

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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LIVE STREAMING

For the benefit of our homebound parishioners, we livestream the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass weekly. To watch it on You Tube, search for MMJ Woodworth.

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 JUNE 8, 2024

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

4:00PM - Lena, Marty, Larry, Jim, and Adrian Doiron, Peyton Cunningham III, Rita A. LaPalme 101st birthday remembrance, Russel Edwards, Sr.

Lector: P. Gadel
Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00AM - Laurie and Carl Ogaard

Lector: E. Lohman
Server: J. Byrd

10:30AM - Lloyd Killen, Stephen Rodeback, Bertha Tison Brown

Lector: J. Antee
Server: J. Moreau

5:00PM - For Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Reynolds
Server: H. Reynolds

MONDAY, JUNE 10

7:00AM - Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00AM - Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

NO MASS

WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2024

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4:00PM - All Fathers Living and Deceased

Lector: M. Leleux
Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00AM - All Fathers Living and Deceased

Lector: G. Delaney
Server: B. Emerson

10:30AM - All Fathers Living and Deceased

Lector: J. Leglue
Server: C. Mathews

5:00PM - For Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Montalvo
Server: V. Montalvo

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00AM - Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00AM - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00AM - Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

NO MASS

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK



FOR AN INCREASE IN THE RECOGNITION
OF THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

BY KENNY AND CINDY SAYES

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

OUR PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATE

Brad Gadel

OUR SICK, RECOVERING, CONVALESCING

After two weeks names are removed unless notification to retain someone is received in the collection, at secretary@mmjchurch.org, calling 487-9894x1200 or by mail. Exceptions can be made, of course.

Kenny Blair, Alfred Cook III, Brian Dobard, Audrey Ellington, Thomas Hickman, Brenda Holloway, Daniel Jones, Jacques Matt, Jo Tassin, John Upton, Charles Waller, Tonya Wood

OUR HOMEBOUND

Faye Connella, Butch Doiron, Brenda Holloway, Janet Lamkin, Janet Normand, Jane Richey, Joe & Irene Thompson

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Michael Flynn, Georgine Lauve, Lewis “Buddy” Lauve, Patricia “Patty” Mahone, Adrienne Stevens, Donna White

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Parker Barrett, Brandon Coreil, Dustin Guillory, Daniel Keely, Kelley Perry, Robin Perry, Michael Smilie, Chuck Williams



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 - 06/02/2024

Regular Collection	\$ 8,188.00
EFT Collection	\$ 1,775.00
Weekly Goal	\$ <u>6,530.00</u>
Overage	\$ 3,433.00
Goal for June (5 Sundays)	\$ 32,650.00
Received for June	\$ <u>9,963.00</u>
Still Needed for June	\$ 22,687.00
Fathers’ Day	\$ 62.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 90.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

MERCI BEAUCOUP!!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)

Parish Goal 2024	\$ 24,126.00
Received to Date (48 families)	\$ <u>22,167.00</u>
Still Needed	\$ 1,959.00

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge to the ADA, please visit www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/development-public-affairs-office. Please take the time to make your commitment to the larger Church, knowing that your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of the laity of our Diocese.

“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)

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. When you can’t attend Mass, your electronic contributions will arrive without delay. Visit our website: www.mmjchurch.org

FAITH FORMATION**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Thank You to our volunteers who offered their time and talent to provide a fun and educational experience for our children: Nicole Brown, Shana Brundrett, Larry and Brenda Mathews, Leslie Shexnyder, Stacy Wheat.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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 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.

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?

Please contact either Beth and Keith Chapman or Jody and Jackie Byrd. Their contact information is on the front page of the bulletin.

CHURCH NEWS**THANK YOU**

A couple in our church parish, who wish to remain anonymous, generously donated a new thurible (censer) and boat (incense holder) in honor of their family members living and deceased.

FATHERS' DAY NEWS

Since Fr. Paul will be out of town Fathers' Day weekend, all fathers will be blessed and receive a token of our appreciation for them this weekend. Our annual Fathers' Day breakfast will be served following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 16.

SECURITY TEAM

As you know, two security team members are present at each weekend Mass. We are in need of more volunteers. If you'd like to assist with this ministry, please call Ken Hawthorne (318) 201-2749 for details.

LADIES' ROSARY MINISTRY

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church.

ROMEOS

(Retired Old Men Enjoying Ourselves)

Wednesdays - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

QUILTING MINISTRY

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating a 25, 40, 50, 60 or 70th or other significant anniversary in 2024, we would like to honor you on Saturday, February 9, 2025 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass and present you with a Papal Blessing in honor of your marriage. If you would like to participate, please call or email the church office. Deadline is Sunday, August 31, 2024.

FORMED

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform subscription service offering access to the best Catholic digital content producers - studies, films, audio, and eBooks. All parishioners of every age can access this great Catholic material. Go to formed.org, select Mary, Mother of Jesus Church, and complete the simple registration.