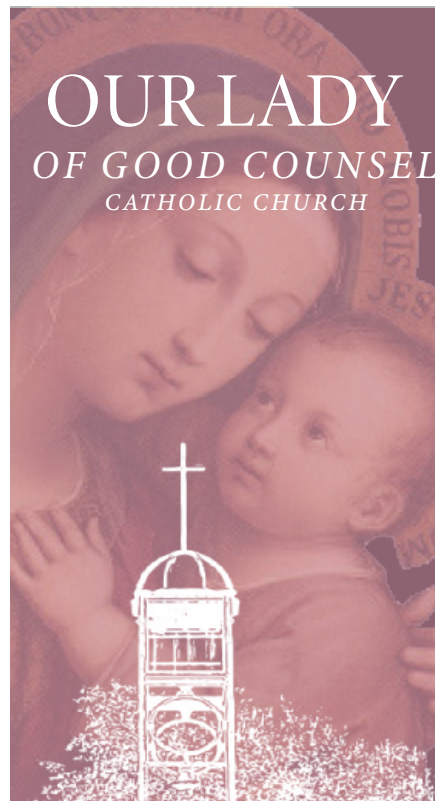




APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY



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LOVE & BE LOVED

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

April 21 - April 25: Mass regularly scheduled

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. Friday: 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:20p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 11:15a.m.
Confessions 30min before Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00p.m. (vigil)
Sunday: 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m., 6:00p.m.
Confessions 30min before Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 27 after 9AM Mass, there will be Adoration & praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL

This coming Summer 2025 we will have another Vacation Bible School for your kids! It will be June 16-20, 2025. Consider signing them up if they are entering 1st grade through entering 7th grade. The theme will be "Mary Leads Us Closer To Jesus." Registration will begin in May.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER

PAUL JUSSEN

My Brothers and Sisters,
Happy Easter!! Easter is a time to celebrate the miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ, the ultimate victory over sin and death. Through His sacrifice on the cross and His triumphant return to life, Jesus offers us the gift of forgiveness, renewal, and eternal hope. His resurrection is a powerful reminder that no matter what challenges we face, there is always the promise of new beginnings, and His love is a constant presence in our lives. As we reflect on His sacrifice, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and joy, knowing that through Him, we have been given the chance to live in grace and peace. He is risen, and through His victory, we too are made whole. Ephesians 2:8-10 states, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." What better work from God than that of the resurrection. It is through Jesus' death and resurrection that we are made new. For in baptism, we share in this work. Let us always have the sense of renewal especially this Easter season that was given to us freely as a gift to us so we can continue Christ's work in the world. May God bless all of you and your families as you share in this joyous holiday!

-Fr Paul Jussen

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

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DAILY READINGS FOR APRIL 21 - 27

Mon.	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tues.	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wed.	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-3
Thurs.	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Fri.	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Sat.	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-1
Sun.	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-3

HOLY SPIRIT OLD AGE HOME, INDIA

“Today, close to 18 million elderly in India are homeless due to extreme poverty where India is home to the largest number of hungry and malnourished people in the world (say about 250 million i.e., a quarter of worlds hungry) Many conveniently abandon their ailing parents to suffer on footpaths, with no money even to buy a meal. As per recent reports, 70% of elderly people do not have any health insurance. Without an old age home to support them, senior citizens living in poverty face abandonment by their own families as they cannot earn an income. Many a time, they must beg for survival. Many elderly are left alone after their children move to the cities in search of a better livelihood. So, the Holy Spirit sisters, a missionary society started a home in 2018 in the mission parish of Padamati Yaleru in Andhra Pradesh state in south India for the destitute and homeless senior citizens who have been abandoned by their families. Sisters require funds to build a bigger old age home to accommodate an increasing number of admissions of the elderly men and women. Sisters need about \$40,000 to carry out this project. Your donation will also help towards the purchase of materials like cots, mattresses, utensils, fans, chairs, tables, food items, wheelchairs, etc. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Paul Jussen who invited us to have Mission Appeal in Your Parish and we also thank all of you for your great help. May God bless you and may Our Lady of Good Counsel protect you all.”

- Fr. Francis Nusi

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

4:00p.m. + John “Jack” O’Reilly, + Dianna Fontenot, + Donna Chimeno, + Eddie Roya, + Ted Trahan, Chad Fazzio, + Randy Herpin, + Troy Armand, + Ray Guillory, + Donald Savoy, + Jackie Zerangue, Jan George Kitts, Carol Watchmaker, Logan, Jordan & Tripp Gandy, + Jimmy Pitre

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:00a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Castille, Thompson, Stutes & Miller Family, Living & Deceased Members of Archer Family, + Ray & Elday Latiolais, Living & Deceased Members of Kilgus, Gordon, Weintraub, May & Derouen Family, Living & Deceased Members of Father Paul Jussen & Deacon Paul Gregory Family, + Maples, Gertz, Domingue & Khan Family, Living & Deceased Members of Abate, Bendyna, Fazzio, Sonnier, Miller & Lemaire Family, Chad Fazzio, + Randy Herpin, + Bobby Lalande, + Bonnie Guidry, + Jeanette Bourque Manuel, + Msgr. Joseph Bourque

11:00a.m. + Benjamin Molbert

6:00p.m. Mass for the People

MONDAY, APRIL 21

12:20p.m. + Jimmy Fontenot

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

11:15a.m. + George F. Mead

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

12:20p.m. Levi LeBoeuf

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

11:15a.m. + Leisa Walker

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

12:20p.m. Logan LeBoeuf

STEWARDSHIP- MARCH

OFFERTORY

GOAL \$42,000.00

COLLECTED..... \$42,241.00

BUILDING FUND

GOAL \$5,750.00

COLLECTED..... \$5,894.00

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 6 Building Fund

April 13 N/A

April 20 Bishop Service Appeal

April 27 N/A

COWBOY CATHOLIC: SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



Rachel Wild

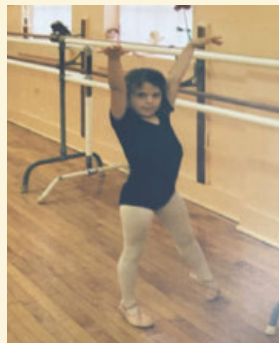
Laura Christman

"Hi, my name is Rachel Wild! I will be graduating from McNeese State University in May with a Bachelor degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. I plan on continuing to work at the Children's Clinic of Lake Charles for the remainder of 2025, then attend Physician Assistant School in the Spring of 2026. In all, I would say that my college experience has been purposeful and nurturing. While in college, Cowboy Catholics offered me a community. There was ample opportunity to engage with Christ-like individuals. What I am most grateful for which was given to me by this church, was the opportunity to receive Jesus at daily Mass. Having so many Masses and chances to adore him at adoration gave me such comfort and peace. I loved going to thank Him after taking an exam, or asking for His help before that exam. I think my favorite memory was the Cowboy Awakening retreats I was able to attend and staff. The joy and community experienced through those retreats always sparked a little flame in my heart."

- Rachel Wild

"My name is Laura Christman. I'm a senior here at McNeese majoring in Kinesiology with a concentration in occupational therapy. I graduate in May and will be getting married in June! I plan to continue to focus on teaching in some way, whether that be Pilates, personal training or dance. Looking back on these past few years, I can safely say that I am a completely different person than I was on my first day of freshman year. Most of this change has to do with the amazing community that I found with cowboy Catholics. Through this ministry I was able to grow in my relationship with God and more closely discern His will for my future. I can't wait to celebrate my wedding with all of the amazing people at Cowboys Catholics!"

- Laura Christman



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| Amanda Welch | Paula Reeves |
| Luke DiLeo | Nolan Myers |
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| Trevor Billodeaux | Frank Rao |
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| Mandy Trahan | Randy Nunez |
| Maya Fontenot | Kennedy Landry |
| Joe Benoit | Dwain Clark |
| Elgia Conner | Chad Fazzio |
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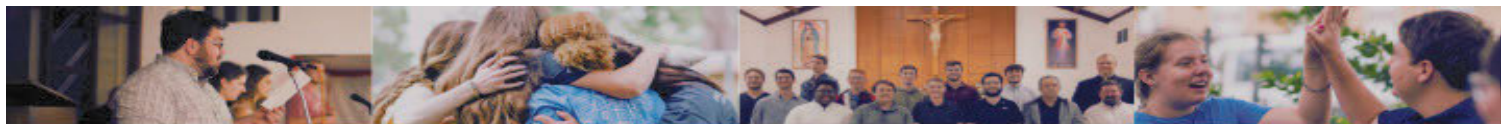
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