



**April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

**9:00 AM**

**10:30 AM**

**12:30 PM**

**Latin Mass 5:00 PM**

**Monday - Friday 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday 6:00 PM (followed by  
Perpetual Help Novena)**

**1st. Thursday 6:00 PM (St. Philomena)**

**1st. Friday 6:00 PM**

**1st. Saturday 9:00 AM**

#### CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM**

**Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass except 5pm**

**Sunday 4:00 to 4:50 pm**

**Weekdays 5:00 to 5:50 pm**

**& by appointment**

#### PARISH STAFF

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#### ADORATION CHAPEL

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Contact: Pat Fisher (504) 874-3177

#### BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Seminar on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

#### MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact Parish Office.

#### OLPH FOOD BANK

Thursdays 9:30am—11:00am (504) 464-1316

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00 pm Zelaya Fam., Karen Kirchem, George Fissette, Sr., Louis Weigel, Leo & Alice Boyle, Philip Schnur (L), Lena Roberts, John Roberts, Angie Bernard, Dianne Carolone, Johanna Boxie, Hazel Guidry

### Sunday, April 14, 2024

7:30 am Zelaya Family

9:00 am Abadie Family

10:30 am Jesse & Katie Koehl (L), Mary Nuttli, Tommy Barreca, Michelle Collins, Bob Raziano, Gabriella Alsaqqa, Nettie Lenier, Al & Lee Lehrmann, Dick Felton, Smith Fam., Dianne Kirsch, Jacob Wyatt (L), Michale Catalano (L), Mae Zeringue (L), Madison Monnerjahn, Leonard Walsten, Fr. Richard Miles, Fr. Donald Byrnes, Fr. Albert Villosillo, Msgr. Robert Guste, Fr. Charles Dussouy (L)

12:30 pm William Ouellette

5:00 pm OLPH Parishioners

### Monday, April 15, 2024

6:00 pm Matthew Schnur (L)

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:00 pm Mary Nuttli

### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

6:00 pm George Fissette, Sr.

### Thursday, April 18, 2024

6:00 pm Mary Nuttli

### Friday, April 19, 2024

6:00 pm Maggie Pruett (L)



## Please Pray For

Kayla Casco, Betty Fissette, Tommy Brown, Johnny B. Maggiore, Marilyn Prejean, Emile Larson, Mary Lipani, Neil Borne, Mary Kirchem, Cynthia Estrade, Cecile & Joseph Pirsch, Troy Martinez, Billy & Cheryl Stanley, Andrea Collette, Camille Hein, Pat Slaughter, Robert Campbell, Heather Botz, Jenny Botz, Nancy Dorsa, Tommy Leumas, Susan Williams, Troy Martinez, Preston Pond, Roy Lindbergh, Victor Lyons, Augustine Lyons, Mary Lee Elston, Kyle Arabi, Paula Arabi, Blanche Donato, Hammie Donato, Barry David Jr., Barry David, Sr., Charlotte Anderson, Mary Pizzolato, Mark Laborde, Jacob Buuck, Gray Morse, Kay Mule, Mike Clesi, Geralyn Pareti, Carolyn Ybos, Mason Perry, Renee Adams, Cindy Gaines, Liliana Sikadty, Leslie Sanchez, Guy Santolucito, Chris Picou

Names will remain of the prayer list for 6 weeks. Please call the office to add a name to the list.



**Sanctuary Lamp** burns for  
**OLPH Parishioners**

**Pray for the souls of the dearly departed**  
**Hazel Guidry**

## April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two

disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir



## Parish News

**CDA Pro-Life Shower****April 27 & 28, 2023****LaRose Center**

**Donations will benefit ACCESS Pregnancy Center which is part of Catholic Charities of New Orleans.**

**These agencies provide many free services for unplanned pregnancies and helps abortion-vulnerable women.**

*See Flyers in the back in church  
for list of items needed  
and more details*

Donation boxes are at both entrances  
of the church.

**This Week****Monday, April 15th**

6:30 pm CCD — School

6:30 pm First Confession — Church

**Tuesday, April 16th**

6:45 pm Bible Study — LaRose Ctr

**Thursday, April 18th**

10:00 am Bible Study—LaRose Ctr

7:00 pm Men of Christ—Food Pantry

**Saturday, April 20th**

8:30 am Lay Carmelites —LaRose Ctr

**OLPH Adoration****Wednesdays****5:00 am — 5:00 pm****We are in need of adorers****5am, 9am, 11am and 2pm**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church  
or contact

Pat Fisher at (504) 874-3177

Jackie DiStefano at (504) 273-8561

# BIBLE STUDY

**The Bible and the Church Fathers**

**Beginning May 2, 2024 at 10:00 am  
in the LaRose Center**

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. Registration forms available online at OLPHLA.net.

*For more information or to register,  
contact Jackie Di Stefano at 504-273-8561  
or email jfdllc4@gmail.com.*

**Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the Easter Flowers.

Special thanks to everyone who came and helped decorate the church.

The beautifully decorated church added to the joy of the celebration of Easter.

**Weekly Collection****Weekly Collection****April 7, 2024**

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