

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

JUNE 23, 2024

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,
so that it was already filling up. They woke him and said to him,
"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

Mk 4:37-38

~ 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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the familiar passage of Our Lord calming the storm. We should ponder the beautiful insights of Pope Benedict XVI into today's Gospel passage:

"Fear is a natural dimension of life. In childhood we experience forms of fear that subsequently are revealed to be imaginary and disappear; other fears emerge later which are indeed founded in reality: these must be faced and overcome with human determination and trust in God. However, especially today, there is a deeper form of fear of an existential type and which sometimes borders on anguish: it is born from a sense of emptiness, linked to a certain culture permeated with widespread theoretical and practical nihilism.

In the face of the broad and diversified panorama of human fears, the Word of God is clear: those who "fear" God "are not afraid". Fear of God, which the Scriptures define as "*the beginning of knowledge*" coincides with faith in Him, with sacred respect for His authority over life and the world.

To be without "fear of God" is equivalent to putting ourselves in His place, to feeling we ourselves are lords of good and evil, of life and death. Instead, those who fear God feel within them the safety that an infant in his mother's arms feels (cf. Ps 130: 2). Those who fear God are tranquil even in the midst of storms for, as Jesus revealed to us, God is a Father full of mercy and goodness. Those who love Him are not afraid: "*There is no fear in love*", the Apostle John wrote, "*but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love*" (1 Jn 4: 18). Believers, therefore, are not afraid of anything because they know they are in the hands of God, they know that it is not evil and the irrational which have the last word, but rather that the one Lord of the world and of love is Christ, the Word of God Incarnate, who loved us to the point of sacrificing Himself for us, dying on the Cross for our salvation.

The more we grow in this intimacy with God, imbued with love, the more easily we overcome any form of fear. In the passage of today's Gospel, Jesus reassures us, as He reassured the Apostles and as He did St Paul by appearing to him one night in a vision at a particularly difficult moment in his preaching: "*Do not be afraid*", He said, "*for I am with you*" (Acts 18: 9). We are strong in the presence of Christ and comforted by His love, and the Mother of Christ, the source of our joy and our peace." (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 22 June 2008).

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine



TUESDAY 6/25/24

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Special Intention

8:00AM Elisa Schnur

WEDNESDAY 6/26/24

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

THURSDAY 6/27/24

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

FRIDAY 6/28/24

6:30AM Special Intention ; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; Laura & Doris Decoux & Family

SATURDAY 6/29/24

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

4:00PM Al Cormier; Dwyer & Romero Families; Billy Gooch & Rae Gooch; George Resweber; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Nolan "Boo" Champagne (WA); M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; Bart Barras ; Jeffery Barras; Kenneth Thibodeaux; William Kell Lewis; Kenneth Laperouse, Sr.; M/M Herman Louviere & Jean Louviere; Larry Champagne, Sr.; Remi Gardemal; Phil Barras; Larry J. Champagne, Sr.; Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David; Special Intention

SUNDAY 6/30/24

8:00AM Priscilla Hulin; Cindy Bonin; Marcel & Linda Gardemal & Family; Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.; Ralph Albert; Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon; Kenneth Chastant; Scott Boggs; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; John & Rita Douet, Ava Nicole Douet; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn; Special Intention

10:00AM Billy Broussard; Donald Akers; M/M Albert Landry; Mike Pollock; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Nicholas George & Dercy Sieber (Nicolas DA 7/1); Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; M/M Alfred Landry, Sr.; Ward Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright; Sue & Dennis Hulin, Lucette & Walter Hulin; Alfred "Yumpy" & Sue Delahoussaye; Gordon & Therese Delcambre; Ramon & Joyce Fuselier, Ramon, Jr. (DA 6/30); Marin & Joanna Durand; hazel Robertson

12:00PM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; M/M Cyriac Decoux & Family; Frank & Sully Gary & Family



Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is *everlasting*.

HURRICANE PRAYER

PRAYER FOR SAFETY DURING HURRICANE SEASON

O 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 awaken 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.

SAVE THESE DATES

July 4	Independence Day
July 8	Fr. Jason Vidrine Anniversary of Priest Ordination
	Les Enfants de Marie
Aug. 6	Baptism Class
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)
	Fete de Teche-Mississippi
	Pilgrimage to New Orleans
	Mission Appeal Weekend
Aug. 25 & 26	Labor Day
Sept. 1	Baptism Class/Confirmation-Parents Meeting
Sept. 3	Parent Meeting CCD
Sept. 4	First Communion _Parent Meeting
Sept. 5	Grandparents Day
Sept. 8	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Sept. 11	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Sept. 18	Wedding: 6:00PM Sampson Jeffery
Sept. 21	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Sept. 25	Family Fun Day
Oct. 6	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Oct. 9	Columbus Day
Oct. 14	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Oct. 16	Wedding: 7:00PM Plauche,II/Trahan
Oct. 18	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Oct. 23	Wedding, 7:00PM Chenevert/Davis
Oct. 25	Wedding 6:00PM Myers/Bulliard
Oct. 26	All Saints Day Vigil 6:00PM- Halloween
Oct. 31	All Saints Day 6:30AM—6:00PM (TLM);
Nov. 1	All Saints Day Party
Nov. 2	All Souls Day 6PM Mass -St. Michael Cemetery
	Wedding: 6:00pm Henne/Young
Nov. 6	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Nov. 9	Wedding: 6:00 PM Fontenot/Geoffroy
Nov. 11	St. Martin de Tours Feast Day" Fireworks on the Teche"
Nov. 13	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving
Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3	#1 CATHOLIC
Dec. 4	Advent Wednesday 6-8pm & Confessions
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception 8AM; 10AM; 12Noon
Dec. 11	Advent Wednesday 6-8pm & Confessions
Dec. 14	St. Lucy Festival
Dec. 18	Advent Wednesday 6-8pm & Confessions
Dec. 24	Christmas Vigil Mass 5PM
	Midnight -Solemn High Mass (TLM)
Dec. 25	Christmas Day 8AM; 10AM; 12Noon
Dec. 27	Wedding: 6:00pm Douet/Benintende



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Answering God's Call



Jesus is Calling

Jesus wants nothing more than to have a deep intimate relationship with you. He wants to share in your worries, your joys, and your struggles. He is waiting for you.

One hour a week. Yes, it may be a sacrifice, but hasn't He sacrificed so much for us? If you give him that one hour and open your heart to him, you will find comfort, relief, clarity and love. Don't miss it.

OPEN HOURS:

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

PARISH OFFICE
337-394-6021

If you see an hour you would like to fill, please call the Parish Office

Choose any Hour

When deciding which hour to commit to, consider the open hours above. We are particularly looking for men to fill those early morning-late night times.

If none of these hours work for you, try to pick one with only one adorer, but in the end, any hour will do. The most important thing is that you commit to spending time with Him.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8 - 12

9:00AM-12:00PM



St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church - St. Martinville, LA

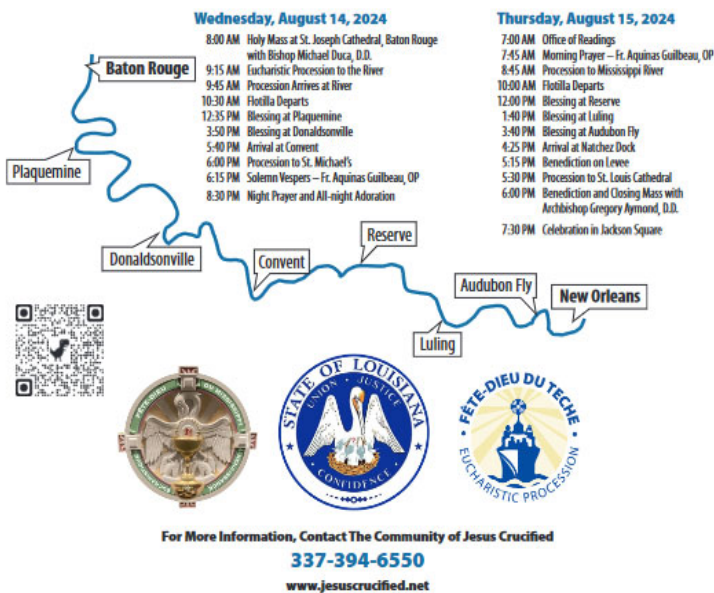
The mission of Les Enfants de Marie is to offer summer formation in the Catholic Faith with a focus on devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The theme for the week will be the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Students will enjoy crafts, games, lessons, and prayers that enrich their understanding of and love for the life of Christ Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. Each student will learn the prayers of the Holy Rosary in French. REGISTER ONLINE: www.saintmartindetours.org

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Colossians 1:24

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Saturday, August 17, 2024

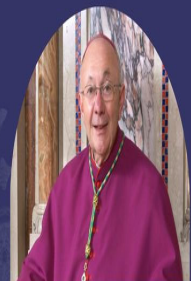
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REFLECTION

Jesus Will Calm Your Inner Storm

Today, in the Gospel of Mark, we read that Jesus calmed the storm when He and the apostles were out at sea. We all know this story. Jesus had fallen asleep when a storm began to brew. The apostles, fearing they would capsize and drown, became terrified. So they woke up Jesus and said to Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus then calmed the storm and asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Jesus didn't ask "Do you not have faith?" He asked, "Do you not *yet* have faith?" The word *yet* is an integral part of that question. We could ask the same question to ourselves when we encounter difficulties in life or when we feel sad and alone. These are the times when we may feel like we are perishing. And sometimes we may even feel like God doesn't care.

How many times, out of despair, have we asked Him, "Jesus, where are you?" We allow fear to take over. We allow the outside world to convince us that God doesn't care, that we are not lovable, and that we are all alone. But we are never alone. No matter what we go through in life, Christ is there for us. Christ is there *with* us. In those times, He could ask us the same question, "Do you not yet have faith?"

So how do we build that trust we should all have in God? We get to know Him. We read stories in the Bible or other religious books. We talk to Him in prayer. We count our blessings. We think about the love we have for our children or the love our parents have for us, and we multiply that love by a thousand.

Our Heavenly Father loves us more than we can even begin to imagine. And that love should calm our inner storm. That love should keep us from giving in to sadness, anxiety, and fear.

Yes, we may still feel these emotions, as they are a normal part of being human. But the difference between having faith and not having faith is the ability to acknowledge those feelings, lay them at the foot of the cross, and simply say, "Jesus, I trust you to calm this storm." And then believe that He will.

By Susan Ciancio

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 23, 2024

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Monday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



The 2nd collection NEXT weekend is for the Peter's Pence.

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Farmer's market every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 306 S. Main St. in Saint Martinville Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 6 PM, and Saturdays 10-12 AM.

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.

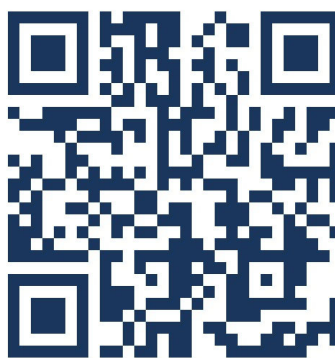
That Man Is You:

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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