



SINCE 1728



Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

348 West Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana 70760

St. Francis Chapel

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FEBRUARY 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

**5TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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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.

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday following noon mass.

Adoration: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Baptisms:

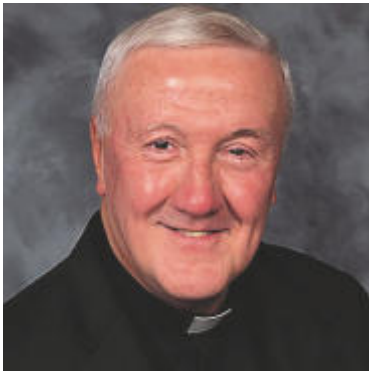
Please contact Parish Office prior to birth for details. A seminar for parents and godparents is required.

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,

This Thursday, February 11, is the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**. Pope John Paul II designated this feast as a **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. It provides a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illness and for those caring for and comforting the sick. For this reason, next weekend, February 13-14, after all of our weekend Masses, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. Just as a reminder anyone who is elderly is eligible to receive this Sacrament. It is also recommended that anyone with an ongoing sickness, such as heart problems, cancer, diabetes, etc. is also encouraged to receive the Sacrament.

I am scheduled for my 2nd Covid Vaccine on Tuesday, February 9. So by next weekend, the vaccine should have reached it full effectiveness. I will continue to mask and observe social distancing, but I will feel more comfortable visiting the sick at home.

The Season of Lent begins in 10 days, February 17. Please give special attention to the schedule for Ash Wednesday in this week's bulletin. As a reminder, during the Tuesdays of Lent, we will pray the Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help following the noon Mass. On Wednesdays, we will continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour, On Thursdays, we will pray the Novena to St. Joseph in this "Year of St. Joseph", and on Fridays, we will pray the Stations of the Cross after the noon Mass.

It's Super Bowl weekend. Even though the Saints are not in it, there are a number of LSU players on the rosters of both The Chiefs and Buccaneers. I'm not sure who to root for?

Have a good week!

Love,

Fr. Mike



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun, Feb. 7	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH Blessing of the Throats at all Masses 2nd Collection - Building Fund
Mon, Feb. 8	No Mass
Tues, Feb. 9	12:00 Noon - Communion Service - CH
Wed, Feb. 10	11:20 AM - 11:50 AM - Reconciliation 12:00 Noon Mass - CH 12:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - CH
Thurs, Feb. 11	12:00 Noon - Mass - CH
Fri, Feb. 12	12:00 Noon Mass - CH
Sat, Feb. 13	2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation 4:00 P.M. Mass - CH Anointing of the Sick after all Masses Special Collection - Church of Eastern Europe

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

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani
Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday: St. Apollonia
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 7

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, "Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Kaleb Clark, Susan Fourrier, Pat Laurent, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Charlotte Fabre, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Shirley Vosburg, Mary Grace Mougeot, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Audley Smith, Jr., Andrew V. Glaser, John Glaser, I.G. Olinde, Hershhal & Theresa Leonard, M/M Buddy Serio, M/M Percy Aguiard, Lester Aguiard, Garland Gauthier, Francis Cazayoux, Margo Wade, Nettie "Tuzzie" Guerin, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan

Tuesday, February 9

Communion Service

Wednesday, February 10

Maude Jarreau, Susan Fourrier, Pat Laurent, Charlotte Fabre, James M. Bouanchaud, Charlotte Fabre, Bob Whitney, Una Jarreau, Michael McCoy, Pat & Ed Lacour

Thursday, February 11

Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary

Friday, February 12

Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary

Saturday, February 13

Ovide Mix, Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Huey Guerin, Sr., Larry Maciasz, Betty LeJeune, Emile David, Sr., Beulah David, Arthur & Maude Jarreau, Louis E. LeCoq, Tyler Perrault, Alvin & Edna David, John Lemoine, Donna Mars Gueho

Sunday, February 14

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, "Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Kaleb Clark, Susan Fourrier, Pat Laurent, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Charlotte Fabre, Mary Grace Mougeot, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Francis Cazayoux, Margo Wade, Joseph Harold David, Jason Luke Smith, Craig Jewell, Michael McCoy, Mona Robichaux, Joane Smith, M/M A.K. Smith, Megan Jarreau, Paul S. Rockvoan, Mary Montelaro, Robert & Bobbie LaCour, Rita Major, Paul W. Rockvoan, Louis Aguiard

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.

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.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of February 14 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 February at St. Francis:

Tammy Young, Russell Young, Marsha Hutchinson, Marion Louis

Vocation View

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Offertory Collection January 18, 2020 - January 24, 2021

Stewardship Collection Jan. 18 - 24, 2021	10,776.00
Online Giving Jan. 18 - 24, 2021	<u>1,654.00</u>
	\$12,430.00

Church in Latin America	232.00
Online Giving Jan. 1-25, 2021	<u>20.00</u>
	\$252.00

February 2021 Special/2nd Collections

2nd Collection - Feb. 6th - 7th - Building Fund

Feb. 13 -14 - Church in Eastern Europe
Feb. 20 - 21 - Black & Indian 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.

February 13th - 14th - Special Collection Church in Eastern Europe

This collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

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 Canpanella
Richard Celestin
Peggy Champagne
Sonya Chauvin
Linda Cline
Katie Cilano
Jason David
Anna Davis
Buddy Doming
D. Paul Doucet
Shirley D. Doucet
Cheryl Dubea

Shirley Fabre
Ray John Forest
Holly Foster
Gabriel Gandy
Betty Gathier
Robert Geier, Jr.
Emma Guidry
Bo Guillot
Dr. Harry Kellerman
Jack Kellerman
Bobby Jarreau
Jimmy Jarreau
Raymond Jarreau
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Faye Johnson
Sr. Rita
Lambert, CSJ
Elizabeth Langlois
Kevin Langlois
Bonnie Sue LeBlanc
Patsy LeBlanc
Delores LeCoq
Buddy Lee

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Sonny Major
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Olivia McAfee
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Carol McWithey
Kevin McWithey
Karen Melancon
Sidney Miller, Jr.
Dolores Mix
Fr. Thomas
Montelaro
Georgia Morel
Barbara Navarre
Henry Navarre
Marty Navarre
H.J. Navarre
Paula David Navarre
Ada Orsak
Mason Part
Cody Reed
Dewey Reed
Harold Robillard

Gloria Jean Robbins
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
Debbie Wall

Prayer for the Selection of a New Pastor

Lord, Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for your sheep. As the Good Shepherd, you call other leaders to guide and care for your flock. We pray that you send forth your Holy Spirit to inspire your Church in selecting a new Pastor for St. Mary of False River and St. Francis Chapel. May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who lead us to deepen our love for you and for each other. May he guide us to create the unity you intend for our entire human family as one flock with one shepherd. We pray this in your name, Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Lord.

Amen!



National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2021

This year's theme is **"To have To Have, To Hold, To Honor."** This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This week we pray for all married and engaged couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of **Robert H. "Bob" LaCour, Charles A. Langlois, Rita Major, Andrea Mayeux and Raymond Schexnayder, Sr.** May they experience the peace of the Lord.

Open Position

The Diocese of Baton Rouge is searching for a **Catholic Chaplain** to serve at **Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (LCIW)**. This position is part-time (20 hrs. per week), benefit ineligible and is paid directly by the State of Louisiana. The Catholic Chaplain will provide faith-based support to incarcerated female population by arranging Catholic liturgical services and programs, providing direct spiritual counseling and facilitating the distribution of various Christian reading materials and Catholic sacramentals and provide administrative support to LCIW faith-based operations. Further information regarding minimum education, experience requirements and additional duties can be found at <https://diobr.org/employment-opportunities>

Ash Wednesday Mass/Ashes Schedule February 17, 2021

Mass & Ashes
7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
Communion Service & Ashes
12:00 Noon

Weddings

Congratulations and our prayers of support to **Daulton Lane Smithson and Racheal Elyse Gaude** who made their commitment of love in the Sacrament of Marriage on **Friday, January 29, 2021.**

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