

MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ACADIANS



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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
Closed Fridays and 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: 8:00 am & 10:00 am (Solemn)
12:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass
Tuesday: 6:30 am
8:00 am Traditional Latin Mass
Wednesday: 6:30 am
Thursday: 6:30 am
Friday: 6:30 am
8:00 am Traditional Latin Mass
Saturday: 8:00 am (Grotto)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm
30 min. before all other Masses or by request

**Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing
of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements**
Please see website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples must contact Pastor at least six months prior.

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine *Curé*
Deacon Adam Conque
Deacon Joshua LeBlanc
Mrs. Tammy LeBlanc *Pastoral Assistant*
Ms. Dianne Douet *Parish Bookkeeper/Cemetery*
Ms. Tilly Duplechin *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. Patrick Melancon *Director of Sacred Music*
Mr. Ed Horn *Carpenter/Technician*
Mr. Macy Broussard *Parish Maintenance*

CCD Program

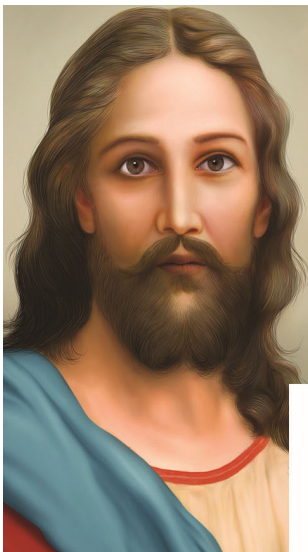
September-April
Grades 1-8 At home/Monthly meeting

First Holy Communion
(Grade 2) and

Confirmation Prep
(Grades 9-11)
twice per month



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JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

CALLED BY GOD

We return to Ordinary Time this Sunday, and with this new season we focus on what it means to be a person who is called by God for some definite purpose. Elisha recognized God's call in Elijah's greeting and prepared immediately to follow. The people who came to Jesus seemed ready to follow, yet each had reasons to linger behind. As people who are given the freedom to follow or to stay behind, we must ask ourselves what we are ready to do for the sake of Christ and the call of the gospel. What are you called to do at this time in your life? Are you prepared to leave behind the things that get in the way of living as a Christian?

FOLLOW

What does it mean to follow Jesus? The Gospels show us that Jesus called each person individually, recognizing the things that stood in the way for each. He looked into the person's heart and saw the true desires of the person standing before him. Each of us experiences Christ's call uniquely as the persons we are. For some, following requires us to take stock of our lives and let go of the obstacles that keep us from the way of true discipleship. For others, the call may lead us to deepen the way that faith directs our lives, with more intentional time in prayer, regular participation in Mass, renewed attention to family, involvement in our parish, or new acts of service.

BE READY

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God's way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, “Follow me.” Prayerfully place your life in the Lord's hands and be ready to follow.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21
Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11
Galatians 5:1, 13–18
Luke 9:51–62

JUNE 26, 2022
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ From the Pastor ~

“My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1

Mes chers amis,

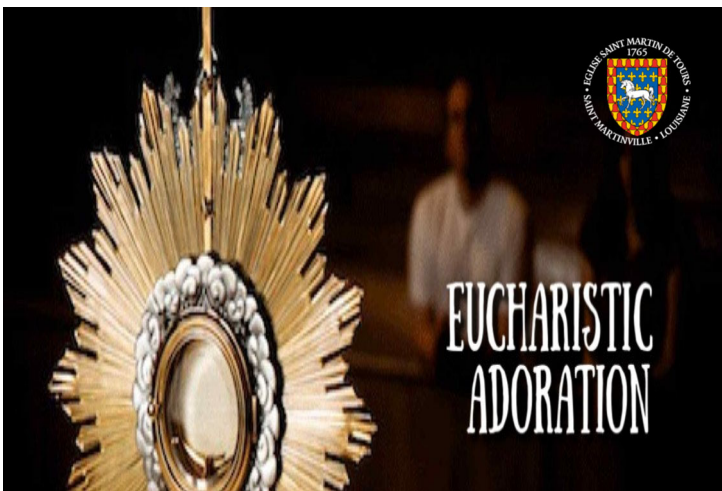
In the Gospel for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time today, we hear about the two Apostles, James and John, asking Our Lord to call down fire from Heaven upon the Samaritan village that refused to receive or welcome Him. This is traditionally believed to be the reason they were given the nickname “Sons of Thunder”.

However, there is one commentary of the Jesuit Father Cornelius a’ Lapide, which gives us a different take:

“Christ called James and John by a new name, *Banerges*, Sons of thunder, because He charged them above the rest of the Apostles with the glorious preaching of His Gospel, that by the holiness of their lives and their miracles they might be like thunderbolts, and might, by the power of their voices, shake as with claps of thunder unbelievers and barbarians, and bring them to repentance and a holy life...This appears in the history of S. James. Because of his liberty and zeal in preaching, he was the first among the Apostles to incur the wrath of Herod and the Jews, by whom he was beheaded (Acts xii.). The same converted the Spaniards, and by their means the inhabitants of the East and West Indies, to the faith of Christ...John preached for a very long period, and very efficaciously. He was the last of the Apostles to depart this life, which he did after he had subdued Asia and other provinces to Christ by his preaching. Hence, also, his Gospel begins with divine thunder, as it were an eagle of God crying with a voice of thunder, *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God* (S. Epiphanius, *Hæres.* 73). Wherefore, when he was writing his Gospel, there were lightnings and thunderings from Heaven, like as it lightened from Mount Sinai when God gave the law to Moses.”

In either case, may we, unlike James and John, never respond in anger, hatred or retribution to those who might be worthy of it, wanting to destroy them. Instead, like the more saintly part of James and John, may we be as zealous as them to preach the Gospel through our lives and bring many who do not believe or have fallen away from belief to Christ and His Church. Most of all, may we always see the potential of the greatest sinner to be one of Christ’s greatest Saints, and be willing to cooperate with the Lord to help make that happen, according to His will!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine



HOURS AVAILABLE:

Sunday

12:00 AM
10:00 AM
3:00 PM

Monday

1:00 AM
12:00 noon

Friday

5:00 PM
7:00 PM

Saturday

1:00 AM
2:00 AM
10:00 AM
2:00 PM
4:00 PM

“The rediscovery of prayer in various forms, and particularly Eucharistic Adoration, is a source of hope for the Church to grow and take root.”

Pope Francis, Address, 2nd December 2016

Scheduled Adorers Needed:
To sign-up please contact:
Tammy LeBlanc at

tleblanc@saintmartindetours.org

or 337-394-6021.

PARISH EVENTS



PROTECTING THE GREATER GOOD

ST. MARTIN de TOURS ANNUAL INSURANCE

A Second Collection will be held **THIS WEEKEND**

June 25 & 26, 2022
TOTAL COST OF
PREMIUM IS: \$45,000.00

PRO-LIFE CORNER!

For our nation and our lawmakers: That we may continually strive for laws that lead our country towards blessedness and remind us of our necessary reliance on and trust in God. We pray to the Lord.

Marriage Tips!

Even if it's not your cup of tea, sometimes it's worth doing something with your spouse, just because it pleases the other person. For example, watch her favorite movie or his favorite sport, try dancing together, take lessons.

Youth Bible Camp

SUMMER 2022



**FUN ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROVIDED,
ARTS & CRAFTS,
BIBLE CAMP + MORE**

Who: for ages 6-12 years old

When: **July 18-22 & July 25-29**
each day from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: **Oratory Don Bosco**
515 W. Port St.
St. Martinville, LA 70582

Sign-up will be in person only, 9am-12pm Monday thru Thursday at St. Teresa Center 305 Washington Street, Saint Martinville, LA, 70582 (337) 680-6271
Summer Youth Bible Camp is Free! Meals are Provided.



Please join us on

August 15

Fête Dieu du Teche

Eucharistic Boat Procession



down the
Bayou Teche



The 8th Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022! Join us as we celebrate the 257th Anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith. Hosted by the Community of Jesus Crucified, the festivities will begin at 8AM with French Mass with Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville. After Mass, at 9AM, the 40-mile Eucharistic Boat Procession to St. Martinville will begin, making stops along the way for Rosary and Benediction in Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breau Bridge, and Parks. The final stop will be at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by processions to Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours, and Our Lady of Sorrow. To participate or for more information call 337-394-6550, email fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or visit fetedieuduteche.org



Fr. Jason Vidrine; Deacon Joshua LeBlanc & Deacon Adam Conque will be away from the Parish for a Liturgical Conference, June 27-July 4, 2022

Weekday Holy Mass will NOT be offered on:

*June 27, 28, 29, 30 & July 1, 2022
NO 8:00 AM Mass July 2, 2022*



PARISH FAITH LIFE & COMMUNITY

Year of the EUCCHARIST



Save These Dates

July 4	Independence Day
July 8	Fr. Vidrine + Anniversary of Ordination
August 2	Baptism Class (Bienvenu Hall)
August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Not a Holy Day-Falls on a Monday</i>)
Sept. 5	Labor Day
Sept. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept. 11	Grandparents Day
Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept. 22	Autumn Begins
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
October 9	Family Fun Day
October 31	Halloween
	Anticipated All Saints Day Mass 6pm
Nov. 1	All Saints Day 6:30am & 6:00pm
Nov. 2	All Souls Day 6:30am
Nov. 11	St. Martin de Tours Feast Day Mass 6:00pm Bishop Deshotel
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent
Nov. 29	"I Give Catholic"
Dec. 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec. 10	St. Lucy Festival
Dec. 25	The Nativity of the Lord

CHURCH HUMOR!



WE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
And may perpetual light shine upon them.

Juanita Delahoussaye Martin 6/8/22

William Irving Romero 5/13/22

Bobbie Touchet Bourque 6/9/22

SANCTUARY LAMP

Hubert & Lorena Hulin (his DA 6/21)

CONSECRATION CANDLES

Lawrence J. "Pee Wee" & Lillie Mae "Dottie" Barras & Andrew; Lorena & Philip Laperouse

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

A.P. "Pete" & Margaret Broussard (WA 6/28)

FLOWERS AT THE GROTTO

Mitchell & Dorothy B. Savoy

BLESSED MOTHER STATUE

will be at the home of

Roland Babin + June 28-July 4, 2022

WEEKLY BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Pellerin Funeral Home

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Time, Talent & Treasure



Catholic Daughters:

Meeting 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. Ladies 18 or older, please join us to learn more about Catholic Daughters of America. Contact: Christine Gaspard at 967-1592.



Come Lord Jesus:

A small faith filled community for the purpose of deeper reflection of the Sunday readings proclaimed at Mass. Meets every Wednesday evening at 4:30PM in the cafeteria. Contact, Brook Dauphine at 342-0040.



Knights of Columbus:

A Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works. Monthly meeting held every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. Contact George Choplin at 552-5090.



That Man Is You:

Attention Men of St. Martin de Tours, Do you seek to be the best man you can be? Come join with other men of the parish every Tuesday morning at 5:30AM in the Parish Hall. Contact Brody Hulin at 337-298-4100



Men's Cursillo Ultreya:

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone who has made or is interested in making a Cursillo is welcomed. For more information contact: Kevin Theriot at 337-380-1298.



St. Martha's Guild:

A group of volunteers that help provide a meal before or after a funeral. Contact Marlene Castille at 394-9551.

IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Date - Time	Extraordinary Ministers	Reader	Altar Server	Mass Intentions
Daily Mass 6/28-7/1/22	No Daily Masses this week			June 28-July 1, 2022: Masses have been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:30 AM. Fr. Vidrine will be out of the Parish for a Liturgical Conference.
Saturday 7/2/22 4:00 PM No 1st Saturday 8:00AM MASS	4:00PM Fr. Champagne; Larry & Rosemary Delahoussaye	4:00PM R.J. Robichaux	Thomas & John Conque	8:00AM Patrick Henry Maraist; Alex Bourque; Addie Bouillion 4:00PM Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David; M/M Ivan Laverne, Sr. & Family; James "Jim" Douet, Jr.; Ethel G. Oubre & Mark; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Carroll, Sr., Bib & Carolyn C. Fuselier; Ellen H. Champagne; Edna Sieber Theriot (DA); Marie & Wilfred Champagne; Ramsey, Luna & Charlie Theriot, Sr.; Lorena & Philip Laperouse; George Resweber; Branah & Melba Beyt; Mac & Evelyn Champagne & Carolyn; Georgean A. Babin, M/M Anisette Babin, Lally; Stanley, Marie & Michael Lasseigne; Nicholas George & Darcy Sieber (Nicholas DA 7/1); Kim B. Signorelli; Antoine & Eursule Latiolais & Family; Mitchell & Dorothy B. Savoy (Dorothy 1st DA); Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Gladys Judice Oubre; Beranger D. Theriot; M/M Jack Trail, Sr.; Dennis, Lucette & Walter Hulin; Betty Milazzo, Joseph Milazzo, Sr.; Rosalie C. Milazzo; Vincent Milazzo; Joseph Milazzo, Jr.; Mary Ann M. Marks; Robert Marks
Sunday 7/3/22 8:00 AM	Fr. Champagne; James Broussard; Dot Daspit	Buddy Hebert	Collin, Britten & Brilynn Guidry	John & Rita Douet; A.J. "Poon" & Beulah Dugas; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Dorothy & James Laperouse & Daughters; Priscilla Hulin; MaryAnn & Robert Marks Family; Scott Boggs (BD 7/4); M/M Edmond Laperouse & Family; Elaine Bonvillian; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & DeBlanc; Jerry, Gary & Larry Blanchard
Sunday 7/3/22 10:00 AM	Fr., Champagne; Laura Bodin	Randall Belaire	Carsen Normand; Anthony Hulin	Aurelia Berard Guirard & Joe; Alex Bourque; Special Intention; Yvette Romero Cartwright; Therese G. Delcambre; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Lee Broussard (BD 7/3); Jess & Helen Weimer, Gil & Elizabeth; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Kim Dugas; Harvey Pelafigue; Ramon Fuselier, Jr. (DA 6/30); Thomas K. "Dickie" Bulliard; Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon; Eunie Berard (Eunie DA) Aurelia & Anicet; Cliff Durand; Lynne Viator Judice; Anna Mae Foti; Leonce "Cas" Jr. & Cory "Cas" Boudreaux; Marin & Joanna Durand; Hubert & Lorena Hulin, Adalyn & Family; Special Intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
 Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
 Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Friday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
 Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflection question:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Stewardship of Treasure

Many Thanks for Your Continued Generosity!

General Offering 6/19/22	\$ 8,967.00
Weekly budget 2021/2022	\$ 9,000.00
Difference	\$ - 33.00
Reduction of Church Debt 6/19/22	\$ 2,587.00
2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 6/26/22	ANNUAL CHURCH INSURANCE
2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 7/3/22	BUILDING FUND