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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 8:30am Communion Service
Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am
Sat: 4:00pm | **Sun:** 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am
1st Friday & 1st Saturday: 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8:00am
Sat: 3:00pm or by appointment
1st Friday & 1st Saturday: 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held the 1st Sunday of each month, during 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parents of infants & children under age 7 are to attend one Baptismal Seminar. Seminars are held on the Monday following the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm. Register by the Wednesday prior to the seminar.

**Baptism of children 7 years and older must go through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for Children.*

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Families should contact the parish office, as soon as possible, prior to making other funeral arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples need to contact the parish office six months prior to their planned wedding date.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE-FOOD PANTRY

St. Mark Food Pantry is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

PRAYER LINE REQUEST & PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office: 225-647-8461

JOINING ST. MARK

Please complete a Parish Registration Form located in the main vestibule or located on our website.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025



CHURCH INFORMATION

ADDRESS

42021 HWY 621
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OFFICE HOURS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 29	4:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Jerry & Ruth Thibeau, CJ Villeneuve, Dustin Capell, Pete Sanchez Fly., Philip Lemmler, Bobby Rushing, Richardson Fly., Al Brignac
SUNDAY, MARCH 30	8:00 am	Gerald "Nicky" Prejean, Priscilla Hebert, Benny Dornier, Jr.
	9:30 am	Randall Haddock Fly. (L), Eric Wunstel
	11:00 am	For the People
MONDAY, MARCH 31	8:30 am	M/M William J. Lambert, Fly., M/M Thomas G. Guedry, Fly.
TUESDAY, APRIL 1	8:30 am	Berlin & Bobbie Gautreau
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2	8:30 am	Royce Sutton Fly. (L), Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, APRIL 3	8:30 am	Memorial Guild
FRIDAY, APRIL 4	8:30 am	First Friday—In Reparation
SATURDAY, APRIL 5	9:00 am	First Saturday—In Reparation
	4:00 pm	Al Brignac, M/M Ray Roussel, Fly., Bob Patterson, Doris Kelley, Sandy Dardeau, Jude S. Sigur
SUNDAY, APRIL 6	8:00 am	Gerlad "Nicky" Prejean, Roger St. Pierre, Rowena Chauvin, Wallace Lafargue
	9:30 am	Sandy Dardeau, Sandy Mire, Benny Dornier, Jr.
	11:00 am	For the People

The Memorial Candle will
burn the month of
March in the Church for
Timmy Raiford
and Family



1ST FRIDAYS DURING
LENT WILL BE AT 8:30 AM

MARCH 7 & APRIL 4

RECONCILIATION IS AT 8 AM

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY,	MARCH 29—2ND COLLECTION: CRS	
3:00 pm	Reconciliation	C
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C
SUNDAY,	MARCH 30—2ND COLLECTION: CRS	
8:00 am	Mass	C
9:30 am	Mass	C
11:00 am	Mass	C
MONDAY,	MARCH 31	
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Rosary Group	BCC
6:30 pm	Teen Bible Study	LIB
TUESDAY,	APRIL 1	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group	BCC
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Blue Army Rosary Group	LIB
9:15 am	Ground in Faith Coffee Club	FCCR
5:00 pm	Soup & Stations	BCC
6:30 pm	KC Officers Meeting	FCCR
WEDNESDAY,	APRIL 2	
8:30 am	Mass	C
10:00 am	Women of the Word	BCC
5:30 pm	OCIA—Christian Initiation of Adults	BCC
THURSDAY,	APRIL 3	
8:30 am	Mass	C
9:00 am	Garage Sale Collection	FCCR
6:30 pm	First Reconciliation, Ice Cream Social to follow	C, FDAC
FRIDAY,	APRIL 4	
8:00 am	Reconciliation	C
8:30 am	First Friday Mass	C
9:00 am	Stations of the Cross	C
4:00 pm	Men's Club Lenten Meals	AC
SATURDAY,	APRIL 5	
8:00 am	Reconciliation	C
9:00 am	First Saturday Mass	C
3:00 pm	Reconciliation	C
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C
SUNDAY,	APRIL 6	
8:00 am	Mass	C
9:30 am	Mass—2nd Grade Monthly Mass, Children's Church	C
11:00 am	Mass	C

LOCATION KEY

C	Church	PO	Parish Office	PSR	Parish School of Religion Buildings
CHAP	Chapel	FDAC	Fr. DeMaria Activity Center	LIB	Library—Fr. Waguespack Conference Center
OC	Off Campus	BCC	Blessed Carlo Center Pavilion	ACRM	Fr. DeMaria Activity Center/Small Meeting Room
ALL	All Buildings	FCCR	Fr. Collins Conference Room	ORKIT	Old Rectory Kitchen

LITURGY

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading: While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel: "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

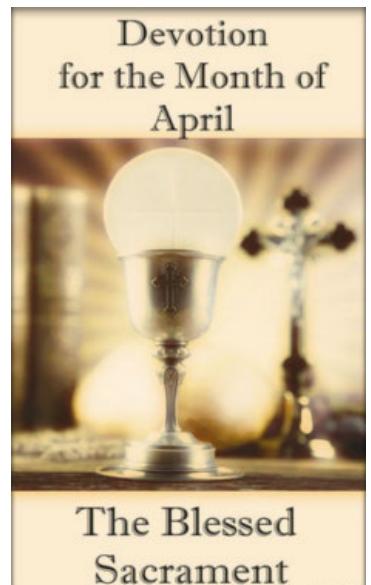
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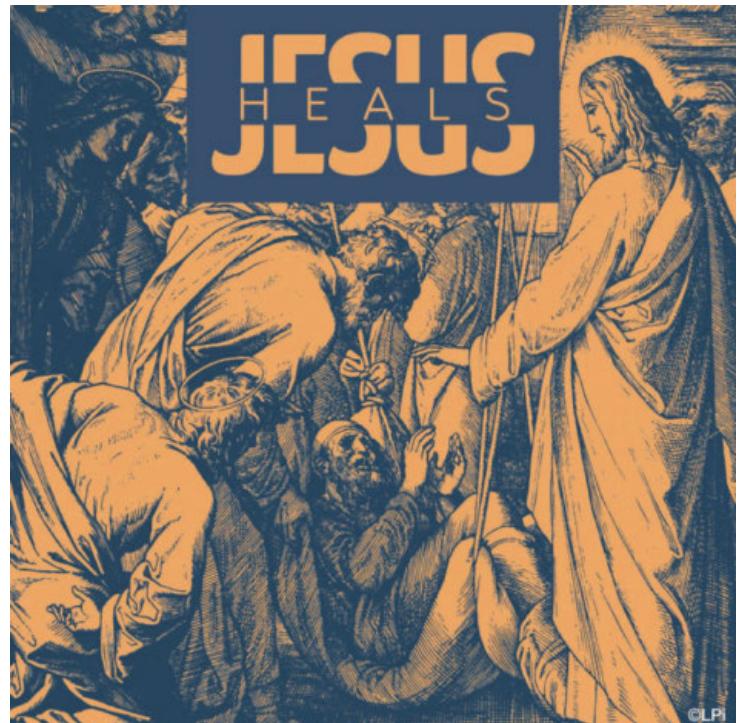


MONTHLY CATHOLIC DEVOTION

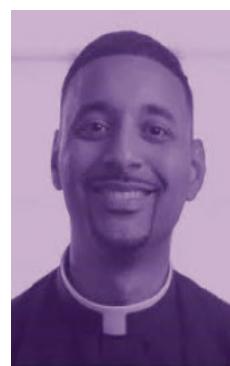
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The Blessed Sacrament



The Sanctuary Light
will burn this week
in the Church for
Eric Wunstel



"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

Adult Confirmation

This program is for adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to receive it at Pentecost this year.

For more information, contact Dana at the church office or email stmarkpsr@eatal.net.

THE DOMINUS PROJECT

RITES OF PASSAGE: "HOW BOYS GROW UP & WHY SOME MEN DON'T."

JASON CRAIG
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Betty Robert at
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*March 29 & 30***



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WOMEN OF THE WORD

Blessed House of Carlo

 2 APRIL 2025 | 10 AM

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Rev. David
Milton H.G.N.



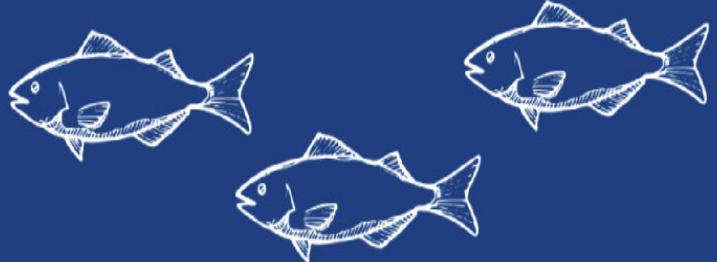
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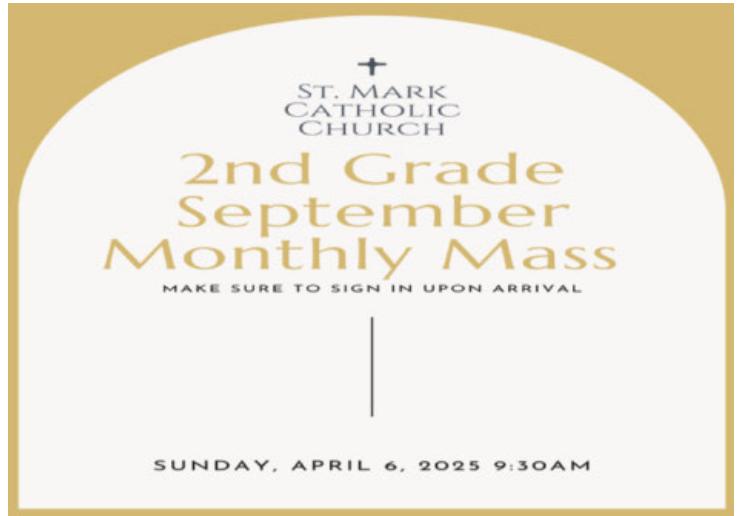
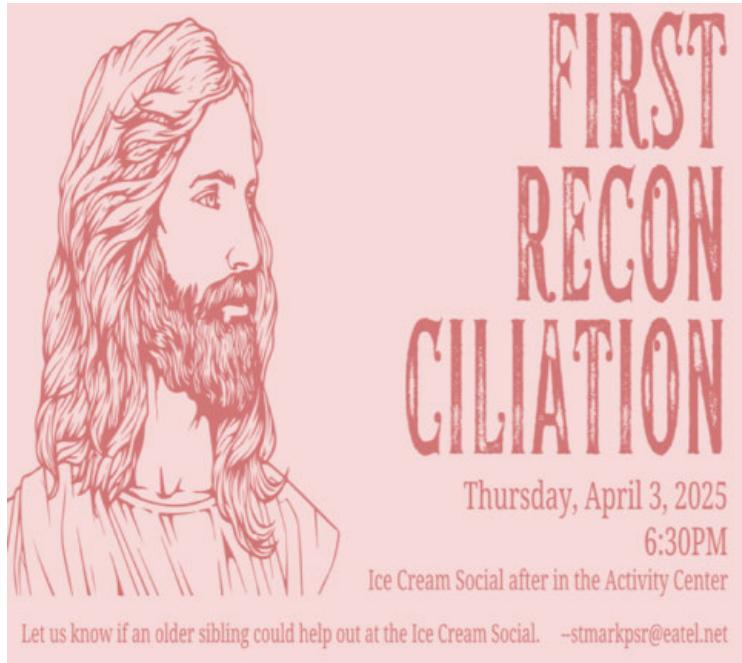
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2025 ST. MARK LENTEN SCHEDULE			
St. Joseph Penance	4/2	6:30pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph Paulina, LA
St. Joseph Penance	4/9	6:00pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph French Settlement, LA
Palm Sunday	4/12	4:00pm	Vigil Mass-Blessing of Palms in Church
Palm Sunday	4/13	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am	Distribute Blessed Palms at all Masses
Practice	4/14	6:30pm	Easter Vigil Practice in Church
Practice	4/15	6:30pm 7:00pm	Holy Thursday Practice Good Friday Practice
Holy Thursday	4/17	6:00pm 7:00pm	Transfer Holy Sacrament from Chapel to Church "Supper of the Lord" Mass
		8:00pm-12:00am	Procession of Holy Sacrament from Church to Chapel, Adoration in the chapel until midnight
Good Friday	4/18	2:00pm	Outside Stations Way of the Cross
Good Friday	4/18	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord
Divine Mercy	4/18, 4/19, 4/20-26, 4/27	See notes-->	4/18-4:00pm (Church), 4/19-3:00pm (Church) 4/20 thru 26-3:00pm (Chapel), 4/27-3:00pm (Chapel)
Holy Saturday	4/19	7:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Easter Sunday	4/20	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am	Easter Mass



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