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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

Fr. Mario Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyer

DEACON:

Deacon Stephen VanCleve

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

Polly Camacho

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Brenda Romero – 365-3759

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm



**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 24, 2019

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**Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.**

Luke 6:38

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To give the "Body and Blood of Jesus Christ" to our brothers and sisters in Christ is an awesome privilege. Are you worthy? No, none of us is worthy, but we are striving to grow in holiness. If you are being called to this ministry, call Fr. Mario at the church office (364-8360).

Mass on Mardi Gras Day: 8am

(no 5:30pm Mass)

Ash Wednesday Masses March 6th

6:30am and 5:30pm

No 9am Mass, No Pro-life Rosary

No monthly Holy Hour

Seek

Annual Women's Lenten
Morning of Prayer & Reflections

Hosted by the

Living Spirit of Acadiana District Theresians

Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:00am - Noon

St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium

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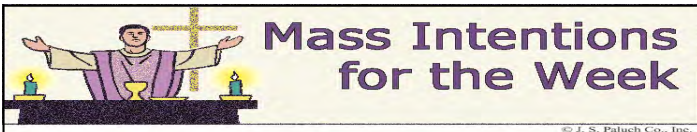
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Our Lady of Sorrows

Helping cook food for a family who has lost a loved one is a great help and comfort to those in grief. We are in need of Crew Captains & crew volunteers for this ministry. Please consider using your time and talent in this beautiful ministry. Call Barbara Breaux at 365-7133 or the office 364-8360.

REFLECTIONS – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - This Sunday's Gospel has the most challenging teaching of Jesus. He is very clear and direct. If we would be his disciple, then we are to love our enemies, and bless those who maltreat us. In short, we are to treat others as we would like to be treated. We are to be compassionate, not judgmental; we are to forgive, not condemn. Jesus does not say that there are any exceptions. He urges us to be generous towards friends and enemies alike. We like to rationalize why some should not be forgiven, why some do not deserve our help and compassion, but Jesus does not give us any "out." Who do you pass judgment on or exclude from your charity? Pray for the grace to become a better disciple.

*"Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness." - Psalm 103:8
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

5:30pm Quang V. Nguyen, Robert "Bobby" Bonin
Clay Walker (ann of death), Rogers Trahan
Leslie Walker, Ray Daigle
Lee Fournet

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

9:00am Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Robert Halphen, Sr.
Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Quang V. Nguyen
A Special Intention for Healing
Dr. Roy Landry, Francis Sapienza, Sr.
Sanford & Faye Delcambre
E.J. & Anite (20 yr ann of death) Hymel

Thursday, February 28, 2019

5:30pm Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Quang V. Nguyen
M/M Allen Dupre, Johnny Viator (bd)
Marie & Mitchel Babineaux, Ray Daigle
Rogers Trahan, Clark Mouton
Lee Fournet, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 1, 2019 - First Friday

6:30am Quang V. Nguyen, Janell Broussard
Robert "Bobby" Bonin, Don Taylor
Pat Robicheaux, United States of America
Isaura & Rule Broussard & Fly, A.C. Elias
Earl & Shirley Robicheaux, Sr.

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - First Saturday

9:00am Quang V. Nguyen, United States Military
Brother & Claire LaBauve
Eugene A. Segura & Fly
4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Huey Guyote
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Clark Mouton
Mrs. Doris T. Collins, Jeanne Judice
Winclise Bourque, Amelia Segura Selph
Vera & Avery DeHart, Andrew Dupuis
Vernice & AJ Estilette, Donald Dupuis
Abigail "Abby" LeBlanc (bd), Roy Flores
Antoine & Marie Judice, Warren Barras
Barbara Waguespack

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners
Marlene T. Broussard, Joycelan Theriot
Mona B. Simon, Charles Froisy
Mary Livingston Thibodeaux, Lou Holland
F.J. & Tuttie Broussard, Emerine Nugent
M/M Felias Broussard

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, M/M Richard Armand
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Agapito A. Castro
Quang V. Nguyen, Leonard Stevens
Robert "Bobby" Bonin

10:30am Memorial Book Intentions, Dean Smith
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
Marcial & Lula Belle Tauzin
Clarence & Violet Lancon, Joseph Viator
Lynward "Lynn" Ransonet, Patti Gagnard
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Warren & Sandra Gaspard, Sr.

****NOTE: Due to President's Day & our bulletin deadline, we will report the Sunday collections for February 17th in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.**

Because our church bulletin is printed out of state, all Mass intentions and announcements should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the requested bulletin date, earlier if it is a holiday season because we have earlier deadlines. Thank you.

Retrouvaille has a weekend coming up soon, March 8th, 9th, and 10th in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Retrouvaille is a ministry for couples in troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is French for rediscovery or reawakening. You may be more familiar with marriage encounter, which is intended to enrich good, stable marriages. Retrouvaille is more like a lifeline for troubled or broken marriages and hurting couples. It is for married couples who are anxious about their marriage, alone or distant from their partner, disillusioned or bored in their marriage, or who are experiencing coldness or conflict. The weekends involve intensive work on communication skills and provide the foundation for the forgiveness and trust essential for rebuilding broken marriages. The six post-sessions frame up the concepts and provide practical solutions such as a method to resolve conflicts in a way that avoids the hurts of the past.

Retrouvaille is a catholic ministry that is supported by Bishop Deshotel and the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Lafayette. Retrouvaille encourages individual and spiritual growth and the ultimate goal is to reinstall in hurting couples the joy and satisfaction of sacramental marriage.

For more information or to register for the weekend, please contact 337-298-5170 or 985-714-2442 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Iberia Mental Health Initiative Family Support Group

A facilitator-led family support group which will assist family members and caregivers of individuals living with mental illness in a safe and confidential setting.

Every 4th Tuesday of each month
6pm - 7pm Meeting Room 2
Iberia Medical Center North Campus
New Iberia

In Memory of:

FLOWERS: Mrs. Doris T. Collins

SANCTUARY LIGHT: EJ & Anite Hymel



PRAYER & SICK LIST



The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office @ 364-8360: Peggy H. Vice, Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Faye Guidry, Ryan Ianaux, Sirena Rogers, Holly Hargett, Oleus Champagne, Jr., Kolby Smith, Kori Smith, Cheryl Phelps, Hallie Battie, Jean Paul Marceaux, Randy Breaux, Dale Landry, Pam Derouen, Aysia Rochon, Kain Michael Romero, Janet Blanchard, Brec Hebert, Calli Hebert, Myrtle Oubre, Doris Boutte, London Trahan, Terry Trahan, Carol Hebert, Coleen Woolard, Margie Bushneal, Donald Babin, Heather Newman, Jaquie Gondran, Jason Walker, Irene Hebert, Mary & Gilbert Bienek, Gene Vincent, Deborah McGrew St. Amant, Carmen Merryman, Malcolm Guilbeau, Liz Lancon, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Rachel Landry, Deacon John Sarkies, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Joyce Sikes, Sheryl S. Bourque, Mike & Charlene Olmsted, McKenzie Theriot, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry family, Landon, Kolton & Talan Mancil, Ruby Seneca, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Carrol Navarre, Jr., Earline Navarre, Carrol Navarre, Sr., Peggy L. Meyers, Josephine Delcambre, Mazel Meyers, Brent Poirrier, Troy LeBlanc, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

St. Andrew's Dinners

For men ages 16 and up
discerning a call to the priesthood

Thursday, March 7, 2019 - 6pm

Sacred Heart - Ville Platte (North)

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 6pm

St. Mary Magdalen - Abbeville (West)

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - 6pm

St. Peter's - New Iberia (South)

Questions & to RSVP call Vocations Office
337-261-5690

vocations@diolaf.org

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

February 25 - March 3, 2019



Feb. 25th Rev. William Ruskoski
Feb. 26th Rev. Michael Russo
Feb. 27th Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC
Feb. 28th Rev. Garrett Savoie
Mar. 1st Pope Francis
Mar. 2nd Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Mar. 3rd Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

Reading I: Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 22-23

- Though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm you.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

- Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

- Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Theme: Do unto others as you would have them do to you.

Jacob LeBlanc, Seminarian
Saint Joseph Seminary
75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

You can use the address above if you would like to send a note of encouragement or if you wish to send donations, please make check out to "Jacob LeBlanc."

Fr. Ed Degeyter Seminary Burse:

The Office of Vocations is still collecting for the Burse in Father Ed's honor. A seminary trust fund is to pay for the diocese's annual cost of seminary formation. Currently, the interest from the trust pays 20% of this expense, while the remainder is supplemented by funds raised during the BSA Campaign. The goal of the burse is \$15,000 which represented the total cost of a single seminarian when it was first established, although today the cost is \$200,000.

Please make the check payable to:

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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, February 25, 2019

CCD - 9th, 10th & 11th Grades - 6:30pm -Barsen Hall

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

“33 Days to Merciful Love” Book Study

- 9am - Barsen Hall
 CCD - 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades - 6:30pm -Barsen Hall
 R.C.I.A. Class - 6:30pm - Church Office

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am with Mass at 9am
 CCD - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades - 5:30pm - Barsen Hall

Thursday, February 28, 2019

“33 Days to Merciful Love” Book Study
 - 6:05pm - Barsen Hall

Women’s Ultreya - 7pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, March 1, 2019 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9am Mass

9th Grade CCD Classes to assist with 4pm Mass

Sunday, March 3, 2019

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund
 Jesus is Alive - 4pm - Parish Hall

MEMORIAL BOOK

The First Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that this day we pray for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a donation to Our Lady's Altar Society (minimum \$5.00). Call Virginia Molbert @ 364-0349.

2018 Contributions Statement

If you would like to have a copy of your 2018 Statement of Contributions mailed to you, please call the office at (337)364-8360 to request one.

MASS SERVERS February 26 - March 3, 2019					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTORS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 2/26/19	5:30pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Claudia Geoffroy	Percy Barrilleaux Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Wednesday 2/27/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	Ross & Cindy Landry	Sacristan
Thursday 2/28/19	5:30pm	Fr. Mario Romero	Christine Halphen	Deacon Stephen VanCleve Brenda Romero	Sacristan
Friday 3/1/19	6:30am	Fr. Mario Romero	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 3/2/19	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Fr. Mario Romero	9th Grade CCD Students	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
Sunday 3/3/19	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>
	10:30am	Fr. Mario Romero	Brenda Prejean/ Youth Member	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>	<i>See Mailed Schedule</i>

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