

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 Duplechein *Sacristan/Coordinator of Parish Activities*
Mr. Patrick Melancon *Director of Sacred Music*
Mr. Ed Horn *Carpenter/Technician*
Mary Delcambre *Parish Maintenance*

Family Catechesis

September-April

(Grades 1, 3-7) At home/Monthly meeting

First Holy Communion

(Grade 2) Twice per month

Confirmation Prep

(Grades 8-11) Weekly September - April



March 24, 2024

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PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

~ 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,

Welcome to Holy Week! The Church's solemn season of penance will come to an end this week on Holy Thursday evening as the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins. Hopefully our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving has been fruitful in preparing us for this week: the Church's most holy days, celebrating the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Just as we have gone through a stripping of our sin and sinful inclinations this Lent - the Church's Sacred Liturgy also expresses this loss of things during Lent. Through the Sacred Liturgy, we are pruned. This is because the Church experiences a liturgical death before the feast of the Resurrection. The Alleluia, instrumental music, and flowers were the first to go on Ash Wednesday. From last Sunday (the 5th Sunday of Lent), the crucifix and statues are veiled.

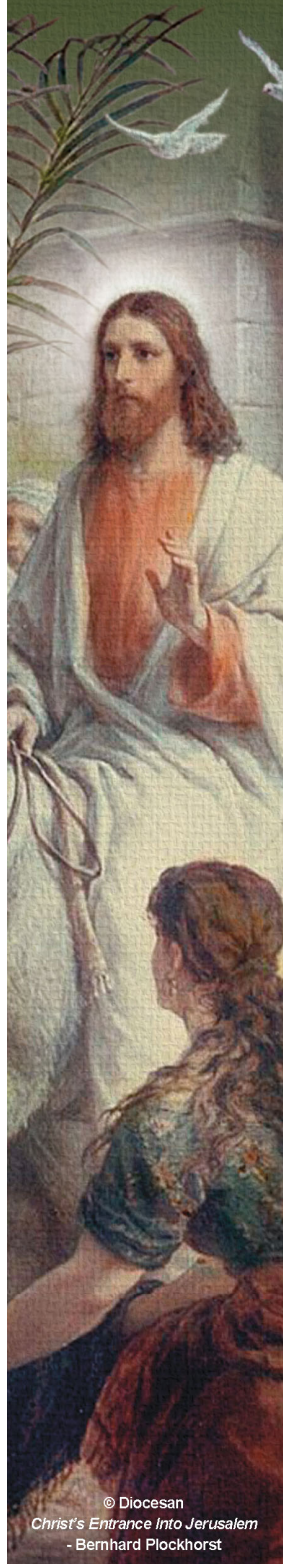
The pruning cuts more deeply as we move into the Sacred Triduum this week. After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is normally removed from the sanctuary; the altar is stripped, left bare and exposed. Bells are replaced with wooden noisemakers and Holy Water (water being so essential to life) is removed. On Good Friday there isn't even a Mass. (First no water ... now no food.) At the beginning of the Paschal Vigil, we are deprived of light itself! It is as if the Church herself were completely dead with the Lord in His tomb. This liturgical death of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are.

The Church then gloriously springs to life again at the Vigil of Easter. In ancient times, the Vigil was celebrated in the depth of night. In the darkness a single spark would be struck from flint and spread into the flames. The flames then spread through the whole Church. The glorious Paschal Candle will take its place within the sanctuary, leading us into the solemn celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

I urge you to connect your heart and mind with the Church's Sacred Liturgy in which these sacred mysteries are re-presented. It's through faith, hope and love that we truly become participants in the saving mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection. Please reject the temptation of secularism during the holy days approaching - living them in a worldly way. In particular, **BE REMINDED OF THE CHURCH'S DISCIPLINE: GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE, WHICH INCLUDES FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.** It's a truly holy day...it's our Catholic Faith - let's live it!!!

A blessed and fruitful Holy Week to all of you!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine



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Christ's Entrance Into Jerusalem
- Bernhard Plockhorst



TUESDAY 3/26/24

6:30AM Walter Thibodeaux, Jr. & Claire; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; David Schiro

WEDNESDAY 3/27/24

6:30AM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

THURSDAY Holy Thursday 3/28/24

6:30 PM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

FRIDAY Good Friday 3/29/24 3:00 PM

SATURDAY Easter Vigil 3/30/24

8:00 PM M/M Expadie Laperouse, Sr. & Family; Willis & Carlene Talley; John & Lance Talley; Adam & Janet Desormeaux; Carl & Sadie Blum; Euclide & Alicide Talley; Kay Romero; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; M/M Watson Sonnier & Diana; M/M Emile Latiolais & Sophia; M/M Joseph Usie; Herman Louviere; Elisa Schnur; Wilton "Zorro" & Ages Thibodeaux; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Dwyer & Romero Families; Dennis, Lucette & Walter Hulin; Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; Al Cormier; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Betty L. Fisher (DA); Nolan, Sr. & Etta Champagne, Marilyn & Boo (Boo BD); Kenneth Thibodeaux; George Resweber; Edna Sieber Theriot; William Kell Lewis; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; M/M Francis Gauthier & Snooks; M/M Conrad Gauthier & Snooks; Elisa Schnur; Wilton "Zorro" & Ages Thibodeaux; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Robert Romero, Sr.; Evelyn Fuselier; Elisa Schnur; M/M Zie Thomas & Family; Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright; Murphy & Gladys Oubre; Wallace Theriot; Kim B. Signorelli; Donald Akers; Peggy Theriot; Catherine "Cat" & Harris Champagne; Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.

SUNDAY Easter Sunday 3/31/24

8:00AM Lula Mae Delahoussaye & Derek; Henri Clay Bienvenu & Family; Lloyd & Anez Comeaux & Family; Allen, Celeste & Elise Douet; Tammy & Danny Boudreaux; Billy Joyce & Wilbert Esconge; Leo & Cecilia D. Champagne; Jerilyn Broussard; Priscilla Hulin; Adam J. & Delores B. Richard (living); Jean & Yola Poirier; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne (her BD 3/31 & his BD 3/29); M/M Andre Delahoussaye; Donna & Gerald Hulin; Stanley & Della Melancon; Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Broussard Families; John & Riata Douet; Alton, Jeanette & Clarence Champagne; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Living & Deceased Members of the Pitman & Martin Families; M/M Alfred Fauchaux; Lewis H. Pitman, Sr., Sr. Mary Martin Pitman & Sons; Cindy Bonin; Wilton "Zorro" & Agnes Thibodeaux; John "Noonie" Viator; Harvey Prioux & Jackie; Roy, Billy & Alton Champagne; Marcel & Linda Gardemal Family; Gary, Patsy & Larry Blanchard; Vincent, Mazel & Jerry Blanchard; Mayo, Laura & Pat Albert; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Scott Boggs; George Melancon; Lloyd & Anez Comeaux Family; St. Martin de Tours Parishioners; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & Deblanc; William Kell Lewis; Kayson Sonnier;

10:00AM Raoul J. & Beatrice D. Babin & Family; Gail Landry Wall & Eddie Landry; Jerilyn Broussard; Joseph "Tuney" & Barry Lee LeBlanc; Barry Champagne & Adam (Adam DA 3/28); Elias Hayek; Joseph, Sr., Rosalie, Vincent Betty & Joseph Millazzo; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Thad Bourque; William Kell Lewis; Ward Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn (Anita BD); Donney Paul LeBlanc; Joyce & JP Champagne; M/M Albert Landry; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Sidney P. Vincent; Bobbie & Alton Oubre, Sr.; Butch McHugh; Marin & Joanna Durand; M/M Alfred Landry, Sr.; Esther Lejeune (DA); Hazel Robertson; Donald Akers; Nolan "Boo" Champagne (DA); Joy Rita & Francis; Fred, Margaret & Don Bienvenu; Gordon & Therese Delcambre Blackie & Rhena Delcambre, Henri Clay; Juliette & Phillippe Landry;

12:00PM Mark & Lisa Maitrejean; Elisa Schnur; Lazard & Thelma Romero, Bertrand; Frank & Sally Gary, Sr.; Smiley Rae Epperly; Gabriel Nunzianta (living); Jeff & Louise DeBlanc & Frank

REMINDER

**THERE WILL BE NO
6:30AM MASS ON**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 &
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024**

**THERE WILL BE NO
8:00AM MASS ON**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration will be **CLOSED**
on Holy Thursday, March
28th at 12:00noon
until
Monday, April 1, 2024
at 7:00AM



"Can you spend one hour
with HIM"

Sunday:
2:00am; 10:00am; 12:00noon
Monday:
3:00am
Wednesday:
1:00am
Friday:
4:00am; 9:00pm; 10:00pm
Saturday
12:00am; 1:00am; 3:00am; 2:00pm;
3:00pm; 4:00pm; 5:00pm; 11:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

PARISH OFFICE

In observance of the
Easter Holiday, the
Parish Office will be
closed at 12noon on
Holy Thursday, March 28th
and re-open on Wednesday,
April 3rd at 8:00am.

MESSAGE: FR. JAMBON

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday-

**Fr. Jambon will have on his website
Reginaecclesiae.com a sequel sermon called
"The Risen Lord at Emmaus" it's to follow up
after the sermon on the Crucifixion I had given
on the last day of the Mission Thursday.**

**They will see it titled thus-
"March 31, 2024 Rise Lord at Emmaus"
It will not appear on the website until evening
March 30th.**

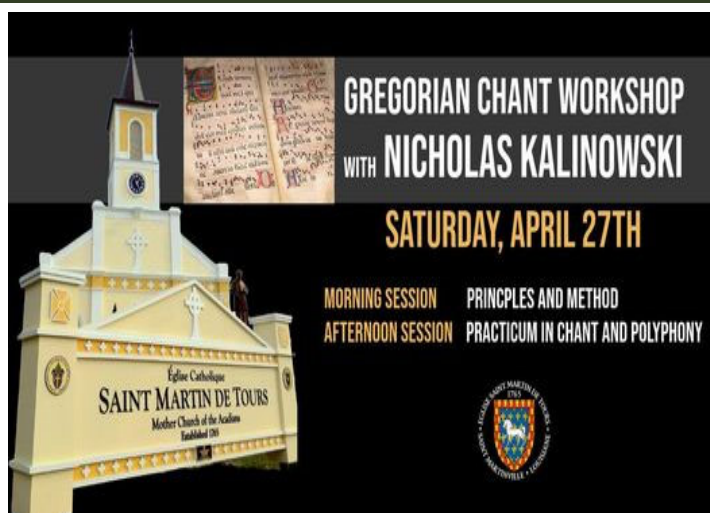
AROUND THE PARISH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & THAT MAN IS YOU MOVIE NIGHT

Movie: "For Greater Glory"
Date: Friday, April 19
Place: Bienvenu Hall
Time: 6:00PM
Meal: Red Beans & Rice

Disclaimer: This movie is
rated "R" for moments of
martyrdom and wartime
violence and may be
inappropriate for young
children. For more
information contact Jared
Normand (337)945-2906 or
JaredPLNormand@gmail.com



GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP
WITH **NICHOLAS KALINOWSKI**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

MORNING SESSION **PRINCIPLES AND METHOD**
AFTERNOON SESSION **PRACTICUM IN CHANT AND POLYPHONY**

SAINT MARTIN DE TOURS
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HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday March 24th

8:00am

10:00am Palm Procession

12:00 noon

Palm Procession

Maundy Thursday March 28th

6:30pm

Good Friday March 29th

3:00pm

Easter Vigil March 30th

8:00pm

Easter Sunday March 31st

8:00am

10:00am

12:00noon

PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

Don't forget to pick up your blessed palms at all entrances of the church.

Easter Egg Hunt

A Special Guest - The Easter Bunny

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31st

11:00AM

The hunt begins after the
10am mass!

**Don't Forget
Your Baskets!**

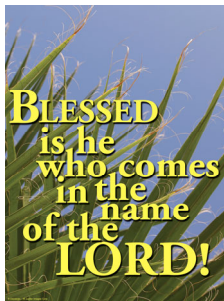
REFLECTION

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION

What more can be said about today's Gospel? We hear the proclamation of this Gospel in several voices, to help us enter into these final days of Jesus' earthly life. The scheming of the chief priests and scribes before the Passover, the woman with the alabaster jar of oil prefiguring the anointing of his body for burial, Judas' plan to betray him, the Last Supper and Jesus' knowledge that he would soon be betrayed, the institution of the Eucharist so that he could remain with us until the end of time, Jesus' prediction that the apostles would be scattered and their faith shattered. And then, all the events of Jesus' profound Passion and Death. We see his generous Heart, his agonizing Heart, the Heart that moans silently for someone to keep vigil with him for even an hour, the Heart that does not hesitate or draw back from the terrible execution for love of the Father and of us. Throughout all this long suffering, we see Jesus remaining steadfast before the will of the Father and concerned with consoling and strengthening those around him.

We also hear Jesus cry out the first words of Psalm 22: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" While we hear in that cry of his Heart the depths to which he was allowed to sink – to the sense of being forsaken by the Father, to the brink of despair – the psalm is really a painful prayer of hope. Jesus has certainly not given up on his relationship with the Father. He has not let go. Psalm 22 (which those at the foot of the Cross would have known well) begins with an accurate description of the scene on Calvary, from the vicious attack of Jesus' enemies, to the details of the suffering he endured, to the dividing of his clothes. But the psalm then reaches out to God to come and deliver, to save him from this torture, and then moves on to praise the Lord. In his utter agony, Jesus enters into our own suffering and reminds us to cling to hope and to continue to offer praise. While part of Psalm 22 was heard today as the Responsorial Psalm, we might pause to pray the whole psalm some time during this Holy Week; it is a profound meditation on the words of Jesus' own agonizing Heart from the Cross. It gives us a glimpse of how low he descended into our own suffering, to redeem every last bit of physical, emotional, psychological, and spiritual pain for us. In His Cross, because of the Resurrection, we are all freed to bear our own crosses with love and hope.

By Kathryn Mulderink



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- Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
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- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers

Optional Travel Package (selection to be made during registration)

- Roundtrip flights from New Orleans to Indianapolis
- Airport transfers to and from hotel

Tour Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above

GENERAL INFORMATION

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ethel G. Oubre

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CONSECRATION CANDLES

Lawrence J. "Pee Wee" & Lillie Mae "Dottie" Barras & Andrew;
Vincent Blanchard (DA 3/27); M/M Robert Delahoussaye & Harris
(Leontine BD 3/24)

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BLESSED MOTHER STATUE

will be at the home of: Juliette Boudreaux & Harold Louviere
March 26-April 1, 2024

MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

"My Soul Magnifies
the Lord"
A Mother's Day
Retreat for Women

May 10-11, 2024

Our Lady of the Bayous
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Registration Required
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Shrimp Boil

Friday, April 26, 2024

Tickets will be SOLD on
April 13 & 14
April 20 & 21

Contact: George Choplin
337-552-5090

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 24, 2024

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday <i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED



Men of the Eucharist

A Silent Retreat to Foster Eucharistic Revival

April 26 - 28, 2024

Arrival 6pm • Retreat ends at 3 pm on Sunday

Retreat is free
Retreat conferences will be given by
Fr. Champagne, CJC and Fr. John Joseph, CJC

To register contact Joey Dickerson at (337) 526-1812

Community of Jesus Crucified
Parking at 110 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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.

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.

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 7:00PM in the Parish Hall; Rosary starts at 6:30 PM. Contact Jared Normand: 337-945-2906.

St. Martha's Guild:

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

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.

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.

Walking With Purpose:

The vision for the future is that as more Catholic women and girls deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Group meets once a month in the Bienvenu Hall. Contact Kristen Durand at Kristen@kduranddesign.com

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Difference	\$
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2nd Collection THIS weekend	CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES