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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays.....5:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:00 a.m., & 10:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.6:30 a.m.
TuesdayNovena 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appt





Gospel Meditation

HOLINESS
is for the
ORDINARY

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

— Jn 16:12-14a



GRADUATION MASS. All graduates of class 2021, you are invited to attend Mass at Notre Dame Church, given in your honor on Sunday June 6, 2021 at 10:30am. Also anyone wanting to make a presentation to the graduating class of 2021 can do so at this mass.

SVD RETREAT 1st FULL WEEK OF JUNE (Monday, May 31st thru June 4th) There will be regular **WEEKDAY MASSES** during this week and on Saturday June 5th and Sunday June 6th. Fr. Gabriel will be back on Tuesday June 8th from his trip to Chicago.



ST. MARTIN PARISH LIBRARY presents 2021 Summer Reading Program. Registration begins **Saturday, May 22**. Register one of the following ways:

- online at www.stmartinparishlibrary.org
- In person at the library
- Call the library



*Participants may pick up their summer reading packets during library operating hours. The Summer Reading Program is for all ages and lasts from June 1 - July 24. Read books for prizes, including Amazon gift cards. Make crafts at home including clay dragon eyes, 3d model snakes, geometric animal drawings, and painted chameleons. Watch online performances, including magic, music and live animal shows. Help the local animal shelter with our donation drive. Visit the library website, Facebook page or your nearest branch for the full summer schedule. For more information, contact Programming at (337) 394-2207 ext. 22. **Registration is throughout the summer.**



- **Class Wednesday June 9, 2021(7:00—8:30pm)**
 - **Baptism Saturday June 12, 2021(1:00pm)**
- BOTH Mother & Father of the Child must attend the Appointment.**

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory May 16, 2021	\$5,516.19
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CHURCH FAIR 2021. The parish council met with the Fair Committee headed by Paula Fontenette, Ginger Francis, and Earl Dundas regarding our church fair this year 2021. We have decided that beside raffle and donations, we will also have the food sale; so we need you to support our *Case Club*. We will share more of the details as we go along.

NEW MAUSOLEUM TO BE CONSTRUCTED THIS LATE FALL. Our new Mausoleum will possibly be build this Fall 2021. We thank those who have already purchased a crypt or niche in Queen of Peace Cemetery. To those who are interested in buying either a crypt or niche (for cremation) there are still some available for sale. Just call the office at 337-394-3084 or Keith Melerine at 985-860-2001. Thank you.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	May 16, 2021
Saturday 8:00pm	78
Sunday 8:00am	65
Sunday 10:30am	103
Total Attendance	246

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday May 29, 2021

5:00pm

Sunday May 30, 2021

8:00am

10:30am Deantre Noel
Natali Batiste, Marc Floydan
Ronnie Davis III

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday May 29, 2021

5:00pm

L—Charlar Brew
C—Dora Bruno

Sunday May 30, 2021

8:00 am

L—Kristen Lee
C—Natasha Ferdinand

10:30am

L—Adrienne Landry
C—Anyia Chretien

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday May 29, 2021

5:00pm

Sandra Solomon,
Rosie Houston

Sunday May 30, 2021

8:00am

Jackie Bourda, Zana Fontenette

10:30am

Vondella Filer, Rachel Leon



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lois Ledet, Alice Rose, Clarence Davis Jr, Treyton Broussard, Claudell Mitchell, Felton Batiste, Harvey Batiste, Parilee Broussard & Fly, Earl Robertson, Logan J. Berard, Carol Fontenette, Melton Fontenette, Rose Lewis, Ronald Francis, Judy George, Raphael Perrodin, Tamara Milson, Eula Robertson, Rose Simon, William Sam, Emily Bourda, Charles Thompson, Mark Fontenette Cecile Filer, Verna Robertson, Florence Jacquet, Anna Richard, Bertha Bernard, Rose Mary Pierre, and Dr Susan Jones. "May the healing power of the Lord be with them".



MassDate	MassTime	Intended
5/22/2021	5:00 PM MASS	Joseph Ledet, Hazel Robertson, Cramen P. Wiltz I, Alberta L. Malveaux, M/M Geneieve & Wilton James Sr
5/23/2021	.08:00 AM MASS	Marshall Lewis, Edna Landry, Juanita Skipper Hypolite, M/M Milton Celestine Sr, Florence Roberts, Bonnie Francis, Lance Batiste, Donald Paul Lewis
5/23/2021	.10:30 AM MASS	Mazel Sam, Arthur Champ III, M/M Anna Mae & Arthur Champ, David Etienne, Steven Champ Sr., Irene Barras, Mrs Kathleen Guidry



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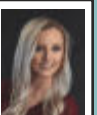
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