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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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MARCH 7, 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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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,

Please notice the **Book of the Elect** which is placed near the Baptismal Font during the Lenten season. It includes the names of the seven **“Elect”** from St. Mary’s who will be baptized during the Easter Vigil. Please remember them in your prayers as well as the five **Candidates** who will celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at the same Easter Vigil.

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the **Rite of Scrutinies** with our elect and candidates. These Scrutinies, or penitential rites, are intended for self-searching and repentance. They are meant to uncover, then to heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect and candidates. **It is important to remember that what we are celebrating in ritual with our RCIA elect and candidates should also be a part of all of our Lenten journeys.**

This week of March 8-14 has been designated as **Catholic Sisters Week**. Celebrating Catholic Sisters Week gives us an opportunity to honor and thank the special women who have dedicated their lives to Christ and His service. St. Mary’s should be well aware of the wonderful service that we have received from the *Sisters of St. Joseph* since 1904. We will especially remember them in our prayers this week. We are also encouraged to make monetary donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or the Food Bank in honor of the religious sisters of our Diocese.

This Wednesday, March 10th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., **Deacon Danny** will be leading us in a **Lenten Evening of Reflection**. The title of his presentation is entitled: **“What Would Jesus Really Do?”** I hope that you can join us.

A reminder that our **Lenten Reconciliation Service** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. Also remember that Reconciliation is available from 2:30-3:30 pm every Saturday and also at 11:30 am on Wednesdays before the noon Mass.

Last Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass, we acknowledged and expressed our gratitude to **LeTrez Meyer Cole**. LeTrez has been part of our music ministry at St. Mary’s since high school. She has served as cantor for at least 20 years. LeTrez and her family are moving to California. LeTrez, our prayers and best wishes go with you!

Have a wonderful week and remember to pray for each other.

Love,

IMMIGRANTS IN LOUISIANA: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Wednesday, March 10 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Join Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Baton Rouge; David Aguillard, Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge Executive Director; and Jeb Richard, ILS Legal Director, virtually to learn about:

- The Church’s stance and history on immigration
- What we are currently doing to help immigrants
- What you can do in the future to help immigration reform

Email: stewardship@diobr.org to register

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun, Mar. 7	3rd Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH 2nd. Collection - Building Fund
Mon, Mar. 8	No Mass
Tues, Mar. 9	12:00 Noon - Mass - CH Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wed, Mar. 10	Reconciliation 11:20 A.M.-11:50 A.M. 12:00 Noon Mass - CH 12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs, Mar. 11	12:00 Noon - Mass - CH St. Joseph Novena
Fri, Mar. 12	12:00 Noon Mass - CH Way of the Cross
Sat, Mar. 13	2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Reconciliation 4:00 P.M. Mass - CH Sp. Collection - Catholic Relief Services
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

**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 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 Aguilard, Lester Aguilard, 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

Tuesday, March 9

Charlotte Fabre, Buddy Tassin

Wednesday, March 10

"Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Charlotte Fabre, Rita Major, Megan Jarreau, Donna Gueho, Larry Maciasz, Michael McCoy, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr.

Thursday, March 11

Charlotte Fabre, Paul Rockvoan

Friday, March 12

Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary

Saturday, March 13

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Megan Jarreau, Donna Mars Gueho, Arthur & Maude Jarreau, Louis E. LeCoq, Cody Holmes, Stephen Gummow, Benny Pourciau, Dawson Pourciau, Dick Celestine, Huey Guerin, Sr.

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

"Love is never defeated."

St. John Paul II

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GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of March 14 at St. Mary:

Blanche Jewell, Telly Cifreo, Betty Perrault, Kim Bonaventure, Heather Devillier, Jennifer Vosburg #3

God's Housekeepers for March at St. Francis:

Brenda Debetaz, Gale Roy, Bettie Capps, Gloria Robbins

Vocation View

Jesus cleaned out the temple of moneychangers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, **contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations**

Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink. For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: February 15, 2021 - February 21, 2021

Stewardship Collection	9,609.00
Online Giving	<u>2,026.00</u>
	\$11,635.00

Black & Native American Missions	305.00
Online Giving	<u>43.00</u>
	\$348.00

March 2021 Special/2nd Collections

Mar. 13-14 - Catholic Relief Services

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

March 13 - 14

Special Collection - Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 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
Shirley Fabre
Ray John Forest

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Robert Geier, Jr.
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Jack Kellerman
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Raymond Jarreau
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Faye Johnson
Sr. Rita
Lambert, CSJ
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Kevin Langlois
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Patsy LeBlanc
Delores LeCoq
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Becky Maggio
Sonny Major

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Olivia McAfee
Payden Mclemore
Carol McWithey
Kevin McWithey
Karen Melancon
Sidney Miller, Jr.
Dolores Mix
Lessie Martinez
Fr. Thomas
Montelaro
Georgia Morel
Bryant Morrow
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H.J. Navarre
Paula David Navarre
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Mason Part
Cody Reed
Dewey Reed
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Larry Roberts
Harold Robillard

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

Catholic Sisters Week March 8 - 14, 2021

Nationally, we are celebrating Catholic Sisters Week during the week of March 8 - 14, 2021. This is an opportunity for our parishioners to remember in prayer the women who have devoted their lives to Christ and served our community. In the Diocese of Baton Rouge we are blessed to have 13 religious congregations serving our community. They include the following:

Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (Paincourtville)
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Baton Rouge)
Congregation of St. Joseph (Baton Rouge, New Roads)
Daughters of Mary Mother of the Church (Clinton, Vacherie and Zachary)
Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (Baton Rouge)
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (Baton Rouge)
Hospitaler Sisters of Mercy (Zachary)
Incarnatio Consecrato Missio (Baton Rouge)
Missionaries of Charity (Baton Rouge)
Marianites of Holy Cross (Hammond)
Dominican Sisters of Peace (Ponchatoula)
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady (Baton Rouge)
Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family (Baton Rouge)

On **Monday, March 8, 2021**, Bishop Duca will dedicate his **8 a.m. mass** from St. Joseph Chapel at the Tracy Center to these women. The mass will be streamed on Catholic Life TV Baton Rouge. Please join us in prayer Monday morning.

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**.

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 Rousel**

Topic: “What would Jesus really do?”

Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the families of **Shirley Marie Donovan Doucet** and **Marion Shirley Garon Ladmiraault**. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

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