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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours:

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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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,

During the Lenten season, the Church chooses Gospel Passages that tell us about important and significant events in the life of Jesus. Last Sunday, we had the account of the temptations of Jesus in the dessert. This weekend, we have the account of the Transfiguration, when Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a high mountain and He was transfigured before their eyes. As St. Mark's Gospel states this weekend: "then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice: **"This is my beloved son, listen to him."**

If you and I do nothing more this Lent, then make an honest and sincere effort to really listen to Jesus, in our personal prayer, especially at Mass, this Lent can become one of the most important of our lives. **This is my beloved son, listen to Him**

At the 9 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Masses last weekend, we celebrated the **Rite of Election** with those who will be joining our faith community at the Easter Vigil. Our RCIA catechumens this year are: **Kellon Bernard, Sheldon Bernard, Cameron Carle, Brooke Olinde, Jalen Pierrotti, Molly Talbot and Morgan Wilks**. A catechumen is an unbaptized person.

Our RCIA candidates this year are: **Justin Dicapo, Anna Magee Ewing, Katie Jewell, William Sinclair and Katie Wall**. A RCIA candidate is someone baptized in another faith tradition, or a baptized Catholic who has not received faith formation, Eucharist or Confirmation. Please especially remember them in your prayers during this last stage of their preparation before celebrating the Sacrament of Initiation at the great Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

I hope that your Lent has begun well! Let's remember each other in prayer during this sacred season.

Love,

Fr. Mike



Join us for the **2nd Converging Roads medical ethics conference** presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Baton Rouge, and the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System. On the topic of **Human Dignity at the End of Life**, this one-day conference offers up to **7 hours of continuing education credits** for healthcare professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition.

Saturday, March 6, 2021 | 9:15 AM – 5:15 PM

Online Conference via GoToWebinar

Mass Celebrant & Speaker: Most Rev. Michael G. Duca, Bishop of Baton Rouge
Speakers: Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD; Maricela P. Moffitt, MD, MPH, FACP;
William L. Toffler, MD; Sarah E. Hetue Hill, PhD; and more!

Registration ranges from \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Students can attend free of charge. For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun, Feb. 28	2nd Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
Mon, Mar. 1	No Mass
Tues, Mar. 2	12:00 Noon - Mass - CH Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wed, Mar. 3	Reconciliation 11:20 A.M.-11:50 A.M. 12:00 Noon Mass - CH 12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs, Mar. 4	12:00 Noon - Mass - CH St. Joseph Novena
Fri, Mar. 5	12:00 Noon Mass - CH Way of the Cross
Sat, Mar. 6	2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation 4:00 P.M. Mass - CH 2nd Collection - Building Fund
Sun, Mar. 7	3rd Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH 2nd Collection - Building Fund

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

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 28

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, James M. Bouanchaud, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Kaleb Clark, Pat Laurent, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Charlotte Fabre, Mary Grace Mougeot, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Francis Cazayoux, Margo Wade, Michael McCoy, Megan Jarreau, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Jeff Hurme, Mona Robichaux, Betty LeJeune, Emile David, Sr., Beulah David, Stephen A. Gummow, Mary Montelaro, Rita Major, Robert & Bobbie LaCour, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Rosie T. Laurent, Roberta Tassin, Milton Bonaventure

Tuesday, March 2

Violet David

Wednesday, March 3

"Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Charlotte Fabre, Rita Major, Megan Jarreau, Donna Gueho, A.J. Bertrand

Thursday, March 4

Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary

Friday, March 5

Ann Guidroz, Lucy & Irene Roberts, Msgn Isidore DeCeulare

Saturday, March 6

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Megan Jarreau, Donna Gueho, Stephen Gummow, Adolph & Verna Jarreau, Beverly Jarreau Guidroz, V.J. & Catherine T. Russo, Joseph Harold David, Louis Jarreau, Jr., Ovide Mix, Violet David, Mike Donovan, Rita Major, Roberta & Ryan Tassin, Eloise Vercher Wells, Mike Laney, Jimmy Kreamer

Sunday, March 7

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, James M. Bouanchaud, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Kaleb Clark, Pat Laurent, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Charlotte Fabre, Mary Grace Mougeot, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Francis Cazayoux, Margo Wade, Michael McCoy, Megan Jarreau, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Stephen A. Gummow, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Rosie T. Laurent, M/M Buddy Serio, M/M Percy Aguiard, Lester Aguiard, Shirley Vosburg, Allen J. Guidroz, Darian Chustz, Eugene J. Langlois, Audley Smith, Jr., Patricia Diger, Edmond Landry, Jr., Melanie & Edmond Landry, Sr., Anna & Andrew LeBlanc, Charles "Lac" Langlois, Lindely Dodson, Milton Bonaventure, Blake & Eugene Guidroz, Paul Mayeaux

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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of March 7 at St. Mary:

Phoebe Gosserand, Lisa Cantrell, Mary Gay Phillips,
Marilyn Major, Jackie Bergeron, Fairlyn & Van Dupuy,
Mary Virginia Brown, Lori Averill

God's Housekeepers for March at St. Francis:

Brenda Debetaz, Gale Roy, Bettie Capps, Gloria Robbins

Vocation View

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah—called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister, or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing and think God is calling you, contact **Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.**

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn't really mind.

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: February 8, 2021 - February 14, 2021

Stewardship Collection	5,486.00
Online Giving	1,596.00
	\$7,082.00
Church in Eastern Europe	170.00
Online Giving	55.00
	\$225.00
Ash Wednesday	496.00
Online Giving	75.00
	\$571.00

March 2021 Special/2nd Collections

Mar. 6-7 - Building Fund - 2nd Collection

Mar. 13-14 - Catholic Relief Services

Mar. 27-28 - For the Poor - 2nd Collection

March 6 - 7

2nd Collection - Building Fund

The 2nd Collection for next weekend will be for our Building Fund. We thank you for your continued generosity!

Online Giving Upgrade Notice

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform. If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again. **Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.**



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:



Cecil Armond
Miller Backus
Trevor Barnes
John Bayham
Erin Bertinot
Colbi Bonaventure
Melvin Boudreaux
Warren Braud
Dorothy Broussard
Gayle Brown
Eddie Callegan
Meredith Campanella
Richard Celestin
Peggy Champagne
Sonya Chauvin
Katie Cilano
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Robert Geier, Jr.
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Emma Guidry
Bo Guillot
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Jack Kellerman
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Jimmy Jarreau
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Lambert, CSJ
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Harold Robillard
Jeanie Roy
Kearn Roy
Nadley Roy
Jackie Saizan
Hunter Schurba
Anna Grace Smith
Scott Stanford
Martha Stoute
John Thomas
Susan Thomas
Diane Vidrine
Chad Vosburg
John Vosburg
Cheryl Waddell
Debbie Wall

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS



Lenten Prayer

Every Tuesday
**Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena**

Every Wednesday
**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Every Thursday
St. Joseph Novena

Every Friday
Way of the Cross

All after the Noon Mass

Sanctuary Candle Memorial

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the month of March 2021 in loving memory of **Heather** and **Lacie Chutz**.

Join us for a Lenten Reflection

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021
6:30 p.m.**
St. Mary of False River Church

Presenter: **Deacon Danny
Roussel**

Topic: "What would Jesus really do?"

Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of **James Milton Bonaventure, Harris Ducote and Sally Morgan Saizan**. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

**What does a
parent say to
a child that has
been exposed?**

**This book helps you
to respond.**



When a parent discovers that their child is looking at pornography, it can be alarming, hurtful, confusing, even frightening. With help, they can respond in a way that gives children the guidance and formation they need. **"Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure"** is a step-by-step guide that explains:

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