



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor

Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

TODAY’S READINGS:

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Events of the Week:

Monday, April 12—	– 8:00 am Mass in Church 10:00 am Rosary in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Paul 5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation offered from 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 13—	–6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:00 pm Mass in Church
Wednesday, April 14—	–8:00 am Mass in Church
Thursday, April 15—	–8:00 am Mass in Church Adoration from 9:00 am until Benediction at 5:00 pm Reconciliation available from 9:00 –10:00 am
Friday, April 16—	–8:00 am Mass in Church
Saturday, April 17—	–5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Elizabeth Andre, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Jeff Beaver, James Bell, Reece Bentz, Tracy Biggs, Susie Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, John Bull, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Danny Davis, Sr., Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Anne Erickson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Roy and Betty Gamez, Elyn Goldstein, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, John Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Al Hodges, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Natalie Koenenn, Irma Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Milton LeBlanc, Austin Lizana, Debbie Lizana, Hilda Lizana, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Laura Creel Meadows, Carl Molesworth, Karen Molsbee, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Marie Peralta, Sandy St. Pierre, James Pug, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Beverly Rogers, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Jerry Sellier, James Senac, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Swilley, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Jimmy Wetzal, Susan White, Tilton White, Colin Wood, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman



Weekly Operating Report

April 5, 2021

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$17,698

Building Fund: \$543

Cemetery Maintenance: \$105

Second Collection : \$310

Youth Ministry : \$15

Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers Forms are available in the back of the church or by calling the office @ 452.4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES: \$11,802.25

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!"

-Fr. Mike

Pray for a Priest each day:

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. May their lives be pleasing to you.

Sun. 11: Fr. Alwin Samy HGN and Fr. Augustinus Seran SVD

Mon. 12: Fr. Jacob M. Smith OFM

Tues. 13: Fr. James Smith

Wed. 14: Fr. Mike Snyder and Fr. Colten Symmes

Thurs. 15: Fr. Emmanuel Subaar

Fri. 16: Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI

Sat. 17: Fr. Anthony Doan Tran

Property for Sale

Questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel on 140 E. Scenic Dr. should be directed to:

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April 17-18	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:00 pm
Lector	Donald Frlot	Clark Brennan	Jean Smith	Laurie Huck
EEM	Mariam Macdiarmid and Jane Ward	Michael Burch and Laura Pickich	Carl and Michael Mayeaux	Rusty Bohn and Brenda Riordan
Altar Servers				

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Catholic Sharing
Appeal Update

As of 3/31:

The goal is \$55,772

Total pledged so far: \$66,504

Collected: \$45,288

Number of registered families:

509

Number of family pledges:

146

**Awesome work so far! Thank
you to all Parishioners who
have made a pledge thus far!**

-Fr. Mike

Baptismal Prep

The next baptismal preparation course is Thursday, April 15th at 5:30 pm in the Church. Both parents are required to attend as well as both godparents. The godparents must be Confirmed, practicing Catholics.



Sat. Apr. 10	5:00 pm	Dick Connor Jeremy Putnam Healing for Stella Wolf Healing for Christopher Robin
Sun. Apr. 11	8:30 am	Special Intentions of Charlotte Logan Buck Fayard Bill Wood Janice Driscoll and Yvette Demarest
	11:00 am	Ralph Alexis Sr. Wesley Vrazel
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Mon. Apr. 12	8:00 am	Mary Cooke Bella Garcia Healing for D'Juana Hinkley
Tues. Apr. 13	7:00 pm	Healing for Sally James Knost Family
Wed. Apr. 14	8:00 am	Healing for Stella Wolf Buck Fayard Paul Martin and Jack Leppert
Thurs. Apr. 15	8:00 am	Healing for Sally James Bill Wood Merv Trail and Pete Moss
Fri. Apr. 16	8:00 am	Tung Vu August Perez III and Bernard Mason

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Catholic Faith, Life and Worship in the 2nd Century

Holy Family Catholic Church, Pass Christian

Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm

April 29-May 20

Presenter: Charles Nolan

Lecture 1: Christian life in 100 a.d.; 2nd Century Expansion and Local Organization

- *Introducing the Catholic Church in the 2nd Century; reading resources
- *Toward a richer understanding of “Church” (Cardinal Avery Dulles)
- *A visit to the Catholic community of San Clemente in Rome in the year 100
- *Preaching the Gospel “to the ends of the earth”
- *The Blood of Martyrs is the seed [of faith]” (Tertullian)
- *Organizing the local Church

Lecture 2: The New Testament Canon, Christian Life & Worship (Baptism & Eucharist)

- *”The Memoirs of the Apostle:” Forming the canon of the New Testament; importance and challenges
- *Glimpse of Catholic Life in the 2nd century: Hippolytus, Shepherd of Hermas, the Didache, Clement of Alexandria, Clement of Rome, Athenagorus
- *Sacramental life in the 2nd century: Baptism and Eucharist

Lecture 3: Towards the Gift of the Apostles and Nicean Creeds

- *The great mysteries of faith and the early creeds
- *Challenges to the deposit of faith
- *Orthodoxy, tradition and the written word
- *Some major deviations from faith and practice
- *Early defenders of the faith – The Apostolic Fathers: Justin Martyr, Irenaeus, Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian

Lecture 4: The Catholic Church in 200 A.D.

- *The Church in 200, stability and change, challenge and response
 - *The Catholic Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic; *Ecclesia semper reformanda* [The Church always in need of reform]
- *The Bishop of Rome
- *The Church in 201: challenges, old and new
- *The Universal Church and the Particular Churches (Cardinal Henri de Lubac)
 - *”The parish is for most Catholics the single most important part of the church. This is where for them the mission of Christ continues.” (U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1980)
- *Some final reflections: continuing “our journey of faith”

Charles Nolan is the retired archivist of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and former adjunct professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. He holds a doctorate in Church History and a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration. He has written, edited or contributed to more than 45 books on Southern Catholic history and records, including *The History of the Archdiocese of New Orleans* (2000), *The Catholic Church in Mississippi, 1865-1911* (2002), and *The History of the Archdiocese of Mobile* (2012).

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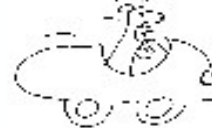


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