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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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APRIL 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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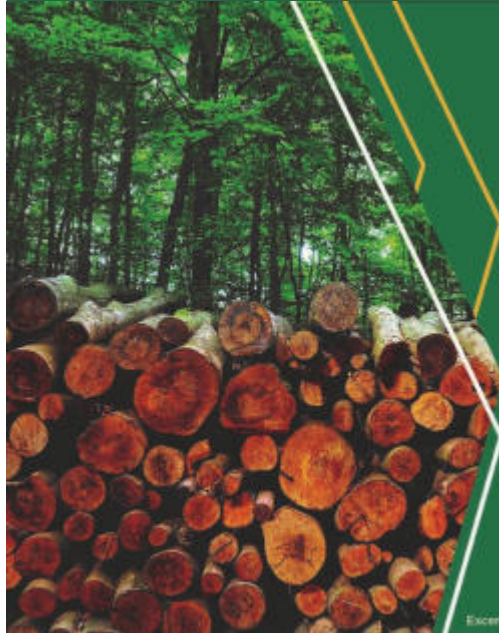
Monday-Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
Closed for lunch from 12 to 1:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday through Friday: 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m.
(St. Francis Chapel)
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things."
- Lk 24:44, 48

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Wednesday - 11:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Saturday - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick BY APPOINTMENT ONLY and Communion for the Sick: CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Marriages:

Contact the Parish Office prior to making plans; at least 6 months preparation is necessary.

RCIA/Adult Confirmation

Please contact Gale Roy 225-718-1574 for inquiry about the process of full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Baptisms:

Please contact Parish Office prior to birth for details. A seminar for parents and godparents is required.

Perpetual Help Novena

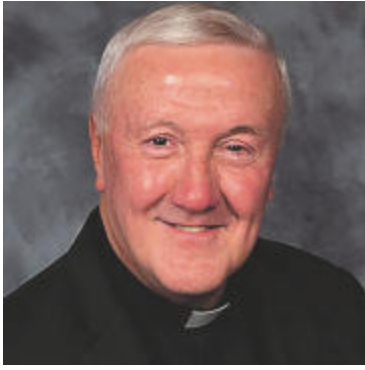
Wednesday following noon mass.

Adoration: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OUR MISSION

As members of a devout Eucharistic Community established in 1728, we at St. Mary of False River and St. Francis Chapel, take as our mission the sharing of our gifts with one another. As followers of Jesus Christ, we strive to fulfill the needs of those within our Church Parish, but also those we are called to serve beyond. As faithful stewards of our many ministries, we will persist in our work to share our love for Christ with all people by demonstrating to our best ability, the warmth of a Christ-like love.

St. Mary Parish Office Mailing Address: 402 West Main Street, New Roads, LA 70760



A Letter From our Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

I have enjoyed celebrating with you the great mysteries of our faith during this **Easter Season 2021**. Even with the limitations that the quarantine placed on our Holy Week and Easter celebrations, it has been a spiritual and joyful time. The highlight for me was welcoming 12 new people into the faith family of St. Mary. This was a special group of people who hungered to deepen their faith and become Catholic. I know that their enthusiasm and joy rubbed off on all of us, especially our RCIA team, their sponsors and I.

Another highlight for me this Easter Season was the celebration of **First Eucharist** with 25 second graders last Sunday. Again their joy and enthusiasm was contagious. We express appreciation to their parents, godparents and their catechists.

As you know, this year is a special year dedicated to **St. Joseph** as announced by Pope Francis. Because of the pandemic, and since the Diocese of Baton Rouge is celebrating our 60th anniversary in 2021, our **Diocesan celebration of “60 years in the Year of St Joseph” will begin on May 1, 2021, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and conclude on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 2022.**

More details about the specifics of our Diocesan celebrations will be forthcoming. Prayer cards are currently being produced for distribution. As a Diocesan community of faith, we can pray through the intercession of St. Joseph for our local church. Catechetical opportunities, social media blurbs, historical tidbits, social gatherings (COVID permitting) and liturgical celebrations will all help us commemorate our diocesan history and the patron of our local church.

Have a wonderful week. May God bless all of us!

Love,

Fr. Mike

On behalf of Father Mike, the staff, and parishioners of St. Mary of False River we would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Posie Jarreau. She made and donated the beautiful Fleur-de-Lis banners in memory of her grandson Clayton Jarreau.

The banners were hung on Holy Thursday and will continue to be used throughout the year for various occasions.

And a note of interest, Glen Morgan did a charcoal rubbing of the Fleur-de-Lis from the original bell (circa 1719) at St Francis Chapel. Posie adapted it to the banners.

May God be glorified and honored through our liturgical decorations.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun, Apr. 18	3rd Sunday of Easter 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
Mon, Apr. 19	No Mass
Tues, Apr. 20	12:00 Noon Mass - CH Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wed, Apr. 21	Reconciliation 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM - CH 12:00 Noon Mass - CH 12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs, Apr. 22	12:00 Noon Mass - CH St. Joseph Novena
Fri, Apr. 23	12:00 Noon Mass - CH
Sat, Apr. 24	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Reconciliation - CH 4:00 PM Mass - CH Catholic Home Mission - Sp. Collection
Sun, Apr. 25	4th Sunday of Easter 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH Catholic Home Mission - Sp. Collection

CH - Church, PH-Parish Hall, PO - Parish Office,
SJC - St. Joseph Center, SF - St. Francis

Bulletin Article Deadline

The Deadline for submitting bulletin articles is Friday before noon. **Articles can be faxed to 638-6346, or emailed to jdoucet@stmarysfr.org.**

Welcome New Parishioners!

We welcome new Parishioners. Parish registration forms are in the rear of church for your convenience and in the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office if your address or telephone number changes, or if you move out of the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 18

James M. Bouanchaud, Pat Laurent, Kaleb Clark, M/M Leo L. Mix, Genevieve Jones, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, Charlotte Fabre, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Francis Cazayoux, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Megan Jarreau, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Rita Major, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Sally Saizan, Charles Langlois, M/M O.B. Laurent, Jr., Donna Mars Gueho, Shane Brewer, George & Martha Thomas, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Kaleb Clark, Shirley Vosburg, Ludovic, Adrienne & Gaston David, Lionel & Mildred David, Alex & Estelle Aucoin & Fly, Joseph & Inez Costello, Joseph Costello, Jr., Audley Smith, Jr., Lindely Dodson, Travis Mougeot, Mary Agnes Bueche, Wilford Porche, Sr., Jimmy Creamer, Morris Bellelo, Callie Cifreo Hardin, Louise Landry, Mona Guidry

Tuesday, April 20

Paul Stephen Rockvoan, Louis Jarreau, Jr., Lynn Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr.

Wednesday, April 21

Megan Jarreau, Charlotte Fabre, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Jeff Hurme, Roberta Tassin, Sally Saizan, Donna Mars Gueho, Rita Major, Callie Cifreo Hardin, Numa Aucoin, Audley Smith, Jr., Meredith Lieux

Thursday, April 22

"Bug" Roy, Milton Bonaventure, Megan Jarreau

Friday, April 23

Allen & Anne Laurent, Betty LeJeune, Delores Hodges, Irene Bizette, Audley Smith, Jr., Bernie McCarthy, Rita Major, "Bug" Roy, Louis Kraemer

Saturday, April 24

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Rita Major, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Shirley Ladmiraault, Tim & Tootsie Riche, Mike Donovan, Christy Roy, Mel & Blake Chustz, Meredith & Edward Lieux. Bonnie Jewell, Viola Engemann, Dr. Harry Kellerman

Sunday, April 25

James M. Bouanchaud, Kaleb Clark, M/M Leo L. Mix, Genevieve Jones, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, Charlotte Fabre, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Francis Cazayoux, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Megan Jarreau, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Rita Major, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Sally Saizan, Charles Langlois, M/M O.B. Laurent, Jr., Donna Mars Gueho, Shane Brewer, George & Martha Thomas, Callie Cifreo Hardin, Mona Guidry, Claudia LaVerne Moore, Robert & Bobbie LaCour, Rosie T. Laurent, Milton Bonaventure, Huey Guerin, Sr., Sally M. Saizan, Craig Jewell, Dale Anthony Stanford, Dr. Harry Kellerman

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of April 25 at St. Mary:

Emily B. Smith, Cherie Cazayoux, Faye Morrison, Mary Dale Bondy, Mary Jewell, Paula Guidry, Jeanne Olinde, Deborah Vidrine

God's Housekeepers for April at St. Francis:

Tammy Young, Russell Young, Marsha Hutchinson
Marion Louis

Vocation View

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human; the story that Jesus cured the sick; the story that Jesus forgave sin; the story that Jesus rose from the dead; or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be His priest or religious, call **Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations**



Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you:

- 1) Keep it practical. Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.
- 2) Tell your children that saying "no" is okay. Empower your children to say "no" if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.
- 3) Give your children a way to alert you. Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special "code-word" with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.
- 4) Tell your children to report an unsafe touch. Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.
- 5) Tell your children you trust them. If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: March 21, 2021 - April 5, 2021

Stewardship	12,126.00
Online Giving	<u>3,804.00</u>
	\$15,930.00
Holy Thursday - For the Poor	1,121.00
Online Giving	<u>60.00</u>
	\$1,181.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	1,637.00
Online Giving	<u>405.00</u>
	\$2,037.00
Building Fund	3,427.00
Online Giving	<u>1,112.00</u>
	\$4,539.00

April 2021 Special/2nd Collections

April 25-26 Catholic Home Missions - Special Collection

April 25-26 - Catholic Home Mission Special Collection

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Signing up for Online Giving is as easy as.....

1. Visit our parish's website at www.stmarysfr.org.
2. Click on the Online Giving graphic (like the one above).
3. Complete the online registration form.

Parishioner Benefits:

- No need for writing checks
- Financial planning allows you to align your paychecks with your parish's offertory schedule.
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted.
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of any benefits such as airline mileage or cash bonuses.

PRAYER LIST

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or retain a name after the four week period, please call **JoNell Doucet at 638-9665**.

Please pray for all military persons and their families, and all those in need, especially, for the following people:



Mitch Aguillard
Cecil Armond
Miller Backus
Trevor Barnes
John Bayham
Erin Bertinot
Colbi Bonaventure
Melvin Boudreaux
Warren Braud
Beverly F. Broussard
Dorothy Broussard
Gayle Brown
Kynlee Bueche
Eddie Callegan
Meredith Canpanella
Richard Celestin
Peggy Champagne
Sonya Chauvin
Katie Cilano
Peggy Cline
Bryant J. David
Jason David
Anna Davis
Buddy Doming
D. Paul Doucet
Cheryl Dubea

Bobby Eastman
Robbie Ewing
Shirley Fabre
Ray John Forest
Holly Foster
Gabriel Gandy
Betty Gathier
Robert Geier, Jr.
Daniel Guerin
Phyllis Guerin
Mary B. Guidroz
Emma Guidry
Bo Guillot
Jack Kellerman
Bobby Jarreau
Jimmy Jarreau
Raymond Jarreau
Cary Johnson
Faye Johnson
Sr. Rita
Lambert, CSJ
Elizabeth Langlois
Kevin Langlois
Bonnie Sue LeBlanc
Patsy LeBlanc
Buddy Lee

Becky Maggio
Sonny Major
Denise Mayeux
Olivia McAfee
Dr. Carl McLemore
Carol McWithey
Kevin McWithey
Karen Melancon
Sidney Miller, Jr.
Dolores Mix
Lessie Martinez
Fr. Thomas
Montelaro
Georgia Morel
Bryant Morrow
Barbara Navarre
Henry Navarre
Marty Navarre
H.J. Navarre
Paula David Navarre
Ada Orsak
Mason Part
Cody Reed
Dewey Reed
Gloria Jean Robbins
Larry Roberts

Harold Robillard
Jeanie Roy
Kearn Roy
Nadley Roy
Jackie Saizan
Hunter Schurba
Anna Grace Smith
Scott Stanford
Martha Stoute
Anna Lee Swindler
Susan Thomas
Dania Tolliver
Diane Vidrine
Chad Vosburg
John Vosburg
Cheryl Waddell
Debbie Wall
Miranda Young

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Baptisms

We welcome those recently baptized: Sophia Louise Berthelot, child of Hayes Major Berthelot and Chelsea Block Berthelot and Collins Ann Jarreau, child of Jace Michael Jareeau and Allyson Lynn Sterritt Jarreau.

Pianist Needed

St. Ann Parish in Morganza is in search of a Pianist to serve at both St. Ann and St Vincent masses. If you know of someone who is interested in this ministry, **please call the Parish office at 225-694-3781**



It is with great joy that we welcome into our St. Mary of False River church family twelve neophytes who received the Sacraments of Initiation during the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism are Brooke Olinde, Jalen Pierrotti, Sheldon Bernard, Kellon Bernard, Cameron Carle, Morgan Wilkes and Molly Talbot. These seven elect were confirmed and received Holy Eucharist along with Justin Dicano, Anna Magee Ewing, Katie Jewell, William Sinclair and Katie Wall.

The RCIA team Tom and Patrice Robinson, Angie Allen and Gale Roy extend thanks to Father Mike and Deacon Danny for their knowledge, encouragement and support. It is with much gratitude that we recognize the families of our twelve newly confirmed, the Godparents and sponsors and the special group of parishioners who came to our "in church" sessions to share the richness of our Catholic faith. May the Lord continue to touch your lives and may you be the light of Christ for someone else!

Easter blessings!

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