Fourth Sunday of Easter



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Monday and Friday - 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Tuesday and Thursday - 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Wednesday-6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph

First Saturday - 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. and one-half hour before all weekday Masses, or by appointment during office hours.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If possible please conduct parish business by phone or email.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN

Mrs. Gail Borel - gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Sherry Hebert ---- sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is open. The Main Church is also accessible from this entrance for your convenience.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Church Office to make Funeral Service arrangements prior to your appointment with the Funeral Home.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Church Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage. No dates for marriage are reserved until after the first marriage interview with clergy.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Church Office to set up an appointment.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY			
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
April 27 4:00 p.m.	Jana Angelle	Linda Landry	Volunteers
April 28 7:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Russell Steiner	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Mike Ackal	Linda Thomas	Volunteers





April 21, 2024

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of Heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

Please pray for our Priests, Seminarians and Deacons Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special men. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

April 21	Rev. Andrew Killeen/Stephen Melancon		
	Dcn. Edward Boustany		
April 22	Rev. Mark Kramer, SJ/Diego Padilla		
	Dcn. Wynard Boutte		
April 23	Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD/Miguel Pagan		
	Dcn. Jules Steven Breaux		
April 24	Rev. Donavan Labbe/Giovanni Ranzino		
	Dcn. Patrick Burke		
April 25	Rev. Paul Lafleur/Braden Scalise		
	Dcn. Martin Cannon		
April 26	Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC/Logan Simon		
	Dcn. Francis Cao		
April 27	Rev. Alex Lancon/Eli Weil		
	Dcn. Richard Castaneda		

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

Clements, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Butch White, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Mike Habetz, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Leroy and Gloria Courville,

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Ted Habetz, Clarence Theriot, Junelle Jefferies, Granger, Max Borres, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, David Dupuy, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Shyla Romero, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Jamie Ransonet, Robert LeBlanc, Sr., Randy Dugas, Rudy Delcambre,

Robin Neuville, Fred Thibodeaux, Lucy Bernard, Leif Melancon, Charlie Berard, Brad and James Clifton, Holly LeBlanc, Judy Theriot, Carl LeBlanc, Sophie Bonin Reese, Robin Wisdom, Mike Shield, Bernard Hebert, Jillian Faye Boudreaux, Marty LeBlanc, Bill Gonsoulin, Kaylee Landry.

April 14, 2024		
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,345.00	
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,816.00	
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,161.00	
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00	
Difference	-\$ 224.00	
Present Loan Balance	\$ 133,568.61	
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 245.00	
Insurance Balance 2023-2024	\$ 33,383.00	
Insurance Collection	\$ 105.00	

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for

Earl and Mary Lou Barras, Claude and Nola Dugas, Darrel and Mae Lafont

The Vocation Chalice is in The Adoration Chapel Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for: Vance Breaux Sr., Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Chad Romero, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention, Domingue Family, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre Ancestors and Descendants, Deanna and Alton Gondron.

Mass Intentions

Boutte, Russell "Heavy" Derise, Herman and Pliny Walet, Dr. John Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants. Rellus Hebert, Perry J. Judice, Loraine Breaux Families, Ancestors and Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo - Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, John Vedia and Barbara Ann Ozenne Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants. Perez, Joe Escagne, Leed and Mable Gondron, Carl Wayne Judice, Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo - Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bonin, Sr. Landry and Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo - Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants. Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Simon and Felicie Granger, Forbus Friday 6:45 a.m. StJo - Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Desormeaux Freyou, Beaux Martin, Arceneaux and Mestayer Families, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Ancestors and Descendants, Lovell Romero, Henry and Renella and Josh Pelafigue, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Tommy Breaux, Jennings Fournet, Mr. and Mrs. John Prados, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ransonet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Tim Edler, Richard and Edler families, Rickie Oubre, Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron Family, Doris Roslie LeJeune Family, John Lacour Family, Special Intention, Larry Crochet, Matthew Thibeaux, Edmond Lancon Family, Louis Thibeaux Family, Keri Bonin Boutte, Bonin and Boutte Family, Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beauregard Judice, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Wayne Guillory and Mathilde Romero, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Angelle Family, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, Barbara Sonnier, Steve Michel, Aline Smith, Derrick Taylor, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Lee Villarrubia, Milton Martinez, Bishop Warren Boudreaux, Bishop Joseph Latino, Msgr. John Newfield, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Fr. Varin Slacke OFM, Deacon Mel Marts, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Clotilde Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet, Francis Crochet.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. StJo - Pro Populo Saint Joseph & Our Lady of Victory

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. StJo - Judy Douet, Glen Martin, Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Anna Mae Broussard, Menard Vincent, Dupoy and Lasseigne Families, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors Ancestors and Descendants, Robert Judice, Sr., Judice and Laviolette and Descendants, Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention, Huey Families, Dr. James Russell Romero, Gaylord Theriot, Elton "Red" Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine

Descendants, Howard Richard, Irene Richard, Rachel Ransonet Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Romero, Jimmy Clifton, Brad and James Clifton (Rec.), John Howard Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Valls, John Valls, Sr., Elaine Hernandez Valls, Ronald Albert, Antoine Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Johnny and Rose Albert, Sidney Breaux Family, and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants,

Rickie Oubre, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Ronald Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Albert, Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy and Perfice Armentor, Billy Degeyter, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne, Families Ancestors Chester "Butch" Gonsoulin and Parents, Mutchie Ransonet, Sady and and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Daisy Ransonet, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Pliny and Descendants, Nola Champagne, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, and Carolyn Walet, J.O. Neuville, Sr. Family, John Michael Steiner,

Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Harold Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and and Domingue Family, Sam and Glo Delcambre, Martha Escagne Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael

and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Kim Decuir, Carl Wayne Judice, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Allen Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Gondron, Shirley Hernandez, Louis Prince, Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and and Perfice Armentor, Orford Breaux Family, Lynn Delcambre Family, Descendants, Judice and Walet Families, Orford Breaux Family, Lenwood Delcambre Fly, Ancestors and Descendants, Bobby Lenwood Delcambre Family, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre, Ancestors Holtzclaw, Virginia Anne Adcock Hebert, Shelton Joseph Freyou, Ella and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants,

From the commentary on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation

Those who have a sure hope, guaranteed by the Spirit, that they will rise again lay hold of what lies in the future as though it were already present. They say: "Outward appearances will no longer be our standard in judging other men. Our lives are all controlled by the Spirit now, and are not confined to this physical world that is subject to corruption. The light of the Only-begotten has shone on us, and we have been transformed into the Word, the source of all life. While sin was still our master, the bonds of death had a firm hold on us, but now that the righteousness of Christ has found a place in our hearts we have freed ourselves from our former condition of corruptibility."

This means that none of us lives in the flesh anymore, at least not in so far as living in the flesh means being subject to the weaknesses of the flesh, which include corruptibility. *Once we thought of Christ as being in the flesh, but we do not do so any longer*, says Saint Paul. By this he meant that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; He suffered Death in the flesh in order to give all men life. It was in this flesh that we knew Him before, but we do so no longer. Even though He remains in the flesh, since He came to Life again on the third day and is now with His Father in Heaven, we know that He has passed beyond the life of the flesh; for having died once, He will never die again, death has no power over Him any more. His Death was a death to sin, which He died once for all; His Life is Life with God.

Since Christ has in this way become the Source of Life for us, we who follow in His footsteps must not think of ourselves as living in the flesh any longer, but as having passed beyond it. Saint Paul's saying is absolutely true that *when anyone is in Christ he becomes a completely different person: his old life is over and a new life has begun.* We have been justified by our faith in Christ and the power of the curse has been broken. Christ's coming to Life again for our sake has put an end to the sovereignty of death. We have come to know the true God and to worship Him in spirit and in Truth, through the Son, our Mediator, Who sends down upon the world the Father's blessings.

And so Saint Paul shows deep insight when he says: *This is all God's doing: it is He Who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ.* For the Mystery of the Incarnation and the renewal it accomplished could not have taken place without the Father's Will. Through Christ we have gained access to the Father, for as Christ Himself says, no one comes to the Father except through Him. This is all God's doing, then. It is He Who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and Who has given us the Ministry of Reconciliation.



Deacon John Dugas

Priesthood Ordination Saturday, 8 June 2024 10:00 a.m. St. Mary Magdalen Church Abbeville, Louisiana

Prayer of the Nine Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12 to December 12, 2024.

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to Your protection and beg Your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelope the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave You to us as our Mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent You, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our Light and our Salvation.

Through Your apparitions on Tepeyac and Your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of Your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in Your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to You, we humbly implore Your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to Your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our Eternal Home with Him. So may our hearts, one with Yours, always trust in God's Promise of Salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to You, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to Your Divine Son in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

- Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke



National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, 2024 Loreauville Town Hall at Noon



You are invited to make an Appointment for your Home Exorcism and Blessing. Make it happen! Call the Parish Office at 229-4254