

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018



GLORIFIED LORD

The Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor is the central and dominant image. The image also alludes to the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of the glorified Lord. The white garment represents the Transfiguration (*"his clothes became as white as light"* Mt 17:2). His outstretched arms symbolize the Crucifixion. The Resurrection is also suggested by his garment of glory. The upward movement of the four bands of color and Jesus being lifted from the mount suggest his Ascension into heaven.

(Artist Robert E. Harmon, d. 1999, St. Louis MO)

St. Mary Mother of the Church

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Pastor	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. Baptisms are celebrated once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM or periodically during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.
Phone	337-981-3379	Marriages	St. Mary Church is available for weddings of registered parishioners and those interested in becoming parishioners. The pastor should be contacted 9-12 months before the wedding date.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Funerals	The pastor should be contacted immediately after the death of a loved one. Funeral plans should be discussed with the pastor prior to making final arrangements at the funeral home.
Masses	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM		
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45—10:15 AM Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:30 – 6:45 AM

SUN	Apr 22	Boy Scout PoBoy Ticket Sale after all Masses 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School) 10:30 AM Children's Bells Ringing at Mass 6:00 PM Life Teen (Parish Hall)
TUE	Apr 24	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 6:00 PM Life Teen (School) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
WED	Apr 25	6:30 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (MR)
SAT	Apr 28	9:00 AM First Communion Retreat (Parish Hall)
SUN	Apr 29	Boy Scout PoBoy Pick Up (Parking Lot) 10:30 AM Children's Church (Church/School)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 23	7:00	Peace in Our Country
Tue	Apr 24	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Apr 25	7:00	Vocations
Thu	Apr 26	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Fri	Apr 27	7:00	Peace in the Middle East
Sat	Apr 28	4:30	Richard Wild; George Scott; Larry Guidry; Don Guidry
Sun	Apr 29	8:00	Ronnie Gibbens; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Gerry Guidry; Dr. Dean Keeley
		10:30	George Cole; Jerry Sibille; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.;
		5:00	Youseph Arida St. Mary Parish Family

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for:

Lorraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin;
Vance Carlin; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille;
Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin;
Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier;
Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Diane Sibille;
Robert Ducharme; Father Dan Edwards; Beverly Webb;
Denise Concienne; Jean C. Breaux;
Msgr. Robert G. Angelle.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for April – Arthé Lambert

April 26-27	Leslie Cathey & JoAnn LeJune
May 4	Sophie Bergeron & Norma Billeaudeau
May 10-11	Carol Duplechin & Volunteer Needed
May 17-18	Sally Block & Susan James
May 24-25	Leslie Cathey & Mary Beth Broussard



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MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$58,659.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,665.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

March	\$ 5,572.00
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TOTALS: MARCH 2018

Total Parish Income	\$64,231.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Service	\$ 1,581.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 1,405.00

APRIL 23 - 29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon April 23

Ashley Boutte
Charlotte Broussard
Luke Cart
Beth Degeyter
Eugene Eleazar, Jr.
Kate Guidry
Alice Heath
Micah Hebert
Georgette Hernandez
David Karam
Jeff Lemon
Allison Richter
Matthew Roberts
Theresa Roy

Tue April 24

Olivia Baillargeon
David Baker
Stella Bourque
Bradley Frizzell

Paul Guillot, Jr.

Dr. Vernon Valentino
Laura deClouet
Wed April 25
Terri Loughlin
Mary McGinn
David Meaux
Dr. James Zehnder
Thu April 26
John Bliss, Sr.
Julie Jackson
Evangeline LeCompte
Camille Moody
Michael Ritch
Scott Yerger

Fri April 27

Zachary Buck
Dr. Wayne Daigle
Madison Hanvy
Lucille Kreamer

Peyton Perron

Mary Uildriks
Ory Veillon
Sat April 28
Laura Blossom
Kyle Bolivar
Ashleigh Buck
Madison McManus
Hailey Privat
Celeste Rosteet
Aiden Sonnier
William Whitehead
Sun April 29
Kailey Aguiard
Kristian Courville
Eric Ellender
Riley Garrett
Patricia Horaist
April Ritchey
Donald Rogers

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

All Liturgical Ministers are reminded to send in their unavailable dates for May and June to Deborah at deb58@cox.net or call 981-3379 ext. 250, by **Monday, April 23**.

CHILD CARE AT 10:30 MASS

We offer babysitting for children 1-3 years of age. Registration is necessary. This can be done by contacting the Coordinator of the Parish Babysitting Services, Jan Spizale, janspizale@gmail.com.

FLOWER MEMORIALS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Do you wish to remember a deceased loved one or celebrate an event with flowers in the church? The Altar Society Décor Committee accepts contributions for small or large flower arrangements as follows:

St. Mary Chapel - \$20.00

Vestibule - \$40.00

Pulpit - \$60.00

Statues - \$100.00

(No flowers are used during Lent)

For more information or to schedule a memorial, please call the church office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

HEALING HEARTS

A Catholic support group for Women, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. For more information call 404-6113.

LARGE AREA RUG FOR SALE

The area rug and padding (12 ft x 18 ft) previously located in the church vestibule, are for sale. The rug is a KARASTAN which is power loomed with pure wool pile, worsted yarn, and guaranteed against moth damage. Call the pastor at 993-9122, to discuss the possibility of purchasing them.

BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER

St. Mary Boy Scouts will be selling PoBoy BBQ tickets after all Masses, **April 21-22**. Please help our Boy Scouts with their annual fundraiser. **PoBoy pick-up will be April 29**.

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR BAPTISM FONTS

Those interested in giving \$5,000 Memorial Gift in memory of a loved one to help cover the cost of the new baptismal fonts should contact the pastor. The name of the Loved One will be engraved in the "Book of Memory" located in the vestibule (baptistry) of the church. The name of the donor will not be included in the "Book of Memory."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD direct phone number is 703-3045.

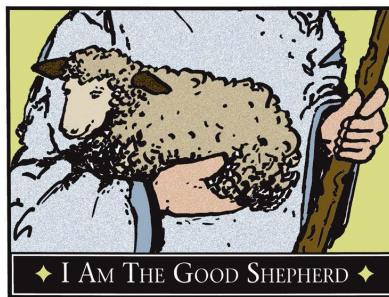
FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM

1st Communion Retreat

Saturday, May 5, 4:30 PM, Church

Sacrament of 1st Communion



ELEMENTARY CCD CHILDREN BUY A PIG!

This year the Elementary CCD program sponsored several activities for the children and their parents to learn about their faith. One activity taught about the 3-fold Lenten practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As part of that activity, the participating families donated money to send to the Heifer Project. The Heifer Project is a charitable organization that allows donors to purchase livestock to be sent to needy third world communities who use the livestock to make a living for themselves and their families. They were able to raise enough money to buy 1 pig, 3 rabbits, a flock of ducks and some small stock fish (fingerlings).

May God bless those families who donated to this wonderful project and may the people who will be receiving these gifts be blessed with a means to take care of their needs and the needs of their children. Please pray for all people throughout the world who live in poverty and hunger.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AMAZING GRACE FAMILY RACE

8th Annual Amazing Grace Family Race is a summer program based on the TV series, "Amazing Race". Come race with us around the diocese and celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The race will run **June 2-30**. Run as many legs of the race as you are able. All families are invited to participate, especially families with children ages 5-12. Be on the lookout for registration information. Any questions, contact Cindy or Tiffany at 703-3045.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Splash Canyon VBS

June 11 to 15, 9:00 AM till NOON

Children 5-10 are welcome.

Your children will learn that God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus!

Register now! Spots are limited. Registration will end when we reach 60 children. First come, first serve.

For more information, contact Mindy Ancelet at mindyancelet@gmail.com or call the Religious Education office at 703-3045.

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS

Handbells for children who are beginning the 2nd grade are invited to participate in the half hour class beginning Tuesday, **June 5, 4:00 PM**. Contact Deborah Duhon at 981-3379 to register.

RETREATS

JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Do you feel a need to deepen your spirituality? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces the following Silent, Individually Directed retreat dates:

May 14 or 17; May 28 or 31; June 18 or 21.

For more information on all of the retreats at the Spirituality Center, call 662-5251 or visit

www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.