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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.

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What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.
Matthew 10:27

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

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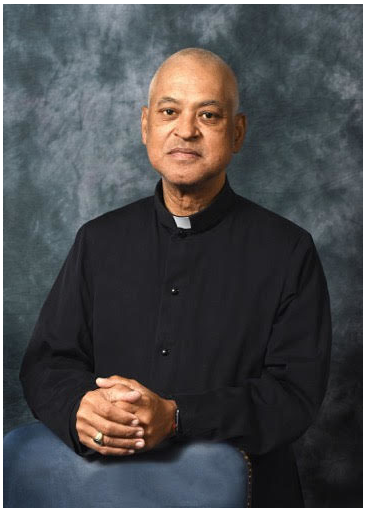
Sacraments

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 is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. So I offer to you this reflection:

Thousands of pilgrims visit the Franciscan Monastery in Široki Brijeg every year, about one hour distant from Međugorje (Medjugorje). On February 7th 1945 the Communist soldiers arrived and said, "God is dead, there is no God, there is no Pope, there is no Church, there is no need of you, you also go out in the world and work." The communists forgot that the Franciscans were working, most of the Franciscans were teaching in the adjoining school. Some of the Franciscans were famous professors and had written books. The communists asked them to remove their habits. The Franciscans refused. One angry soldier took the Crucifix and threw it on the floor. He said, "you can now choose either life or death." Each of the Franciscans knelt down, embraced the Crucifix and said, "You are my God and my All." The thirty Franciscans were taken out and slaughtered and their bodies burned in a nearby cave where their remains lay for many years. Today they are buried inside the Franciscan church. In our Gospel today Jesus said, "if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven." The thirty Franciscan martyrs of Široki Brijeg are a powerful example of declaring oneself in the presence of others for Jesus. They lived something else Jesus also said in the Gospel, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell." (Matt 10:28) This is much food for thought as people wear bracelets that say, "What would Jesus do?" He would die for you and for me.

With much love and affection, I remain

Fr. Jason Mouton

St. Martin de Tours, Pray for Us!

Looking Forward!

1.) Children's Church
2.) Re-scheduling of Minister's Workshop (Usher's, Lector's, Eucharistic Ministers).
3.) Advent Mission to be announced
4.) On-Ling Giving – soon to be provided to parishioners (in the works and coming shortly).
5.) Annual Diocesan Awarding of a St. Martin de Tours Parishioner (s) of the reception of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award – a nomination form will be included in an upcoming bulletin.
6.) Life Touch Pictorial Directory (Scheduled September 8-26) with more information forthcoming).
7.) Easter Egg Hunt
8.) Pilgrimages March for Life in D.C. in 2021 and Holy Land as well as Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Month of <u>June Dedication</u>: From the Roman clan Junius and devoted to the Sacred Heart of Our Blessed Lord. Celebrated, June 19

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

July 4:Fourth of July Celebrations.

July 11 First Communion at 10:00am
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 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 weekend masses).
Dec. 17: Fr. Mouton's Birthday.
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. 22	Decorating of the church after the 10AM mass
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

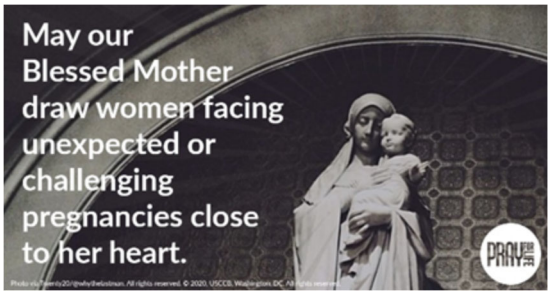
Washington D.C.

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.

BLESSED MOTHER STATUE WILL BE AT THE HOME OF:

Marlene & Donald Latiolais
June 23-29, 2020



Pro-Life Corner!

May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life; We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer!*

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.

<u>Note:</u> Hurricane season began 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. <u>We love you</u> and let us keep each other in prayer daily but even now more fervently during these trying times.

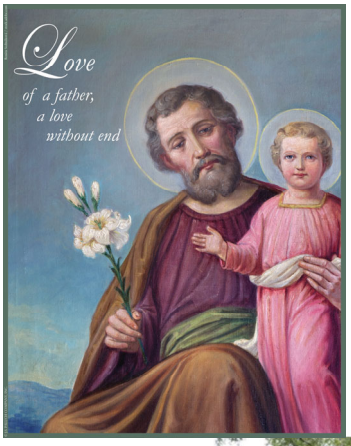
Agency in our hall cafeteria for all interested individuals for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, 6:30p.m. July 1; please spread the word as this pilgrimage is open to St. Martin de Tours parishioners and others as well. Deacon Wynard Boutte' and I will be the spiritual guides and Mass and confessions will be 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 a Magnificate representative. Again, please give prayerful consideration for joining us.

<u>Marriage Tips!</u>

Every once in a while surprise your spouse with a gesture of kindness, such as a cup of coffee or help with the dishes.

The most important thing for a long and happy marriage is to be friends with your spouse. You need to have a friend who always has your back, no matter what comes. Choose your battles. Everything little thing isn't worth an argument.



Thank You for your generosity toward the Sacristy

The sacristy has been completed! The floors, walls, electrical, doors and cabinetry have all be remodeled. Thanks to your monies to the Building Fund this project is complete. We thank Ed Horn for his carpentry work and dedication to his craft.

Father's Day Memorial Flowers: Mac Champagne; Wilfred Champagne; Oleus Champagne, Sr. & Family; Alexander Boyer, Sr. & Ricky; William Dwyer & Family; Isaac Dwyer; Durel Dutiel; Jerry Sonnier; Antoine Latiolais, Sr.; Al Latiolais; Billy Latiolais; Alden Latiolais; Buddy Latiolais; Roy Latiolais; Dale Hebert; Wiley Robin, Sr.; Ben Prosper; Joe Standridge; Marcel Fuselier; M/M Expadie Laperouse, Sr. & Family Mitchell Talley; Dr. Murphy Martin; Rev. Kenneth Morvant; Jeff DeBlanc, Sr.; Camile Guidry; Terry Bernard, Sr.; Clopha Hebert; Murphy Oubre; John "Noonie" Viator; Nolan P. Theriot, Sr.; Hubert "Bee" Hulin; Walter Duplantis; Sully Hulin & Alexander; Theogene Bertrand; Lester Bergeron; Desire Delahoussaye; Watson Sonnier; Joseph Usie; Emile Latiolais Harris Champagne; Desire Delahoussaye; Watson Sonnier: Joseph Usie; Otis Courville; Eymar Bourque; Otto Oubre; Joseph Courville; Claby Gary; Sidney Boutte; Ulysses Oubre; Emile Latiolais; Paul H. Dugas; Nick LeBlanc & Sons; Larry Westcott; Nelson LeBlanc ; Ovey LeBlanc, Sr.; Troy James LeBlanc

Sacrament of Matrimony

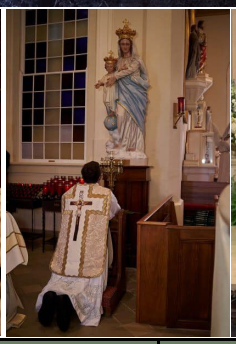
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Viator

Additional Father's Day Masses: Desire Delahoussaye; Watson Sonnier; Joseph Usie; Emile Latiolais; Beatrice D. & Raoul J. Babin (Father's Day); L.J. Dugas; Raoul J. Babin; M/M Expadie Laperouse, Sr. & Family; Mr. Wilfred Champagne

The Second Collection THIS weekend is for the Reduction of Church Debt

Diocese of Lafayette

Newly ordained for the Diocese of Lafayette, Father John Joseph Bourque celebrated his first Mass Sunday, June 7th at 2 PM at St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church in St. Martinville, La



Date - Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Mass Intentions
Tuesday Novena Mass **6/23/20 5:30pm**	Suzanne Durand	Doreen Durand	Mrs. Dorothy Laperouse; Ethel G. Oubre & Mark
Daily Mass 6/24-26/20 8:00 AM	Buddy Hebert	Doreen Durand	**Wed. 6/24/20** Hugh Mark Courville **Thurs. 6/25/20** Hugh Mark Courville **Fri. 6/26/20** Hugh Mark Courville
Saturday 6/27/20 4:00 PM	Kathleen Durand; Michelle Bienvenu	R.J. Robichaux	George Resweber; Irvin & Shirley Hulin Delcambre; Beranger D. Theriot; M/M Jack Trail, Sr.; Clara Trahan Dwyer & JD Dwyer; Ethel G. Oubre; Jean & Yola Poirier; Michael Anthony Mire & Clifton Mire, Sr. ; Hope, Eddie & Jay boy
Sunday 6/28/20 8:00 AM	Gail Blanchard; Dot Daspit	Louella Champagne	L.J. Dugas; John & Rita Douet; Ava Nicole Douet; AJ "Jay" Melancon, Jr. & Keith; Hubert & Lorena Hulin (Hubert DA 6/21); Donald & Tony Thomas; Bryan James Poirier; Priscilla Hulin; Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Dorothy & James Laperouse; AJ "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Cody Bourque
Sunday 6/28/20 10:00 AM	Marilyn deMahy; Doreen Durand	Dianne Champagne	Nicholas George & Dercy Sieber (Nicholas DA 7/1); Grace Resweber (BD); Hubert & Lorena Hulin (Hubert DA 6/21); Harvey Pelafigue; George & Laurence Sieber; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; M/M Alfred Landry; M/M Albert Landry; Russell & Jeanelle Landry; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Special Intention; Marin & Joanna C. Durand; Enola & Eric Bergeron; Yvette Romero Cartwright; Pim & Pecko Eastin; Hazel Robertson; Cody Bourque; Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & DeBlanc; Cliff Durand; Leonce "Cas" Jr. & Cory "Cas" Boudreaux; Wade & Kathryn "Kat" Watkins; Marie & John Sonnier, Sr., & Aunt Loretta

Stewardship of Treasure

General Offertory 6/14/20	**$**	**8,067.00**
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	**$**	**9,000.00**
Difference	**$**	**- 933.00**
Building Fund 6/7/20	**$**	**2,474.00**
General Offerings 6/7/20	**$**	**9,277.00**

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