

Mary, Mother of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

COLD & FLU PRECAUTIONS

Our response to cold and flu should continue to be guided by recommendations from our health officials. During 'flu seasons', they are recommending extra caution which includes:

- ◆ Those who are feeling ill stay at home so as not to spread the disease;
- ◆ Increased vigilance in washing hands and not touching our own eyes, mouth, or nose;
- ◆ Coughing and sneezing into disposable tissues (and washing one's hands afterwards), or if none available, the inside of one's forearm to reduce spreading any virus;
- ◆ Getting the current flu and pneumonia vaccination;

Whenever there is a report of a disease outbreak, it is often asked if we would stop the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace. However, that 'solution' ignores the fact that colds and flu are also airborne viruses. Those who are infected can spread such viruses simply through breathing, let alone sneezing and coughing. Also, if someone's hands are infected, then those hands also touch door handles, tops of pew, hymnals, etc... and spread the virus to those surfaces. If the touch of hands is to be excluded at the Sign of Peace to avoid 'contact germs,' then one would also have to refrain from touching *anything* in the church that those infected hands have also touched, which is nearly impossible to do. The absolutely best way for colds and flu to be kept from spreading is for those who have them to self-quarantine.

REGISTRATION/CENSUS

Do you consider Mary, Mother of Jesus Parish "home"? Do you worship with us regularly? If you have not done so already, we ask that you please register in our parish. Forms for this purpose are available in the church or online at www.mmjchurch.org. Adult children no longer living at home and recently married couples are especially encouraged to register. In this way we can serve you better. It also facilitates sponsorship for baptisms and confirmations, religious education registration, etc.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament should no longer be considered exclusively for the dying, as in "last rites". It is to be celebrated by and for those whose health has been seriously impaired by illness or old age. Anyone may be anointed before surgery or an invasive test or medical procedure. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious. This is one more way that God imparts to each of us, and in particular at this time to the seriously ill and elderly his endless love and grace. Please contact Fr. Paul if you would like to be anointed.

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, same products, same prices, same service. Please support us by shopping at smile.amazon.com.

OF COUNSEL TO THE PASTOR

Pastoral Council

Chair: Deborah Bess
 Brinda Edwards, Brad Gadel, Priscilla Gadel,
 Runnie Hunter, Bobbie Long, Rachel Patin,
 Cindy Sayes, Katie Upton

Finance Council

Chair: Marshall Long (Trustee)
 Gary Delaney, Bernard Patty,
 Kenny Sayes (Trustee), Kevin Switzer



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.



PHASE I CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Please Continue To Pray For Our Success and Generous Giving!

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Monday, July 16
 6:00 p.m. Church Hall

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH OFFICES

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Website: mmjchurch.org

OFFICE HOURS

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(318) 442-2245 - pgadel@mmjchurch.org

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(318) 487-9894 - mdeville@mmjchurch.org

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(225) 274-5196 - mbrundrett@mmjchurch.org

DIVINE WORSHIP

Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m.

Saturday Anticipated
4:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**Reconciliation/Confession**

30 minutes before every weekend Mass for 15 minutes.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

A program of religious education for children ages 2-4. They meet every Sunday in the Youth Center during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Facilitator: Rachel Patin at (318) 625-5614.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, children ages 3-7 are dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word. They return to the worshipping community for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

FIRST PENANCE & FIRST EUCHARIST

If you have a child who is or will be 7 years old in the Fall and is expecting to celebrate their first Penance and receive their first Eucharist in the Spring of the next year, the following conditions must be met: Attend separate class; one year previous religious education, either CCD or Catholic School; Complete and submit a religious education/CCD registration form;

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you are or have a child who will be entering 11th grade in the Fall and is expecting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring, the following conditions must be met: A letter handwritten by the candidate submitted to the Pastor by October 1 requesting the Sacrament; submit a completed and signed Sponsor eligibility form; one year previous religious education, either CCD or Catholic School; attend Wednesday classes 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

PRAYER/SOCIAL/OUTREACH**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - Cumella Hall

Contact Gerry Craft at (318) 448-3152

During construction, whether of a shawl, blanket or infant baptism gift, the committee begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. Please call Gerry if you know of anyone affected by physical or mental illness who could benefit from a prayer shawl or blanket.

PRAYER/SOCIAL/OUTREACH**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

The second Sunday of every month, September through June, a complimentary breakfast is served following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month to address various pro life issues. We help Cenla Homeless Coalition, local crisis pregnancy centers, nursing homes, hospices, etc. Contact: Cindy Sayes, (318) 446-2893.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**SACRISTAN**

A family, couple or individual that arrives at least 30 minutes before mass to open up the church and ensure everything is prepared for Mass. Contact: Ada Choate (318) 484-3529.

ALTAR SERVER

Any young person in at least the 3rd grade, or adult, is invited to serve at the altar during Mass. Training is provided. Contact Deacon Paul or Jennifer Montalvo, (337) 704-1892.

LECTOR/READER

The ministry of proclaiming the Word of God is a real gift and blessing. We welcome any adult who has a strong voice and is comfortable in front of people to share God's word in scripture. Contact Deacon Paul to share your gifts.

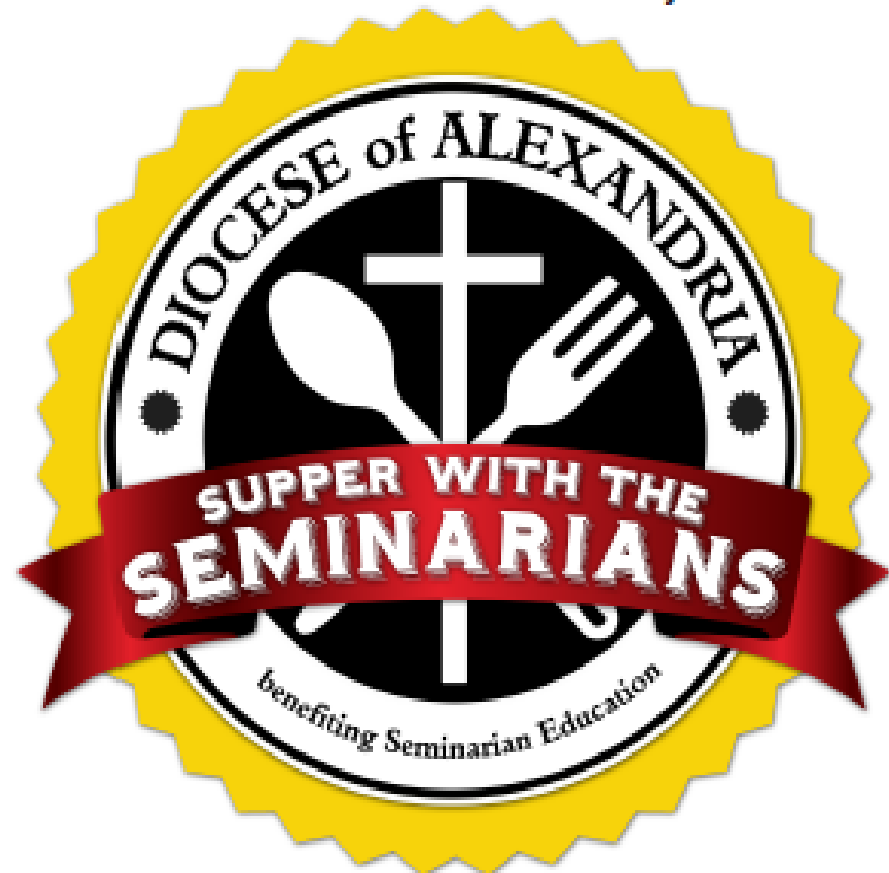
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are confirmed and in a valid Catholic marriage, you may distribute Communion. All ministers are recommended by the pastor and approved by the bishop for a three year term which is indefinitely renewable.

LADIES' ROSARY MINISTRY

Women gather in the Church every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to pray the rosary. All ladies are welcome to join us in prayer for our parish, our country, and the world.

Bishop David Talley and the Seminarians
of the diocese would like to invite you to ...



Friday, July 27, 2018

St. Rita Holy Family Center, Alexandria, LA
Seating times: 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Enjoy a menu of culinary delights prepared and served by our Seminarians!
Bring your friends and family ...everyone is invited!

This event is free, but donations are welcome.
Donations will be used to assist in funding our Seminarians' education.

Please fill out the form below and return by July 20, 2018 to let us know how many to prepare for.
Or call Sandi Tarver at (318) 445-6424, ext. 209 or email starven@diocesealex.org
or go online: www.diocesealex.org/forms/rsvp-alex to make your reservations.

Name: _____

Number of people in your party _____

Approximate Meal time (please circle one): 5:00 pm 6:30 pm



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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JULY 14, 2018

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 14

4:00PM - Kyle Orgaard, Carl Bess, Jr.

Lector: M. Leleux

Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:00AM - Jacob Williamson

Lector: T. Ogaard

Server: M. Mallach

10:30AM - Barbara Reich

Lector: K. Bellard

Server: I. Antee

5:30PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: R. Patin

Server: R. Lowe

MONDAY, JULY 16

7:00AM - Mary Mrozinski

TUESDAY, JULY 17

7:00AM - Toni Vercellotti

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

9:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

7:00AM - Al Schexnaider

WEEK OF JULY 21, 2018

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 21

4:00PM - Terry Rabalais, Donna McGuffee
renewed health, Barbara Reich

Lector: B. Patty

Server: K. Sayes

SUNDAY, JULY 22

8:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

Lector: B. Edwards

Server: L. Delaney

10:30AM - Charles Buhot

Lector: D. Bess

Server: I. Antee

5:30PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: E. Lohman

Server: V. Montalvo

MONDAY, JULY 23

7:00AM - Barbara Reich

TUESDAY, JULY 24

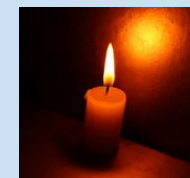
7:00AM - Mary Mrozinski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

7:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 26

7:00AM - Charlie Wagener



SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

*In thanksgiving for the safe rescue
of the 12 young boys and their leader
on the Thailand soccer team*

If you would like to have a loved one or special
intention remembered by providing for the
sanctuary candle, please contact the parish of-
fice. 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 for-
mal complaint of abuse to the diocese, arrange a
personal meeting with the bishop or his representa-
tive, 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 Dioc-
esan **HOTLINE** (318) 445-1427. Diocesan Protect-
ing 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 sec-
tion at www.diocesealex.org

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 07/08/18

Total # of Envelopes	49
Avg. Identifiable Gift	\$ 74.10
Weekly Collection	\$ 3,386.00
EFT Collection	\$ 245.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 5,330.00
Shortage	\$ 1,699.00
Goal for July (5 wks)	\$ 26,650.00
Received for July	\$ 8,104.00
Still needed for July	\$ 18,546.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 55.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - PHASE I

Goal	\$400,000.00
Pledged to Date	\$109,920.00
Received to Date	\$ 77,195.00
Remaining Pledges to Goal	\$290,080.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

EXPENSES WEEK OF 07/08/18

Payroll	\$ 580.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,750.14
S. Brouillette (Ref. Hall Dep)	\$ 100.00
Ziegler (Candles, Hosts)	\$ 1,274.04
Suddenlink (Office & Rectory)	\$ 280.33
Our Sunday Visitor (Envelopes)	\$ 63.70
WC of LA (Dumpster)	\$ 90.41
Simpson Security (Rectory)	\$ 60.00
USPS (Box Rental)	\$ 116.00
Fr Paul (June Mass Stipends)	\$ 105.00
	\$ 4,419.62

Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. You won't need to write checks and prepare envelopes every week. And even when you can't attend Mass, your electronic contributions will arrive without delay. Visit our website: www.mmjchurch.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE PREPARING FOR MATRIMONY

Jason E. Duck and Elizabeth A. Smith

OUR SICK

Fr. Terry Allen, George Babin, Becca Bartlett, Cary Boyd, Mary Brawner, Jackie Deptula, Stephen Deville, Eric Duck, Pam Fitzgerald, Justin Hebert, Ray Juneau, Dan Keely, Paul Lauve, Mathew Leotta, Leigh Anne Mulvey, Biz Roberts, Jenny Butler Spurlock, Blaine Thiels, Francis Thiels, Elliott Trahan, Tommy Tremer, Jody Walker, Buddy Wise, Marilyn Wilson

OUR RECOVERING/CONVALESCING

Kathy Stevens Bosch, Joann Fuqua Brock, Kylie Renee Bush, Amy Ladner Davis, Gerri Deptula, Walter Deptula, Jr., John Goetz, Betty Jones, Shelly Larrieu, Rachel Mayfield, Ana Maria Serrera

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joan Alpha, Butch and Marty Doiron, Richard Kelly, Donald Normand, Donald Smith, Shirley Smith

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Bunny Bosak, Richard Gadel, Francis Thiels, Fleta Waits, Ruth Valley

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Fathers Bartholemew, Harold Imamshah, George Krosfield, Peter Kuligowski, Paul Kunnumpuram, Silverino Kwebuza, Martin Laird

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

FALL 2018

Grades Pre K to 5

Wednesdays
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grades 6 to 8

Sundays
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 9 to 12

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

This information should help as you plan your family's calendar for the upcoming school year,

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass
During the Liturgy of the Word
Ages 4-7 - Youth Center

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Will resume on Sunday, September 16 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, for children ages 2-4. Please call facilitator Rachel Patin at (318) 625-5614 with any questions.

RCIA

If you are not Catholic and have been thinking about initiation in the Catholic Church, or if you are a Baptized Catholic who has not celebrated all three of the Sacraments of Initiation, consider joining the **Right of Christian Initiation for Adults**. **RCIA** is the process by which people celebrate their Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, in the Catholic Church.

Who is **RCIA** 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;

RCIA (CON'T)

⇒ **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?

For more information please call Beth Chapman (318) 623-8016 or Cindy Sayes (318) 446-2893.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Monday, July 16
6:00 p.m. Church Hall

4TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, September 16th
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BIENNIAL AUTUMN GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 29 - 7:00 a.m. to Noon

Drop Off: Thursday, 9/27 & Friday, 9/28

We are not accepting any clothes or shoes.

FROM THE PASTOR

I am pleased to inform you that Bishop Talley has accepted Kenny Sayes of our parish for the Aspirant Path in Diaconate Formation Program for the Diocese of Alexandria. This is the first stage of a four-year formation process towards ordination to the permanent diaconate. The Aspirant Path is a time of ongoing discernment for both the aspirant and the Church concerning his call to ordained ministry. Please keep in your prayers Kenny and all those in diaconate formation.

A collection box is located in the narthex for your donations supporting the Central Louisiana Homeless Coalition (CLHC). They are in need of: travel size deodorant, travel size toothpaste, L-XXXL t-shirts, adult diapers L-XL, new in package underwear (both men and women), scrubs (all sizes), gallon size zip lock bags, baby wipes.