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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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MARCH 14, 2021

3rd 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.



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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,



Some people have asked why we are using the “A” Cycle of Sunday readings during the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, instead of Cycle “B”. Our Church directs us that when there are catechumens present (non-baptized who are preparing for Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), Cycle A readings are to be used, regardless of the liturgical cycle. The stories in Cycle A are the powerful stories of the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. These Gospels are all from the Gospel of St. John. They are catechetical (instructive) in nature as to best reflect the baptismal and penitential nature of the Lenten season. Through these stories we encounter “sin” head on and are filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is living water, the light of the world, and the resurrection and the life. I think these Gospels are also teaching us, the baptized, the themes of Lent as we prepare to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter.

The “**Fill a Prescription for the Needy**” containers will be at the doors of church for this weekend and the next weekend. With the money raised from last year’s campaign, they were able to fill thousands of prescriptions for needy citizens in the 12 civil parishes that make up our Diocese of Baton Rouge. The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy tremendously improves the quality of life for the elderly, the poor, and the homeless who receive and depend on these life-sustaining prescriptions.

This weekend is our annual collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. This collection helps us respond to Jesus’ call to care for the least of our brothers and sisters by providing humanitarian aid and ongoing resources.

We have reached the midpoint of our Lenten Season. Easter is quickly approaching. I hope that your Lenten season is going well. Remember our **Lenten Reconciliation Service** at St. Mary’s is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23rd at 6 pm. We will have 2-3 priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us.

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mike".

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!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sun, Mar. 14 **4th Sunday of Lent**
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
Sp. Collection - Catholic Relief Services
- Mon, Mar. 15 **No Mass**
- Tues, Mar. 16 **12:00 Noon - Mass - CH**
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- Wed, Mar. 17 **Reconciliation 11:20 A.M.-11:50 A.M.**
12:00 Noon Mass - CH
12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thurs, Mar. 18 **12:00 Noon - Mass - CH**
St. Joseph Novena
- Fri, Mar. 19 **12:00 Noon Mass - CH**
Way of the Cross
- Sat, Mar. 20 **2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation**
4:00 P.M. Mass - CH
- Sun, Mar. 21 **5th Sunday of Lent**
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH

**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, March 14

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, James M. Bouanchaud, Kaleb Clark, Patricia Laurent, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Charlotte Fabre, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Francis Cazayoux, Margo Wade, Michael McCoy, Megan Jarreau, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Stephen A. Gummow, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Rosie T. Laurent, Audley Smith, Jr., Betty LeJeune, Bernice David, Ruth Starnes, Mary Montelaro, Robert & Bobby LaCour, Rita Major, Roberta Tassin, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Blake Guidroz, Eugene Guidroz, Audrey Guidroz, Shirley D. Doucet, Stanley Blouin

Tuesday, March 16

Pat & Ed LaCour, Craig Jewell, Gerard Roy, "Lac" Langlois, Milton Bonaventure, Mona Robichaux, Mark Dewey, Megan Jarreau, Paul Rockvoan

Wednesday, March 17

Rita Major, Megan Jarreau, Donna Gueho, Michael McCoy, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Numa Aucoin, Alex & Estelle Aucoin & Fly, Joseph & Inez Costello, Joseph Costello, Jr., Don Ewing, Mark Smith, Eva Pourciau, A.J. Bertrand, Stephen Gummow

Thursday, March 18

Paul Rockvoan, Megan Jarreau, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr.

Friday, March 19

Charlotte Fabre, Danny Garrett, Natta Gebhart, Anna Mae Neff, Joseph Boudreaux, Pete Jarreau, Andrea Mayeaux, Mary Aguiard, A.J. Bertrand, Mary Grace Mougeot

Saturday, March 20

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Donna Gueho, Stephen Gummow, Charlotte Fabre, Violet David, Mike Donovan, Rita Major, Megan Jarreau, M/M Johnnie Major, Eloise Vercher Wells, Mike Laney, Jimmy Creamer, Shirley Ladmirault, Milton Bonaventure, Viola L. LaPort, Robert Loupe

Sunday, March 21

Genevieve Jones, M/M Leo L. Mix, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, James M. Bouanchaud, Kaleb Clark, Pat Laurent, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Charlotte Fabre, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Francis Cazayoux, Megan Jarreau, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Stephen A. Gummow, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Rosie T. Laurent, Rita Major, Roberta Tassin, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., I.G. Olinde, Hersh & Theresa Leonard, Lynn Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Shirley Vosburg, Joane Smith, M/M A.K. Smith, Lindley Dodson, Milton Bonaventure, Sally M. Saizan, Don Francois, Charles Langlois, Ryan Tassin, M.M O.B. Laurent, Jr. Donna Mars Gueho, Shirley D. Doucet

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of March 21 at St. Mary:

Charla Scott, Shelly Roy, Patsy Langlois, Patsy Russo, Michelle Morel, Marianne Rucker, Amy Beaud, Amy Walker, Monica Trepagnier

God's Housekeepers for March at St. Francis:

Brenda Debetaz, Gale Roy, Bettie Capps, Gloria Robbins

Vocation View

Jesus told Nicodemus that when we find our calling in life we are reborn. We really become a new person, fired with a new love, aimed in a new direction, with purpose and love. Listen to Jesus' voice within you. If He is challenging you to a Church vocation, **contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations**

Awake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: February 22, 2021 - February 28, 2021

Stewardship Collection	9,603.00
Online Giving	<u>2,696.81</u>
	\$12,299.81

March 2021 Special/2nd Collections

Mar. 13-14 - Catholic Relief Services

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



Second Collection - For the Poor

On the weekend of **March 27-28**, we will have a second collection for the Poor. It is through the involvement of the greater community that **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is able to continue serving the poor and needy of Baton Rouge and surrounding areas through its various programs. Your continued support makes our good works possible. The money collected for this second collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist the needy in our area. **We ask that you please be generous!**



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.

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
Peggy Cline
Bryant J. David
Jason David
Anna Davis
Buddy Doming
D. Paul Doucet
Cheryl Dubea
Robbie Ewing
Shirley Fabre

Ray John Forest
Holly Foster
Gabriel Gandy
Betty Gathier
Robert Geier, Jr.
Daniel Guerin
Mary B. Guidroz
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
Buddy Lee
Becky Maggio
Sonny Major

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Olivia McAfee
Payden Mclemore
Carol McWithey
Kevin McWithey
Karen Melancon
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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

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Kearn Roy
Nadley Roy
Jackie Saizan
Hunter Schurba
Anna Grace Smith
Scott Stanford
Martha Stoute
Anna Lee Swindler
Susan Thomas
Diane Vidrine
Chad Vosburg
John Vosburg
Cheryl Waddell
Debbie Wall
Miranda Young

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

“Challenge to End Hunger”

The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), an association of leaders of congregations of Catholic women religious in the United States, are dedicating Catholic Sisters Week to feeding the hungry in our communities. They are adopting the theme “**Challenge to End Hunger**”. Please consider making a donation in the name of the sisters to either **St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room** or **The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank**.

Sago Palms for Palm Sunday

If you would like to donate sago palms for Palm Sunday, please cut and wash them and put them in bins on the sidewalk between the church and the rectory by **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

Donation for Easter Flowers



Donations for Easter flowers enable us to decorate the church in a way befitting the celebration of Easter. Please put your donation and the name of the person(s) you want remembered in the envelope included with your contribution envelopes, on-line through St. Mary’s website, or in a plain envelope marked “Easter Flowers”, and drop it in the collection basket or the Parish Office mail slot.



The Baton Rouge Clinic, WBRZ News 2, and the St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy are partnering this Lenten Season to help raise funds to provide prescription services for those in need. **Containers will be at the doors of the church this and next weekend.**

Baptisms

We welcome those recently baptized: **Kannon Lee St. Romain** child of **Taylor Mason St. Romain** and **Charleen Chenevert St. Romain**.

Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of **Michael Bonaventure** and **Gretchen Lynne Harris LeBlanc**. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

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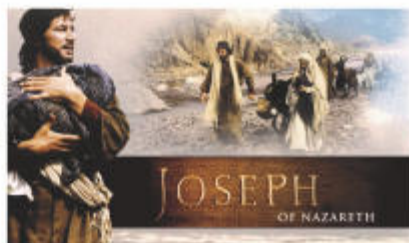
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ’s foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



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