

Mary, Mother of Jesus Roman Catholic Church



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.



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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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2019

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00PM - Bootsie Gauthier

Lector: S. Cranford

Server: TBA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00AM - Fleeta Waits

Lector: K. Chapman

Server: L. Delaney

10:30AM - Marty Doiron

Lector: T. Long

Server: M. Hawthorne

5:30PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Montalvo

Server: V. Montalvo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00AM - Jacqueline Brown

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00AM - Mary Jane Buhot

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00AM - Irene Mathews

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00AM - Voorhies Gauthier

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2019

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00PM - Paul Lauve, Neil Kavanagh

Lector: M. Leleux

Server: L. Brocato

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00AM - Jacqueline Brown

Lector: G. Delaney

Server: K. Chapman

10:30AM - Brenda Davis, health & healing

Lector: K. Bellard

Server: I. Antee

5:30PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: R. Patin

Server: R. Lowe

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00AM - Richard Kelly

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00AM - Donald Normand

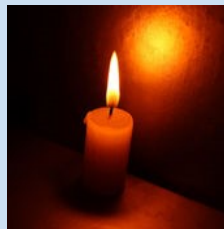
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00AM - Kyle Jordan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00AM - Ada Bergeron

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR MOTHERS LIVING AND DECEASED

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) 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 in the safe environment section at www.diocesealex.org

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 10/6/19

Total # of Envelopes	53
Avg. Identifiable Gift	\$ 180.45
Weekly Collection	\$ 2,659.00
EFT Collection	\$ 1,605.00
Loose Cash	\$ 679.00
Weekly Goal	\$ <u>5,330.00</u>
Shortage	\$ 387.00
Goal October (4 wks)	\$ 21,320.00
Received for October	\$ <u>4,943.00</u>
Still needed for October	\$ 16,377.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - PHASE I

Goal	\$400,000.00
Pledged to Date	\$192,950.00
Received to Date	\$ <u>184,682.00</u>
Unpaid Pledges	\$ 8,368.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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



“Remember that when you leave this earth, you take with you nothing that you have received only what you have been given: A full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.” (St. Francis of Assisi)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE PREPARING FOR FIRST PENANCE

Amelia Brocato, Lauryn Brown, Andrew Brundrett, Bayleigh Cataldie, Braden Emerson, Cora Lohman, Olivia Long, Helen Mathews, Estella Montalvo, Leah Moreau, Charliee Patin, Finley Ponthier

OUR SICK

Baby Allison Grace Adams, George Babin, Becca Bartlett, Mary Brawner, Stephen Deville, Rev. Ross Ford, Justin Hebert, Mathew Leotta, Jacques Matt, Doretha Melder, Leigh Anne Mulvey, Jennifer Quitta, Biz Roberts, Jenny Butler Spurlock, Keelie Steely, Francis Thiels, Carlyn Volman, Jody Walker, Marilyn Wilson, Cody Leon Wood

OUR RECOVERING/CONVALESCING

Joan Alpha, Joann Fuqua Brock, Kylie Renee Bush, Glenn Carroll, Amy Ladner Davis, Geri Deptula, Walter Deptula, Jr., Eric Duck, John Goetz, Betty Jones, Rachel Mayfield, Robert Ruemker, Ana Maria Sierra, Irene Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Elliott Trahan, Buddy Wise

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joan Alpha, Butch Doiron, Henry Lemoine, Donald Smith, Shirley Smith

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Joan Alpha, Bunny Bosak, Francis Thiels, Ruth Valley

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Kory Butler, Brandon Coreil, Travis Edwards, Michael Hawthorne, Daniel Keely, Kelley 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD**PREK TO GRADE 5**

Wednesday, October 16
6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

GRADES 6 TO 8

Sunday, October 13
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Ages 2- 4
Every Sunday
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

FIRST PENANCE CLASS

Sunday, October 13
4:00 p.m. - Cumella Hall

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;
- ⇒ **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?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 6:30 P.M.

The home of Keith and Beth Chapman
1022 Doc Drive, Woodworth
Beth - 623-8016; Cindy - 446-2893

PARISH NEWS**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Sunday, October 13
Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
If you would like to volunteer for any of the other second Sundays, the sign up sheet is on the display cabinet in the narthex.

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!)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bishop Robert Barron: The Eucharist, Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence
Facilitator: Deacon Paul
Child Care is available in the Youth Center.
Tuesday October 15 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

MEN OF MMJ

Meeting Monday, October 14th
Cumella Hall - 6:00 p.m.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

We will be serving samples of Butter Braids pastries after all the Masses this weekend. Orders will be taken the weekends of October 12/13 and October 19/20. Each pastry sells for \$14 and will be available for pickup in the hall the weekend of November 9/10, just in time for Thanksgiving!

5TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, October 20th
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kitchen closes at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Men of MMJ

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.
There will be horse rides, water slide, and ice cream. Bring your favorite sides, salads, desserts, lawn chairs, and your choice beverages.

Mary Mother of Jesus Church
FUNDRAISER

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FLAVORS INCLUDE:

Apple, Bavarian Creme, Blueberry
Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Four
Cheese & Herb, Strawberry Cream
Cheese, & Caramel Rolls

\$14 each

Tasting Samples available after Mass

To Order Online go to

<https://tinyurl.com/marymotherofjesuschurch>

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 Sacramental Preparation Classes.

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 at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month to address various pro life issues. Contact: Cindy Sayes, (318) 446-2893.

LADIES' ROSARY MINISTRY

Women gather in the Church the second through the last Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. The first Tuesday of the month we gather at the Molly Wise Senior Apartments recreation room.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Provides for the luncheon following the funeral of a member of our parish family. Contact: Bobbie Long, (318) 442-3578

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 COMMUNION

All ministers must be confirmed and in a valid Catholic marriage, recommended by the pastor, and approved by the bishop for a three-year term which is indefinitely renewable.

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.

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