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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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APRIL 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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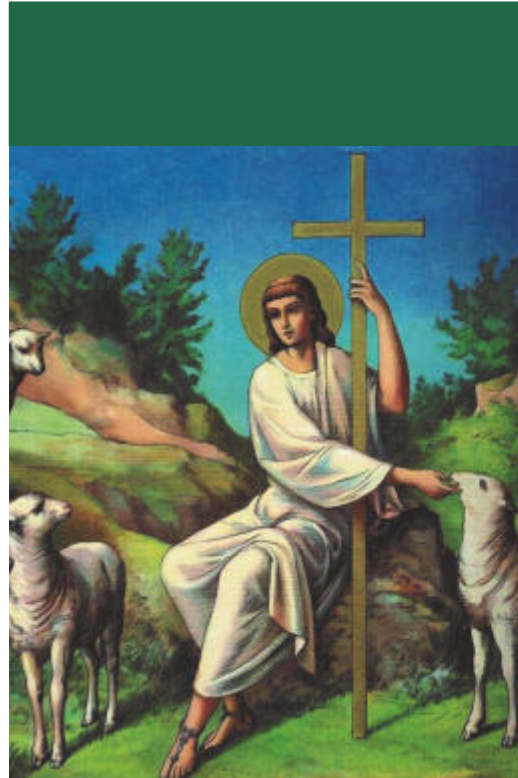
Monday-Thursday 8 am - 4 pm
Closed for lunch from 12 to 1:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

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.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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,

Here are three important news items in this bulletin letter. The first is that we will reopen our **Adoration Chapel** on Monday, May 3rd. We will begin slowly, see how things go, and proceed from there. Please notice the detailed information at the bottom of this letter.

The second news item is about **Deacon Danny Roussel**. As most of you are aware, Deacon Danny will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday morning, May 22nd. That afternoon and the next morning, he will be celebrating his first Masses as a priest in his home church of Our Lady of Peace in Vacherie. On **Memorial Day weekend**, Fr. Roussel will return to Mary's and St. Francis Chapel to celebrate all of the weekend Masses. Following the Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 29th, we plan to host a reception for him in the Parish Hall.

The third news item is not as joyful as the first two. At the beginning of Spring, **Tim & Trudy Aguiard** informed me that, after much prayer & discernment, they have decided to step down as **Directors of Religious Education** for St. Mary/St. Francis Chapel. They have served us so well for eight years. We owe Tim & Trudy a huge debt of gratitude for the wonderful way they have guided our young people in their faith journeys. We have some big shoes to fill.

My thought is to begin advertising for the Director of Religious (DRE) position in our bulletin as well as in the bulletins of our neighboring church parishes. We will also advertise in the *Catholic Commentator*. Last week, Bishop Duca informed me that he hopes to have our new pastor named by late May or early June. That will give the new pastor an opportunity to interview the applicants. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance to send us the right person(s) to fill this important ministry position for our church family.

Hope your Easter Season is going well. The month of May is upon us, along with the end of school year activities. Please keep each other, but especially our young people, in your prayers!

Love,

Fr. Mike

Adoration Chapel Opening

The Adoration Chapel will open on Monday, May 3rd at 8:00 A.M. The Chapel will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Mondays and Wednesdays and 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on Fridays.

Only four persons at a time will be allowed in the chapel to comply with Covid guidelines. For safety purposes, the access code for the chapel has been changed. If you have not received the new access code, you will need to register in the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- 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
- Mon, Apr. 26 **No Mass**
- Tues, Apr. 27 **12:00 Noon Mass - CH**
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- Wed, Apr. 28 **Reconciliation 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM - CH**
12:00 Noon Mass - CH
12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thurs, Apr. 29 **12:00 Noon Mass - CH**
St. Joseph Novena
- Fri, Apr. 30 **12:00 Noon Mass - CH**
- Sat, May 1 **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Reconciliation - CH**
4:00 PM Mass - CH
Building Fund - Second Collection
- Sun, May 2 **5th Sunday of Easter**
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
Building Fund - Second 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 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

Tuesday, April 27

Margo Wade, Megan Jarreau, Stephen Gummow

Wednesday, April 28

Megan Jarreau, Charlotte Fabre, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Donna Mars Gueho, Rita Major, Callie Cifreo Hardin, Betty LeJeune, Delores Hodges, Irene Bizette, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Dr. Harry Kellerman

Thursday, April 29

Gerard "Bug" Roy, Charlotte Fabre

Friday, April 30

Meredith Lieux, Milton Bonaventure, Sally M. Saizan

Saturday, May 1

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Shirley Ladmirault, Bonnie Rae Jewell, Louis Jarreau, Jr., Violet David, Mike Laney, Lynn Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Jimmy Creamer, Milton Bonaventure, Ovide Mix, Charles Langlois, Alvin & Edna David

Sunday, May 2

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, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Megan Jarreau, Rita Major, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Sally Saizan, Charles Langlois, M/M O.B. Laurent, Jr., Shane Brewer, George & Martha Thomas, Callie Cifreo Hardin, Mona Guidry, Milton Bonaventure, Dr. Harry Kellerman, Pat Laurent, Lynn Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, M/M Buddy Serio, M/M Percy Aguiard, Lester Aguiard, Lindely Dodson, Tony Triola, Marcie & Eunice Picard, Karen Boudreaux, Joseph Boudreaux, M/M Joseph Boudreaux, Sr., Hilbert & Jackie Olinde, Larry Olinde

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of May 2 at St. Mary:

Catherine Rachal, Rhonda Bello, Angela Major, Pam Bergeron, Madeline Doucet, Debbie Strate, Janet Vosburg, Kim Porche

God's Housekeepers for May at St. Francis:

Brenda Debetaz, Gale Roy, Bettie Capps

Vocation View

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders that will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to His priesthood or religious life, **contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.**

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: April 5, 2021 - April 11, 2021

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| Stewardship | 9,605.00 |
| Online Giving | <u>2,004.00</u> |
| | \$11,609.00 |

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| Diocesan Priest Retirement | 3,530.00 |
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| | \$3,775.00 |

April Special/2nd Collections

April 25-26 Catholic Home Missions - Special Collection

May Special/2nd Collections

May 1-2 Building Fund - Second Collection
May 8-9 CSPC Tuition Assistance - Second Collection
May 15-16 Catholic Communication - Special Collection



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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
Lester Bergeron, III
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

Marcus Doucet
Cheryl Dubea
Bobby Eastman
Robbie Ewing
Shirley Fabre
Ray John Forest
Holly Foster
Gabriel Gandy
Betty Gathier
Robert Geier, Jr.
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Phyllis Guerin
Mary B. Guidroz
Emma Guidry
Bo Guillot
Jack Kellerman
Bobby Jarreau
Jimmy Jarreau
Raymond Jarreau
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Faye Johnson
Sr. Rita
Lambert, CSJ
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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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS
WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT ON APRIL 11, 2021**

*Dawson Luke Arceneaux
Camille Wray Brown
Hudson Morel Bueche
Stella Meares Cain
Aubrey Lynne Canezaro
Emmy Grey Constantine
Juliet Adele Cotten
Charli Rae David
Presley Grace Delatte
Allie Claire Fabre
Annagrace Marie Fremin
Bradon Andrew Labatut*

*Colton Blake LaCour
Isabella Michelle LaGrange
Kylee Ann Landry
Emily Elise Langlois
Anthony Joseph Miller
Sebastian Andrew Mixon
Logan David Olinde
Sawyer Austin Pourciau
Jules Anne Sarullo
Lucy Claire Smith
Conner Michael Stephens
Ayden D'Kyre Williams*

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar this weekend, April 24 & 25th are in memory of Louis Jarreau, Jr. for the anniversary of his death.



We welcome those recently baptized, Rhett Jacob Templeton, child of Chad Ryan Templeton and Katherine Taylor Manzella Templeton.



Congratulations and our prayers of support to Sean Robert Pyritz and Erin Elizabeth Goodman who made their commitment of love in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, April 16, 2021.

Spiritual Direction Info Session

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Spirituality Center and the Diocese of Baton Rouge began a joint partnership to create a Program of Formation for Spiritual Direction in Baton Rouge. The first Baton Rouge cohort will start in August 2022. There will be an information session offered via Zoom on **May 4 at 6:30 p.m.** to learn in more detail about the prerequisites, the scope of the formation program and the expected timeline of when the program will begin. **To register for this information session please email Father Paul Gros at pgros@diobr.org.**

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