

MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ACADIANS



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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
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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 (Latin)
Monday: 8:00am (Latin)
Tuesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Wednesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Thursday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
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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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

JANUARY 19, 2025

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Do whatever He tells you

JOHN 2:5



~ 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,

Now that the Christmas season has concluded, we return to the Church's Liturgical season called *Tempus per Annum*, literally, the *Time through the Year*, known as Ordinary Time. During this season, we do not celebrate any particular event in the life of Our Lord Jesus (such as we do at Christmas, Easter, etc.). Rather, we accompany Him through His public ministry in the Gospel as He preaches, teaches, heals, and forgives sins, gradually revealing fully who He is as the Son of God and Savior of sinners.

On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we are presented with Our Lord's first miracle at the wedding of Cana. We see Jesus' divine power - He is able to change water into wine. At the same time, we see Mary's motherly care. It is because of her that Jesus performs this miracle. Because she believed that Jesus could do it and instructs His disciples to trust in Him, He performs this miracle and people begin to believe in Him. We see again here that the Blessed Virgin Mary's only role is to lead all people to her divine Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord. As the Immaculate Conception, the whole of her life was conformed to God and His holy will. And as our Mother, she continues to tell us as she did His disciples: *"Do whatever He tells you!"* Let us listen to her maternal guidance and receive her motherly love so that we may do the Lord's will in all things.

Friday of this week, January 24, 2025, hundreds of thousands of people will once again march peacefully and prayerfully on our capital in Washington, D.C., in the annual March for Life, calling for the end of the millions of innocent children who are brutally murdered through abortion each year. Think about so many mothers and fathers of those aborted children who continue to suffer the effects of this evil. **In all the dioceses of the United States, January 22, is observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It's a day of fast and abstinence.** Please join in the prayer and fasting this Tuesday for this most important cause of life!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

MASS READINGS & FEASTS

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 19, 2025

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 1/20/25

8:00AM Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue (Josh BD) Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Richelle, Sarah Nellie & Francis Van Derventer (living); Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

TUESDAY 1/21/25

6:30AM Kenneth & Roland Thibodeaux; Gerard & Juanita Durand (Gerard DA)

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

WEDNESDAY 1/22/25

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

8:00AM Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

THURSDAY 1/23/25

6:30AM Jeff Barras (DA)

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

FRIDAY 1/24/25

6:30AM Mary Ann & Robert Marks; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Cecil Haywood (living); Theresa Haywood (living); Loana Short & Bradley

SATURDAY 1/25/25

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Ronnie & Rowdy Thibodeaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

4:00PM Edna Sieber Theriot (BD); Robin Bertrand Neuville; Ena Delahoussaye; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; James Theriot; Edna Sieber Theriot (BD 1/18); Dwyer & Romero Families; Bobbie Oubre; George Resweber; Velma Prosper & Marion; Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David; Georgean A. Babin; M/M Anisette Babin & Lally; M/M Alexander Boyer, Jr. & Ricky; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; Carolyn Fuselier; Jean & Yola Poirier & John "Noonie" Viator; Antoine & Eursule Latiolais Family; Goldie & Isaac Dwyer; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Mac & Evelyn Champagne (WA) (Mac's BD); M/M Lloyd Champagne & Warren; Larry & Vorena Boyer; Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; William Kell Lewis; Jack & Betty Trail Family; Lloyd, Kat & Phil Barras, Grandchildren; Lloyd, Kat & Phil Barras, Grandchildren; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Sidney P. Vincent; C. Thibodeaux & Family; Troy LeBlanc (BD)

SUNDAY 1/26/25

8:00AM Marie H. Talley; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; Kenneth Chastant; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Priscilla Hulin; Alton & Bobbie Oubre, Sr. (Alton BD 1/28); Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.; Donna & Gerard Hulin; Stanley & Della Melancon; Marcel & Linda Gardemal & Family; John & Rita Douet, Ava Nicole Douet

10:00AM Marin & Joanna Durand; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Lucette, Sue & Dennis Hulin; Hazel Robertson; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn; Holly Rene Girouard (DA); Gordon & Therese Delcambre; M/M Albert Landry; M/M Alfred Landry, Sr.; Ward Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Cliff Durand; Ricky Wedlake

12:00PM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Brienne & Matthew Claudet Family; Lee Roy & Georgie Quebedeaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

SAVE THESE DATES

Jan. 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 2	2025 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass
Feb. 5	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Feb. 8	Wedding: 6:00pm Blanchard/Rivette
Feb. 12	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Feb. 14	Wedding: 6:00pm Broussard/Poche
Feb. 19	Mercredi Soir 6pm
Feb. 21	Presidents Day
Feb. 26	Wedding: 6:00pm Wright/Barry
March 1	Mercredi Soir 6pm
March 4	Wedding: 11:00am Hall/Jones
March 5	Mardi Gras
March 7	Ash Wednesday
March 9	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
March 12	1st Sunday of Lent
March 14	Daylight Savings Time
March 17	Lenten Mission
March 19	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
March 21	St. Patrick's Day
March 26	Mercredi Soir 6pm
March 28	St. Joseph Altar
April 2	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
April 4	Mercredi Soir
April 9	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
April 11	Mercredi Soir 6pm
April 13	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
April 17	Palm Sunday
April 18	Holy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	Easter Vigil
April 26	Easter Sunday
May 1	Easter Egg Hunt
May 8	Wedding: 6:00pm Bienvenu/Landry
May 11	May Day Celebration
May 17	Confirmation-Bishop Deshotel
May 23	Mother's Day
May 26	First Communion
May 31	Wedding: 6:30pm Boone/DeJean
June 7	Memorial Day
June 14	Wedding: 6:00pm Trahan/O'Kelly-Farrell
June 15	Wedding: 6:00pm DeMahy/Boyer
June 19	Wedding: 6:00pm Blanchard/Boatright
July 4	Wedding: Broussard/Copell
Aug. 1	Father's Day
Oct. 25	Corpus Christi
	Independence Day
	Wedding: 6:00pm Douet/Theriot
	Wedding: 6:00pm Boudreaux/Degeyter



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We have the wedding at Cana at the heart of today's liturgy because this story of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine was originally part of the Epiphany feast. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and a people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. The mother of Jesus has been recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arises, she does what she can to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate this day as a mini-anniversary, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

—James Field

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Group for Adults

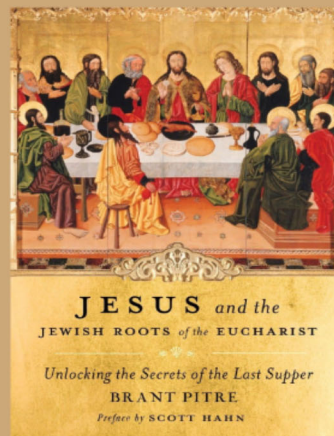
During Mercredi Soir au Saint Martin de Tours

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

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Join us for a special small group designed to deepen your understanding of and love for the Holy Eucharist. Together, we will explore selected chapters from *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Dr. Brant Pitre, engaging in meaningful discussions about this profound mystery of our faith. The group will meet on Wednesday nights during Mercredi Soir—a beautiful evening of prayer, adoration, and a shared meal. Dates for the sessions are February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 19, 26, and April 2, 9. No registration is needed, and books will be provided. Feel free to bring a notebook if you'd like. All adults are welcome to participate!





STEPPING THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS

2025
BISHOP'S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ
DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE
LOUISIANA



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online at diolaf.org/bsa,
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This Jubilee Year called by Pope Francis is all about action. In the Spirit of the sacred tradition of opening the Holy Doors in Rome, our 2025 Bishop's Services Appeal seeks to open spiritual Holy Doors within our community, inviting everyone to participate in acts of charity and giving. Just as the physical act of walking through the Holy Doors in Rome signifies a renewal of faith and commitment, our contributions to the BSA represent a tangible expression of our faith in action.

Pope Francis has themed this Holy Year "Pilgrims of Hope." As Catholics on a pilgrimage to follow Christ, we are called to give hope to the hopeless.

Let us be reminded that in prioritizing the needs of other with a donation to this year's BSA, we are supporting life-giving ministries, ensuring that essential services reach the most vulnerable in our Diocese. More details to follow next week about the 2025 Bishop's Services Appeal.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

The Annual Membership Dues can be forwarded to:

Margaret DeBlanc
2202 Mary Margaret Drive
St. Martinville, LA 70582

For more information contact:
Angie Besson 985-693-2010.

Dues are \$30

DISCIPLESHIP

LOVE
your enemies,

DO GOOD
to those who hate you,

BLESS
those who curse you,

PRAY
for those who mistreat you.

Lk 6:27-28



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SUNDAYKIDZ

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wedding Galilee Invited Wine Stone
Ceremony Jars Water Reveal Believe

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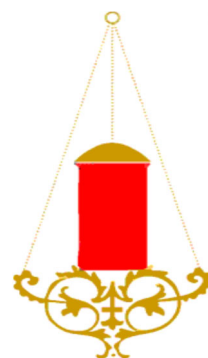
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Mac & Evelyn Champagne (WA 1/16)

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FLOWERS AT THE GROTTO

Mac (BD 1/16) & Evelyn (BD 11/21)
Champagne



SANCTUARY LAMP

Allen "Black" Oubre,
Sr. (DA 1/19)

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CONSECRATION CANDLES

Troy James LeBlanc
(BD 1/25)

**CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED**

The Parish Office
will be CLOSED on
Monday,
January 25th
for the Martin
Luther King, Jr.
Holiday.
Parish Office will
re-open on
Tuesday,
January 26th

BLESSED MOTHER STATUE
will be at the home of:
Dianne Douet
January 21-27, 2025



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 Bailey Poirier at 337-342-8741

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 5:00PM 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 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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Our monthly baptism class will be held on First Tuesday of every month, at 6:00pm in the Parish Office. If you are expecting a child or have been asked to be a sponsor for a child you must attend a baptism class. To register visit our website: saintmartindetours.org or call the Parish Office at 394-6021.



Thank You!



Stewardship

General Offering 1/12/25	\$ 8,738.15
Church Trust 1/25/24	\$ 13,011.00
Insurance	\$ 2,524.00

2nd Collection Next weekend **Church in Latin America**
2nd Collection THS weekend **Reduction of Church Debt**

ST. RITA PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN HOURS

Sunday
5:00 PM
Monday:
1:00am; 3:00am; 11:00pm
Tuesday:
3:00am
Wednesday:
1:00am
Thursday:
11:00pm
Saturday:
12:00am; 1:00am; 3:00am; 2:00pm;
3:00pm; 4:00pm; 5:00pm; 11:00pm



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