



St. Mary of False River

A Eucharistic Community Since 1728

† St. Mary of False River Church 1823 † St. Francis Chapel 1728 †



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

November 17, 2019 - THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

● Monday - 1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57 ● Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday - 2 Mac 6:18-31 ● Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday - 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31 ● Lk 19:11-28 Thursday - 1 Mac 2:15-29 ● Lk 19:41-44
Friday - 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59 ● Lk - 19:45-48 Saturday - 1 Mac 6:1-13 ● Lk 20: 27-40
Next Sunday - 2 Sam 5:1-3 ● Col 1:12-20 ● Lk 23: 35-43

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Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday
Closed for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon - Friday

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.

The deadline for submitting bulletin articles to the Parish Office is Monday at 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:
Tuesday and Wednesday: Noon
Thursday and Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Perpetual Help Novena:
Wednesday following noon Mass

Reconciliation:
Wednesday - 11:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
Saturday - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: Every day in Adoration Chapel.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Sick:
Call Parish Office to make arrangements

Baptisms: Celebrated monthly except during Lent and Advent. Please contact Parish Office prior to birth. A seminar for parents and godparents is required. Deadline to register for seminar is the Friday preceding the Monday seminar.

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office prior to making plans; at least six months preparation is necessary.

My beloved parishioners,

As a people whom God has called us to serve, we look forward to assisting you with your needs. As your pastor it is vitally important to me that you are treated with dignity, respect and professionalism when you come to us.

Should at any time you feel that you have been treated with anything less than a helpful and professional attitude, please contact me directly at 225-638-9665 ext 11 or email frpat@stmarysfr.org.

Peace and blessings in Christ!
Fr. Pat Broussard

Gospel Meditation
Sunday, November 17, 2019

“... so that you might imitate us. (2 Thess 3:9)”

Have you ever heard of mirror neurons? They're those tiny little cells in our brains that fire up whenever we're around someone else. Sometimes very faintly, but other times with great force, these neurons prompt us to imitate whomever we are with. When we see someone happy or sad or angry, it's our mirror neurons that help us share in that person's feelings and thoughts. These neurons offer scientific proof to Aristotle's theory that we human beings are "the most imitative of all living creatures" (Poetics, IV).

No wonder St. Paul told the Thessalonians that he and his companions tried to be role models! It was "so that you might imitate us," he wrote (2 Thess 3:9). Paul knew that the Thessalonians had a much better chance of staying close to the Lord if they saw other people trying to do the same thing. He knew that our environment can have a very strong effect on the ways we think, the values we adopt, and the priorities we set for our lives.

This doesn't mean that we are merely robots imitating everyone around us. We are still free human beings, each with our own unique personality. But it does mean that we are meant to live in community. We need the example of fellow believers to help us grow in our faith. And just as important, our brothers and sisters need the witness of our faith for their growth. The more we see holiness in action, the more encouraged we will be to keep pursuing Jesus ourselves.

Of course, we know who Jesus took as his role model. "A son cannot do anything on his own," he told us, "but only what he sees his father doing" (Jn 5:19). Because Jesus kept his heart fixed on his heavenly Father, everything he said and did sprang from his Father's goodness and love - even his self-sacrificial death on the cross.

So do your mirror neurons a favor. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and your brothers and sisters in Christ.

“Jesus, help me to imitate you in all that I do.”

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Liturgical Ministers for the
Weekend of November 23 & 24

7:00 a.m. - St. Francis - Sunday, November 24

C/L: Ginger Miller

EM: Justin Vosburg, Chad Vosburg, Jenna Guidry

AS: Emily Bonaventure

4:00 p.m. Vigil - St. Mary - Saturday, November 23

C: Desi Lemoine **L:** Kearn Roy

EM: Becky Russo, Tammye St. Romain, Monica Walton

AS: Mikee Lemoine, Payden McLemore, Elle Cotten

9:00 a.m. - St. Mary - Sunday, November 24

C: Laina Moore **L:** Paul Lorio

EM: Faye Fontaine, Jimmy Fontaine, Angie Fontenot

AS: Braden Fontenot, Jonathan Fontenot, Molly Fontenot

11:00 a.m. - St. Mary - Sunday, November 24

C: Thaya Stoufflet **L:** Samantha Bergeron

EM: Shanika Olinde, Catherine Rachal, Marilyn Russell

AS: Hunter Beard, Jacob Beard, Aiden Duvall



Save the Date.....

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 8, 2019

St. Mary Parish Hall

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$10.00

Santa available for pictures.

Bring your own camera.

Proceeds go to St. Mary's Youth Functions

Gracious God, today I pray for all our incarcerated brothers and sisters who live in pain and isolation and for all victims of crime who grieve and continue to live in anguish. May they each be embraced by your healing love.

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

PLEASE REFER TO THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES AND SERVICES.

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| Sun., Nov. 17   | <b>7:00 am - Mass (SFC)</b><br><b>9:00 am &amp; 11:00 am - Mass</b><br>9:00 am - RCIA Rite of Acceptance                               |
| Mon., Nov. 18   | 6:00 pm - PSR Class                                                                                                                    |
| Tues., Nov. 19  | <b>Noon - Mass</b><br>6:30 pm - RCIA (SJC)<br>7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study (PO)                                                         |
| Wed., Nov. 20   | 9:30 am - Needlework (SJC)<br><b>Noon - Mass &amp; Novena</b><br>6:30 pm - Choir Practice (CH)<br>7:00 pm - Couples' Bible Study (SJC) |
| Thurs., Nov. 21 | <b>7:00 am - Mass</b>                                                                                                                  |
| Fri., Nov. 22   | <b>7:00 am - Mass</b><br>8:30 am - School Mass (Gym)                                                                                   |
| Sat., Nov. 23   | 2:30 pm - Reconciliation<br><b>4:00 pm - Vigil Mass</b>                                                                                |
| Sun., Nov. 24   | <b>7:00 am - Mass (SFC)</b><br><b>9:00 &amp; 11:00 am - Mass</b>                                                                       |

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun., Nov 17   | Bennett & Louise Bergeron, Bradford Charles Bergeron, Dr. Francis Cazayoux, Melvin Chustz, Albert & Lena Cline, Lester & Rita David, Veronica Fuselier, Courtney Garon, Audrey Guidroz, Huey Guerin, Sr., J. W. Guerin, C.E. Hebert, Jr. Family, Genevieve M. Jones, Edward J. LeBlanc, Jr., M/M Leo L. Mix, Paul W. Rockvoan, Bernice "Tootsie" Riche, Juno Rose Roy, Shirley Vosburg                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tues., Nov 19  | Andre Fuselier, Louis LeCoq, Betty LeJeune, Nina St. Romain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wed., Nov 20   | Alex & Estelle Aucoin & Family, Joe & Inez Costello Bob & Valley LeBoeuf, Bernice "Tootsie" Riche, Lana Roy, Pat & George Strate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thurs., Nov 21 | Juanita Cashio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fri., Nov 22   | Eddie & Ogulie David, Audrey Guidroz & Children, Conrad & Ethel Langlois, M/M A. K. Smith, Joane Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sat., Nov. 23  | Joseph "Boy" and Eva Ballard, Myles Bueche & Grandparents, Glenn & Elizabeth Connor, Alvin & Edna David, Eddie & Ogulie David, Jeff & Bill David, Veronica Fuselier, Conrad & Ethel Langlois, Celina LeBlanc, Robert Loupe, Joyce Miller, Martha & Sidney Miller, Nolan & Hazel Miller, Ovide J. Mix                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sun., Nov 24   | Louis Aguilard, M/M Percy & Lester Aguilard, Bennett & Louise Bergeron, Bradford C. Bergeron, Dr. Francis Cazayoux, Melvin Chustz, Allen "Bill" Cline, Natalie Comeaux, Lisa Dauzat, Lester & Rita David, Andre Fuselier, Veronica Fuselier, Courtney Garon, Douglas Gremillion, Audrey Guidroz, C.E. Hebert, Jr. Family, Audrey Hornsby, Richard "Jay" Jarreau, Genevieve M. Jones, M/M Clovis Langlois, Lillian Major, M/M Leo L. Mix, Bernice "Tootsie" Riche, Paul W. Rockvoan, Juno Rose Roy, M/M Buddy Serio, Mary Alice Sicard, Joseph L. St. Romain, Sr., Shirley Vosburg |

## RCIA Presentation

The RCIA presentation this week is  
**"Who is Jesus?"**

Anyone is welcome to attend this Tuesday,  
November 19<sup>th</sup>  
at  
6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel attest to the following favors received:

**"Thank You, Lord, for those who remind us of the truly important things in our lives.... our faith, our family, our community."**

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

Offertory collection last weekend:

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Stewardship Collection | \$ 9,023.00         |
| On-Line Giving         | 1,802.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$ 10,825.00</b> |

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*Your help is needed to change  
out missalettes in Church  
after the  
Noon Mass  
November 26, 2019.*

*Contact Lisa Chutz in the Parish Office  
at 225-638-9665 Ext. 24*

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#iGiveCatholic

St. Mary of False River Church is again participating in the diocesan sponsored online program *iGiveCatholic*. This year we are focusing on a much needed renovation of the interior of our Parish Hall. **See details in this weekend's bulletin insert.** We hope you will consider participating in this important *iGiveCatholic* project this year.

PRAYER LIST

prayer list or retain a name after the four week period, please call Parish Office at 225-638-9665.

Please pray for all military persons and their families, and all those in need, especially, for the following people:

David Andre, Gene Andre, Jr., Frank "Jimmy" Andre, Cecil Armond, Janelle Amond, Maurice Babin, Trevar Barnes, Trudy Bayham, Rosie Benedetto, Msgr. Robert Berggreen, Erin Bertinot, Hayes Bordelon, Jerry Byrd, Eddie Callegan, Meredith Campenalla, Ann Cazayoux, Katie Cilano, Peggy Cline, Joe Costello, Rosemary Cox, Bobbie K. David, Bryant David, Joseph Harold David, Mary Nell David, Ted David, Anna Davis, Betty Dawson, Tony Deville, Courtland Dickinson, Elise Doucet, Demi Duffy, Mandy Durant, Brett Dykes, Bobby Eastman, Charlotte Fabre, Shirley Fabre, Katherine Ann Faulk, Holly Foster, Susan Fourier, Dr. Bobby Fulmer, Gabriel Gandy, Natta Gebhart, Robert Geier, Jr., Brenda Guerin, Daniel Guerin, Judy Guerin, Mona Guidry, Kim Gustin, Jessie Hardesty, Catherine C. Helm, Freddie Hollis, Marlene Hulett, Jeff Hurme, Cathy Jackson, Emily Jarreau, Mary L. Jarreau, Megan Jarreau, Jimmy Jarreau, Joyce Jarreau, Louis Jarreau, Raymond Jarreau, Tess Jarreau, Tyler Jarreau, Cary Johnson, Louis & Faye Johnson, Emily Kean, Jack Kellerman, Cathy Kirvin, Janice Lacombe, Sr. Rita Lambert, CSJ, Thomas Landry, Edna Langlois, Elizabeth L. Langlois, Rae Ann Langlois, Pat Laurent, Bonnie Sue LeBlanc, Eugene LeBlanc, Patsy LeBlanc, Camille LeJeune, Louise LeJeune, Terry LeJeune, John Leonard, Catherine Lindsly, Catherine McAdams, Becky Maggio, Irvin "Poncho" Major, Sonny Major, Bodhi Masson, Gail Metz, Wayne Meaux, Alexis Obenauer, Olivia McAfee, Shannon McNulty, Carol McWithey, Donnie Melvin, Dolores Mix, Buddy Morel, Barbara, Henry & Marty Navarre, H. J. Navarre, Paula David Navarre, Rebecca Olinde, Mason Part, Pearl Paul, Merlin Plauche, Jim Ringo, Gloria Robbins, Adele Robillard, Harold Robillard, Herb Romero, Jackie Saizan, Hunter Schurba, Dale Stanford, Michael Stanford, Anna Lee Swindler, John Vosburg, Stephen Wartelle, Sandra White, Tanna White

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR WORKBOOKS REMINDER

Lector/Commentators, please remember to pick up the new workbooks in the Sunday Sacristy at St. Mary, or in back of church at St. Francis. As always we thank you for your ministry!

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24 AT ST. MARY

Stephanie Fontaine, Malane Jarreau, Amy Brown, Carla Beatty, Melissa F. Canezaro

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS FOR NOVEMBER AT ST. FRANCIS

Joyce Landry, Carol Ann & Larry Bueche, Ronald & Carol Smith

2020 Guide Book & Directory

St. Mary's 2020 Guide Book and Directory will be going to press early in the New Year. It is important that we have updated phone and address information no later than December 12, 2019.

Please contact **Lisa Chutz** at the Parish Office
(225-638-9665 ext. 24)
or email to: lchutz@stmarysfr.org
with changes that have been made over the last year.

Distribution of Eucharist in Flu Season

On the advice of medical counsel and in an abundance of caution we will dispense with receiving Communion under both species beginning this weekend until further notice due to the rise of flu cases in Pointe Coupee. While receiving the Eucharist under both species is a fuller sign of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, his presence is real and substantial under either species.

