

**MASS OFFERTORIES**

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm:** Mass for the Parishioners

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00am:** Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserelli; Howard Andrus, Andrus & Guidry Family; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher; Louis & Helen Zaunbrecher; Harry Gaspard

**9:30am:** Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; Special Intention & Thanksgiving, Bennie & Breaux Family; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory; Larry (Black-O) & Marie Conner, Norman & Vivian LaBove, Alice Benson, AJ LaBove, & Jimmy Dockins; Bonnie Aucoin

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30am:** Billy & Joyce DeRouen; Julian Arrant

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30am:** Special Intention

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30am:** Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Lee Anna Dubrock (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary); Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred (24<sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Bessie Zaunbrecher

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30am:** Julian Arrant

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm:** Ernest Bert Bourgeois

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm:** Howard Andrus, Andrus & Guidry Family; Ruthvan (Rudy) Guillory; Angie Treadway; A.D. & Cheryl, Romero & Harrington Families; Julian Arrant, Michael Arrant, Patricia Tilley, All the Arrant, Racca, Giles, LeBouef Families; Lilie Holland (birthday)

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00am:** Mass for the Parishioners

**9:30am:** Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Ernest Bert Bourgeois; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Monday:** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/John 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Numbers 21:4-9/Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Genesis 17:3-9/Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/John 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/John 11:45-56

**The Vocation Cross**

Our vocation cross will be taken by Lucy Jones this week. Let us pray with her for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Inspiration for the Week- Live the Liturgy**

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Becky Schultz at sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com (E-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Becky at 337-802-4951.) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in that week's bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

**Our Sick:** Charles Arabie, Margaret Arrant, Benny Breaux, Cheryl Gahn, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Lawrence Primeaux, Donald Pugh, Bridgette Sonnier, Sam Treadway, O.D. Scott, Kenneth Semar, Josh Taveney, Wilton "Buck" Young

**Our Recovering:**

**Our Homebound and Shut Ins:** Jeanette Andrus, Floyd Baccigalopi, Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, Marie Guidry, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Agnes Louviere, Leslie Hartwell, Juanita Nunez, Wyetta Nunez, Don Racca, Diane Thibeaux

**Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents:** Leo Guidry, Bueleh Louviere, Rita Nunez, Ethel Racca, John & Kenora Theriot

**Our Military:** Brennan Arabie, Wesley Dugas, Trent Jarrel, Trey Jarrel, Casey Laurents, Gavin Leger

**Our Disabled Veterans:**

**The March Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis and Bishop Glen John Provost:**

**Pope Francis**

Universal:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Bishop Glen John Provost**

May the Holy Spirit come to dwell abidingly in the lives of the confirmed and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit enliven them to live good and moral lives.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 3/31/19**

Regular Collection	\$ 4104.00
Bishop's Service Appeal	\$ 15.00
Masses	\$ 45.00
Lenten Challenge	\$ 60.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 769.00
Total	\$ 5008.00

**Next Second Collection:**

**April 13-14, 2019-** Youth Group March for Life

**April 19, 2019-** Holy Land

**April 20-21, 2019-** Seminary Fund



We accept:

**PARISH NEWS**

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm: Way of the Cross**

This will be our last Way of the Cross this Lent in the church. The way of the cross will be followed by Mass at 6:30pm. Please note there will not be a morning Mass this Friday.

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00-12:00: Knights of Columbus Dinner**

Once again, on Palm Sunday, our Knights of Columbus will be providing barbeque pork steak dinners with rice dressing and beans. They will be available for pick up at the Saint Daniel Center between 10:00 am & 12 noon, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the last weekend to purchase your tickets.

\*There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kiddos!!!

**CDA News**

\*Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus dinner, the Catholic Daughters will be selling baked goods! Money earned will be used for our scholarship fund.

\*Catholic Daughters are asked to bring bottled water and/or Gatorade for those who will be making the Good Friday Walk for Christ. You may leave your donations in the back of the church.

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm: McNeese Catholic Student Center Tour**

Open to Juniors and Seniors interested in attending McNeese....if you are interested in touring the McNeese Catholic Student Center located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Ricky & Melissa Fontenot on Sunday, April 14, at 5:00 pm, please let them know. The tour will be followed by their student mass at 6:00 pm. We want to encourage our young people to continue their faith journey once they get confirmed and graduate. If you plan to go, please let Melissa know by calling or texting her at 337.764.7606 so that they will have a headcount. Parents are invited.

**Lenten Giving Challenge**

In the spirit of the Lenten emphasis on Prayers, Fasting, Almsgiving, and Evangelization, the Diocese of Lake Charles has initiated a small charitable giving challenge to support some of the diocesan endeavors that best mirror these pillars of faith.

Envelopes are available on a table in the back of the church. They can be returned any Sunday during Lent and placed in the collection basket.

**Easter Flowers**

Easter flowers given as a memorial gift in the name of a loved one will be gladly accepted again this year. Donations of \$15.00, with names may be given to Ursula Natali, Judy Zaunbrecher, or put in the collection basket. Names of those remembered will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

(Matthew 5:4) Our condolences to the friends and families of Bonnie Aucoin, Julian Arrant, & Twin Nunez. We offer our prayers for peace, comfort, and healing as you mourn their loss. Eternal rest grant unto Bonnie, & Julian, & Twin, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00-10:00 pm: Youth Group Fundraiser**

Our Youth Group is having a fundraiser for their trip to March For Life, next January, in Washington, DC. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, for a bingo card, a hamburger, chips, and a drink. There will also be a silent auction and a cake sale. Anyone can attend and your support is appreciated! Get your tickets early by calling or texting Paige Myers at 337-526-9265 or Julie Racca at 337-452-1418.

**Advertiser of the Week**



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**IN THE AREA**

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm: Town Hall Meeting**

The CPSO will be in attendance with information on what is going on in our area, and will have ideas of what we can do to deter crime. Meeting will be at the Bell City KC Hall. Call 337-491-7939 for additional info.

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00-3:00: Ladies Firearm Safety & Self Defense Workshop**

Located at 3958 Mallard Cove Drive, the self-defense workshop will include hands-on instruction in women's self-defense techniques, along with information on prevention of sexual assault, home safety and personal safety. This workshop will be taught by the CPSO deputies who are certified self-defense instructors. Call 337-491-3715 to register; seating is limited.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup> - Pilgrimage to New Orleans**

Pilgrimage opportunity for single women between the ages of 18-40. The Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan (http://www.rsmofalma.org) are sponsoring a Pilgrimage to New Orleans, May 24-May 26. It will be a time of prayer and learning more about religious life. Contact the Religious Sisters of Mercy at 337-564-0030 or by e-mail sainthubertsconvent@gmail.com for more information or to register. The cost is \$200 per person for a single room, but scholarships are available.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am-2:30 pm: Walk for Christ**

On Good Friday we will have our 13th annual Walk for Christ. We will be departing Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Sweetlake at 7:00 am and we will arrive in Bell City at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church at about 2:30 pm; in time for our 3:00 service. Everyone is welcome. Please dress appropriately. For more information call Butch Sibille at 540-4852 or Lolo Boudin at 661-7049.

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00: Confirmation**

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am: First Communion Mass**

**Tuesday, April 30, 10:00-12:00: Senior Social (CPSO)**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11