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Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

May 2.....\$6,474.00

Building Fund ..\$1,715.00

Festival...\$1,000 BSA...\$0

2nd collection next week: Catholic
Communication Campaign,



**For the Sacrament of Baptism,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and
Communion to the Homebound,
call the office for an appointment.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021



LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

*Just as I have loved you,
you also should*

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



+ JOHN 13:34

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekdays Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday: 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

*May is the
Month of Our
Blessed Mother.*



Reflection for the 6th Sunday of Easter...

Today's Gospel holds the formula to finding complete joy. Jesus states it forthrightly to his disciples, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). He says this so that the pure joy He feels may also be in them. And now in us. Joy comes from a selfless attitude, from selfless action. It comes from loving others as we are loved. It is no accident that the word LOVE appears in today's second reading and Gospel a total of eighteen (18) times. Self-sacrificing love, in imitation of Jesus, brings unparalleled joy.

Today, we celebrate our Mothers. God made mothers because He needed someone who would find joy in the simple and purpose in the mundane, and He knew what the babies needed. He entrusted his children to be loved and cared for by their mothers. And like Jesus, a mother's love is unconditional.

Mother's
LOVE!

Prayer for Priests... Oh, Jesus, Eternal Father, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their purple lips with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious Priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits +who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH



This Sunday— May Crowning at the 10am Mass.

Thursday—**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 8:30am-6pm. You can sign up for an hour in the front entrance.

Wednesday— Continuation of our weekly Video "**I am a child of God.**" Mrs. Judy Reed will introduce fundamental facts about the basic things inside and outside of the church.

Also, rehearsal for Confirmation students and sponsors from 5:30-7:30pm.

Thursday—Confirmation at 7am. (Families of the Confirmation students are invited.)

Please continue to pray for Fr. Jenesh as he vacations in India. And please pray for his brother, Jain, and his mom and dad who have covid. They are slowly improving. He is living with his aunt until he is able to visit his parents. He sends his love and prayers to each of you! Pray for all of India, as covid is getting worse there.

Scripture Readings for the week

May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-48

Ps. 98:1-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Mon. Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26—6:4

Tues. Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

Wed. Acts 17:15 - 18:1

John 16:12-15

Thu. Isaiah 61:9-11

Luke 11:27-28

Fri. Acts 1:15-26

John 15:9-17

Sat. Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23-28

May 16—Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps. 47:2-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

This past Wednesday on "*I am a Child of God,*" Mrs. Judy spoke about St. John Bosco, our parish saint. The greatest heritage that John Bosco left the Church was the education of youth. He transformed big institutions into a family of love. He advocated reason, religion, and kindness. St. John Bosco, pray for us.



Mass Intentions

May 10-16


Mon. 8am Charles Scoggins
Tues. 8am Thomas Hooper, Tran family/Unborn babies, Finley Hilliard, Kenneth/Linda Newman, Nolan Fontenot, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux/M/M Aubrey Boudreaux, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of Bartel and Guidry families, Howard Landry/dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand
Wed. 8am Charles Scoggins
Thurs 8am Charles Scoggins
Fri. 8am Charles Scoggins
Sat. 4pm dec. of Mae Hanagriff, Tom Hooper/
Sun. 8am Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr.,
Sun. 10am Charles Scoggins, Glenn Viator, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard/dec. of M/M Bobby Cholley, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Chris Claudell/Jackson & Therese Murray/Ross Broussard/Kelly Cloud
Sun. 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/John & Annis Lunn, Paul Venable, Mary Bunch.

If anyone would like to offer Masses for various intentions or for a special occasion (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), call the office to submit the name/names and book the date.

Pray always for the sick. Remember Diane Bruette Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Davis Verrett, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, John & Lucy LeJeune, Cameron Seal, Gail Nettles, Nora Broussard, Kevin Burliegh, Lori Ogea, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, Imari Elliott, James People, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, Fr. Brunnert, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Carpenter, Eli & Jeanette Richard, Emma/Stephen/Vicki Griffin, Toni Reed, Cheryl Cornner, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Sifton Fuselier, Delton Matte, Susan Martarona, Wilbert Dugas, Wayne Robertson, Angela/Eric/Carys Camel, Shelly Chisholm, Marvin Kelly, Jared Boudreaux, Curtis Chiasson, Dianna Camel, Jain Joseph.



Pray for those in the military..

 1st Lt. Patrick Hennigan, Christopher Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Schultz, Jesse Dixson, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Allemond, Sgt. Bryan Garcia, Andrew Kowelewski, Gavin Leger, Jamie Clausen, Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Msgt. Karl Goke, Nick Broussard, Shane Fontenot, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Paul Venable, our faithful parishioner. May he and all the souls departed rest in peace.



"Whoever loves Me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him."

THE CHURCH IS GRATEFUL FOR WOMEN

The Church gives thanks for each and every woman: for mothers, for sisters, for wives; for women consecrated to God in virginity; for women dedicated to the many human beings who await the gratuitous love of another person; for women who watch over the human persons in the family, which is the fundamental sign of the human community; for women who work professionally and who at times are burdened by a great social responsibility; for "perfect" women and for "weak" women--for all women as they have come forth the heart of God in all the beauty and riches of their femininity; as they have been embraced by His eternal love; as, together with men, they are pilgrims on this earth, which is the temporal "homeland" of all people and is transformed sometimes into a "valley of tears"; as they assume, together with men, a common responsibility for the destiny of humanity according to daily necessities and according to that definitive destiny which the human family has in God Himself, in the bosom of the ineffable Trinity.

The Church gives thanks for all manifestations of the feminine genius which have appeared in the course of history, in the midst of all peoples and nations. She gives thanks for all the charisms which the Holy Spirit distributes to women in the history of the People of God, for all victories which she owes to their faith, hope, and charity. She gives thanks for all the fruits of feminine holiness.

The Church asks at the same time that these invaluable manifestations of the Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 12:4f), which with great generosity are poured forth upon the daughters of the eternal Jerusalem, may be attentively recognized and appreciated so that they may return for the common good of the Church and of humanity, especially in our times. Meditating on the biblical mystery of the women, the Church prays that in this mystery all women may discover themselves and their supreme vocation. [MD n. 31]



FROM THE WRITINGS OF:
POPE JOHN PAUL II