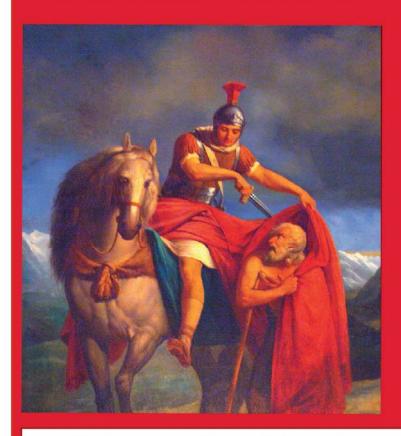
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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am (Solemn)

12:00 pm (Latin)

Monday 8:00am (Latin)

Tuesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
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Friday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
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.

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(Grades 8-11) Weekly September - April

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024





~ 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,

The Gospel today reminds me of a form of artwork that came about in the early centuries of the Church's life and became popular during the Middle Ages: a triptych, from the Greek word meaning "three-fold". It had three panels, which folded together and were often used as altar paintings, usually containing the Crucifixion, with Christ on the Cross on the middle panel.

What we hear today from St. Mark is like a spiritual triptych. It contains three small sections, and each of them points to a title of Our Lord Jesus. Each tells us something about His person and mission; each is oriented toward His Passion and His saving death on the Cross.

The first title is Messiah, or Christ. It's a scene we know well - described in more detail in Matthew 16. Our Lord asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" After hearing the various answers, He asked them directly: "But who do you say that I am?" St. Peter answers for the disciples: "You are the Christ." He's the Messiah, long ago foretold and promised by God!

Our Lord then began to teach them about the Passion, death, and Resurrection He would endure, using the second name of the triptych: the Son of Man. On the one hand, it emphasizes the humanity of Christ. But it also refers to the prophet Daniel's vision of the final judgment, when the clouds of Heaven open and "came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him" (Dan. 7:13). This mysterious figure is also a king who suffers for the sake of the people and who is then glorified by God at the end of time and history, a dramatic event described by Jesus (Matt. 25:31-34) and well as St. John (Rev. 1:12-18). So the name Son of Man refers to both His lowly humanity and His dazzling power.

Finally, we see the third title from the prophet Isaiah and from Our Lord Jesus' teaching about self-denial and taking up the Cross: the Suffering Servant. In today's First reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear about the man willing to endure torment and mockery for the sake man's sin. The most well-known and full passage is found in Isaiah 52-53, which is read on Good Friday. Jesus made a specific reference to Isaiah's prophecy later in St. Mark's Gospel: "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk. 10:45).

The Messiah (Christ). The Son of Man. The Suffering Servant. Three titles that form a triptych and which reveal to us the truth about Our Lord Jesus and His saving love for us!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ, Fr. Vidrine



MONDAY 9/16/24

8:00AM Fred & Margaret & Don Bienvenu (Margaret BD) TUESDAY 9/17/24

6:30AM Sidney P. Vincent (BD); Gercie & Oswald Faucheaux; Marin & Joanna Durand (WA); Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright (Shirley DA)

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; Maureen Herrera

WEDNESDAY 9/18/24

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Faucheaux; Lydith Barras & Sisters (Lydith BD)

8:00AM Elisa Schnur

THURSDAY 9/19/24

6:30AM Joseph "Tuney" & Barry Lee LeBlanc (Tuney DA); Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben (Jenny Birthday 9/19)

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Faucheaux

FRIDAY 9/20/24

6:30AM Joy Rita & Francis Laperouse (Joy Rita BD); Lori Decuir Brasseaux

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Faucheaux

SATURDAY 9/21/24

8:00AM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Faucheaux

4:00PM Sadie & Pat Olivier; Peggy Theriot; Joseph, Sr., Rosalie, Vincent, Betty & Joseph Milazzo; M/M Louis Solari Siblings & Grandchildren; M/M Lloyd Barras & Family; Dwyer & Romero Families; M/M Luzeon Champagne (her BD his DA); Leona & Dudley David, Sr., & David; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Nolan "Boo" Champagne (DA); Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Billy Gooch & Rae Gooch; George Resweber; Henri Clay Bienvenu (BD); Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; William Kell Lewis; Maurice & Esther Oubre, Sons (Maurice BD); M/M Herman Louviere & Jean Louviere; Larry J. Champagne, Sr.; Donald Akers

SUNDAY 9/22/24

8:00AM A.J. Melancon & Keith; Cindy Bonin; Marcel & Linda Gardemal Family; Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon; Priscilla Hulin; Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn; Scott Boggs; John & Rita Douet, Ava Nicole Douet; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Mayo, Laura & Pat Albert (Laura DA 9/25); Kenneth Chastant; Julien & Angelina Dupuis

10:00AM Ward Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Sue & Dennis Hulin; Lucette & Walter Hulin; M/M Alfred Landry, Sr.; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Hazel Robertson; Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright; M/M Albert Landry; Alfred "Yumpy" & Sue Delahoussaye; Gordon & Therese Delcambre; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Marin & Joanna Durand; Nolan, Sr. & Etta Champagne, Marilyn & Boo

(Boo DA 9/22)

12:00PM Elisa Schnur; Gercie & Oswald Faucheaux; Frank & Sally Gary Family; Eli Guillory; Lee Roy & Georgie Quebedeaux; Shane Ware (Living) (BD); Conor Williams (Living)



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.

Let us pray for world peace and the conversion of hearts.

Rosary Prayer Rally
Saturday,
October, 12th, 2024
at 12:00noon

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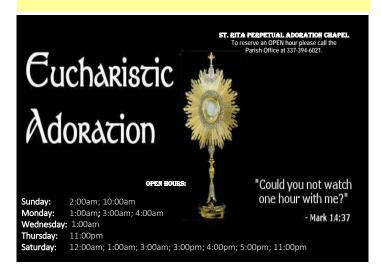
SAVE THESE DATES

| Sept. 18 | Mercredi Soir 6pm |
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| Sept. 21 | Wedding: 6:00PM Sampson Jeffery |
| Sept. 25 | Mercredi Soir 6pm |
| Oct. 6 | Family Fun Day |
| Oct. 9 | Mercredi Soir 6pm |
| Oct. 12 | Rosary Prayer Rally 12:00noon |
| Oct. 13 | Baby Bottle Campaign |
| Oct. 14 | Columbus Day |
| Oct. 16 | Mercredi Soir 6pm |
| Oct. 18 | Wedding: 6:30PM Plauche,II/Trahan |
| Oct. 23 | Mercredi Soir 6pm |
| 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 Day Party |
| Nov. 2 | All Souls Day 6PM Mass -St. Michael Cemetery |
| | Wedding: 6:00pm Henne/Young |
| Nov. 6 | Mecredi 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 | #I CATHOLIC |
| Dec. 4 Dec. 8 | Advent Wednesday 6-8pm & Confessions |
| Dec. 8 | Immaculate Conception 8AM; 10AM; 12Noon |
| Dec. 11 | Advent Wednesday 6-8pm & Confessions St. Lucy Festival |
| Dec. 14 | Advent Wednesday 6-8pm & Confessions |
| Dec. 18 | Christmas Vigil Mass 5PM |
| Dec. 24 | Midnight -Solemn High Mass (TLM) |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day 8AM; 10AM; 12Noon |
| Dec. 27 | Wedding: 6:00pm Douet/Benintende |
| DCC. Z1 | reading. 0.00pm Douce, benintende |

2025

| Jan. 1, 2025 | New Years Day |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan. 5 | Epiphany of the Lord |
| Jan. 12 | Baptism of the Lord |
| Jan. 18 | Wedding: 1:00pm Grappe/Langlinais |
| Jan. 20 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Feb. 8 | Wedding: 6:00pm Blanchard/Rivette |
| Feb. 14 | Valentines Day |
| Feb. 21 | Wedding: 7:00pm Wright/Barry |
| March 1 | Wedding: 11:00am Hall/Jones |
| March 5 | Ash Wednesday |

Now Years Day





Anna Mae Schexnayder Dore (BD 9/14)

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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot (BD 9/19)

FLOWERS AT THE GROTTO

Shirley Romero (DA 9/17)

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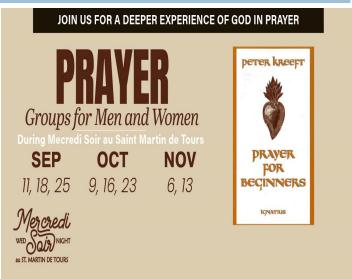
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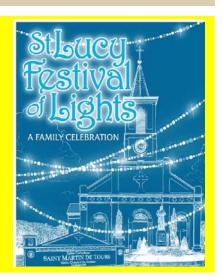


St. Lucy Festival of Lights Saturday, December 14, 2024

There are many groups and organizations taking part in this event, however, we are in need of many volunteers to assist. If you are interested, please contact:

Tilly Duplechein at the Parish Office 394-6021.

If you would like to donate to the St. Lucy Festival kindly use the QR code.



REMEMBRANCE MASS

For those that lost a loved one to Suicide

10:00 AM Saturday, November 23, 2024

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 515 Cathedral Street

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The Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette

Visit www.diolaf.org/suicide-survivors or call (337) 261-5653 to register the name of your loved one who died by suicide to be remembered during the Mass





In honor of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, the Diocese of Lafayette is offering a Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide. Please register your loved ones name by Monday, November 18th in order to have their name placed on a candle for the Mass. We encourage you to bring a small self-standing framed picture of your loved one to display at the Mass.

We invite you to encourage your family and friends to join us as we embrace the grace Christ pours out for us during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

MISSION APPEAL THANK YOU

The Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit) send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. Martin de Tours Parish to their missionsharing visit on the weekend of August 24-25, 2024 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Daniel Abba, CSSp, representing the Spiritans. Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere. Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your

the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Spiritans in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.





What We're Up To



The year 2033 marks the 2,000th anniversary of our Salvation. To prepare for that momentous jubilee, Bishop Deshotel is inviting the faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette (and beyond!) to join in a Great Novena: starting September 14th with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we will begin nine years of prayer and reflection to better dispose us to the grace of what God has done for two millennia and what he will do unto eternity.

Poland's Great Novena

1955-1966

9 Years of Grace and Conversion

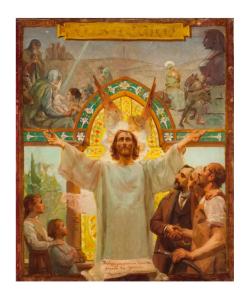


Communist regime. The fruit of his prayer in prison was the launch of a nine-year national initiative of prayer and study that would lead up to the 1000th anniversary of the Baptism of Poland in 1966. He named this initiative "The Great Novena." In 1979, St. John Paul II's visit to Poland sparked the Solidarity Movement which would overthrow the regime. It was Cardinal Wyszyński's Great Novena that laid the moral and religious foundation for the success of Solidarity and the liberation of Poland.

In 1953 in Poland, Bl. Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński was imprisoned for three years by the occupying

In the Diocese of Lafayette, we are seeking a similar grace a renewal, study, and prayer throughout the Diocese through our own "Great Novena" of 9 years in preparation of the Holy Year of 2033, marking 2000 years since the Crucifixion of Christ.

Pray this prayer every day



God our Father, we love and adore You. Although humanity abandoned you through Original Sin in the garden and countless personal sins, you have never abandoned us. We praise you for making us into your beloved sons and daughters. Grant us always to live as your children, seeking your will in all things.

Jesus, Son of God, in this Great Novena leading to the 2,000th anniversary of Your death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, we trust in Your merciful, personal love. Help us to keep the Great Commission, making a gift of ourselves through great faith, great hope, and great love.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth. As we celebrate the 2,000th anniversary of your descent at Pentecost, give us the gift of communion in the Church, starting with our beloved Diocese of Lafayette, so the world may come to know Jesus, sent by the Father. Make each of us into true disciples of Christ, full of apostolic courage and holy zeal.

Most Holy Trinity and Divine Unity, as we approach the 2,000th anniversary of our salvation, grant through our works, prayers, penances, and studies that your grace may be poured out upon the world in renewed and ever-great abundance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 15, 2024

Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-

18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyp

rian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps

40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-

2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22;

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Mar

tyr 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;

Lk 7:36-50

Friday Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Compan ions, Martyrs 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,

8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evange

list Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-

13

Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas

3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

24thSunday in Ordinary Time OSCRIBESGRA Disciples Baptist ZIHSDKKIOKP Prophets USANIDGISXR John Christ RANNSZJBPXO Scribes EVBQCBRYEDP Rebuked Denv BESZILAELEH Save USBAPTISTNE Gospel KJKFLVKULYT ESOYEGFAYIS DCCHSGPGJHX DMMONCHRIS ◆ □ Diocesan

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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: Angie Besson 985-693-2010.

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 vison 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

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