

PARISH NEWS

ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Series on the Sacraments: Confirmation

Pot Luck: 5:30 p. m.; Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

2017 CENTRAL LOUISIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, February 4, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A historic pro-life march from Pineville to downtown Alexandria! We gather by 9:45 a.m. at Louisiana College. This is an incredible opportunity for us to give witness by our presence to the value and dignity of all human life.

This second annual event is sponsored by Louisiana Right to Life, Catholic Diocese of Alexandria, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, Knights of Columbus, Louisiana College, Louisiana Baptist Convention, United Pentecostal Church of Louisiana, Louisiana Family Forum, and Concerned Women for America.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The feast of St. Blaise, occurs on Friday, February 3. Therefore, a general blessing of the throats will be offered as the final blessing at all masses next weekend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday February 11

4:00 p.m. Mass

Papal blessings will be presented and vows renewed for couples in our parish celebrating a milestone anniversary, e.g., 25, 40, 50, etc.

MARDI GRAS PARADE

Once again we will be participating in the Annual Woodworth Mardi Gras Parade on February 18, 2017. The C.I.A. group has volunteered to chair our parish participation. They need your support with ideas, decorations, throws, etc. If you would like to donate any of these items please contact Rachel Patin at rachelowepatin@gmail.com. P.S. Father Paul will be the Grand Marshall for this year's parade.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Designed to honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife, Mary, Mother of Jesus would like to invite our married couples to participate in our celebration of this year's World Marriage Day, February 12. Couples of all ages are invited to drop off their wedding picture at the parish office for display in our church. Pictures should be framed and include the name of each couple and date written on the front of the picture. Pictures can be dropped off between now and Jan 31st. Please call Kathy with any questions.

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to the over 150 parishioners who attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday to greet Bishop David Talley. Thanks to all those who had a hand in decorating, setting up, and breaking down the hall. I am, of course, also appreciative for all the food!! Bishop David expressed his gratitude for our warm and loving welcome.

CUB SCOUT PACK 9323

Every Sunday @ 4:00PM in Cumella Hall.

For all boys in grades 1-5. Call Mr. Delyle Woods, Den Leader, if you want to join.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST CLASS OF SPRING 2017**Grade 6 thru Grade 11**Sunday, February 5th

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pre-K thru Grade 5Wednesday, February 8th

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.; Class: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 4-12

Drop-In night is every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.! Come hang out with us! We will have music, snacks, pool, Ms Pac Man, ping pong, air hockey, video games and lots of fun!

All youth are invited.

*Mary, Mother of Jesus Catholic Church***PARISH OFFICES**

Monday - Thursday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Friday 8:00AM to Noon

9323 Highway 165 South - P. O. Box 408,

Woodworth, Louisiana 71485

Phone - (318) 487-9894/Fax - (318) 445-0436

Website: mmjchurch.org**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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Paul M. LaPalme KHS, Pastor

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(318) 487-9894 - fatherpaul@mmjchurch.org**Ms Kathy Rachall, Secretary/Bookkeeper**(318) 487-9894 - krachall@mmjchurch.org**Mrs. Courtney Landry, Coordinator, Religious Ed**(318) 715-0080 - clandry@mmjchurch.org**Mr. Gary Leblanc, Janitorial/Maintenance**(318) 487-9894 - maintenance@mmjchurch.org**Mr. Delyle Woods, Den Leader**

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Mrs. Priscilla Gadel, Director of Music(318) 442-2245 - pgadel@mmjchurch.org**Dr. Mary DeVille, Organist**(318) 487-9894 - mdeville@mmjchurch.org**Ms Janet Cargle, Guitarist**(318) 201-5967 - jcargle@mmjchurch.org**Mr. Matt Brundrett, Youth Minister, Grades 7-12**(225) 274-5196 - mbrundrett@mmjchurch.org**Mrs. Katie Upton, Youth Minister, Grades 4-6**(318) 308-9991 - kupton@mmjchurch.org**2017 CENTRAL LOUISIANA MARCH FOR LIFE****Saturday, February 4th - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADE 6 THRU GRADE 11****Sunday, February 5th - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.****SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH****Reconciliation/Confession**

30 minutes before every weekend Mass for 15 minutes.

Baptism

Celebrated during any weekend Mass or on Sunday afternoons. 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 JANUARY 28, 2016

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00PM - Roy Deville, Alfred & Alice Gremillion
 Lector: B. Patty
 Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.
 Lector: G. Delaney
 Server: L. Delaney

10:30AM - Norma Cayer

Lector: J. Antee
 Server: I. Antee

5:30PM - For our parish family

Lector: K. Switzer
 Server: M. Mallach

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00AM - Richard & Pam Hoover, for health & healing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00AM - Vivian Tumminello

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00AM - Grady Sayes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00AM - Betty Mathews

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2017

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH
 ADD'L COLLECTION: THE CHURCH TODAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00PM - Dick Miller
 Lector: S. Cranford
 Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM - Patty Ricks
 Lector: C. Sayes
 Server: J. Loken

10:30AM - Norma Cayer

Lector: K. Bellard
 Server: M. Hawthorne

5:30PM - For our parish family

Lector: M. Leleux
 Server: M. Leleux

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00AM - Frank Ybarra

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00AM - Raymond Bohne

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00AM - Jerry Kinsella

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) 623-3804 or the Diocesan **HOTLINE** (318) 445-1427. 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 available in the safe environment section of the Diocesan website: www.diocesealex.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

In loving memory of
Ben Rougeou
 by Our Parish Family

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 \$5.00 per candle.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 01/22/2017

Total # of envelopes	58
Avg. identifiable gift	\$ 64.82
Weekly Collection	\$ 3,108.00
EFT Collection	\$ 965.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 4,529.00
Shortage	\$ 456.00
Goal for January (5 wks)	\$ 22,645.00
Received for January	\$ 17,726.00
Still needed for January	\$ 4,919.00
Maintenance & Repair (FY 2016/2017)	\$ 70.00
	\$ 4,080.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?



Pastoral Council

Chair: Deborah Bess
 Nicole Coreil, Brad Gadel, Priscilla Gadel, Runnie Hunter, Courtney Landry, Bobbie Long, Marshall Long, Rachel Patin, Katie Upton

Finance Council

Chair: Marshall Long
 Brenda Benoit, Pat Brister, Gary Delaney, Bernard Patty, Kenny Sayes, Kevin Switzer

Trustees

Pat Brister, Gary Delaney

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR SICK

Landen Bradford, Charlie Butler, Patricia Davies, John Gallent, Russell Gauthier, Debbie Dunn Hickman, Jane Juneau, Bruce Laborde, Evelyn Lamkin, Randall Lamkin, Donzal Langston, Paul Lauve, Mathew Leotta, Helen R. Mathews, John McClure, Charles Medica, Leigh Anne Mulvey, Donald Normand, Cynthia Parker, Donna Pearson, Kelly Pias, Raymond & Joan Rachall, Jenny Butler Spurlock, Ruth Valley, Jacob Williamson

OUR RECOVERING

Cameron Brown, Amy Ladner Davis, Gerri Deptula, Walter, Jr. & Jackie Deptula, John Goetz, Terry Kohler, Jana Massy, Rachel Mayfield, Ottis Monroe, Dusty Nassif, Harold Roshto, Sarah Waits

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joan Alpha, Butch and Marty Doiron, Richard and Linda Kelly, Buddy Normand

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Florence Broussard, Rose Ponthieux, Ray Reich, Fleta Waits, Emma Wells, Mary Virginia Young

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Timothy Deptula, Travis Edwards, Cade Jameson, Daniel Keely, Michael Smilie

If you know of anyone who should be included or removed, contact Kathy at the office. You may also use a pew envelope for this purpose.

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

For this coming week:

- January 28 - Father Blake Deshautelle
- January 29 - Father Joseph Desimone
- January 30 - Father Peter Faulk
- January 31 - Father James Ferguson
- February 1 - Bishop Ronald Herzog
- February 2 - Bishop David Talley
- February 3 - Father Robert Garrione