

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 (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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine *Cure*
Rev. Fr. Andre Metrejean *Parochial Vicar*
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Deacon Joshua LeBlanc
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Ms. Dianne Douet *Parish Bookkeeper/Cemetery*
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Mr. Ed Horn *Carpenter/Technician*

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

JANUARY 26, 2025

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LORD
send your Spirit
UPON ME



~ **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,

As we hear the Gospel passage from St. Luke on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, let us ponder the wisdom of Pope Benedict XVI and his thoughts about it:

“Today’s Liturgy brings together two separate passages of Luke’s Gospel and presents them to us. The first (1:1-4) is the Prologue, addressed to a certain “Theophilus”. Since this name in Greek means “friend of God” we can see in him every believer who opens himself to God and wants to know the Gospel. Instead the second passage (4:14-21) presents Jesus who, “in the power of the Spirit”, goes to the Synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath. As a strict observer, the Lord does not disregard the pattern of the weekly liturgy and joins the assembly of His fellow citizens in prayer and in listening to the Scriptures. The ritual provides for the reading of a text from the Torah or the Prophets, followed by a commentary. That day Jesus stood up to read and found a passage from the Prophet Isaiah that begins this way: “The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted” (61:1-2). Origen’s comment was: “It is no coincidence that he opened the scroll and found the chapter of the reading that prophesies about Him, this, too, was the work of God’s providence” (*Homilies on the Gospel of Luke*, 32, 3). In fact when the reading was over in a silence charged with attention, Jesus said, “Today this scripture has [now] been fulfilled in your hearing” (Lk 4:21). St Cyril of Alexandria says that “today”, placed between the first and the final coming of Christ, is related to the believer’s ability to listen and to repent (cf. *PG* 69, 1241). But in an even more radical sense, Jesus Himself is “the today” of salvation in history, because He brings to completion the work of redemption. The word “today”, very dear to St Luke (cf. 19:9, 23:43), brings us back to the Christological title preferred by the Evangelist himself, namely: “Savior” (*sōtēr*). Already in the infancy narratives, it is present in the words of the Angel to the shepherds: “For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Lk 2:11).

Dear friends, this Gospel passage also challenges us “today”. First of all, it makes us think about how we live Sunday, a day of rest and a day for the family. Above all, it is the day to devote to the Lord, by participating in the Eucharist, in which we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ and by his life-giving Word. Second, in our diversified and distracted time, this Gospel passage invites us to ask ourselves whether we are able to listen. Before we can speak of God and with God we must listen to Him, and the liturgy of the Church is the “school” of this listening to the Lord who speaks to us. Finally, He tells us that every moment can be the propitious “day” for our conversion. Every day can become the today of our salvation, because salvation is a story that is ongoing for the Church and for every disciple of Christ. This is the Christian meaning of “*carpe diem*”: seize the day in which God is calling you to give you salvation!

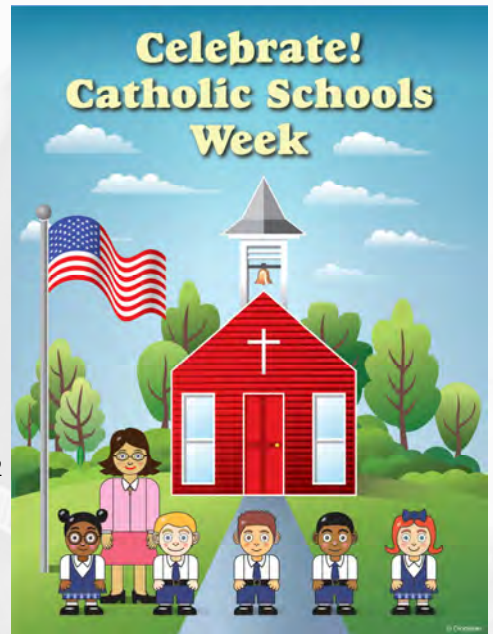
May the Virgin Mary always be our model and our guide in knowing how to recognize and welcome the presence of God our Savior and of all humanity every day of our lives.” (Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, January 27, 2013)

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

MASS READINGS & FEASTS

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 26, 2025

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
Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 1/27/25

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

TUESDAY 1/28/25

6:30AM Kenneth & Roland Thibodeaux; Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. (BD)

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

WEDNESDAY 1/29/25

6:30AM Willis & Rita B. Theriot (Willis DA 1/22); Lloyd, Mary & Peter Berard (Mary DA); Marge Short & Fr. Pat Stephenson

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

THURSDAY 1/30/25

6:30AM Leo & Cecilia Champagne (Cecilia BD)

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

FRIDAY 1/31/25

6:30AM Mary Ann & Robert Marks

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

SATURDAY 2/1/25

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

4:00PM M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Ellen & Larry Champagne, Sr.; Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David; Dwyer & Romero Families; William Kell Lewis; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; James Theriot; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Kenneth Thibodeaux; Marie, Anna Mae & Wilfred Champagne; Ramsey, Luna & Charles Theriot, Sr.; George Resweber; Georgean A. Babin; M/M Lucier Angelle Family; Louis & Celine Solari & Family; Robin Bertrand Neville

SUNDAY 2/2/25

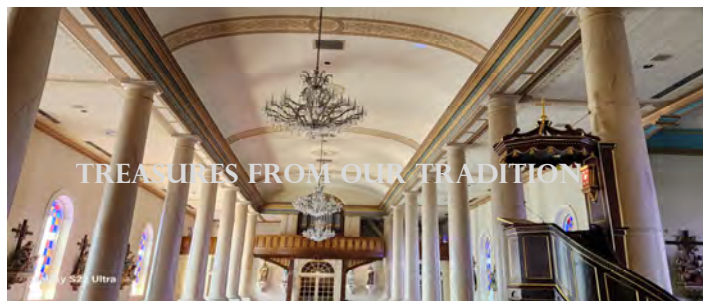
8:00AM Cindy Bonin; Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.; Marcel & Linda Gardemal & Family; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; John & Rita Douet, Ava Nicole Douet; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Donna & Gerald Hulin; Stanley & Della Melancon; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Priscilla Hulin; Mitchell Daspit & Dylan Daspit; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn (Lorena BD); Scott Boggs; Kenneth Chastant

10:00AM Marin & Joanna Durand; Holy Souls In Purgatory; Sue & Yumpy Delahoussaye; Kat, Lloyd & Phil Barras; Lucette, Sue & Dennis Hulin; Hazel Robertson; Jess & Helen Weimer, Gil & Elizabeth; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Paul & Bertha Citty (her BD 2/3); Gordon & Therese Delcambre

12:00PM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Brienne & Matthew Claudet Family

SAVE THESE DATES

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
	Presidents Day
Feb. 21	Wedding: 6:00pm Wright/Barry
Feb. 26	Mercredi Soir 6pm
March 1	Wedding: 11:00am Hall/Jones
March 4	Mardi Gras
March 5	Ash Wednesday
March 7	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
March 9	1st Sunday of Lent
	Daylight Savings Time
March 12	Lenten Mission
March 14	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 19	Mercredi Soir 6pm
	St. Joseph Altar
March 21	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
March 26	Mercredi Soir
March 28	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
April 2	Mercredi Soir 6pm
April 4	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
April 9	Mercredi Soir 6pm
April 11	Way of the Cross 5:30pm
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 17	Holy Thursday
April 18	Good Friday
April 19	Easter Vigil
April 20	Easter Sunday
	Easter Egg Hunt
April 26	Wedding: 6:00pm Bienvenu/Landry
May 1	May Day Celebration
May 8	Confirmation-Bishop Deshotel
May 11	Mother's Day
May 17	First Communion
May 23	Wedding: 6:30pm Boone/DeJean
May 26	Memorial Day
May 31	Wedding: 6:00pm Trahan/O'Kelly-Farrell
May 24	Wedding: 6:00pm DeMahy/Boyer
June 7	Wedding: 6:00pm Blanchard/Boatright
June 14	Wedding: Broussard/Copell
June 15	Father's Day
June 19	Corpus Christi
July 4	Independence Day
Aug. 1	Wedding: 6:00pm Douet/Theriot
Oct. 25	Wedding: 6:00pm Boudreaux/Degeyter



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

—James Field

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Group for Adults

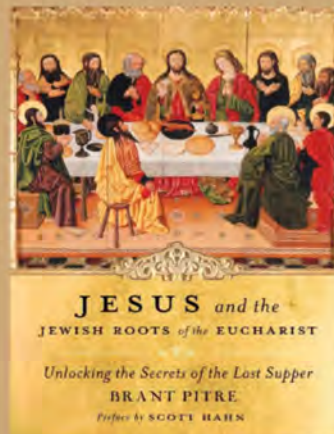
During Mercredi Soir au Saint Martin de Tours

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5, 12, 19, 26	19, 26	2, 9

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!

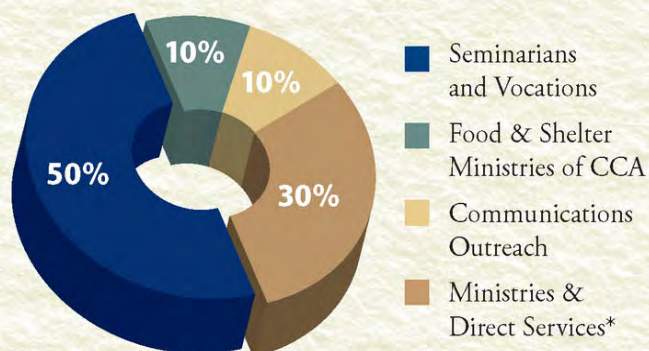




STEPPING INTO CHARITY

The Bishop's Services Appeal opens spiritual Holy Doors within our own Diocese by inviting everyone to participate in acts of charity and giving. Just as the physical act of walking through the Holy Doors in Rome during a Jubilee Year signifies a renewal of faith and commitment, your contribution to the BSA represents an authentic expression of your faith in action. In this, you give hope and encouragement to your fellow pilgrims on the road.

Please give generously so that more may feel the Lord's promise as you walk with them.



*Includes:

- Black Catholic Ministry
- Hispanic Catholic Ministry
- Marriage & Family Life
- Catechetics & Youth Ministry
- Needy Parishes
- Pro-Life Apostolate
- Safe Environment Programs
- Tribunal

Please make this the year that you make the Bishop's Services Appeal part of your charitable giving.

Five simple ways to give:

- By mail
- By phone **(337) 261-5641**
- Online at **diolaf.org/BSA**
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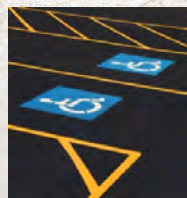
The Annual Membership Dues
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For more information contact:
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SUNDAYKIDZ

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Narrative Witness Teachings Returned Region
Synagogue Sabbath Scroll Anointed Hearing

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ALTAR FLOWERS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. (1st DA 1/19)

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FLOWERS AT THE GROTTO
Cecilia D. Champagne (BD 1/30)



SANCTUARY LAMP
Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr.

(BD 1/28)
(DA 1/19)

BLESSED MOTHER STATUE
will be at the home of:
Jackie & Frances LeBlanc
January 28-February 3, 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.

March 15, 2025
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
\$25.00 Registration fee
Speaker stipend | travel | lunch

3 Ongoing Formation Hours For Catholic School Teachers

Diocese of Lafayette Office of Catechetics presents:
Finding Freedom in Christ: Healing Life's Hurts
Lenten Day of Reflection

A process to help individuals identify and overcome emotional and spiritual barriers that hinder their relationship with God, ultimately leading to healing from past hurts and achieving true freedom in Christ

(Immaculata Center
1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette, LA 70501)

Mass with Bishop Deshotel - Immaculata Chapel

Talk 1: Finding Freedom in Christ Part 1

Q & A - Activity for attendees

Talk 2: Finding Freedom in Christ Part 2

Lunch

Talk 3: Finding Healing in the Eucharist

Q & A - Activity for attendees

Adoration

Benediction - Closing Prayer - Dismissal

Dr. Breuninger | Clinical Psychologist | Author | Professor at Franciscan University

Our monthly baptism class will be held on the 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.



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MARCH 22, 2025
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

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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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