

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*
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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*
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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

April 21, 2024

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Christ The Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

~ 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,

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we contemplate Jesus as our Good Shepherd. This image of Our Lord was one of the most important images for Christians in the early Church. It's one of the oldest images of Jesus, found in the catacombs in Rome on many tombs of those who died in Christ. By “laying down his life for His sheep”, Jesus has radically fulfilled Psalm 23. He

alone can be called the Good Shepherd. And if we hear and follow His voice, He will lead us to Eternal Life.

As we consider Our Lord Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we must also pray for shepherds after His own Sacred Heart. That's the reason this Sunday is also the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. As Pope Benedict XVI told the Church: “The Church needs holy Priests; ministers capable of helping the faithful to experience the Lord's merciful love, and convinced witnesses of that love...let us ask the Lord to set the heart of every Priest afire with that “pastoral charity” which can make him one in heart and mind with Jesus the High Priest, and thus to imitate Jesus in complete self-giving. May the Virgin Mary...obtain this grace for us.”

We must continue to pray for and cultivate vocations to the Priesthood from our Parish. I appeal to you again to give yourself to the Lord in Adoration one hour per week if you're able. There, during that Holy Hour, you can offer prayers for vocations to the Priesthood. If your children or grandchildren express a desire to serve the Lord as a Priest, encourage them to follow the Lord as He calls. Check out the US Bishops' website: www.foryourvocation.org. Most of all, pray that all Priests may grow in holiness. The Church needs holy Priests!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY 4/23/24

6:30AM Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David (Leona DA);
 Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Kenneth & Roland Thibodeaux;
 Special Intention

8:00AM Smiley Rae Epperly; Matthias Herrera; Elisa Schnur

WEDNESDAY 4/24/24

6:30AM Elisa Schnur; Special Intention; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux

THURSDAY 4/25/24

6:30AM Elisa Schnur; Special Intention; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux ; Scott Boggs (DA)

FRIDAY 4/26/24

6:30AM Elisa Schnur; Special Intention; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux

8:00AM

SATURDAY 4/27/24

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; Special Intention; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux

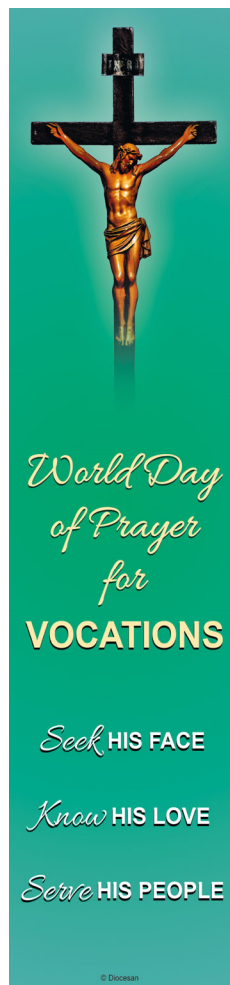
4:00PM M/M Herman Louviere & Jean Louviere; Dominic
 Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; George Resweber; Leona &
 Dudley David, Sr. & David; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty;
 Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; Kenneth
 Thibodeaux; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Dwyer &
 Romero Families; Dennis, Lucette & Walter Hulin; Donald Akers;
 Troy LeBlanc & Ovey Leblanc, Jr.; Patricia Cypriano; Gertrude
 Lancon (WA); Murphy & Gladys Oubre; Al Cormier; William Kell
 Lewis

SUNDAY 4/28/24

8:00AM Cindy Bonin; Marcel & Linda Gardemal & Family;
 Priscilla Hulin; Garrett Matthew Tabor, Lilly Belle & DeBlanc;
 George Melancon; John & Rita Douet; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Jerry, Gary & Larry
 Blanchard (Larry DA 4/27); M/M Alfred Fauchaux (Alfred BD
 4/29); Gilbert Lancon (WA); Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley &
 Della Melancon; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Elisa Schnur; Kenneth
 Chastant; Scott Boggs

10:00AM Marin & Joanna Durand; Hazel Robertson; Ward
 Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; M/M Alfred Landry, Sr.;
 M/M Albert Landry; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Percy A. "PJ"
 Champagne, Jr. (DA 4/29); Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero
 Cartwright; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Hubert & Lorena Hulin
 Family, Adalyn; Elisa Schnur; Special Intention; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux

12:00PM Elisa Schnur; Special Intention; Gercie & Oswald
 Fauchaux ; Smiley Rae Epperly; Judy Pellerin



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Shrimp Boil TICKETS on SALE
 THIS WEEKEND**

Tickets will be SOLD on

April 20 & 21

Pick Up: Friday, April 26, 2024

Contact: George Choplin

337-552-5090

ADORATION



**"Can you spend one hour
 with HIM"**

Sunday:

2:00am;10:00am;12:00noon

Monday: 3:00am

Wednesday: 1:00am

Friday: 4:00am; 10:00pm

Saturday

12:00am;1:00am;3:00am;3:00pm;

4:00pm; 5:00pm;11:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC

Adoration

SAVE THESE DATES

April 23	Confirmation 6:30pm—Rev. Blanda
April 24	Mercredi Soir 6pm
April 27	Chant Workshop
May 1	May Day Procession –Mass (TLM) 6:00pm
May 4	First Communion 10am
May 7	Baptism Class 6pm
May 8	Mercredi Soir 6pm
May 9	The Ascension of the Lord 6:30AM
May 12	Mothers Day
May 15	Mercredi Soir 6pm
May 17	St. Martin Parish Graduation
May 22	Mercredi Soir 6pm
May 24	Wedding: 6:00PM Charpentier/Patin
May 27	Memorial Day-Parish Office Closed
May 29	Fr. Jason Vidrine BD
June 1	Wedding: 6:00PM Delhomme/Frederick
June 16	Fathers Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 8	Fr. Jason Vidrine Anniversary of Priest Ordination
July 26	Wedding: 7:00PM Viator/Meche
July 28	French Mass
Aug. 14	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00pm Vigil
Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass: 6:30AM & 6:00PM (TLM)
	Parish Office Close
	Fete de Teche-New Orleans
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Sept. 8	Grandparents Day
Sept. 11	Wedding: 6:00PM Sampson Jeffery
Oct. 6	Family Fun Day
Oct. 14	Columbus Day
Oct. 18	Wedding: 7:00PM Plauche,II/Trahan
Oct. 25	Wedding, 7:00PM Chenevert/Davis
Oct. 26	Wedding 6:00PM Myers/Bulliard
Oct. 31	All Saints Day Vigil 6:00PM– Halloween
Nov. 1	All Saints Day 6:30AM—6:00PM (TLM); All Saints Party
Nov. 2	All Souls Day 6PM MassSt. Michael Cemetery
	Wedding: 6:00pm Henne/Young
Nov. 9	Wedding: 6:00 PM Fontenot/Geoffroy
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving
Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception 8AM; 10AM; 12Noon
Dec. 14	St. Lucy Festival
Dec. 24	Christmas Vigil Mass 5PM
Dec. 25	Midnight –Solemn High Mass (TLM)
Dec. 27	Christmas Day 8AM; 10AM; 12Noon
	Wedding: 6:00pm Douet/Benintende

GENERAL INFORMATION

SANCTUARY LAMP
Lawrence J. "Pee Wee" & Lillie Mae "Dottie" Barras & Andrew

CONSECRATION CANDLES
M/M Francis Gauthier & Snooks; Larry Blanchard (DA 4/27)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Confirmation

FLOWERS AT THE GROTTO
Hazel Duplechain Guillory

BLESSED MOTHER STATUE
will be at the home of:
Connie & Terry Dore (April 23-29, 2024)

BAPTISM
Harlie Ann Guilbeau
Elaine Therese LaMotte

REST IN PEACE
Jean Latiolais Louviere 4/14/24

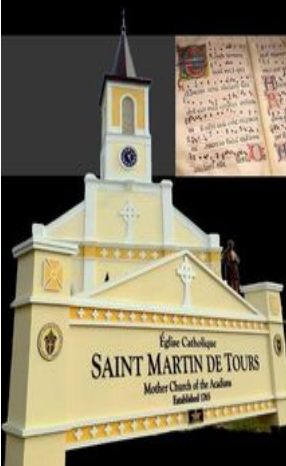
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
M/M Hunter Foti 4/6/24
M/M Nicolas Romero 4/13/24
M/M Perry Robertson, II 4/7/24

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP
WITH **NICHOLAS KALINOWSKI**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

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





MAY DAY PAGEANT

May Day Procession
is Coming Back!
HOLY MASS
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
PAGEANT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Wednesday, May 1st

6:00 PM



6:00-7:30PM

»»
ADORATION
ADULTS
HIGH SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUNG CHILDREN
CHILD CARE
»»

Mercredi
WED *Soir* NIGHT

au ST. MARTIN DE TOURS

FORMATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

PRAYER DINNER

SMALL GROUPS/CLASSES ADORATION

Feb. 7, 21, 28 Apr. 10, 24 May 8, 15, 22



ADULT CONFIRMATION

CLASSES IN APRIL.

CONFIRMATION AT THE 10:00AM MASS MAY 19

CLASSES APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28 FOR AGES 17 AND UP



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF DEEPER FAITH

CREDO for children

Ages 7-12

During Mercredi Soir au Saint Martin de Tours

FEB

7, 21, 28

APR

10, 24

MAY

8, 15, 22

Mercredi
WED *Soir* NIGHT
au ST. MARTIN DE TOURS

RSVP for Free. Parents must be enrolled in Credo Adult Groups



Young Disciples

Age 0-7

Faith and Fun

- For Children of Parents Attending a Class or Small Group During Mercredi Soir au St. Martin de Tours
- RSVP is required so we can prepare
- Activities, friends, lessons in the Faith



Mercredi
WED *Soir* NIGHT
au ST. MARTIN DE TOURS

Exposition and Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament

Mercredi
WED *Soir* NIGHT
au ST. MARTIN DE TOURS

5:50-7:30PM During Mercredi Soir



JOIN US FOR A DEEPER EXPERIENCE OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

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Adult Formation Small Groups

During Mercredi Soir au Saint Martin de Tours

FEB

7, 21, 28

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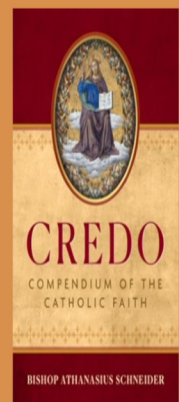
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MAY

8, 15, 22

Mercredi
WED *Soir* NIGHT
au ST. MARTIN DE TOURS

RSVP for Free Individually, As a Couple, or As a Group of 10



REFLECTION

Shepherding Our Hearts to the Father's

The Holy Spirit is burning within Peter, the first of the Apostles, as he proclaims the truth about Jesus to the leaders of the Jews in today's First Reading: Jesus Christ is the stone they rejected and executed, the cornerstone of the Church, in Whom all salvation and healing is found.

In Christ, the Son of God, we also become children of God. In Christ, who calls himself the Good Shepherd, we are known and healed and saved. This Good Shepherd has sacrificed everything for our sake, laying down His life willingly, and taking it back up again.

Jesus is always the one in control. No one forces him to do anything. The Father sent him into the world on a mission of salvation, and his whole life is dedicated to saving all of us. It is a struggle, but he is not struggling to protect or save himself; he is struggling to save all of us as he gives all of Himself. The enemy does not make him recoil or run away from his mission; the "wolf" will not make him anxious, because he cannot lose. Jesus is not worried. He does not need to recalculate his battle plan. The Plan is set from the beginning: He must take on all our fallenness and woundedness and sin and death itself, and carry it all the way to Golgotha in his own Perfect Heart – completely human and completely divine; he must sacrifice himself wholly by laying down his life, and then transform every darkness into light when he takes up his life again.

And His glorious promise to us is that ultimately, all will be drawn together so that there will be one flock without division, under the one Shepherd of love. The love of the Father has willed that we be called His children, as St. John tells us. God has created a world and a Heaven that would not be complete without us, because we are all members of one family in Christ, each of us beloved sons and daughters. Through Christ's rejection and death, we are redeemed, received, and given eternal life. In this freedom, we are called to accept this great gift and follow the commands of our Good Shepherd.

By Kathryn Mulderink

MOTHERS DAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Donations are being accepted for Mother's Day Memorial Flowers. Please use envelopes provided at all entrances of the church. Place envelope in the collection basket with names and donation.



ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

CEMETERY/MAUSOLEUM POLICY

TO HELP KEEP OUR CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUMS CLEAN, TIDY AND SAFE FOR ALL WHO VISIT.

BE ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WILL BE ENFORCED.

MAUSOLEUM UPKEEP POLICY

ALL OBJECTS/ ITEM LEFT AT FLOOR LEVEL ON ANY MAUSOLEUM WALK WILL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF ON A REGULAR BASIS. THIS INCLUDES OBJECTS/ITEMS ATTACHED TO THE MARBLE STRIP BELOW THE DOORS AT GROUND LEVEL. FAMILIES DESIRING TO ADORN THEIR DOOR SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ONLY THE DOOR IS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH ATTACHEMENTS/ ADORNMENT.

CEMETERY UPKEEP POLICY

ANY BREAKABLE OBJECTS/ITEMS LEFT AT TOMBS IN ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY WILL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF ON A REGULAR BASIS.



Men of the Eucharist

A Silent Retreat to Foster Eucharistic Revival

April 26 - 28, 2024

Arrival 4pm • Retreat ends at 3 pm on Sunday

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

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings
For the Week of April 21, 2024

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn

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

CHURCH OFFERINGS



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Weekly budget 2023	\$ 9,000.00
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2nd Collection THIS weekend	REDUCTION OF CHURCH DEBT



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