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Closed for lunch 12:00 pm–1:30 pm

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CONFESSIONS

30 min. before all masses.
Confessions heard in temp. office.

BAPTISMS

Call the Church office for details.

MARRIAGE

Call the Church Office at least 6 months in advance

PARISH RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM (PREP)

Monday (1st—5th) - 5:30—6:30 pm.
Wednesday (6th—8th) - 5:30—6:30 pm
(9th—11th) - 6:45—7:45 pm

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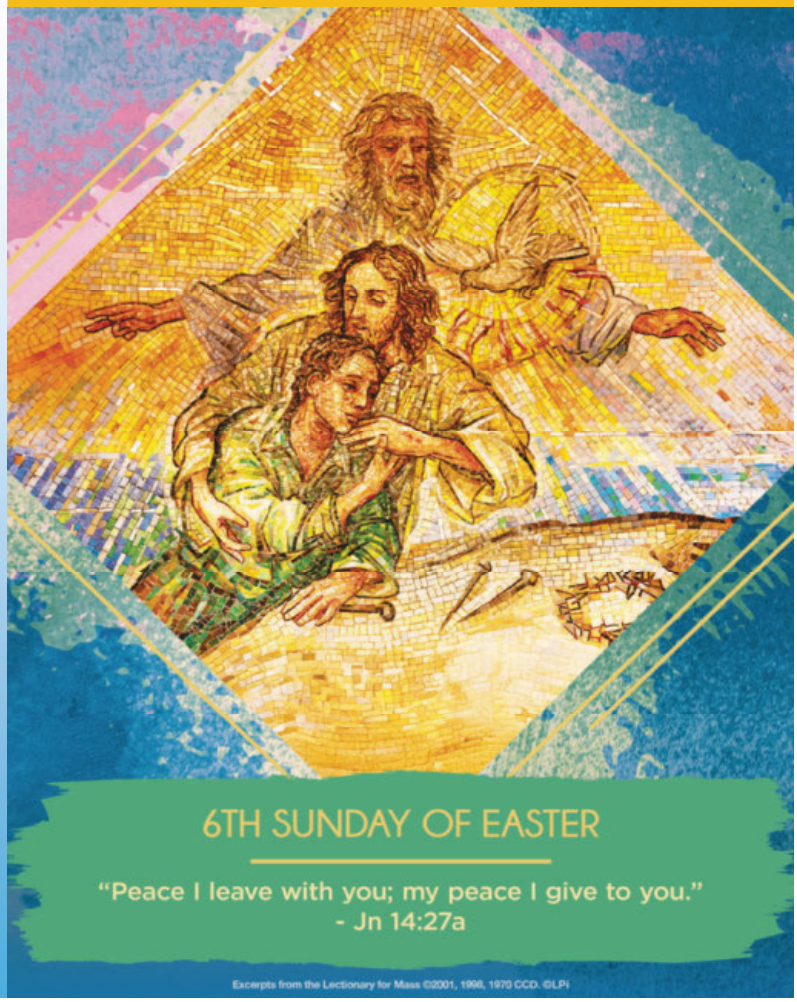
Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm–Vigil
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am & 10:00



From the Pastor's Desk

Question of the week! How many scripture passages from the Bible are usually read during each Mass? *Search the bulletin for the*

Last Sunday, May 18, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV celebrated his formal Installation Mass. There have been some remarkable inaugural papal homilies in modern times. Perhaps most famous is St. John Paul II's "Be not afraid" inaugural homily in 1978 where he said, "*Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power…Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of States, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid*."

Pope Benedict XVI, in what many, including myself think is the best papal homily ever given, echoed John Paul II's "be not afraid" in his installation homily in 2005.

Below is the English translation of the Inaugural homily of Pope Leo XIV.

FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE PONTIFICATE OF POPE LEO XIV
HOMILY OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV

Saint Peter's Square
Sunday, 18 May 2025

"Dear Brother Cardinals, Brother Bishops and Priests, Distinguished Authorities and Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Greetings to the pilgrims who came on the occasion of the Jubilee of Confraternities! Brothers and Sisters,

I greet all of you with a heart full of gratitude at the beginning of the ministry that has been entrusted to me. Saint Augustine wrote: "Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (*Confessions*, I: 1,1).

In these days, we have experienced intense emotions. The death of Pope Francis filled our hearts with sadness. In those difficult hours, we felt like the crowds that the Gospel says were "like sheep without a shepherd" (*Mt* 9:36). Yet on Easter Sunday, we received his final blessing and, in the light of the resurrection, we experienced the days that followed in the certainty that the Lord never abandons his people, but gathers them when they are scattered and guards them "as a shepherd guards his flock" (*Jer* 31:10).

In this spirit of faith, the College of Cardinals met for the conclave. Coming from different backgrounds and experiences, we placed in God's hands our desire to elect the new Successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, a shepherd capable of preserving the rich heritage of the Christian faith and, at the same time, looking to the future, in order to confront the questions, concerns and challenges of today's world. Accompanied by your prayers, we could feel the working of the Holy Spirit, who was able to bring us into harmony, like musical instruments, so that our heartstrings could vibrate in a single melody.

I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, *I come to you as a brother*, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family."

TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN.



COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS

SECOND WEEKEND

Regular offertory May 2025—$4,855
Regular offertory May 2024—$5,039

2nd Collection
Pro-Life Ministries-DOLC—$950

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Lord hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Moreau, Brad Grant, Jeremiah LaFosse, Blaine Pakerson, Scott Lasha, Brady St. Romain, Kody Willis, Christopher Piper, Laci Rosfeld, Daniel Andrus, Tyler Nunez, Matthew Brasseaux, Corey Aguillard, Conner Duhon, Michael Collins

For parishioners who have family members or friends who serve in any branch of the Armed Forces, please call the office to add or remove names to the prayer list.



new life counseling

New Life Counseling, a local crisis pregnancy center supported by the Diocese of Lake Charles Office of Pro-Life, is seeking to hire an LPN (licensed practical nurse) or MA (medical assistant). Email resume to: Nicole Bertrand at nicole@nlcps.org.
Learn more about the mission of New Life Counseling at www.nlcloveslife.org.



Jude Aguillard, George Ange, Paula Arabie, Brandy Armentor, Oliver Barnette, Hilton Beaux, Ushary Bellard, Mark Benoit, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Leland Bertrand, Melvin J. Bertrand, Trevor Billodeaux, David Bordelon, Tommy Babineaux, Betty & Harper Boyd, Brantley Broussard, Evolia Broussard, Jennifer Bonnafee Buller, Cindy Breaux, Sue Breaux, Dana Bryant, Sharla Castillo, Denny Clark, Mary Cockrell, Curtis Cole, Deanne Colligan, Aaron Conner Family, Mitchell & Rebecca Conner, Jimmy Constance, Danny Cormier, Emma Jean Crochet, Kathryn Dallas, Bridgete Ilene Delaney, Tommy Davis, Kristy Demary, Michael Doucet, Barbara Dugas, Albert and Sue Duplantis, Dianne Duplantis, Henry J. Duplantis, Danny Duplechain, Helen Lilah Dupre, Dyane Elliott, Linda Finley, Will Fontenot, Mr/Mrs Preston Frederick, Ray C. Frederick, Chandler Feucht, Hope Folse, John Gaspard, Lauren Gaspard, Charles Gorman, Dina Granger, Paula Greathouse, Shirley Green & fly., Denise Greene, Merlin Gremillion, Jenny Grimball, Michael Guillory, Ricky Guillory, Sally Guillory, Suzanne Guillory, Michael Guzzino, Tim & Crisra Hacker, Trent Hall, Leven Harmon, Kasey Head, Linda Hebert, Robert Henning, Roger Henry, Thomas Henry, Sheryl Henson, Francis Hill, Jimmy Higginbotham, Suzie Johnson, Linda G. Jones, Amy Kay, Villa Kelly, Dani Kersten, Matilda LaBove, Debra Landry, Vanessa N. Landry, Becky LaRocca, Tiffany Lafleur, Ethel LaSalle, Cindy LeBlanc, Calvin LeFrere, Renella Lewis, Damiean Lodrigue, Dana Luyet, Georgia Lyke, Randy Nunez, Pilar Mallett, Carol Manuel, Randy Manual, Roxane Mata, Kylie McCoy, Michele Semar McCoy, Shelly McDonald, Fr. Joe McGrath, Haleigh Meaux, Ernest Mhire, Steve Miller, Sally Mondella, Robert Mudd, Teresa Navarre, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, John Nunuez, Sandy Papania, Heather Partin, Rosalie Perry, Todd Rasmussen, Brandy Reed, Rosita Reyes, Philip Richard, Jim Riley, Sr., Scotty Robinson, Onyn Rodriguez, Angela Rogers, Justin Romero, Steve Rossiter, Florence Roy, Jerry Savoie, Joe Semien, Johnny Semien, Mike & Floria Semien, Bailey Shuff, Robert Soileau, Lillian Soileau, Liz Starr, Jimmy Stoute, Richard Stutes, Angie Styron, Brandi Styron, Mary Susan, Sheree Suduko, Carolyn Theriot, Michael & Mona Timpa, Robert & Mona Theriot, Ardine Thomas, Beverly Sue Thomas, Josette Thompson, Randy Tommasi, Rosie Tower, Michelle Trahan, Shelia Trahan, Troy Trahan, Kodi Traub, Palma Vanacore, Shirley Verrette, Kennedy Vidrine, Deena Waller, Morgan Waller, Albert Waterson, Joyce Webster, Deborah Weeks, Brenda West, Bobby Williamson, Paul Young, Linda Zamora

Call the parish office at 478-0213, or email Shane at ctkbk7680@gmail.com to add/remove your loved ones name to the prayer list.

LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE	SATURDAY 4 PM	SUNDAY 8 AM	SUNDAY 10 AM
Ascension of the Lord **May 31/June 1**	Lector 1: Patsy Byrley Lector 2: Janice Crador A.S.: Addalynn Bordelon	Lector 1: Oralia Benoit Lector 2: Herman Leger A.S.: Emma and Evan	Lector: Julie Buck A.S.: Mia and Levi

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Explained*



Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages. Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ's passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother's embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects. The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27. ©LPi

Saturday: **Sixth Sunday of Easter—Vigil**
5/24 4:00 pm— Walter Jimmy Aguillard, M/M Victor Guillory, M/M Vinton Nelson, M/M Hubert Guillory & fly., Larry Nelson, Albert Guillory, Steven Guillory, Craig Boudreaux, All dec. fly of Curtis & Helen King Boyd, Shelia & Donald Nelson, Lou Richard

Sunday: **Sixth Sunday-**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
5/25 8:00 am—Parishioners
10:00 am—Shane Theriot, Awretha McCallum, Jake LaRocca, Carless LaRocca, Lisman Conner, Dorcile Conner, Jimmie Conner & Joyce Wiggins

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
5/26 No Mass

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
5/27 8:00 am—Norman & Phyllis McCall*

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
5/28 8:00 am— Tammy Guidry*, In honor of Fr. Rojo (BD)

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
5/29 8:00 am—Walter Jimmy Aguillard*, Gertrude & Albert Colligan (Ann.)

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
5/30 8:00 am—Ethel & Jimmy Stoute*

Saturday: **Ascension of the Lord—Vigil**
5/31 4:00 pm— Walter Jimmy Aguillard, M/M Victor Guillory, M/M Vinton Nelson, M/M Hubert Guillory & fly., Larry Nelson, Albert Guillory, Steven Guillory, Robert Crador fly.
Shelia & Donald Nelson, Russel Bello

Sunday: **Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
6/1 8:00 am—Tammy Guidry
10:00 am—Parishioners

Answer: Three

*Intentions listed after * are offered elsewhere*

CALENDAR MAY 26-JUNE 1

Monday, May 26-Memorial Day
No Mass-Office Closed
Tuesday, May 27
Office Closed-extended holiday weekend
Pro-Life 7:20 Rosary/**8 am—Mass**
Wed, May 28
7:20 Rosary/**8 am**
Thurs, May 29
7:20 Rosary/**8 am—Mass**
No Thursday Adoration-moved to Fri.
Friday, May 30-Day of Fasting and Prayer for the start of hurricane season.
7:20 Rosary/**8 am—Mass**
8:30 am—9:30 am—Adoration for the start of hurricane season.
Saturday, May 31
3:30 pm—Confessions
4:00 pm—Mass
Sunday, June 1—Ascension of the Lord
7:20 am Confessions & Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:20 am Confessions & Rosary
10:00 am Mass



HOLIDAY HOURS

Parish Office Closed Monday, May 26 and Tuesday, May 27.
Daily Mass as usual on Tuesday.



Additional Easter Flower/Decor Donations given in Memory of:

Living/Deceased family of J.D. & Rhonda Monlezun
Living/Deceased family of Darrin & Angela Comeaux
Living/Deceased family of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jolie



Rest in Peace

David Cormier

Brother of Danny (Judy) Cormier

"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

Bishop Glen John Provost will be the celebrant of a votive "Mass to Avert Storms" on Friday, May 30, ahead of the 2025 Hurricane Season that begins on Sunday, June 1. The annual Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Life Center. The church hall is located at 5250 West Creole Highway, Cameron, LA 70631.

May 30 is also to be observed as a "Day of Prayer and Fasting" for safety in the Diocese of Lake Charles, asking the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea for protection from storms and destruction.

Immediately following, a vehicle procession will travel a short distance to the Historic Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea, 135 Our Lady Road, in Cameron, where the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto, blessings, and the Prayer for Protection during Hurricane Season will be recited. The Shrine has been granted the privilege of inserting the invocation of "Star of the Sea" in the Litany.

The Shrine enjoys, with papal approval, the same spiritual privileges as would a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome, one of the four major basilicas in the Eternal City. The pilgrimage provides a plenary indulgence with the fulfillment of certain requirements, including recent confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father, and the recitation of the Creed.

The Historic Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea is one of six local pilgrimage sites designated in the Diocese of Lake Charles for the Jubilee Year 2025. Even if you cannot attend the Mass to Avert Storms, this is a good opportunity to make a pilgrimage visit to the Shrine to gain a Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee Year. For more information, visit http://www.lcdiocese.org/images/pdfs/2025-Decree_Instruction.pdf

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