

Mary, Mother of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

PARISH OFFICES

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., you are invited, welcomed, loved, and respected here.

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OUR MISSION Statement

To live, love, forgive, and serve the needs of others in the example of Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes before every weekend Mass.

Baptism

Celebrated during any weekend Mass or other convenient time. Contact the church office.

Holy Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

Mass of Christian Burial

All arrangements should be made directly with the funeral home who will then contact the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2022

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH
2ND COLLECTION: MILITARY ARCHDIOCESAN SERVICES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:00PM - Gene Tucker, Adrien, Lena, Marty,
Larry, and Jim Doiron

Lector: S. Cranford
Server: A. Byrd

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00AM - Charles "Greg" Gravel

Lector: G. Delaney
Servers: A. Daigrepoint

10:30AM - Lorraine Fontenot, Terry Kohler

Lector: J. Antee
Server: A. Brundrett

5:00PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Reynolds
Server: H. Reynolds

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

NO MASS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2022

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00PM - Harris Veillon, Mavis Tucker

Lector: P. Gadel
Server: L. Brocato

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00AM - Richard Gadel

Lector: R. Normand
Server: A. Schexnyder

10:30AM - Austin Olivier, Jr.

Lector: B. Lowe
Server: C. Mathews

5:00PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Montalvo
Servers: L. Brouillette

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

NO MASS

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GEORGE WAITS
IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

BY MIKE AND MARCIA LELEUX

If you would like to have a loved one or special intention remembered by providing for the sanctuary candle, please contact the parish office. The cost is \$7.00 per candle.

If you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy or representatives of the Catholic Church and you want to make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and/or to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families, call Dr. Lee Kneipp, Victim Assistance Coordinator (318) 542-9805 or the LA Child Abuse **HOTLINE** (855) 452-5451. Diocesan Protecting our Children - Understanding, Reporting, and Preventing Child Abuse" brochures are available in the narthex bookcase. Both the Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors, and the Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct are in the safe environment section at www.diocesealex.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE PREPARING FOR FIRST PENANCE

Corbin Bennett, James Ducote, Thomas Long, Harper Rajewski, Bentley Ryland, Ben Upton, Lawson Wheat, Charlie White

THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Madeline Buller, Kennedy Daigrepoint, Julia Loken, Casey Mallach

O CIA CANDIDATES

Mary Deweese, Chad Doyle, Lory Malone, Benjamin Malone, Jackson Malone, Bridgette Thompson, Garrison Thompson, Claude Weatherford

THOSE PREPARING FOR MATRIMONY

Jennifer Smilie and C. J. Fuqua
April 15, 2023

Christina Rubio and Chad Doyle
October 21, 2023

OUR SICK

Lynn Bawner, Mary Louise Bawner, George Juan Burns, Rachal Burns, Richard Charon, Brian Dobbard, Randy Francis, Keith Johnson, Betsy Lanclos, Marlene Margnano, Helen Mathews, Jacques Matt, Terry Melancon, Debbie Norment, Frank Rachal, Jana Robinson, Lori Spratling, Kyle Stokes, Earlene Tanner, Chuck Vernon, Michelle Vincent, Baby Scarlett Wood

OUR RECOVERING/CONVALESCING

Michael Brewton, Mary Cezar, Eric Duck, Rhonda Earhart, Brinda Edwards, Michael Flynn, Brad Kohler

OUR HOMEBOUND

Phyllis Broussard, Faye Connella, Butch Doiron, Betty Jones, Janet Lamkin, Janet Normand, Jane Richey, Adrienne Stevens, Joe & Irene Thompson

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Marie Hawthorne, Francis Thiels

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Kory Butler, Brandon Coreil, Travis Edwards, David J. Francis, Dustin Guillory, Michael Hawthorne, Daniel Keely, Kelley Perry, Robin Perry, Michael Smilie

Please inform us if you know of anyone who should be included or removed. You may also use a pew envelope for this purpose.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 10/30/2022

Regular Collection	\$ 3,337.00
EFT Collection	\$ 1650.00
Weekly Goal	\$ <u>6,530.00</u>
Shortage	\$ 1,543.00
Goal for October (5 Sundays)	\$ 32,650.00
Received for October	\$ <u>31,381.00</u>
Shortage for October	\$ 1,269.00
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 20.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 281.00
CLHC	\$ 100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



COMMUNITY REWARDS

Visit [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) and sign up under Community at the bottom of their home page. Mary, Mother of Jesus will receive a percentage of your purchases. There is no charge to the shopper.

AMAZON SMILE

When you shop at Amazon, and select Mary, Mother of Jesus as your charitable organization, Amazon will donate 0.5% back to our parish. Smile is the same Amazon you know.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

This is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow. It allows you to create or alter your contribution schedule at any time and see reports of your contribution history that you can use for your records. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. And even when you can't attend Mass, your electronic contributions will arrive without delay. Visit our website: www.mmjchurch.org

FAITH FORMATION**YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:00 P.M. - CHURCH HALL
GRADES 6-12
FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES



Gumbo will be provided. Y'all bring everything else for the feast. Contact Mrs. Jennifer Montalvo, (337) 704-1892 with any questions and let her know what you'll be bringing - including a friend or two!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD**GRADES PREK - 5**

November 9 - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 6 - 12

November 9 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PENANCE CLASS

November 6 - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OCIA

Who Is OCIA For?

- ⇒ **Unbaptized...** Persons (7 years and older) who want to follow in Jesus' footsteps and become members of the Catholic Church;
- ⇒ **Baptized in Another Christian Church...** Those members from a different Christian community other than Catholic who are seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church;
- ⇒ **Baptized but no previous Religious Education...** persons who were baptized as babies in the Catholic Church but have not had any Religious Education within the Catholic Tradition. Have you celebrated all of your sacraments of Communion and Confirmation?

Tuesday, November 8
 5:30 p.m. - Church Hall

CHURCH NEWS**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023**

Grades PreK-5:	45 students
Grades 6-12:	17 students
First Eucharist:	8 Students
Confirmation:	4 Students

OUR FINANCIAL PROGRESS AND GROWTH

Total Income FY2014-2015:	\$267,925
Total Income FY2021-2022:	\$371,521

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, November 13 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

MANNA HOUSE

This month we are collecting non-perishable food products Manna House. Receptacles are located in the narthex. Monetary donations should be put in the collection basket, in a labeled envelope.

NEW PARKING LOT SIGNS

Thank you to Cenla Signs for providing our new signage to remind of all us to cautiously and carefully enter our parking.

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Located near the baptismal font is our parish's Book of Remembrance. Please write the names of any deceased for which you would like us to pray on All Souls' Day and during the month of November. (If you have enrolled their names in past years, there is no need to re-enroll!)

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

Please write the name(s) of your beloved deceased on one of these envelopes or one of your own, put it in the collection basket, and they will be placed on the altar throughout November.

LADIES' ROSARY MINISTRY

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church to pray for our Church and World.

ROMEOs

(Retired Old Men Enjoying Ourselves)

Wednesdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee, biscuits, conversation - Church Hall

QUILTING MINISTRY

Wednesdays beginning at 9:00 a.m.
 Call Brenda Mathews (318) 730-8123

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15
 2 Thess 2:16--3:5
 Luke 20:27-38

Monday November 7
 Titus 1:1-9
 Ps 24:1b-6
 Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday November 8
 Titus 2:1-8,11-14
 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29
 Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday November 9
Lateran Basilica in Rome
 Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17
 John 2:13-22

Thursday November 10
St. Leo the Great
 Philemon 7-20
 Ps 146:7-10
 Luke 17:20-25

Friday November 11
St. Martin of Tours
 2 John 4-9
 Ps 119:1,2,10,11,17,18
 Luke 17:26-37

Saturday November 12
St. Josaphat
 3 John 5-8
 Ps 112:1-6
 Luke 18:1-8

Do you believe in the resurrection? That's the question that Jesus indirectly poses when he challenges the Sadducees in today's Gospel reading.

As Christians, we believe that someday we will experience a resurrection like Christ's after we depart from this present earthly "age" or stage of life. All believers who follow Jesus will live as the angels do. This is why Catholic funeral Masses are Resurrection Masses and use white instead of black as the liturgical color.

But do you believe in the resurrection of love? Jesus explained the resurrection in terms of marriage. Marriage is to be a reflection of God's radical love for his people. Marriage is supposed to unite a man and a woman in an enduring love that is the very presence of God. It gives witness to the world that God's faithfulness and commitment to us is real.



again, every day, to the extent that each spouse repents and forgives. (The same is true of any friendship.)

Perfect love is God. We live as true children of God when we love our brothers and sisters the way he loves them. Marriage does not exist in heaven because it's an imperfect love: We love our spouses more than we

love others. In heaven, we will love our spouses fully (yes, even our ex-spouses!) and we will love everyone else just as much. And those who have loved us poorly will love us better than the best spouse could love us now.

Marriage is only an earthly foreshadowing of the divine, faithful, creative love that we will share with everyone in heaven.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who has failed to love you enough? Who has caused you pain?
2. How would you feel if that person were to greet you at the entrance of heaven at the moment of your death? Do you have enough love for that person to get you through the door?
3. How is a marriage like God's love?
4. Describe the ways that God loves us, and relate these signs of true love to what you've experienced in good friendships. How is this a foretaste of heaven?

So why would Jesus say that marriage is not a part of the resurrection of the dead? Why won't today's marriages become perfect and continue forever after both husband and wife have entered heaven? Here on earth, love is imperfectly given and imperfectly received. Therefore, it's constantly dying and being resurrected