

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a "realistic" view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, "Get real!" when we hear Luke's account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in "exultation," and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn't be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke's intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation's original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, "Get real!" but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God's joy and beauty. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



- Monday, 4/25**
9AM: Heather Renee Faulk
- Tuesday, 4/26**
5:30PM: Kelly Perrin
- Wednesday, 4/27**
9AM: Frank Rieber, Ebon Reed.
- Thursday, 4/28**
9AM: Gloria Eleazar.
- Friday, 4/29**
9AM: Mr. & Mrs. Gus DaGain, Mr. & Mrs. Max Merrick, Jean Merrick, T. R. Roy, III, Joe Darby.
- Saturday, 4/30**
4PM: Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Bob Buniva & Parents, Wendy Scott, Cole Veron, Ledoux Thomassess, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, Charles Duhon, DeClouet & Duhon Families.
- Sunday, 5/1**
9AM: For the Parishioners
11AM: Margo St. Julian Simien, Elmer & Betty Luquette, Rhoda Bess Goodson, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Allan Spannuth.
5PM: Mardee Palmisano, Vincent & Hazel Mayard.
- Monday, 5/2**
9AM: Burl Colomb.
- Tuesday, 5/3**
5:30PM: Ted Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Pere, Gloria Eleazar, Helen Price, Madelle Lockard.
- Wednesday, 5/4**
9AM: John B. Landry, Annie & Nores Dubois.
- Thursday, 5/5**
9AM: J. T. McBride
- Friday, 5/6**
9AM: Glen M. Richard, Mr. Mrs. Gus DaGain, Mr. & Mrs. Max Merrick, Jean Merrick, T.R. Roy, III, Kelly Perrin, Joe Darby.
- Saturday, 5/7**
4PM: Joseph Sylvester, Maurice & Geraldine Lantier, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Bob Buniva & Parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Roussel, Sarah Savoie, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Vivian Broussard, George Baudoin, Walter & Amy Pellerin, Ann Bacque, Dorothy Hwzek, Azena Bacque, Deanna Bacque, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Joans, Charles Duhon, DeClouet & Duhon Families, Joe Darby.
- Sunday, 5/8**
9AM: For the Parishioners.
11AM: Margo St. Julian Simien, Aline Redmond, Carolyn Redmond, Lisa Fasnacht, Elmer & Betty Luquette, Jewell Segura, Mrs. Anton Zagar, Leo & Sadie Domingue, Donald LeBlanc, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Bonnie Barron, Verna Viator.
5PM: Hazel Reed.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

PASTOR AND SHEPHERD FATHER BLESSING

Fr. Blessing will be celebrating the **35th Anniversary** of his ordination on **Saturday, May 21st**. 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

- April 26 Offerings \$25,006.00**
- Easter Charities: 6,650.18**
- St. Vincent de Paul 2,816.00**
- Holy Land 3,320.00**

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>1st Eucharist Retreat</i> <i>12:30pm-3:45pm</i> <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i>	2 <i>1st Eucharist Pictures</i> <i>Ladies Altar Sodality</i> <i>Bishop Michael Jarrell</i>	3 <i>Rev. John LeLeeuw</i>	4 <i>1st Eucharist Pictures</i> <i>Rev. Mark Derise</i>	5 <i>Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament (after 9am Mass)</i> <i>Msgr. Keith DeRouen</i>	6 <i>1st Eucharist Piractice</i> <i>5:30pm-7:30pm</i> <i>Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ</i>	7 <i>1st Eucharist Mass</i> <i>10:00am</i> <i>Rev. Scott Desormeaux</i>
8 <i>Rev. Anderson DeSouza, SVD</i>	9 <i>Rev. Kenneth Domingue</i>	10 <i>Rev. Gregory Downs</i>	11 <i>Rev. Wayne Duet</i>	12 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> <i>Rev. Willard Dugas</i>	13 <i>National Day of Prayer</i> <i>Rev. Edward Duhon</i>	14 <i>Rev. Gilbert Dutel</i>

~ Please pray daily for our priest ~

Question of the Week

Gospel Reflection: John 20: 19-31

There are times when a person needs to be alone to think about something, or to deal with a pain or hurt that others might not understand or share. At those times, we might be tempted to "lock the doors" of our hearts to those who may be able to help. Remember that the risen Jesus can come through locked doors! Ask him to send help, perhaps through a parent, teacher, or friend.

Question for Adults: Are there locked doors in your life? What happens when Jesus enters?

Question for Children: Do I realize the Holy Spirit is always with me? Do I take time to ask what the Spirit is asking me to do?

THANK YOU

The 2010-2011 catechetical year concluded with the end of classes during Holy Week. Thank you to the students and parents for your support and commitment to the program. A special thanks to the dedicated catechist, level chairmen and office workers for their faithful service in sharing the Catholic faith with the students.

FIRST COMMUNION

The children of Holy Cross will be celebrating the sacrament on **May 7th** at a **10:00 a.m.** Mass. The calendar for the preparation of the children is as follows:



May 1st First Communion Retreat from **12:30pm** to **3:45pm**; children report to the Calais Center by **12:20pm**

May 2nd Pictures will be taken for Monday students

May 4th Pictures will be taken for Wednesday students, Catch Up Students and Catholic School Students

May 6th Practice for children from **5:30pm** to **7:30pm**; bring your child to the Calais Center and pick them up in church; please feed your child before practice

May 7th First Communion at **10:00am** followed by the reception in the Calais Center; children are to report to the Calais Center by 9:40 a.m. with Mass beginning at 10 a.m.

 * The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette will host a
 * celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday** on **Sunday, May 1,**
 * **2011, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.** This
 * special afternoon begins at **2:00PM** with prayer included
 * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacrament of
 * Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy
 * Prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed
 * by **Mass at 3:00PM.** **Very Rev. Thomas James, SVD,**
 * **VE, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Region,** will be
 * joined by several priests and deacons for this celebration.
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WHAT: YOUTH ASSEMBLY

WHEN: MAY 10TH 6:00 PM

WHERE: Mission Hall Bldg. M

WHO: GRADES 7TH-12TH

Come meet the new **Youth Directors** and
 find out what the **Youth** will be doing at

Holy Cross!

Parents are asked to attend!
Refreshments will be served!



Thursday, May 5th
9:30 am—12 Noon



*Easter Flowers and Décor
In Memory Of:*

Jo Vida Allendorph
Beatos & Albina Solano
Ann H. Bacque
Jerry Bacque
N. A. Bacque
Azena Borgue
Marie Theard
Mr & Mrs A Barrilleaux
Mr & Mrs F. L. Broussard
Clodi Baudoin Family
Bea Baudoin
Mr & Mrs Dave Baudoin & Mary
John Bell Bernhard
Blaine Boudreaux
Rousseau LeDoux, Sr.
Mrs Julia Savage
Lisa Fasnacht
James Frank Keneson
V. L. & Louis Perroux
James Guillory
Edward Daigle Family
Marshall Arceneaux Family
Frenchie Bourgeois' Family
Mrs E. B. Frederick
Nolan Frederick
Peggy Frederick
Agatha Guidry
Donna Mayeux
Earl Young, Sr.
Earl Young, Jr.
Mr & Mrs Albert Hockady
James Boudreaux, Sr.
Patricia Boudreaux
Ellen Winchell

Mr & Mrs Berkley Mayeux
Mrs Diana Gaudet
Bertha Pella
John Lasiter, Jr.
Mr & Mrs Gilbert Firmin
Harold & Cecile Gaubert
Richard Gaubert
Donald & Leigh Gaubert
Rose Annette O'Keefe
Yvette Olivier
Share Olivia
Helen Wainwright
Bernie Wainwright Smith
Fred Smith
Connie Anderson
Barbara Perillo
Gene Segura
Mr & Mrs Lefiad Simon
Our USA Soldiers
Keith Noel
Emma Simon
Wiltz & Rose Bourgeois
Jo & Ann Brundo
Al Ste. Marie III
David Spence
Allen Thomas
Cecile T. Baudoin
Linda T. Stoute
Lucy B. Thomas
Mr & Mrs Anton Zagar
Mr & Mrs A. G. Fornoff
Paul S. Mayeaux
John Lasiter
Numa & Bertha Pelas

Please keep these loved ones in your prayers.

*Easter Flowers and Décor
In Memory Of:*

Cecil Picard
Carolyn Laviolette Hays
Aline Cormier
Glenn Laviolette
Jane Jambon
Jason Louviere
Buck Goodrich
Rose Goodrich
Felicia Borel
Henry Borel
Roland Hildalo, Sr.
Bettye Hidalo
Stella Veron
Lynn J. Veron
Barbara Dever
Charles Lenox, Sr.
Helen Lenox
Jo Anne & Bill McAlister
Carroll VanGeffen
Raymond Morvant

In Thanksgiving
Margo St. Julian Simien
Bernice Lee
Benny Manuel
The Keaty Family
May Claire Urquhart
Dorothy Ann Urquhart
Lloyd Baudier
Maurice & Gerry Lantier
Family of Louiza P. Breaux
Conrad Matthew Maxwell
Joseph William Hebert (Bill)
Eddie & Lorice LeBouef
Joseph & Eumia Leblanc
John Ian Boulet
James Boulet, Jr.
James Boulet, Sr.
Irma & Albert Debailon
Doris Melancon
Mable Bell



Please keep these loved ones in your prayers.

