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Saint Mary of False River Catholic Church

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MAY 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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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

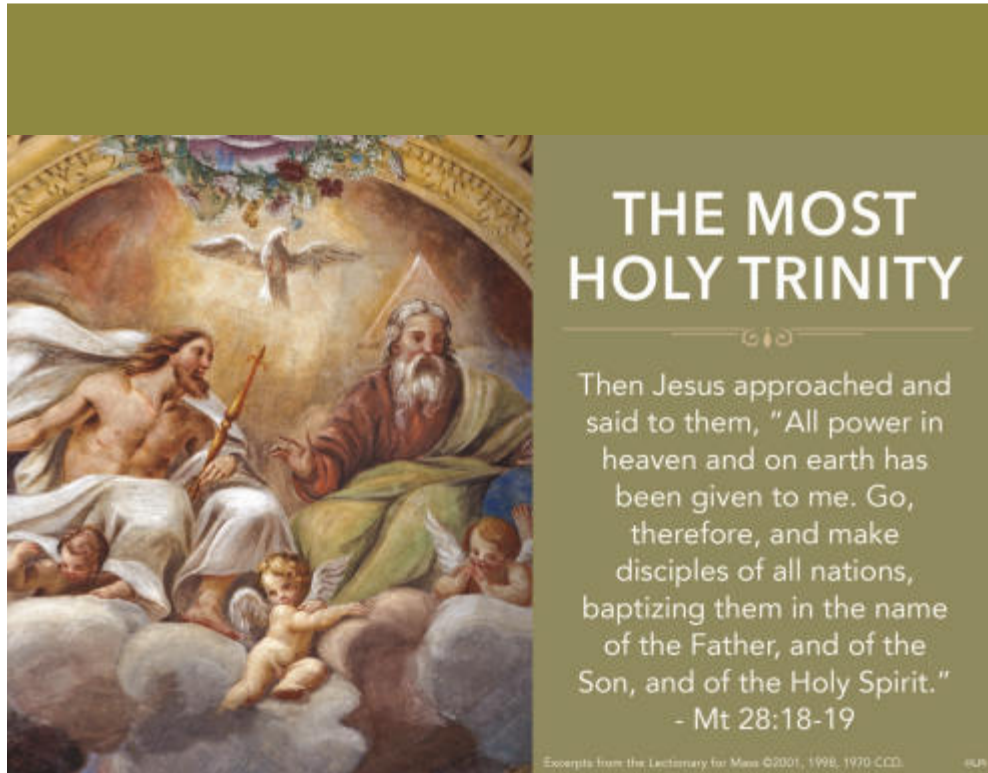
Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

(St. Francis Chapel)

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:18-19

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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 Chapel Hours:

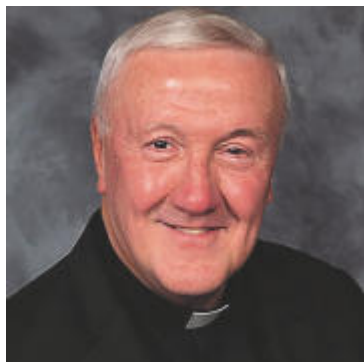
Mondays and Wednesdays
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fridays
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

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 weekend, we celebrate the **Solemn Feast of the Holy Trinity**. By celebrating this feast, we celebrate the God who has chosen to be revealed among us “up close and personal”: three persons in one God. This is the doctrine of the Trinity which has boggled the human mind for centuries. Our God, who is transcendent, has chosen to be a God who is with us, a God for us, and a God within us. I like the analogy of the family as a way (even though inadequate) to help reflect upon this mystery.

At home among the children, he is known as “Daddy” and his role is that of father. At work, among his fellow workers, he is known as “Mr. Doe”. And his role is that of wage earner. To his wife, he is known as “John” and his role is that of husband. He is the same man, but has three different roles to play. Very roughly, it draws a parallel to the three Persons of the Trinity. God the Father, who we think of as Creator, God the Son, we think of as Redeemer, God the Holy Spirit, we think of as Sanctifier.

We celebrate **Memorial Day** on the civil calendar this weekend, when we as a nation rightly pause and remember those who have given their lives to protect the many freedoms that we enjoy in our country. Let us especially remember those of our church parish who are actively serving our country around the world. **The Church office will be closed this Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday.**

St. Mary/St. Francis Chapel is sponsoring a **Blood Drive on Sunday, June 6th**. Please see the information on page 5 of this bulletin. Also on page 5, please notice the **need for Catechists** in our Parish School of Religion.

At the end of my letter, there is a **special Thank You** to **Tim & Trudy Aguiard**. For seven years they have served St. Mary’s so well as Directors of Religious Education.

Have a great week! May God bless all of us!

Love,

Fr. Milse



Tim and Trudy Aguiard joined our St. Mary Staff on July 1, 2014 and have faithfully served St. Mary’s as Directors of Religious Ed. Effective May 31, 2021, Tim and Trudy will be leaving this position to spend more time with family and grandchildren. What a tremendous gift they have been to St. Mary’s in their time with us. During the past seven years they have experienced many blessings and challenges. They have ministered under three pastors, creatively negotiated the pandemic months and have remained beacons of light and faith for our children, parents, teachers and all who have been blessed to work with them. While Tim and Trudy will no longer be Directors of Religious Ed they will still be a vital part of our St. Mary faith community and we hold them in our grateful, praying hearts.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun, May 30	The Most Holy Trinity 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH
Mon, May 31	No Mass Memorial Day Holiday Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Closed
Tues, June 1	12:00 Noon Mass - CH Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wed, June 2	Reconciliation 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM - CH 12:00 Noon Mass - CH Adoration Chapel Open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thurs, June 3	12:00 Noon Mass - CH St. Joseph Novena
Fri, June 4	12:00 Noon Mass - CH Adoration Chapel Open 7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sat, June 5	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Reconciliation - CH 4:00 PM Mass - CH
Sun, June 6	The Most Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 7:00 AM Mass - SF 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass - CH 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM - Blood Drive - PH

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, May 30

"Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Kaleb Clark, M/M Leo L. Mix, Genevieve Jones, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, Charlotte Fabre, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Sally Saizan, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Shane Brewer, George & Martha Thomas, Callie Cifreo Hardin, Mona Guidry, Dr. Harry Kellerman, Viola Engemann, Quang Nguyen, Dr. Karl Pinter, Lynn J. Schexnayder, Gertrude Schexnayder, Craig Jewell, Mel & Blake Chustz, Marilyn Purpera Shiu, John David, Gretchen Leblanc, Morris Bellelo, Dianna Lindsly, Shirley Melancon

Tuesday, June 1

Megan Jarreau, Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Clifford Melancon

Wednesday, June 2

Gerard "Bug" Roy, Jr., Charlotte Fabre, Raymond Schexnayder, Sr., Dr. Harry Kellerman, "Kootchie" Bouanchaud, Morris Bellelo

Thursday, June 3

"Bug" Roy, Bob Whitney, Una Johnson

Friday, June 4

Lucy & Irene Roberts, Mgsn Isidore DeCeulare, Sally Saizan

Saturday, June 5

Andre & Veronica Fuselier, Bonnie Rae Jewell, Edward & Meridith Lieux, Viola Engemann, Dr. Karl Pinter, Louis Jarreau, Jr., Larry Leblanc, Mike Wood, Roy Laurent, Violet David, Jeff & Doris David, Dr. Harry Kellerman, Ovide Mix, Huey Guerin, Sr.

Sunday, June 6

James Madison Bouanchaud, Kaleb Clark, M/M Leo L. Mix, Genevieve Jones, Angela & Floyd Chenevert, Charlotte Fabre, A.J. Bertrand, Ernest, Arabella, & Steven Langlois, Logan Hamilton, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Paul S. Rockvoan, Paul W. Rockvoan, Shane Brewer, George & Martha Thomas, Mona Guidry, Dr. Harry Kellerman, Viola Engemann, Quang Nguyen, Dr. Karl Pinter, Gretchen Leblanc, Morris Bellelo, Dianna Lindsly, M/M Buddy Serio, M/M Percy Aguiard, Lester Aguiard, Betty LeJeune, Emile David, Jr., Howard LeJeune, Pat & Ed Lacour, Tony Triola, Dale Anthony Stanford, Maurice & Eunice Picard, Karen Boudreaux, Joseph Boudreaux, M/M Joseph Boudreaux, Sr., Hilbert & Jackie Olinde, Larry Olinde, Shirley Vosburg, Penny Bonaventure, John David, Jody Bueche, Henry Navarre

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

For the Week of June 6 at St. Mary:

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

God's Housekeepers for June at St. Francis:

Joyce Landry, Carol Ann & Larry Bueche, Ronald & Carol Smith, Brother & Jynell Glaser

Vocation View

God the Father, Creator. God the Son, Redeemer. God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we "go out to make disciples of all nations" we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest or religious? **If so, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.**

God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Collections: May 10, 2021 - May 16, 2021

Stewardship	8,538.00
Online Giving	2,159.00
	\$10,697.00

Catholic Communications Campaign	407.00
Online Giving	38.00
	\$445.00

June Special/Second Collections

June 5 - 6 - Building Fund - Second Collection

June 26 - 27 - Peter's Pence - Special Collection
(Collection for the Holy Father)



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.

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Building Fund - 2nd Collection

June 5-6

Next weekend we will have a 2nd collection for our Building Fund. 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:



Mitch Aguillard
Cecil Armond
Miller Backus
Trevor Barnes
John Bayham
Lester Bergeron, III
Erin Bertinot
Charlene Bolton
Colbi Bonaventure
Melvin Boudreaux
Warren Braud
Dorothy Broussard
Kynlee Bueche
Eddie Callegan
Meredith Campanella
Peggy Champagne
Sonya Chauvin
Peggy Cline
Bryant J. David
Jason David
Anna Davis
Alcide Delapasse
Buddy Doming
D. Paul Doucet
Marcus Doucet
Cheryl Dubea

Bobby Eastman
Robbie Ewing
Shirley Fabre
Ray John Forest
Gabriel Gandy
Betty Gathier
Robert Geier, Jr.
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Phyllis Guerin
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Tess Jarreau
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Faye Johnson
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Lambert, CSJ
Elizabeth Langlois
Antionette LeBlanc
Bonnie Sue LeBlanc
Patsy Leblanc
Ramie LeBlanc

Buddy Lee
Becky Maggio
Sonny Major
Olivia McAfee
Dr. Carl McLemore
Sam McVea
Carol McWithey
Kevin McWithey
Mark Melancon
Sidney Miller, Jr.
Dolores Mix
Lessie Martinez
Fr. Thomas
Montelaro
Georgia Morel
Bryant Morrow
Barbara Navarre
Marty Navarre
H.J. Navarre
Ada Orsak
Mason Part
Wilford Porche, Jr.
Dewey Reed
Gloria Jean Robbins
Larry Roberts
Harold Robillard

Wendy Robinson
Jeanie Roy
Kearn Roy
Nadley Roy
Jackie Saizan
Anna Grace Smith
Martha Stoute
Anna Lee Swindler
Susan Thomas
Dania Tolliver
Chad Vosburg
John Vosburg
Debbie Wall
Sheena Wisler
Miranda Young



Catechists Needed



Are you willing to help our children be all they can be? **With the summer months quickly approaching, it's time for us to begin recruiting catechists for classes beginning in August. We need a catechist for the following grades: 1st, 3rd, and 11th.** Please take some time to discern God's call to minister to our children.

Please consider the following top ten reasons to become a catechist written by long time catechist and Loyola Press' National Consultant for Faith Formation, Joe Paprocki, DMin.

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

Please contact the Parish Office at 638-9665.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Closure

The Parish Office and the Adoration Chapel will be closed on **Monday, May 31st** in observance of the **Memorial Day Holiday**. The Parish office will reopen on **Tuesday, June 1st at 8:00 A.M.** The Adoration Chapel will reopen on **Wednesday, June 2nd at 8:00 A.M.**



Blood Drive

St. Mary's is sponsoring a blood drive on **Sunday, June 6th from 8:30 AM till 1:00 PM** in the Bloodmobile in the Parish Hall parking area.

FREE Covid-19 Antibody Test!!

For more information or to schedule an appointment, **call 877-258-4825 or visit www.BloodHero.com and use sponsor code "STMC"**



Condolences

We offer our prayers and sincere condolences to the family of Celina Gauthier Bergeron. May they experience the peace of the Lord.

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the Altar this weekend, May 29th & 30th are in memory of Murphy Porche.

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