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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

348 West Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana 70760

St. Francis Chapel

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JANUARY 24, 2021

3rd 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.

**3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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.

DEVOTIONS

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,

In recent years, I've visited the WWII museum in New Orleans about four times. The spirit of what Tom Brokaw calls the ***Greatest Generation***, never ceases to inspire me. Knowing that my dad and uncles were part of that War and having heard some of their stories, just increases my respect and admiration. When you come to understand that at the time of Pearl Harbor, America was 18th in the world militarily, right behind Romania, and knowing how individual citizens & families sacrificed so much, rationed themselves with regard to food, gasoline and other materials in support of the national effort, is just amazing.

Last week, we read a letter from Bishop Duca reemphasizing the guidelines during this pandemic that lingers on. He asked our Diocesan Catholic family to do our part to minimize the spread of Covid for the common good. I think his letter was written to evoke that same kind of spirit of the 'Greatest Generation'. All of us have a responsibility for the common good. At the end of his letter, Bishop Duca asks us "to redouble our efforts as an act of love for our neighbor, yes even a sacrificial love, and together pray that all of us may live through this danger together because we took care of one another". His letter is on our website and our Facebook page.

At our Liturgy meeting last week, we considered reopening the Adoration Chapel on a limited basis and to allow prayer groups to use parish meeting rooms. But with the renewed guidelines, that will not happen for at least another 2 months.

To commemorate the "Year of St. Joseph", our Liturgy Committee recommended praying the St. Joseph Novena on Thursdays at our noon Masses. They also recommended that we start again the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena on Tuesdays at our noon Masses. This will begin the first week of Lent.

I received my first Covid injection on January 11th and am scheduled to receive my second injection on Feb. 9th. I understand that the injection takes another week to reach its full effect. At that time, I will feel more comfortable visiting the sick and celebrating the Anointing of the Sick. That will be in time to celebrate a common Anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick for "World Day of Prayer for the Sick" which is on February 11th, the Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes.

Please continue to pray for each other, especially during this challenging time. May God bless all of us!

Love,

Fr. Mike

St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

Pope John Paul II - QUOTESTATS.COM

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun, Jan. 24	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH Special Collection - Church in Latin America
Mon, Jan. 25	No Mass
Tues, Jan. 26	12:00 Noon Mass - CH
Wed, Jan. 27	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, Jan. 28	12:00 Noon Mass - CH
Fri, Jan. 29	12:00 Noon Mass - CH
Sat, Jan. 30	2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation 4:00 P.M. Mass - CH

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

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: Servant of God Brother Juniper
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 24

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, "Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Kaleb Clark, Craig Jewell, Mona Guidry, Susan Fourrier, Gladys Olinde, Pat Laurent, Jeff Hurme, Logan Hamilton, Charlotte Fabre, Michael McCoy, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Betty LeJeuce, Darryl David, Annie Johnson, Shirley Vosburg, Mary Grace Mougeot, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Audley Smith, Jr., Joane Smith, M/M A.K. Smith

Tuesday, January 26

Wickleffe & Mildred David

Wednesday, January 27

Logan Hamilton, Susan Fourrier, Pat Laurent, Charlotte Fabre, James M. Bouanchaud

Thursday, January 28

Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary

Friday, January 29

Susan Fourrier, Michael McCoy

Saturday, January 30

Robert Loupe, Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Huey Guerin, Sr., James & Rosa Tuminello, Charlotte Fabre

Sunday, January 31

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, "Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Kaleb Clark, Craig Jewell, Mona Guidry, Susan Fourrier, Pat Laurent, Jeff Hurme, Logan Hamilton, Gladys Olinde, Mona Robicheaux, Charlotte Fabre, Michael McCoy, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Betty LeJeuce, Darryl David, Annie Johnson, Shirley Vosburg, Mary Grace Mougeot, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Audley Smith, Jr.

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 January 31 at St. Mary:

Cristina Talbot, Candace Bueche, Susan Goodman, Cindy O'Neal, Lu St. Romain, Emily F. Smith, Kay Bouanchaud

God's Housekeepers for February at St. Francis:

Tammy Young, Russell Young, Marsha Hutchinson, Marion Louis

Vocation View

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood or religious life? 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.**

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Offertory Collection January 4, 2020 - January 10, 2021

Stewardship Collection Jan. 3 - 10, 2021	8,105.00
Online Giving Jan. 3 - 10, 2021	2,464.00
	<u>\$10,569.00</u>

January 2021 Special/Second Collection(s)

January 23 - 24, 2021 - Church in Latin America - Special Collection

January 30 - 31, 2021 - 2nd Collection - Building Fund



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.

January 30 - 31, 2021 - 2nd Collection - Building Fund

The second collection next weekend will be for our building fund.

*In the spirit of giving,
we thank you for
your generosity!*

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
Cary Johnson
Faye Johnson
Sr. Rita
Lambert, CSJ
Elizabeth Langlois
Kevin Langlois
Bonnie Sue LeBlanc
Patsy LeBlanc
Delores LeCoq
Buddy Lee

Becky Maggio
Sonny Major
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Olivia McAfee
Payden Mcemore
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Carol McWithey
Kevin McWithey
Karen Melancon
Sidney Miller, Jr.
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

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Masks

A reminder that **masks are required** to enter St. Mary Church, the parish office and St. Francis Chapel and they should be worn at all times. **There is a limited supply in the churches, so we ask that you please bring your own masks.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

2020 End of Year Statements

If you would like an end of the year Contribution Statement for 2020, **please call the Parish Office or email Ichutz@stmarysfr.org**. Statements will be mailed out by **January 31, 2021**.

Women's Retreat - The Infinite Tenderness of God

Feb. 19 - 21, 2021

Please join us on retreat lead by **Rev Jacob DuMont, LC**. God is infinite love and out of that love, he created and redeemed us. During these days, we will encounter the tender and merciful Lord, learning to accept his gift of healing mercy and pass it on.

For more information or to register contact:

The New Orleans Retreat Center
Susan Halligan
504-267-9604
504-887-1420
shalliganarch-no.org

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar this weekend, **January 23 & 24th** are in memory of **Betty LeJeune** for the anniversary of her death.

Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the family of **Ingrid Saizon Dardar**. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

Prayer for Our Nation

Healer of Our Every Ill,
Breathe in and among all of us
who dwell in this land.
Soothe our wounds. Calm our fears.
Mend our divisions.
Hope of All Tomorrows,
Open our deaf ears and fill us
with compassion.
Tender our hearts.
Inspire creative ideas to address the cries
of our sisters, brothers and Earth itself.
Send forth your Spirit of Love and Unity.
Transform pointed fingers of blame
into hands open in reverence
to receive one another.
Fan into flame the gift of our founding
and let us be known again as a people
united for the goodness, justice and
peace of all people forever. Amen.

Composed by Sister Pat Bergen, CSJ

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