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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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MARCH 21, 2021

5th 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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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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.

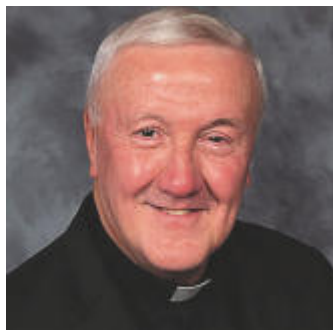
Adoration: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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,

It is so good to see more people returning to weekend Masses. But all good things come with challenges. As you probably know, Bishop Duca's recent Covid guidelines have been extended for another few weeks. St. Mary of False River will continue to require masks while in church and to maintain social distancing, with only every other pew available. To accommodate the increased attendance, the Parish Hall is open for overflow. Once the church is filled, ushers will direct parishioners to the Parish Hall where Mass will be livestreamed. A Eucharistic Minister will distribute communion there. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.

We will celebrate the 3rd **Scrutiny** with our Elect and Candidates this Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass. On Palm Sunday afternoon (next week), they will attend their RCIA retreat, and at the Easter Vigil, April 3rd, they will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep them in your special prayers as they prepare to celebrate this new chapter in their spiritual journeys.

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held this Tuesday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. Fr. Healey from St. Augustine and Fr. Babu from St. Ann's in Morganza, have graciously agreed to help us celebrate God's forgiveness. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

This Tuesday, March 30th, Bishop Duca will celebrate **the Chrism Mass** with the clergy of our Diocese. Deacons Danny Roussel and Tom Robinson and myself will be participating in the Chrism Mass. **Please note that there will no noon Mass on that day.**

Catholic Life Television has prepared a show entitled: **"The Story behind the Stations: A Pilgrimage of the Way of the Cross."** The show will be airing throughout the remainder of the Lenten season. It showcases 13 churches and one chapel from our Diocese. The 12th Station from St. Mary's is showcased. You can also access it: <https://diobr.org/stations-of-the-cross>

Please remember to pray for each other.

Love,

Fr. Mike

St. Mary of False River Update on Covid Guidelines

Bishop Duca's recent letter on Covid guidelines has extended the restrictions another four weeks. St. Mary of False River will continue to require masks while in Church and continue to maintain social distancing with only every other pew available.

The Parish Hall will be open for overflow beginning this weekend, March 13th & 14th. Once the Church is filled, ushers will direct parishioners to the Parish Hall where Mass will be live-streamed. A Eucharistic Minister will distribute communion in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to move towards full attendance at our liturgical celebrations.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sun, Mar. 21 **5th Sunday of Lent**
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
- Mon, Mar. 22 **No Mass**
- Tues, Mar. 23 **12:00 Noon - Mass - CH**
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
6:00 PM Reconciliation Service - CH
- Wed, Mar. 24 **Reconciliation 11:20 A.M.-11:50 A.M.**
12:00 Noon Mass - CH
12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thurs, Mar. 25 **12:00 Noon - Mass - CH**
St. Joseph Novena
- Fri, Mar. 26 **12:00 Noon Mass - CH**
Way of the Cross
- Sat, Mar. 27 **2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation**
4:00 P.M. Mass - CH
2nd Collection - For The Poor
- Sun, Mar. 28 **5th Sunday of Lent**
7:00 AM Mass - SF
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
2nd Collection - For the Poor

**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 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, Hershal & 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

Tuesday, March 23

Craig Jewell, Gerard Roy, "Lac" Langlois, Milton Bonaventure, Mona Robichaux, Mark Dewey, Lynn Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder

Wednesday, March 24

Rita Major, Megan Jarreau, Donna Gueho, Michael McCoy, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Charlotte Fabre, Stephen Gummow, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Jeff Hurme, Roberta Tassin, Saly Saizan, Blake Oubre

Thursday, March 25

Paul Rockvoan, Megan Jarreau, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Milton Bonaventure

Friday, March 26

Rita Major, "Bug" Roy, Milton Bonaventure, Nell Garland, Harris Ducote

Saturday, March 27

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Donna Mars Gueho, Rita Major, Andrew V. Glaser, John Glaser, Huey Guerin, Sr.

Sunday, March 28

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., M/M F.A. Smith, Milton Bonaventure, Sally M. Saizan, Charles Langlois, Ryan Tassin, M/M O.B. Laurent, Jr. Donna Mars Gueho, Shirley D. Doucet, Natta Gebhart, Jack & Melicie Guidroz, & Fly., M/M Lelio Mix, Vivian LeJeune, Betty LeJeune, Bernice David, Ruth Starnes, Bob & Valley LeBoeuf, Bob Whitney, Una Johnson, Kackie Thomas, Audley Smith, Mary Montelaro, Robert & Bobbie LaCour, Craig Jewell

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of March 28 at St. Mary:

Stephanie Fontaine, Amy Brown, Andrea Dardenne, Erin Cain, Kathryn Olinde, Malene Jarreau, Melissa Canezaro

God's Housekeepers for March at St. Francis:

Brenda Debetaz, Gale Roy, Bettie Capps, Gloria Robbins

Vocation View

Unless a seed first dries out and dies it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people whom will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest or religious for His Church, **contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations**

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

"Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "Father, save me from this hour?" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: March 1, 2021 - March 7, 2021

Stewardship	9,811.00
Online Giving	4,299.00
	\$14,110.00

Building Fund	3,250.00
Online Giving	1,332.00
	\$4,582.00

March 2021 Special/2nd Collections

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:



Mitch Aguillard
Cecil Armond
Miller Backus
Trevor Barnes
John Bayham
Erin Bertinot
Colbi Bonaventure
Melvin Boudreaux
Warren Braud
Beverly F. Broussard
Dorothy Broussard
Gayle Brown
Eddie Callegan
Meredith Canpanella
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
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Robert Geier, Jr.
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Phyllis Guerin
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Emma Guidry
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Jack Kellerman
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Jimmy Jarreau
Raymond Jarreau
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Faye Johnson
Sr. Rita
Lambert, CSJ
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Kevin Langlois
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Patsy LeBlanc

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Dolores Mix
Lessie Martinez
Fr. Thomas
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Georgia Morel
Bryant Morrow
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Henry Navarre
Marty Navarre
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Paula David Navarre
Ada Orsak
Mason Part
Cody Reed
Dewey Reed

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Hunter Schurba
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Scott Stanford
Martha Stoute
Anna Lee Swindler
Susan Thomas
Diane Vidrine
Chad Vosburg
John Vosburg
Cheryl Waddell
Debbie Wall
Miranda Young

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

6:00 P.M.

St. Mary Church

Easter Mass Schedule

Thursday, April 1st, 2021

7:00 P.M. - The Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd, 2021

3:00 P.M. - Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 3rd, 2021

8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 2021

7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M.

All masses will be held at St. Mary

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Pianist Needed

St. Ann Parish in Morganza is in search of a Pianist to serve at both St. Ann and St. Vincent Masses. If you know of someone who is interested in this ministry, **please call the Parish Office at 225-694-3781**.

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**

Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of **Bonnie Jewell and Dale Stanford**. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

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.

Baptisms

We welcome those recently baptized: **Emma Catherine Mitchell** child of **Ryan J. Mitchell** and **Ashley Minsky Mitchell** and **Landry Michael & Logan David Olinde**, children of **Aaron D. Olinde** and **Michelle Brooke Graves Olinde**.

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