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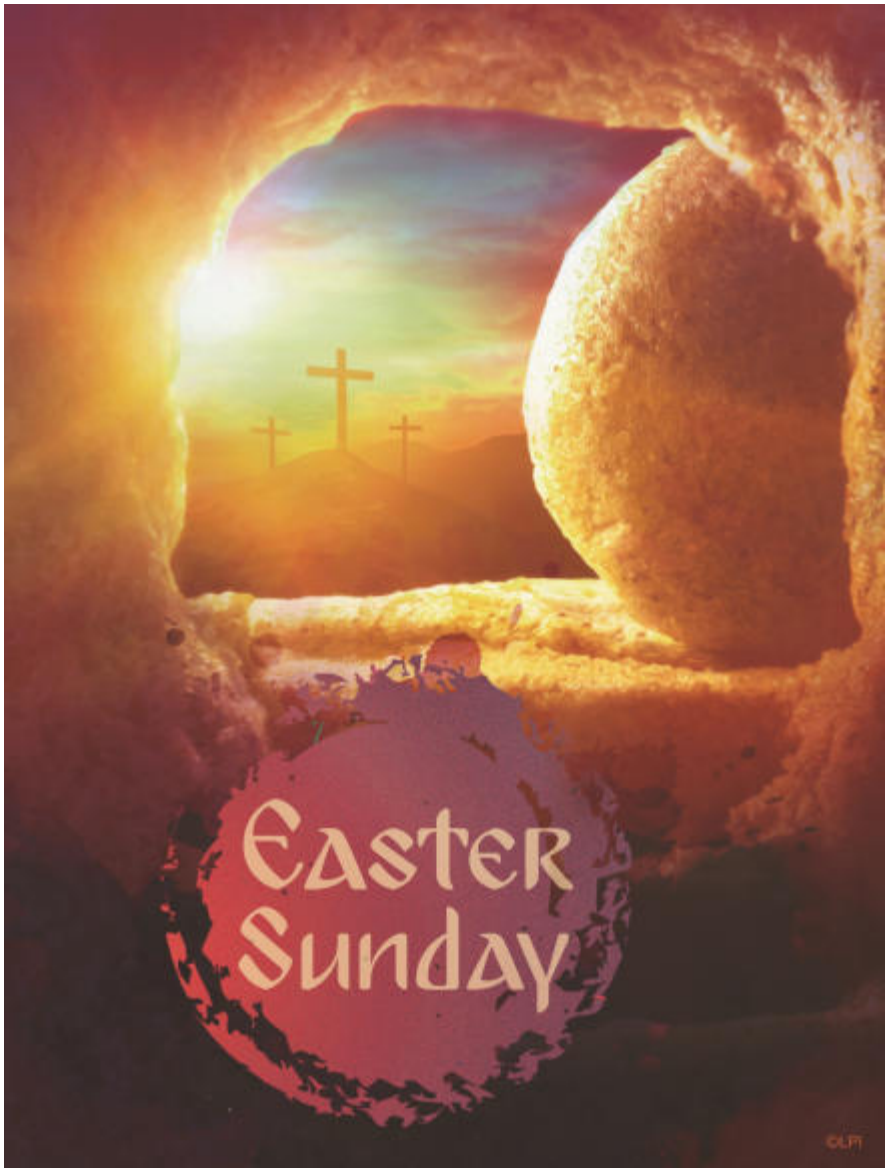

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..... 1:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil)..... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
..... & 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday..... 12:05 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .....As announced

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Weekends: Saturdays .... 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
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Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Deacon Paul wishes to extend a heart felt thank you to all who donated bags to the Ms. Helen's.

Baptism

We welcome into our faith community **Juliana Leigh Leger daughter of Joshua & Vivian Leger**, who was baptized with water and spirit on March 21.

Alcoholic Anonymous

Friday @ 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

St. Michael Parish Hall

Kitchen area

Office Closure

The St. Michael Church Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5th. Please use our answering system if you need to reach us for an emergency.
We will reopen on Tuesday, April 6 with regular business hours.

Mass will not be celebrated on Monday, April 5.

Baptism

We welcome into our faith community **Robert Joseph Aertker, IV. son of Robert & Brandi Aertker**, who was baptized with water and spirit on March 20.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
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The Year of St. Joseph is almost over. Below is a list of the remaining events that are happening around the diocese from now until May. For mor information, please visit our website and check out our Resources page and scroll down until you see the Year of St. Joseph image.

April 2021 - "Joseph and Fatherhood"
Parish Mission St. Joseph (Loreauville)
Sunday, April 11 at 3:00pm

May 2021 • Closing Mass and Celebration with Bishop Deshotel
St. Joseph (Milton)
Saturday, May 1 at 10:00am-1:00pm

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Easter Memorials

Sr. Justina Baker, M/M Jules Baronet, Al Bercier, Christopher Bercier, Joyce Bertrand, Judge Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Zell Blalock, Roland Blalock, Linda "Cookie" Boudreaux, Chris "Chef" S. Boudreaux, Philip L. Boulet, M/M Percy Breaux, Pat Breaux, M/M Eli Breaux, M/M Ovey Breaux, Irene Broussard, Burton/Hebert Family, Tedie H.Cahill, William Cahill, Joseph C. "Cal" Carlin, Ruby Mae Carlin, B.J. & Gloria Cart, Cole A. Conner, Stephen Credeur, Fred de la Houssaye, Roger Dishough, Henry Dugan, Frank & Melford Dugas, Henderson Family, Dumesnil/de la Houssaye Family, Hensgens Family, Carrie & Marvin Finley, Don Figard, Marion & Jessie Mae Foreman, Willie Garrie, Annie Mae Garrie, Debra Garrie, M/M John Daniel Gielen, Jr., M/M John Daniel Gielen, Sr., Ralph Gonthier, Angelina C. Gonthier, James M. Griffin, Dave & Grace Guidry, Ivey & Dot Guidry, Judy Hamer, Edwin Hays, Susie E. Hebert, Wallace Hebert, Jody Hebert, Mary Dell Herbert, Kylee M. Hillman, Jack Hodges, Sr., James Holderman, Cliff Huval, Lenora Istre, Charlotte Jeffers, M/M Lazar John, Steven W. Kibodeaux, George Kibodeaux, Jr., Joseph W. & Ida G. Kibodeaux, Thelma LeBlanc, Melissa Ann Leger, Guilliam Leger, Jr., Bobbie L. Leonards, Sandrine Loth, Louis Maloz, Sr., Olinger/Maloz Families, Charlotte Mayeux, Mike McCall, Walter McCoy, Russell & Betty McDathe, George Lee & Amelia Meaux, Mae & Jimmy Melancon, Norma Merryman, Rose L. Millet, Ricky Millet, Warren T. Millet, Sr., Red & Irene Polson, Ambrocio & Rose Rivera, Elaine Robison, Virginia Ruddock, M/M Peter Saab, Natalie Jo Sarver, Marvin & Shirley Sarver, Rose Schmid, John H. Schultz, Lois Simon, Amelia Simon, Habetz/Sittig Families, Johanna Sittig Family, Ariel & Melicia Soileau, Ronnie Strain, Amos Strain, M/M William Thomas, Clyde Thompson, Andy Trahan, Peter Trahan, Glady & Mary Trahan, Ouentin Vice, Ivan Villejoin, Lou Anna Ward, Walker Ward, Louise Webb, John Webb, Sharon Woodruff, Rebecca B. Young

Readers

Sat., April 10-4:00 PM
Polite Bertrand, Charles Primeaux

Sun., April 11-8:30 AM
Jay Suire, Jeremy LeLeux

Sun., April 11-10:30 AM
Elliot Dore', Phyllis Owens

Sunday, April 11-5:00 PM
Leonor Gonzalez, Michelle Owens

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 10-4:00 PM
Rusty Fulton, Evelyn Fulton

Sunday, April 11-8:30 AM
Matt Bernard, Sam Bernard, Andrew Bernard

Sunday, April 11-10:30 AM
Russ Nugier, Maddox Heinen

Sunday, April 11-5:00 PM
Jeremiah Marceaux, Blake Marceaux

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 10-4:00 PM
Louis Saab, Beverly Maloz, Nancy Villejoin

Sunday, April 11-8:30 AM
Deacon Dan Didier, Gemma Martin, Charlie Martin

Sunday, April 11-10:30 AM
Jody Sarver, Tammy Trahan, Tom Trahan

Sunday, April 11-5:00 PM
Linda Craton, Linda Garrie, Jamie Hanks

Pray for our Sick

Felicia Guillory & Family, Wade Hebert, Stephen Broussard, Brandon Power Family, Timothy LeLeux, Haysley Baham, Frank Stelly, Karen Leonards, Janice Sullivan, Elaine Simon

Easter Sunday
Masses for the Week of April 3-9

Saturday, April 3
8:00 PM: **(L)** Stephen Broussard, Gielen/John/Saab/Stefanski Families, Louis Maloz Fam., Olinger/Maloz Fam., Members of the Rosary Group **(D)** John Murrell, Barry Nutt, Louis Maloz, Sr., Olinger/Maloz Fam., Leo/Mary Leonards, Lucien/Eleanor Premeaux, Gielen/John/Saab/Stefanski Fam., Fruge'/Reggie/Sigur/Dumesnil Fam., Steven Hebert, Judy Comeaux, Leatrice Lormand, Marguerite B. Pousson, Raymond/Aniect Broussard, Malcolm/Aglise Kober, Billy Robichaux, Mary Helen Hundley, Hanks/Cassedy/LeBlanc/Plattsmier Fam., Homer Ed Barousse, Carrie Finley, Delores H. Cryer, Ray Knight, Rosary Group Members, Steven W. Kibodeaux, Russell/Betty McDathe, Joseph W./Ida G Kibodeaux, George Kibodeaux, Jr., Edmund/Cookie Leonards, Don Figard, Norma Merryman

Sunday, April 4
8:30 AM: All Parishioners **(L)** Ricky Griffin **(D)** Lee Perry/Effie Roy, Christine R. Duhon, Becky Fogleman, Ruby Monceaux, Edna J. Nader, Floranelle Daigle, Albert P. Thibodeaux, Lou T. Bossley, Stutes/Gautreaux/Sensat/Wirtz Fam., Joseph L. LeBlanc (Anniv), Stella Simon, Alfred Leonards, William/Rose Leonards, Eloi/Annie Jagneaux, Joe B. Jr./Marie Stoma, Kathy/Eva/Joseph Theunissen, Bobbie L. Leonards, Philip L. Boulet, John/Louise Webb, Gaston/Susie/Sarah/Hubert/Wallace Hebert, Charlotte Mayeux, L.J/Katie Mayeux, Anna Chambers, Noble Chambers, John H. Schultz, Sanford Michot, Delphine Hoffpauir, Leonards/Zaunbrecher Fam., Carrie/Marvin Finely, Chester P. Guidry, Pierre/Venice Gaspard, Horace Gaspard, Delta G. Richert, Yvonne/Wiley Gremillion, Malcolm Millet/Grandsons, Heinen/Millet/Naebers Fam., Noah Fruge, Myra Sarver, Emma Gary, Elizabeth "Lil" Hebert
10:30 AM: **(D)** Jerry Cormier, Dennis/Connie Leonards, Fray/Esther Frederick, Louis Fontenot, Leola M. Guidry, Bea/Lou Sureta, Ernest Petitjean, Coach Jerry Dill, Harry/Lou Breaux, Maxie/Marie Trahan, Deacon Rodless LeLeux, Steven/Ella Istre, Benno Leonards, Charles W. Broussard, Intentions of the Blessed Mother, Souls in Purgatory, Robin R/Thomas Rowell, Ussay Pellerin, Beverly Deville, Yvette Cormier, Wilda Menard, Ulysee "Bill" Menard, Sanford Michot, Ivey & Agnes Broussard, Forest & Anna Broussard, Finley Hilliard

Monday, April 5-No Mass

Tuesday, April 6
12:05 PM: **(L)** Zane Myers (B'day) **(D)** Walter & Liz Clement, John/Olinger Fam. Ulysee "Bill" Menard

Wednesday, April 7
12:05 PM: **(D)** Rosita Keller, Chester P. Guidry (Anniv), Daniel G. Richard

Thursday, April 8
12:05 PM: **(D)** Angelas Menard, JoAnn Henderson

Friday, April 9-No Mass

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