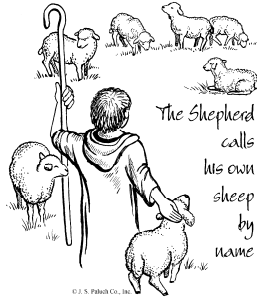


## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Celebrating 45 Years As A Family*  
**A Year Of The Grace Of Mission**

### IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.



## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### **Monday, 5/16**

**9AM:** Vincent & Hazel Mayard.

### **Tuesday, 5/17**

**5:30PM:** J. T. McBride, Vince Labbe

### **Wednesday, 5/18**

**9AM:** Raymond Bernard, Ortez Primeaux.

### **Thursday, 5/19**

**9AM:** Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Bourque, Mr. & Mrs. Theonise Duhon, Delta Duhon, Dr. J. O. Wood, Gail Wood.

### **Friday, 5/20**

**9AM:** Mr. & Mrs. Gus DaGain, Mr. & Mrs. Max Merrick, Jean Merrick, T. R. Roy, III, Dr. Anthony Collett, Jr., Kelly Perrin.

### **Saturday, 5/21**

**4PM:** Bob Buniva & Parents, Lorraine & Sidney Becnel, Harold Guillot, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, J. D. Gary, Grace N. Laborde.

### **Sunday, 5/22**

**9AM:** For the Parishioners.

**11AM:** Elmer & Betty Luquette, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Sadie Smith, Mirphy Langlains.

**5PM:** Yvonne Courcier.

### SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

#### National Collection

May 22, 2011

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports mission churches in the United States that are not able to fully sustain their pastoral program initiatives such as youth ministry, lay minister religious formation and seminary formation. Supporting home missions is a way to declare solidarity with all of our Catholic sisters and brothers in the United States. Please be generous

### DIOCESAN OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND

#### National Collection May 22, 2011

Assistance to communities in the  
Tornado ravaged areas

The Bishops of the United States have requested an expression of Christian solidarity to those Catholic communities in the southern states who have been devastated by the recent tornadoes. Your financial generosity is needed to help so many who have lost so much. Please be generous.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### PASTOR AND SHEPHERD FATHER BLESSING

**Fr. Blessing** will be celebrating the **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of his ordination on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. His endearing presence and creative spirit has touched our hearts in many ways. Please join us at our **4:00pm** Eucharistic Celebration and as we honor him with a reception following Mass in **Mission Hall, Bldg M**.

You may visit the Alcove to our Blessed mother where we have made available cards for you to personally express your appreciation.

### Church Offerings

**May 8 Offerings**                      **\$23,568.50**

**Debt Fund Offering**                **4,488.00**

**Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.**



Thank you

Thanks to our Religious Formation volunteers who helped make 2010-2011 a very successful year. The following served as volunteers in the areas of:

***Teachers, Families on the Move, Elihu Retreat Team, Office Workers, VBS, Baptism Team, Religious Formation Board, School Uniform Outreach and various other duties within the Religious Formation Office.***

Arton Annette	Chauffe Joey	Greenwald Tanya	Libersat Lacey	Rogers Stephen
Arton John	Chauffe Susan	Guidry Candice	Longman Becky	Rome Linda
Aucoin Jan	Clark Susan	Guidry Karen	Louviere Juanita	Romero Lida
Banna Charlene	Clark Tonya	Guidry Susan	Manuel Andrew	Roy Odette
Bares Betty	Clarke Sandra	Guilbeau Catherine	Manuel Eric	Russell Laura
Baronet, Jamie	Cole Judy	Guilbeau Naomie	Manuel Kim	Danders Brooke
Barras Ali	Colligan Rachel	Guillory Del	Manuel Kim	Sandridge Joel
Baudoin Maggie	Colomb Bob	Guillory Ramona	Mason Rita	Sandridge Julie
Belgodere Mayra	Colomb Dianne	Hanks Mary Ellen	Mayeux Eric	Schexnider Betty
Bennett Pat	Comeaux Barbara	Hart Paula	McQuirk Logan	Schneider Donna
Berkowicz Don	Cornay Beverly	Haydell Debbie	Mendoza Elsa	Schroedter Brett
Berkowski Louise	Corne Judy	Hebert Mariette	Meyers Tana	Schroedter Tricia
Bernard Nora	Cummings Brennan	Hebert Michael	Miguez Mildred	Stutes Nicole
Bernard Paula	Cummings Travis	Hector Leanna	Mocek Betty	Tatford Byrnes
Berard Eryn	Daigle Katherine	Henry Billie	Monier Paul	Trahan Evelyn
Bertrand Natalie	Dallas, Maria	Hensarling Joan	Mosing Theresa	Tregre Katie
Bertrand Gwen	Daly Tyrelle	Higginbotham Gayle	Mouton Joanne	Venable Talia
Bertrand Phil	Daniels Lauren	Hill Liz	Musso Denise	Venable Tammy
Bock Julie	Danna Nancy	Hugonin Maria	Neal Patsy	Vidos Monique
Borah Kathy	David Kathleen	Hunt Tricia	Noel Nicole	Viguerie Bob
Bordelon Lisa	Dennis Charlene	Hunt Michael	Olmstead Yvette	Viguerie Ed
Boulet Kristie	Derouen Bridget	Huval Mercedes	Onebane Mary	Wilkins Harriet
Bourgeois Betty	Deshotels Priscilla	Icard Carolyn	Padgett Rebecca	Whitmeyer Betty
Bourgeois Ed	Doise Jackie	Indest Ann Carol	Perez Gino	Whitmeyer Paula
Brignac Christi	Domingue Carlee	Indest Zach	Perillo Noemi	Whittington Janell
Brazda Scott	Domingue Paul	Janette Katrina	Perrin Delsey	Wilkerson Laurie
Brazda Suzanne	Domingue Vanessa	Jaubert Emily	Person Sheila	Williams Jeremy
Broussard Cheryl	Domino Mitzi	Johnson Andrea	Peyton Chris	Wiley Melanie
Broussard David	Dugas Judy	Johnson Michelle	Piccione Brenda	
Broussard Megan	Evans Monette	Judice Charlene	Poehler Amanda	
Broussard Michelle	Ferguson Robin	Judice Zach	Poehler Katie	
Broussard Paula	Ferrera Yvette	Juneau Janelle	Prather Caroline	
Broussard Teri	Fleming Jamie	Kiburz Laura	Prather Frances	
Broussard Tiffany	Fleming Mary	Kidder Bonnie	Prather Michael	
Brown Laura	Fontenot Madeline	Kilgore Ruth	Prejean Angie	
Bujol Renee	Fontenot Mary Ann	Koerber Vickie	Rabalais Colleen	
Button Joanne	Frederick Janet	Koerber Sarah	Reed John	
Byers Judi	Frederick Thomas	Kokenge Marcelle	Reed Rosie	
Cain Karen	Furka Jim	Knijn Hope	Richard Billie	
Calvert Danielle	Gallo Gus	Kreamer Gerrie	Richard Laurie	
Calvert Monica	Gaspard Shelly	LaBorde Therese	Rinaudo Jamie	
Canty Michelle	Garza Mimi	LaFleur Marlaine	Ristroph Margaret	
Casbon Matt	Gaubert Monique	Landry Robbie	Robinson Donna	
Casbon Renee	Gore Melanie	Lane Stephanie	Robinson Ray	
Chapman Derrick	Graciana Willie	Lavorгна Clare	Rodriguez Kathy	
Chapman Vikki	Grant Barbara	Lecompte Lucas		

# *Congratulations to . . .*

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## **Students Receiving Confirmation**

Brittany Albarado	Mary Katherine	Kaitlin Farmer	Megan Lemaire	Tyler Rebowe
Grace Ashman	Chiasson	Taylor Fontenot	Lillian Lestelle	Ashley Richard
Ana Azizi	Stephen Chiasson	David Furka	Dominique Lorentz	Jami Sanchez
Allister Baudoin	Bailee Choate	Cullen Gallet	Valerie Manuel	Benjamin Savoy
Nicholas Becker	Lorenzo Chu	Parker Graciana	Rebecca Matthews	Clyde Simien
Jeremy Benoit	Brandon Comeaux	Natalie Guidry	Ryan McGee	Lexi Sonnier
Graham Bentley	Janzen Cormier	Taylor Hamilton	Kristopher Meche	Taylor Stielper
Cole Billeaud	Evan Daigle	Rachel Harvey	Britlyn Menard	Jonathan Sturm
Jordan Boone	Andre David	Brittany Hebert	Emily Mixon	Cydnie Swain
Skyler Brailey	Adam Derouen	Celeste Hebert	Uyen Nguyen	Lane Thibodeaux
Hayley Brashier	Jordan Doiga	Miajah Henson	Vincent Nguyen	Courtney Truesdell
Hunter Brewster	Caleb Dore	Grace Hunt	Garrett Ohlmeyer	Charley Vallo
Chase Broussard	Meagan Drury	Madeline Hurst	Donald Oliver	Amanda Wetzel
Jordan Broussard	Hayden Dugas	Ryan Jeansonne	Gabriel Padgett	Abigail Whisnant
Kelsey Broussard	Jacques Dugas	Thomas Keating	Sarah Padgett	Paul Williamson
Michael Broussard	Natalie	Patrick Kiburz	Katie Parr	Robert Zepernick
Mitchell Broussard	Dworniczak	Alexandre Knijn	Olivia Perillo	Abigail Zorn
Dylan Buteau	Zachary Edwards	Logan Landgrave	Marie Piccione	
Daylon Carmouche	Guillermo	Amanda Latiolais	John Pippins	
Alexandre Charlier	Escandon	Claire Lavergne	Katarina Pitre	
Megan Chesnut	Alex Estis	Laynie LeBlanc	Joshua Pontiff	
	Bryce Evans	Leah LeBlanc	Andrew Primeaux	

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## **Students Receiving First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

Ela Acevedo	Jillian	Matthew Gower	Annabell Myers	Anthony Van
Allison Angers	Champagne	Valerie Graul	Maudry Anne	Vickle
Lindsey	Anthony Cobb	Logan Guidry	Nichols	Michael Van
Arceneaux	Paxton Conner	Noah Hebert	Eric Pecoraro	Vickle
Blair Bayard	Jacey Coomer	Eli Hindelang	Bryce Pellerin	Olivia Walters
Kathleen Bellot	Mark Davidson	Jacob Hugonin	Taylor Pellerin	Kennedy
Camille	Wilneisha Davis	Zane Jabbia	Theresa Prather	Welborn
Blanchard	Haley	Christopher	Garrett Prejean	Kinsley Welch
Abigail	Domingue	Jarred	Josie Roane	Cole Wiley
Boudreaux	Landon Dorman	Kylie Jarrell	Chassidy Rogers	Lucas Woods
Ethan Brasseaux	Christopher	Jonathon	Kacie Sanson	
Benjamin	DuBus	Jumonville	Kayden Sarrazin	
Broussard	Cole Duplechien	Anna Krantz	Denise Simon	
Chasidy	Marley	Madyson	Joseph Sonnier	
Broussard	Duplechin	LaChapelle	Ian Sutherlin	
Ryan Broussard	Brandon	Ashley Louviere	Noah Swain	
John-Michael	Echelard	Elliott Lynd	Chloe Swain	
Broussard	Payge Forestier	Ellis Mayeux	Mary Alice	
Camille Brown	Annie Gallet	Zaine McDaniel	Talbot	
Anna Cain	Bailey Gerard	Drake Meehan	Catherine	
Andrew Cao	Alexander	Zachary	Thibeaux	
	Gilbert	Mitchell	Zachary Trahan	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>15</b> <i>KC BBQ</i> <i>Severing begins</i> <i>after the</i> <i>9:00 am Mass</i>  <i>Rev. Luiz</i> <i>Dutra</i>	<b>16</b>     <i>Rev. Dan</i> <i>Edwards</i>	<b>17</b>     <i>Rev. Darren</i> <i>Eldridge</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Senior Citizens'</i> <i>Bingo &amp; Lunch</i> <i>10:30am</i>  <i>Rev. Peter</i> <i>Emusa</i>	<b>19</b>     <i>Rev. Grady</i> <i>Estilette</i>	<b>20</b>     <i>Rev. Dyprian</i> <i>Eze</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Fr. Blessings 35th</i> <i>Anniversary of</i> <i>Ordination</i> <i>Celebration after</i> <i>4:00 pm Mass</i>  <i>Rev. Richard</i> <i>Fabre</i>
<b>22</b>     <i>Rev. Kendal</i> <i>Faulk</i>	<b>23</b>     <i>Rev. Emmanuel</i> <i>Fernandez</i>	<b>24</b>     <i>Rev. Thomas</i> <i>Finley</i>	<b>25</b>     <i>Rev. Jerome</i> <i>Frey, cjc</i>	<b>26</b>     <i>Rev. Juan Luis</i> <i>Gandara</i>	<b>27</b>     <i>Rev. Brian</i> <i>Garry, SJ</i>	<b>28</b>     <i>Rev. William</i> <i>Gearheard</i>

~ Please pray daily for our priest ~

### Prayer Service Before the Start of Hurricane Season

All are invited to attend a special ***“Prayer Service Before the Start of Hurricane Season”*** on ***Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 pm*** at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Rev. Chester Arceneaux, Rector of the Cathedral, will lead the non-Eucharistic Prayer Service and give the homily. He will be joined by Very Rev. Thomas James, SVD, VE, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Please join us in for the safety and protection of our area before the start of Hurricane Season (June 1st– November 30th).

### *Happy Birthday Deacon Rickey*

Praying that your birthday is filled with *Hope* for the future, *Joy* as you celebrate this special day and *Peace* in knowing that God is watching over all of your life with love. Have a wonderful celebration!



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pray! Invite! Encourage! Affirm! Vocations!

There are vocations....which manifest themselves ***They must be fostered.*** which are not conscious of themselves ***They must be awakened*** which do not dare manifest themselves ***They must be found and encouraged*** which are in fear of being lost ***They must be reassured*** which meet with opposition ***They must be strengthened*** which are paralyzed by poverty ***They must be helped financially***

#### Look around you

How many men and women in your parishes are caring and compassionate individuals who are good listeners, articulate speakers, and loving enthusiastic Catholics? How many of these special, gifted people have ever been invited to consider becoming a **priest, sister, brother, permanent deacon?**

*Statistics show that 80% of the 18-30 year olds in the United States and Canada have never been asked to consider a Religious Vocation.*

### SENIOR CITIZENS' GATHERING

Our monthly Senior Citizen's Gathering will be held on ***Wednesday, May 18th*** in Mission Hall. Bingo begins at 10:30 am followed by lunch. This will be our last gathering until September.

We would like to thank our cooks, Ralph and Jeanette Bender, Ronnie and Paula Givvens, Suzanne Bernard, and Yvonne Bienvenu as well as all those who helped us serve lunch. Thanks also goes to Zee Beck ofr calling our bingo and to Texas Roadhouse. Erin & Nat Belloni for donating the delicious bread!

### Love Offerings

We would like to purchase a new ***cope*** and ***humeral veil.*** These vestments are used at ***benediction, Holy Thursday*** and for ***weddings when there is no mass.*** Any and all donations will be appreciated. The total cost is \$1500.00.

*Thank You for your generosity*

### ARMED FORCES DAY-BLESSING

The third Sunday in May is proclaimed each year by the President to encourage all citizens to celebrate and honor the service given by men and women in the branches of the Armed Forces who have served our country in times of peace and war.

Next weekend at all masses, we as a parish, will express our thanks—our deep gratitude—with a blessing upon members of the Armed Forces.



### Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*