.

Jan. 20-28, 2021 – March for Life Week in Washington, D.C., Fr. Mouton & others.

As reported previously in numerous bulletins, please give prayerful consideration for attending with me. Know that usually it is cold and snowing so one would have to prepare accordingly; but I will apprise you as the time draw nearer of weather conditions. God Bless to all. Even though I usually stay at the Josephite Seminary in D.C., when I take larger groups we make reservations at Embassy Suites Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia just three miles from our Nation's Capital and one mile from Washington National Airport (Ronald Reagan). Therefore, it depends on the interest of individuals and/or families as to our options for accommodations.

We will attend the annual Mass for Life at the National Cathedral Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception the evening before and then the March the following day beginning at 11:00a.m. with meal following at Union Station, Dubliner Irish Pub, Josephite Seminary Refectory, or Hotel restaurant. Again, please call if you are interested in this pilgrimage.



St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

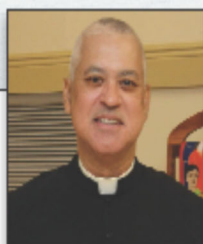


**Agency in our hall
 cafeteria for all
 interested individuals
 for the Holy Land
 Pilgrimage, 6:30p.m.
 July 1;**

Please spread the word as this pilgrimage is open to St. Martin de Tours parishioners and others as well. Deacon Wynard Boutte' and I will be the spiritual guides and Mass and confessions will be provided daily. As stated previously, the dates are April 24 – May 2, 2021 with departure from St. Martin de Tours Church parking lot, travel via chartered bus to Houston, Texas and then departure to Tel Aviv from Bush Continental Airport.

At this meeting all pertinent information will be provided and specifics. Questions will be answered by all who are interested by magnificent representative. Again, please give prayerful consideration for joining us.

April 24 - May 2, 2021



Fr. Jason Mouton
Spiritual Director

Orientation Meeting

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020
 6:30 p.m.**

St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church -
 Old School Cafeteria behind the church
 133 South Main Street, St. Martinville, LA 70582

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage
 and take advantage of special discounts!

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Peter's Primacy
- Nazareth
- Capernaum
- Stella Maris
- Holy Sepulchre
- Gethsemane
- Via Dolorosa
- Mount of Olives
- Mount Tabor
- Mount of the Beatitudes
- Church of the Nativity
- Qumran & Dead Sea Scrolls
- Grotto of the Annunciation
- Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee
- Tabgha, Site of the Miracle of Multiplication



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RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:
337-291-1933
www.holytravels.org/frmoutonholyland

**Welcome To Our
 TEAM**

We welcome Macy Broussard, son of Joan Broussard who led our Lenten Mission this past year, as our Maintenance Man. He comes to us with very great references and is also a fireman for the department in Abbeville, La.

**FATHERS DAY MEMORIAL
 FLOWERS**

Donations are being accepted for Fathers Day. Please put your offerings along with names in the offertory basket at any mass or mail to: P.O. Box 10, St. Martinville, LA 70582

From the Diocese!

As you're aware, the Year of St. Joseph was set to begin on March 19th of this year. In light of our current situation, those opening events were canceled. After meeting with the bishop, we've decided to adjust our schedule. **The year will now open on Sunday, August 16th, 2020.** At Saturday anticipated Masses and Sunday Masses of that weekend, the bishop is directing all parishes to celebrate the Votive Mass of St. Joseph with its accompanying readings instead of the usual 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (GIRM 374).

This weekend will also be an opportunity:

- To celebrate St. Joseph Altars, especially for those parishes who were unable to celebrate this past March.
- To place Bishop Deshotel's pastoral letter in bulletins
- To preach on the person and life of St. Joseph, emphasizing his adoration, obedience, and service
- To distribute the Year of St. Joseph commemorative booklet



Additionally, Bishop Deshotel will celebrate two opening events: **Opening Mass at St. Joseph in Patterson on Sunday, August 16th at 9:00am;** and **Adoration & Evening Prayer at the Cathedral on Sunday, August 16th at 6:00pm.** **The year will close on Saturday, May 1st, 2021.**

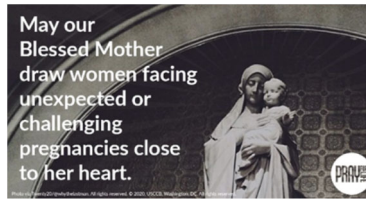
Bishop Deshotel will celebrate a **Closing Mass at St. Joseph's in Milton on Saturday, May 1st at 10:00am,** with food and music following on the grounds there in Milton.

Our 13 St. Joseph's parishes, each deanery, as well as the offices and ministries at the chancery are also organizing events for the year. **We hope to provide each parish with a packet of material by July 1, 2020.**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE EVENTS PLANNED AND SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.



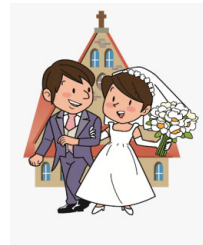
Deacon Wynard Boutte' has been appointed by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel to the Office of Black Catholics at the Central Office of the Diocese of Lafayette in addition to his work at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Iberia. He will be assisting the director, Stephanie Bernard.



Pro-Life Corner!

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself; Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



Marriage Tips!

Don't stop dating your spouse. Try a candlelit dinner, a backyard bonfire, sitting in front of a fireplace, light the house with candles.

Be creative. Don't forget to talk.

Make time at the end of each day to share the highs and lows of your day with each other. Go beyond "just the facts" to how it made you feel. Ask questions, listen well.

Explore what made your beloved spouse he/she is. What traits did he get from his parents? What has been on her bucket list since she was a teen? Who was the most influential person in your spouse's life during childhood? Ask. Share.



Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

"God, master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O virgin, star of the sea, Our beloved mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen."

Bishop Maurice Schexnayder

Please clip and put on refrigerator or in prayer books to pray daily for the safety of all.

Note: Hurricane season begins June 1st. Let us all pray to the Lord to spare us once again from another catastrophe. And in the May 31st bulletin was included an insert for suggestions for Hurricane Preparedness, hopefully this will aide all of our parishioners to take the necessary precautions in advance. We love you and let us keep each other in prayer daily but even now more fervently during these trying times.

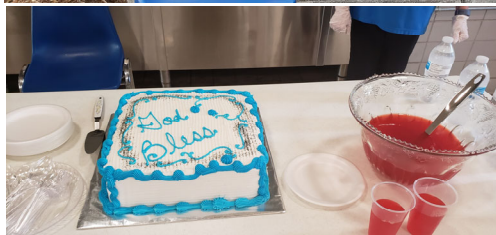


Easter Basket Raffle

**Congratulations
to all the children who
received
Easter Baskets
on
Pentecost Sunday,
May 31, 2020**



RE-DEDICATION OF FLAGS TO THE PRESBYTERE



Thursday, May 28, 2020: St. Martin de Tours would like to THANK the St. Martinville Rotary Club for donating the historic flags that fly over the Presbyter. We especially thank, Mr. Mike Formeller for organizing this special event. In attendance were St. Martinville Mayor, Melinda Mitchell; Clerk of Court, Becky Patin ; Representative from the Diocese of Lafayette, Jack Bienvenu; Rotarians and parishioners of St. Martin de Tours. A light reception was held in the cafeteria following the dedication. We would also like to appreciate, Michelle Broussard for donating a delicious cake for the reception.

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Sacred Heart Altar

The Sacred Heart Altar has been updated with niches that contain statues of the Four Evangelist, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The statues were originally placed in niches on the old altar, which was removed in the late 1970's and have been in storage since then.

Dianne Champagne repaired and painted the four statues bringing them back to life. In coordination with Master Carpenter Ed Horn, new niches were added to the Sacred Heart Altar where we can all appreciate their beauty.





Senior's Movie & Luncheon with the Pastor:

When: **Thursday, June 18, 2020**

Time: **11:30a.m.**

Cost: **\$10.00 per participant.**

Age: **55+**

Meal: **Stuffed Turkey Rolls (2), Stuffed Chicken Rolls (2), Rice Dressing, Potato Salad, Bun, Dessert (cookie tray), water and punch.**

Movie: **A Time for Miracles, the Story of St. Elizabeth Anne B. Seton.** Please call parish office NOW to register so that preparations will be made for all participants and bring a sweater if you are cold natured and a pillow or chair cushion for seating on chairs. **Masks and social distancing may still be required.** However, we have enough tables to keep individuals at a safe distance if this is still required.

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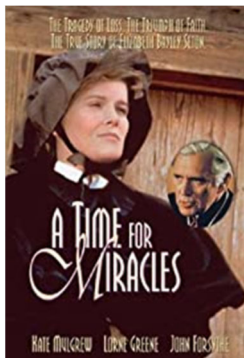
11a.m. Participants should begin arriving at school cafeteria for fellowship – staff and volunteers will direct and small appetizer's served.

11:25a.m. Opening Prayer

11:30a.m. Meal & Dessert

12:05p.m. Movie begins (approximately 1 hour in length).

1:30p.m. Participants depart for their respective homes (assistance is needed with clean-up afterwards).

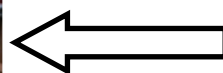


In 1975, Elizabeth Bayley Seton was canonized as America's first native-born Roman Catholic Saint. A TIME FOR MIRACLES tells her inspiring story. After the death of her husband, she converted to Catholicism at a time when Catholics were the object of persecution in the United States. Her family, even her own children, were shocked by Elizabeth's decision, but she persisted. Through a friend Elizabeth met Bishop Carroll of Maryland. He gave her the mandate to found the American Sisters Charity and the first American Catholic parochial school. Until the end of her life, she championed education for women of all faiths, and her order also established orphanages and hospitals.

Starring Kate Mulgrew, Lorne Greene, John Forsythe, and Jean-Pierre.



As stated in a previous bulletin, I served as a seminarian at her Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland along with Fr. William Blanda now pastor of St. Peter's in New Iberia, for 2 years at the beautiful shrine every Sunday; what a privilege and honor to visit her remains on a weekly basis buried **there**.



Picture of the altar where she is buried under.

Date - Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Mass Intentions
Tuesday Novena Mass 6/9/20 5:30pm	Doreen Durand	Suzanne Durand	Mrs. Dorothy Laperouse; Ethel G. Oubre & Mark; Dennis, Lucette & Walter Hulin (Dennis DA)
Daily Mass 6/9-12/20 8:00 AM	Kathleen Durand	Dot Daspit	Wed. 6/10/20 Goldie Champagne (DA) Thurs. 6/11/20 Fri. 6/12/20 Maydelle Dautreuil
Saturday 6/13/20 4:00 PM	Larry & Rosemary Delahoussaye	George Choplin	Eugene Theriot (BD); Dalton, Nolan & Susie Touchet; Clara Trahan Dwyer & JD Dwyer; Michael Anthony Mire & Clifton Mire, Sr.; Beranger D. Theriot; June Labbe (BD); Stanley & Maria Granger; Ethel G. Oubre; M/M Louis Solari & Grandchildren
Sunday 6/14/20 8:00 AM	Fred Foti; Buddy Hebert	Dot Daspit	Barry Blanchard; Priscilla Hulin; Donald & Tony Thomas (Donald WA); Bryan James Poirier; AJ "Jay" Melancon, Jr. & Keith; AJ "Bon" & Leona Champagne; John & Rita Douet; Hubert & Lorena Hulin; Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breau; Ava Nicole Douet
Sunday 6/14/20 10:00 AM	Connie Pelafigue; Loretta Blanchard	Lydia Guidry	Russell & Jeanelle Landry; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Harvey Pelafigue; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Craig, Doug, Roland & Judy Baudoin (Judy BD 6/14); Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; M/M Alfred Landry; M/M Albert Landry; Cliff Durand; Lloyd, Mary & Peter Berard; Special Intention; Enola & Eric Bergeron; Hazel Robertson; Pim & Pecko Eastin; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & DeBlanc; Main & Joanna C. Durand (BD); Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon; M/M Alfred Faucheaux & Nolan; Cody Bourque; Yvette Romero Cartwright (BD); Marie & John Sonnier, Sr. & Aunt Loretta; Leonce "Cas" Jr. & Cory "Cas" Boudreaux; Wade & Kathryn "Kat" Watkins



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers dedication to stewardship of time at the Parish Offices. Doreen Durand; Brenda Courville; Matilda "Tilly" Duplechein; Suzanne Durand



**BLESSED MOTHER
STATUE WILL BE AT THE
HOME OF**

**Anne & Tracie Champagne
June 9-15, 2020**



In Memory of:

**Ethel G. Oubre
(WA 6/8)**

CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle: Ethel G. Oubre
Consecration Candles: Lawrence J. "Pee Wee" & Lillie Mae "Dottie" Barras & Andrew; Hubert & Lorena Hulin (Lorena DA 6/4); Lucette & Walter Hulin; Dennis Hulin (DA); M/M Alfred Faucheaux & Nolan



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General Offertory 5/31/20	\$ 5,547.00
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$ 9,000.00
Difference	\$ - 3,453.00