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Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

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Monday: 1 pm-4 pm
Tuesday through Thursday:
8 am-11:30 am and 1 pm-4 pm
Friday: 8 am-11:30 am

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MASS TIMES and Sacraments

Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, & 6 pm
Weekday: Monday & Wednesday: 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 12:10 pm
Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 6:30 am

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Chapel of Divine Mercy has exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm until Friday mornings at 7:00 am..

BAPTISM

Please contact Parish Office at 369-3816 for more information.

PENANCE

Weekdays: 30 minutes prior to Mass
Saturday: 3 – 3:45 pm
Sunday: 5 – 5:45 pm

MATRIMONY

Please contact Fr. David Furka at the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact our Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED

(deadline for submission: two weeks prior)

MONDAY, APRIL 29	5:30 PM :
TUESDAY, APRIL 30	12:10 PM: Wes David, Charles Abshire & Gibson Abshire
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1	5:30 PM: M/M Robert Mestayer, Lisa & Allyson; M/M Savin Boudreaux & Faye; M/M V. Pete & Auleria; Forgotten Souls in Purgatory; Jilian Zulema Garza; Laura H. Waguespack; Gwen Barras Tart; Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, our Lord & Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel & in Honor of St. Joseph; Wes David; Charles & Gibson Abshire; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Amy Brink; Johnny Wyble
THURSDAY, MAY 2	6:30AM: M/M Robert Mestayer, Lisa & Allyson; M/M Savin Boudreaux & Faye; M/M V. Pete & Auleria; Forgotten Souls in Purgatory; Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, our Lord & Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel & in Honor of St. Joseph; Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, MAY 3	6:30 AM: Ramiro Chapa Garza & Jillian Zulema Garza; Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, Our Lord & Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel & in Honor of St. Joseph
SATURDAY, MAY 4	6:30 AM: REPARATION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS, OUR LORD & BLESSED LADY OF MT. CARMEL & IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH 4 PM: Larry Edward Aucoin; Dr. Burt & Corinne Bujard; Anthony Ackal; Barry Dru Wiley
SUNDAY, MAY 5	7:30 AM: Harry G. Landry, Jr. & Mary Jane D. Landry; Wilfred J. Barrilleaux & Joyce D. Barrilleaux; David J. Simoneaud & V.P. & Hazel Simoneaud; Denis J. Romero & Ossie Romero, Sr.; Doris Fournet; Woody Watson; Harry G. Landry, Jr. & Mary Jane D. Landry; Wilfred J. Barrilleaux & Joyce D. Barrilleaux; Simon Freyou, Jr. 1030 AM: M/M Herman Gesser, Sr. & Faye Marie Gesser; Simeona Laurente; Cresenciana Uy; Petronilo Laurente; Filomena Uy; Ching Kee Ong; Charles Fuselier, Sr. & Family; John L. Norris III 6 PM: PRO-POPULO

EVENTS IN ST. PETER PARISH

MONDAY, 29 APRIL 2024

Office hours: 1pm – 4 pm

Church hours: 8:30 am – 6 pm **Confession:** 5 pm

Mass: 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2024

Office hours: 8-11:30am – 1 -4 pm **Church hours:** 8:30am – 3:30 pm **Pro-Life Rosary:** 11:25 am **Confessions:** 11:40 am **Mass:** 12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 2024

Office hours: 8 am – 11:30 am – 1 pm – 4 pm
Church hours: 8:30am to 6 pm **Confessions:** 5 pm
Mass: 5:30 pm **Vespers:** 6 pm

THURSDAY, 2 MAY 2024

Office hours: 8 am – 11:30am – 1pm – 4 pm
Church hours: 6 am – 3:30 pm
Confessions: 6 am **Mass:** 6:30 am

FRIDAY, 3 MAY 2024

Office hours: 8 am – 11:30 am **Church hours:** 6 am – 11:30am **Confessions:** 6 am
Mass: 6:30 am

SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2024

Confessions: 6 am **Mass:** 6:30 am
Confessions: 3 pm **Mass:** 4 pm

SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2024

Mass: 7:30 am **Solemn Mass:** 10:30 am
Contemporary Choir: 4:30 pm
Confessions: 5:15 pm, **Mass:** 6 pm

LISTEN LIVE

Each week, the Sunday morning 7:30 am Holy Mass is broadcast live on KANE radio. You may listen to the Mass live, or you may access it for one week following on the station's

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Our parish will be holding an initial and a renewal Safe Environment session on Monday, May 20th at 6 pm in the Christian Formation Building. Registration will begin for the class on Monday, May 6th.

ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

While at prayer this week, please remember to pray for the souls of all of the faithful departed. In particular please remember those who have been buried from our parish; especially the family and friends of:

Donald Poche

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WORSHIP



Eucharistic Adoration
Commitment Weekend
May 4-5

Become a Part of Our Community Adoration Chapel

The Divine Mercy Chapel invites you to join the over 350 dedicated Catholics from across New Iberia in Perpetual Adoration. The commitment is for one hour a week at a scheduled time and day of your choosing.

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For more information or to volunteer contact Philip de Mahy
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MAY 10-11, 2024

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Saturday, May 4, 2024

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Parish Hall

It's FREE!

However, please email us at eileen@stpetersofnewiberia.com to let us know you'll be joining us so that we are prepared with materials.

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Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
(To be read at all masses on the weekend of April 27-28, 2024)

My Dear People of the Diocese of Lafayette,

Wednesday, May 1st, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It is also designated by resolution, St. Joseph the Worker Day in the State of Louisiana. We look to the example of St. Joseph to remind us that human labor is noble, creative and a means of enriching the lives of others. The human person, given reason and free will by God, imitates the creative power of God, sustains the human life he is given by God, meets the needs of his family and enriches the community he lives in.

In the miracle of the incarnation, God became one of us in the person of Jesus Christ our Savior. He entered our world in the Holy Family under the care and support of St. Joseph His foster father. The Bible tells us that St. Joseph worked as a carpenter providing for the needs of the Holy Family. St. John Paul II reminds us that after Jesus was found by Mary and Joseph in the temple, "He returned with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them". The Pope remarks that it should be understood that Jesus shared in the work of his father and He was known in the Gospels as, "the carpenter's Son".

Work is part of God's plan for the human person. To this end, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 1955. He wrote, "The humble craftsman of Nazareth not only personifies to God and the Holy Church the dignity of the laborer, but St. Joseph is also always the provident guardian of us and our families." The Pope saw the danger of unbridled capitalism or atheistic socialism. Both demean the nobility of human labor by reducing human labor to only a servant to company profits or an impersonal servant of the state.

On the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we are reminded that for the laborer, St. Joseph is a just man, a faithful spouse and father and a hard worker. He cares for his family, he guarded and protected Mary and Jesus, was obedient to God and faithful to his calling. On May 1st, we pray that St. Joseph inspire and pray for all who labor in this life.

Faithfully yours,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

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STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

SACRIFICIAL GIVING — April 21st

General Collection: \$10,181.14

Bishop's Services Appeal: \$1,430.32



The second collection next weekend, May 5th is for the St. Peter Maintenance and Repair. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we monthly utilize this fund to care for our historic structures here at St. Peter.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.” It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

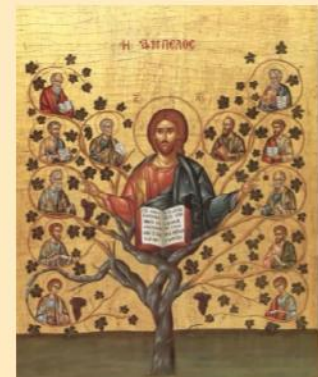
We must ask ourselves, ‘how is God bearing fruit in my life?’ and ‘have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

— *Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



OUR LEGACY-OUR COMMUNITY-OUR FUTURE

Capital Campaign Update

As of Tuesday, April 23rd our new total that has been received in pledges and gifts for our capital campaign is \$1,167,155.29. This is 46.7% of our total goal of \$2.5 million dollars. This was a good week in receiving pledges from those who have attending campaign receptions. Please remember that every parishioner will eventually have the opportunity to come and hear more details about our Legacy Campaign and the exciting work that will be soon underway on our parish facilities. Your generosity is making all this happen!

Let's continue to move the giving percentage closer and closer to our \$2.5 million goal!

Fr. Blanda



BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

PARISH VOCATIONS CROSS

The Vocations Cross is taken by :

Bob & Brenda Scott (27 April)

Tessie Trappey (5 May)

Ann Perez (10 May)

Each week, a family or an individual from our parish receives the vocations cross. During the week they pray for vocations not only from our parish, but throughout the diocese for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If you or your family would like to receive the vocations cross, please scan the QR code opposite.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Religious education classes are will be held in the parish hall unless otherwise noted.

Please note dates.

Information on the upcoming school of religion schedule for next academic year will be forthcoming.

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