

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 FEBRUARY 8, 2025

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00PM - Lynn Richey, Janet Lamkin, Margurite Steinkamp, Jackie Kroll Reine, Joseph "Bull" Johnson

*Lector: M. Leleux
Server: B. Gadel*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM - Tanner Kelly

*Lector: E. Lohman
Server: C. Lohman*

10:30AM - Janet Normand, Eugene LaPalme 101st birthday remembrance, Rickey Sayes 2nd anniv., Papa Dee Smart

*Lector: B. Lowe
Server: B. Upton*

5:00PM - For Our Parish Family

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00AM - Communion Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00PM - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00AM - Communion Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00AM - Communion Service

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2025

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00PM - Nancy Cazes, Garland "Buddy" Williamson Louis Destor, Betty Mathews 12th anniv.

*Lector: P. Gadel
Server: S. Barth*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM - Simon Moore

*Lector: G. Delaney
Server: B. Emerson*

10:30AM - Stephen Rodeback, Papa Dee Smart

*Lector: J. Leglue
Server: V. Montalvo*

5:00PM - For Our Parish Family

*Lector: J. Reynolds
Server: H. Reynolds*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00AM - Zachary Veillon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00AM - For all family members to return to church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00AM - Irma "Tookie" Cospelich

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00AM - Gene Tucker

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF EUGENE F. LAPALME
IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY**

BY HIS SON, FR. PAUL M. LAPALME

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 suggested donation 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

Kent T. Milton and Grace E. Knott
February 22, 2025 - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Randy L. Smith and Mallary A. Soileau
June 7, 2025 - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Mary Frances Brundrett, Ava Ingo, Ashton Landry,
Rylie Landry, Amy Long, Garrison Mott, Kyleigh
Mott, Sawyer Zhao

OUR SICK, RECOVERING, CONVALESCING

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

Alfred Cook III, Brian Dobard, Celia Halbert,
Thomas Hickman, Annie Johnson, Daniel Jones,
Brad Kohler, Deacon Doug Moreau, Laura Strange,
Jo Tassin, Rita Thigpen, Tonya Wood

OUR HOMEBOUND

Faye Connella, Butch Doiron, Cecilia "Tookie" Liot-
ta, Joan McLure, Richard Milano, Sr., Beverly Jane
Richey, Joe & Irene Thompson, Constance Weil

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Michael Flynn, LaVerne Fortenberry, Adrienne Ste-
vens, Donna White

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Parker Barrett, Brandon Coreil, Dustin Guillory,
Daniel Keely, Kelley Perry, Robin Perry, Chuck Wil-
liams



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

STEWARDSHIP**OFFERTORY GIFTS - 02/02/2025**

Regular Collection	\$ 4,991.00
EFT Collection	\$ 2,429.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 6,925.00
Overage	\$ 495.00

Goal for February (4 Sundays)	\$ 27,700.00
Received for February	\$ 7,420.00
Still Needed for February	\$ 20,280.00

Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00

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

**"Remember that when you leave this earth, you
take with you nothing that you have received on-
ly what you have been given: A full heart en-
riched by honest service, love, sacrifice and cour-
age." (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 online at www.mmjchurch.org, under the
"parish forms" tab. Adult children no longer living
at home and recently married couples are especially
encouraged to register.

COMMUNITY REWARDS

Visit Kroger.com and sign up under Community at
the bottom of their home page. Mary, Mother of Je-
sus will receive a percentage of your purchases.
There is no charge to the shopper.

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 electron-
ic contributions will arrive without delay. Visit our
website: www.mmjchurch.org

FAITH FORMATION**GRADES PRE K - 2**

Wednesday, February 12
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Church Hall

GRADE 4

Wednesday, February 12
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Church

GRADES 3 & 5

Wednesday, February 12
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Church Hall

GRADES 6 - 12

Wednesday, February 12
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Church Hall



Every Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass
During the Liturgy of the Word
Ages 3 - 7 - Youth Center

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR BEGINNERS***Day of Retreat Follow-Up*****2025 Reading Plan**

Church Hall - 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

March 23 Chapters 5 & 6
May 18 Chapters 7, 8, Conclusion

Join us as we read Christopher West's popular book for understanding the basics of St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. We join together for discussions over coffee and doughnuts. Childcare will be provided. For questions or further information, please text Katie Upton at (318) 308-9991.

LIVE STREAMING

For the benefit of our homebound and/or sick parishioners, we livestream the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass each week. To watch it anytime on YouTube, search for MMJ Woodworth.

CHURCH NEWS**SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

February 9th
Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Hosted by Pro Life Ministries

MEN OF MMJ

Monday, February 10th – Church Hall
5:30 p.m. Rosary
6:00 p.m. Meeting

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR DINNER

Friday, February 14th
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall
Baked Potato and Dessert Bar
Hosted by the youth of our church parish.

PRO LIFE MINISTRIES

Monday, February 17
5:00 p.m. - Church Hall

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING***Together as One Church:
Embracing a Future of Hope***

Parish Listening Session
Tuesday, February 18
5:30 p.m. - Church Hall

MUG AND MUFFIN

Thursday, February 20
9:30 a.m. - Church Hall

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.

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