

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 NOVEMBER 12, 2022

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00PM - Harris Veillon, Mavis Tucker

*Lector: P. Gadel
Server: L. Brocato*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00AM - Richard Gadel

*Lector: R. Normand
Server: A. Schexnyder*

10:30AM - Austin Olivier, Jr.

*Lector: B. Lowe
Server: C. Mathews*

5:00PM - Our Parish Family

*Lector: J. Montalvo
Servers: L. Brouillette*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

NO MASS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2022

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH
2ND COLLECTION: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4:00PM - Juanita Coreil, Vidal Falcon

*Lector: M. Leleux
Server: A. Dagrepoint*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00AM - Leola Reeves

*Lector: E. Lohman
Servers: J. Schexnyder*

10:30AM - Charles "Greg" Gravel, Stephen Rodeback

*Lector: T. Reynolds
Server: M. Hawthorne*

5:00PM - Our Parish Family

*Lector: J. Reynolds
Server: A. Byrd*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00AM - Charles Farace, Sr.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00AM - Patsy Chiasson

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:00PM - In Thanksgiving for God's Many Gifts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NO MASS

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF STEPHEN RODEBACK

BY HIS WIFE, JUNE

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

THOSE PREPARING FOR FIRST PENANCE

Corbin Bennett, James Ducote, Thomas Long, Harper Rajewski, Bentley Ryland, Ben Upton, Lawson Wheat, Charlie White

THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Madeline Buller, Kennedy Daigrepoint, Julia Loken, Casey Mallach

O CIA CANDIDATES

Mary Deweese, Chad Doyle, Lory Malone, Benjamin Malone, Jackson Malone, Bridgette Thompson, Garrison Thompson, Claude Weatherford

THOSE PREPARING FOR MATRIMONY

Jennifer Smilie and C. J. Fuqua
April 15, 2023

Christina Rubio and Chad Doyle
October 21, 2023

OUR SICK

Lynn Bawner, Mary Louise Bawner, Becky Blair, Kenny Blair, George Juan Burns, Rachal Burns, Richard Charon, Brian Dobard, Randy Francis, Keith Johnson, Betsy Lanclos, Helen Mathews, Jacques Matt, Terry Melancon, Debbie Norment, Frank Rachal, Jana Robinson, Lori Spratling, Kyle Stokes, Earlene Tanner, Chuck Vernon, Michelle Vincent, Baby Scarlett Wood

OUR RECOVERING/CONVALESCING

Michael Brewton, Mary Cezar, Eric Duck, Rhonda Earhart, Brinda Edwards, Michael Flynn, Glynn Kohler

OUR HOMEBOUND

Phyllis Broussard, Faye Connella, Butch Doiron, Betty Jones, Janet Lamkin, Janet Normand, Jane Richey, Adrienne Stevens, Joe & Irene Thompson

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Marie Hawthorne, Francis Thiels

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Kory Butler, Brandon Coreil, Travis Edwards, 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 - 11/6/2022

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| Regular Collection | \$ 6,483.00 |
| EFT Collection | \$ 2,125.00 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 6,530.00 |
| Overage | \$ 2,078.00 |
| Goal for November (4 Sundays) | \$ 26,120.00 |
| Received for November | \$ 8,608.00 |
| Still needed for November | \$ 17,512.00 |
| Maintenance and Repairs | \$ 50.00 |
| All Souls' Day | \$ 115.00 |
| All Saints' Day | \$ 558.00 |
| Archdiocese of Military Services | \$ 60.00 |
| Campaign for Human Dev. | \$ 30.00 |
| One Time Donation (M&R) | \$ 4000.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

COMMUNITY REWARDS



Visit [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com) and sign up under Community at the bottom of their home page. Mary, Mother of Jesus will receive a percentage of your purchases. There is no charge to the shopper.

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.

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. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. And even when you can't attend Mass, your electronic contributions will arrive with-

FAITH FORMATION**YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
6:00 P.M. - CHURCH HALL
GRADES 6-12
FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES



Gumbo will be provided. Y'all bring everything else for the feast. Contact Mrs. Jennifer Montalvo, (337) 704-1892 with any questions and let her know what you'll be bringing - including a friend or two!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD**GRADES PREK - 5**

November 16 - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 6 - 12

November 16 - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PENANCE CLASS

November 13 - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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?

Tuesday, November 15
 5:30 p.m. - Church Hall

CHURCH NEWS**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

MANNA HOUSE

During this month, we are be collecting non-perishable food products to benefit Manna House. Receptacles for the food are located in the narthex. Please place all monetary donations in the collection basket, in an appropriately labeled envelope.

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!)

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

Please write the name(s) of your beloved deceased on one of these envelopes or one of your own, put it in the collection basket, and they will be placed on the altar throughout November.

LADIES' ROSARY MINISTRY

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church to pray for our Church and World.

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

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please remember that the sanctuary candle is available to burn weekly for any intentions you may have for the living, the deceased, in thanksgiving, in need, etc. Please call Cindy at the church office.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a
Ps 98:5-9
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Monday November 14
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday November 15
Revelation 3:1-6,14-22
Ps 15:2-5
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday November 16
Revelation 4:1-11
Ps 150:1b-6
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Revelation 5:1-10
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
Luke 19:41-44

Friday November 18
Revelation 10:8-11
Ps 119:14,24,72,
103,111,131
Luke 19:45-48.

Saturday November 19
Revelation 11:4-12
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10
Luke 20:27-40

Jesus says that the day will come when not one stone of the temple will be left mortared to another, because it will all be torn down. He's reminding us that everything here on earth is temporary.

Think of what you enjoy here on earth. It's temporary. What causes you to suffer? It too is temporary. What of this world do you depend on? It's temporary. What do you admire, trust, save, hope for, spend working hours to achieve and plan relaxation hours for a reward? It's all temporary – unless we are using it for the Kingdom of God.

We know that we're supposed to focus on the things of God, things that will last for all of eternity, but we're uncomfortable with the blind faith that this requires. We are like the disciples who looked for God's vindication against injustices and immo-

rality in the temporal world: wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. We wish that Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and stop all the evils and hardships.

In our daily lives, we seek God's help, but we look for something tangible upon which to base our faith. We want to know the future; we don't like the insecurity of not knowing what God has planned. We depend on what we can see more than we depend on God whom we cannot see, so we ask God for signs.



However, the best way to walk forward with God is to raise one foot in air for the next step, and – while that foot is still in the air – ask God: "Where do *You* want me to place my foot next?"

This takes balance; if we don't remain centered in God, we tee-

ter and fall. If God doesn't show us immediately where to put our foot down to move forward, we can either fall away or fall into his hand.

God's hand is never temporary! God's hand provides true security based only on his endless, all-powerful, all-knowing love. It doesn't always feel that way, but his love and protection never fail.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What help from God are you waiting for? What battles plague your life? Do you believe that your problem is temporary or do you fear that it's permanent?
2. What will you do this week to entrust yourself to the wisdom and guidance of Jesus?
3. When waiting for God's guidance, how do you stay centered on God? How do you find and hold your balance while you've got one foot wavering in the air?
4. What if you were to put your foot down in the wrong place and move in the wrong direction? Does God protect you then? How?