

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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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 JULY 22, 2023

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4:00PM - Adrien, Lena, Marty, Larry, Jim
Doiron, Lorraine Leonards Fontenot

Lector: J. Louviere

Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00AM - Eric Duck

Lector: D. Bess

Server: J. Byrd

10:30AM - Kristian Louviere

Lector: T. Reynolds

Server: A. Brundrett

5:00PM - For Our Parish Family

Lector: S. Cranford

Server: A. Byrd

MONDAY, JULY 24

7:00AM - Rickey Sayes

TUESDAY, JULY 25

7:00AM - Mary Mrozinski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

7:00AM - Betty Jones

THURSDAY, JULY 27

7:00AM - Henry and Della Kelly

WEEK OF JULY 29, 2023

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:00PM - Alma Reitzell

Lector: P. Gadel

Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM - Betty Jones

Lector: R. Normand

Server: A. Schexnyder

10:30AM - Richard Kelly

Lector: J. Foote

Server: C. Mathews

5:00PM - For Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Reynolds

Server: V. Montalvo

MONDAY, JULY 31

7:00AM - Emile Gadel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00AM - Leonie Gadel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00AM - Adrien, Lena, Marty, Larry, Jim Doiron

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00AM - Chris Jardoïn 50th birthday remembrance

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK



IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHRIS JARDOIN
IN REMBRANCE OF HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY

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

THOSE PREPARING FOR MATRIMONY

Christina Rubio and Chad Doyle
October 21, 2023

Alexandra Rollins and Thomas Roberts
December 15, 2023

Sara Richard and Cody Fitzgerald
November 16, 2024

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.

Rochelle Brasseaux, Brian Dobard, Rhonda Earhart, David Harvey, Daniel Jones, Linda Kelly, Jacques Matt, Terry Melançon, Jimmy Neal, Jo Tassin, Joe Thompson, John Upton

OUR HOMEBOUND

Evelyn Bartow, Faye Connella, Butch Doiron, Janet Lamkin, Janet Normand, Jane Richey, Joe & Irene Thompson

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Patricia “Patty” Mahone, Adrienne Stevens

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Kory Butler, Brandon Coreil, David J. Francis, Dustin Guillory, Michael Hawthorne, Daniel Keely, Kelley Perry, Robin 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.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 07/16/2023

Regular Collection	\$ 2,696.00
EFT Collection	\$ 1,665.00
Weekly Goal	\$ <u>6,530.00</u>
Shortage	\$ 2,169.00
Goal for July (5 Sundays)	\$ 32,650.00
Received for July	\$ <u>19,280.00</u>
Still Needed for July	\$ 13,370.00
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 410.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
MERCİ BEAUCOUP!!**

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA)

Parish Goal 2023	\$ 21,256.00
Pledged	\$ <u>28,864.00</u>
Over Goal	\$ 7,608.00

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

“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)

REGISTRATION/CENSUS

Do you consider Mary, Mother of Jesus Church “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.

FAITH FORMATION



**LITURGY OF THE WORD
FOR CHILDREN**

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



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

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.
Coffee, biscuits, conversation - Church Hall

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 2023, we would like to honor you on Saturday, February 10, 2024 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 Thursday, August 31, 2023.

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.



OUTDOOR DINNER/PRAISE AND WORSHIP CONCERT

Saturday, October 14: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Artists: Josh Blakesley Band

PRE-ADVENT MISSION

Monday, November 27 - Wednesday, November 29
Morning and Evening Sessions - Live Streamed
Presenter: Fr. Keith Pellerin (Lake Charles Diocese)

PRE-LENTEN MISSION

Monday, February 5 - Wednesday, February 7
Morning and Evening Sessions - Live Streamed
Presenter: Echo Community (Formerly Dumb Ox)