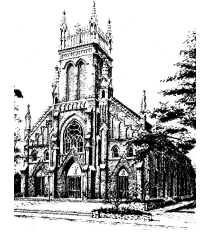




# St. Mary of False River

A Eucharistic Community Since 1728

† St. Mary's Church 1823 • St. Francis Chapel 1728 †



## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## APRIL 29, 2018 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### "The Vine and the Branches Become One"

Jesus himself picked the image of the vine to describe the reality of our being united to him and the Father. And this was not lost on early Christians. One of the first images they used to mark their graves was the vine and branches. An amazing thing about a vine and its branches is that you can't tell the difference between them. Look at a grapevine and try to determine which is the branch and which is the vine or trunk. You can't, since it appears as one seamless reality. Jesus invites us to be so close to him that we appear to be just like him—"other Christs," as our name Christian suggests! Second, the sap that springs from the vine, runs through the branches, and matures in the fruit is all the same. The life in Jesus and the life in us as Christians are the same. He has given us the same Spirit that animated him, the Holy Spirit. This is why Jesus can guarantee that, if we remain in him by

listening to his word and following his Spirit, we will definitely bear much fruit. His word and Spirit cannot remain sterile in us. The most important result of being united to Jesus and bearing fruit is that not only will we be united to him in this life, but this friendship will last for all eternity. That's why early Christians put vines on their tombs.

#### For Reflection:

Do I find ways to regularly read and hear the word of God? What symbols would sincerely represent the way I live my life?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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*The Church...was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers. Acts 9:31*

### READINGS

#### MONDAY

Acts 14:5-18 • Jn 14:21-26

#### TUESDAY

Acts 14:19-28 • Jn 14:27-31a

#### WEDNESDAY

St. Athanasius

Acts 15:1-6 • Jn 15:1-8

#### THURSDAY

Sts. Philip & James

1 Cor 15:1-8 • Jn 14:6-14

#### FRIDAY

Acts 15:22-31 • Jn 15:12-17

#### SATURDAY

Acts 16:1-10 • Jn 15:18-21

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10 • Jn 15:9-17 Or

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:11-16 • Jn 17:11b

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.- Monday through Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon - Friday

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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday, Thursday and Friday: 7:00 a.m.  
Tuesday and Wednesday: Noon  
First Saturday of each Month: 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday; weekdays 5 minutes before Mass; or by appointment

Children's Church: 11:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday (Sept.-May)

Nursery: During 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses in SJC

Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesday following noon Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Every hour of every day in Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Adoration Chapel Closed for cleaning on Wed. 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Sick:  
Call Parish Office to make arrangements

Baptisms: Celebrated monthly except during Lent and Advent. Please contact the Parish Office; a seminar for parents and godparents is required; deadline to register for seminar is preceding Friday.

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

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

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY AT NOON. ARTICLES CAN BE FAXED TO 638-6346, OR E-MAILED TO [ldavid@stmarysfr.org](mailto:ldavid@stmarysfr.org) or [fwhitney@stmarysfr.org](mailto:fwhitney@stmarysfr.org).



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

PLEASE REFER TO THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES AND SERVICES.

Sun., Apr. 29 **7:00 am - Mass (SFC)**  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am - Mass**  
Special Collection - Catholic Home Missions

Mon., Apr. 30 **Noon - Mass**

Tue., May 1 **7:00 am - Mass**

Wed., May 2 9:30 am - Needlework Group (PO)  
**Noon - Mass & Novena**  
6:30 pm - Choir Practice (CH)

Thu., May 3 **7:00 am - Mass**

Fri., May 4 **7:00 am - Mass**  
8:30 am - CHS Grade 7 Retreat (PH)

Sat., May 5 **9:00 am - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass**  
2:30 pm - Reconciliation  
**4:00 pm - Vigil Mass**  
2nd Collection - Building Fund

Sun., May 6 **7:00 am - Mass (SFC)**  
**9:00 am & 11:00 am - Mass**  
2nd Collection - Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Apr. 29 Parishioners of St. Mary, Mary Lynn Guerin Anderson, Virginia Bass, Bradford Charles Bergeron, Shane Brewer, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Jeff & Bill David, Barry J. Ducote, Diane G. Fields, Angie Fulmer, Paul Lalonde, Paul E. Ransome, Jr., Paul W. Rockvoan, Audley Smith, George Thomas, Dean Allen "Coony" Vosburg

Mon., Apr. 30 James E. Molan

Tue., May 1 Irene Bizette, Emile David, Jr. Betty LeJeune

Wed., May 2 Andre Fuselier

Thu., May 3 Parishioners of St. Mary

Fri., May 4 Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Irene & Lucy Roberts

Sat., May 5 Fred Frey, Roy Laurent, Bob & Valley LeBoeuf, Blake Prevot, Special Intentions

Sun., May 6 Parishioners of St. Mary, M/M Percy Aguilard & Lester, Virginia Bass, Gilbert Baum, Jr., Lois & Gilbert Baum, Bradford Charles Bergeron, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Shane Brewer, Blake Chustz, Carroll Chustz, Laurie Chustz, Lula Chustz, Jeff & Bill David, Barry J. Ducote, Dan Ewing, Ivy Labatut, Wardell Ladmirault, Paul Lalonde, J. Edward Lieux, Paul E. Ransome, Paul W. Rockovan, Paul Ruaudel, Audley Smith, George Thomas

### Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of **Eugene "Gene" Burleigh**; **John Ducote**, brother of Patrice Robinson. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

### Baptisms

We congratulate **Elizabeth Joy Smith**, child of Scott & Sara Ashton (LaGrone) Smith, who was recently baptized.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE MEMORIAL

The Sanctuary Candle Memorial for the month of May 2018 is in memory of **Calvin and Natalie Firmin**; **Diane G. Fields**.

The Holy Spirit, in the variety of his gifts, unites us and enables us to contribute to the building up of the Church in holiness....Let us ask the Lord to help us to take an ever more active part in the Church's life and mission.

—General audience, June 26, 2013

—Pope Francis

## ADORATION CHAPEL



Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel attest to the following favors received: "Thank you, Lord, for the beautiful spring weather and a successful school year."

**CAN YOU WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME? Committed adorers are needed:**

**Sunday** - 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. (VACANT)  
- 3:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. (VACANT)  
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (NEEDS PARTNER)

**Monday** - 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. (VACANT)  
- 3:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. (VACANT)  
- 11:00 a.m. to Noon (NEEDS PARTNER)

**Tuesday** - 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (VACANT)  
- 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (NEEDS PARTNER)

**Wednesday** - 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (VACANT)  
- Noon to 1:00 p.m. (NEEDS PARTNER)

**Friday** - 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (VACANT)

**Saturday** - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (VACANT)

**THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER TIMES AVAILABLE WHEN PARTNERS ARE NEEDED.** If you can commit to spending one of these hours with Jesus, or serve as a substitute, please call, Sr. Mary Anne Hebert or Freida Whitney at 638-9665.

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

• Offertory collection last weekend:

Stewardship Collection	\$9,137.00
On-Line Giving	972.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,109.00</b>

**AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET WEEKLY BUDGET: \$12,600.00**

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There is a second collection next weekend for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

#### Strengthening the Church at Home

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Lost & Found

Items found in St. Mary Church are placed in the usher's closet. Items include: rosaries, keys, eyeglasses, sunglasses, (3) Catholic of Pointe Coupee sweatshirts, calculator, bracelets, (1) red vest/jacket, many large and small umbrellas, (1) Saints Book, and (3) children's books. If you are missing any of these items, please check the usher's closet.

### COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge is now offering counseling services at St. Mary of False River. Services are available on Wednesday afternoons in the Parish Office. Anyone interested should call Catholic Charities at 225-336-8708 or 225-336-8700 to schedule an appointment. Fees are based on a sliding scale, although some insurances are accepted.

## YOUTH NEWS

### St. Mary's Youth Group Invites you to attend STEUBENVILLE SOUTH

**WHO?** Youth completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade thru 2018 Seniors  
**WHEN?** June 22 - 24  
**WHERE?** Alexandria, Louisiana  
**COST?** \$250 - Payment in full is due by May 7  
(includes conference fee, 5 meals, t-shirts, hotel)  
**HOW?** We will travel in personal vehicles  
(Parent driver/chaperones needed)  
To register, text or email Jennifer Bollich at 225-938-2827 or  
[jbollich@stmarysfr.org](mailto:jbollich@stmarysfr.org).

## VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to live, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Msgr. Berggreen at 638-9665, or you can call or e-mail Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org).

## PRAYER LIST



If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or retain a name after the four week period, please call Freida Whitney in the Parish Office at 638-9665.

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

Cecil Armand, Maurice Babin, Ronald Blanchard, Trudy Bayham, Carl Bellelo, O. J. Bello, Jr., Hayes Bordelon, Peggy Cline, Joe Costello, Rosemary Cox, Karen Davis, Charlotte Fabre, Katherine Ann Faulk, Steve & Susan Fourrier, Gabriel Gandy, Courtney Garon, Natta Gebhart, Robert Geier, Jr., Francisco Gorresquieta, Mona Guidry, Audrey Guidroz, Kim Gustin, Pat Kay Habetz, Eileen Hill, Susan Hill Hoffmann, Jeff Hurme, Cathy Jackson, Connie Jarreau, Louis Jarreau, Mary L. Jarreau, Cary Johnson, Louis & Faye Johnson, Juno Rose, Jack Kellerman, Sr. Rita Lambert, CSJ, Thomas Landry, Rae Ann Langlois, Catherine & Felix Lindsly, Jewell Rose Lorio, Janet Lucia, Becky Maggio, Sonny Major, Joyce Miller, Buddy Morel, Wayne Meaux, Shannon McNulty, Barbara, Henry & Marty Navarre, Paula David Navarre, Tim & Melanie Nutter, Rebecca Olinde, Taylor Parks, Baby Aubrey P., Wilbur Reed, Gloria Robbins, Kearn Roy, Debbie Russell, Jackie Saizan, Mavis Sonnier, Veronica Victorian, Stephen Wartelle, Tanna White

## SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

### CARE BASKETS FOR THE ELDERLY LIFE ESSENTIALS

We will be making care baskets for nursing home residents this Mother's Day and Father's Day. Please join us in honoring some of the elderly mothers and fathers of our community with a small gift. The first collection is for the **ladies** and is from April 22 to May 4. Collection bins are located in the Adoration Chapel and the Parish Office. Dates for the **men** will be announced at a later date. So many senior citizens live below the poverty line and only have \$20 a month to spend on such essentials. Below are some gift ideas.

1. Personal toiletries and essentials: (no spray or alcohol based items please) shampoo, body wash, hand lotion, hand soap, powder, deodorant, Kleenex, wipes, hair brush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, or denture cleanser.
2. Puzzle books, stationary & other writing supplies, playing cards, nice pens, pencils, blank journals, paper & envelopes, blank cards with envelopes, post cards, postage stamps.  
Other gift ideas are; flashlights, night lights, reading lights, socks, booties with grips, lite gloves.
3. Something to brighten up their rooms like a small cute or funny stuffed animal (nothing with sound please) & candies such as soft peppermints.

## Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of May 5 & 6

7:00 a.m. St. Francis - Sunday, May 6

C/L: Jennifer Vosburg

EM: Elisabeth Patin, Justin Vosburg, Chad Vosburg

AS: Wesley Freneau

4:00 p.m. Vigil St. Mary - Saturday, May 5

C: Blanche Jewell L: Kearn Roy

EM: Bettie Capps, Gerald Connor, Susan Connor, Madeline Doucet, Stephanie Fontaine, Lynelle Gay, Casey Guidry

AS: Drake Brown, Elijah Dorgan

9:00 a.m. St. Mary - Sunday, May 6

C: Faye Morrison L: Laina Moore

EM: Hannah Ringo, Cherie Smith, Janet Vosburg, Meghan Vosburg, Amy Walker, Debra Ballard, Ryann Beard

AS: Parker McLemore, Payden McLemore, Mason Nguyen

11:00 a.m. St. Mary - Sunday, May 6

C: Thaya Stoufflet L: Farilyn Dupuy

EM: Jenna Smith, Sarah Cline, Doug Freneau, Janice Freneau, Maggie Lambert, Kaylii Jewell, Brooke Glaser

AS: Tyler Dowden, Jackson Jewell, Parker Jewell

### God's Housekeepers for the week May 6 of at St. Mary:

Carol Ann Bueche, Joy Bueche, Maylia Langlois, Veronica Fuselier, Lona Hendricks, Larry Bueche, Julie Bergeron

### God's Housekeepers for May at St. Francis:

Brenda Debetaz, Gale Roy, Bettie Capps

## UPCOMING RETREATS & DAYS OF PRAYER AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER

Retreat weekends and days of prayer are available at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center (formerly the Metairie Cenacle). For information contact the retreat center: [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org) or [shalligan@arch-no.org](mailto:shalligan@arch-no.org), or by phone 866-937-9170.

### May 18-20 (Fri.-Sun.)-The Risen Christ comes to Strengthen and Encourage Us

Presenter: Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ

Our presenter will lead us to contemplate and find answers to questions we may have: Where do I need the Risen Savior in my life? How can I bring Jesus' encouragement to others?

## REMEMBER THE DAMEANS?...AND ST. MARY'S OWN DARRYL DUCOTE?

Join them for The Dameans 50<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion Concert  
Sunday, June 3 • 3:00-5:00 p.m. • Cost: \$30/person  
Ursuline Academy Auditorium, 2635 State Street, New Orleans

The Dameans are a group of Catholic musicians who composed and recorded albums of liturgical music. The current members are Darryl Ducote, Mike Balhoff, Paul "Buddy" Ceasar, Gary Ault and Gary Daigle. The Dameans formed in 1968 and included Dave Baker. These young men were all students at Notre Dame seminary in New Orleans. Many of their songs were composed at the Ducote camp on False River and the group practiced and introduced some of their music at Catholic of Pointe Coupee High School. Their music is still used in liturgical settings. Register online at [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org) or call Kim Gandolfi at 504/267-9600 All proceeds will benefit the mission of The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center (formerly The Cenacle).