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Mass Times

Daily - Monday through Friday | 8:00am

Saturday | Vigil Mass 3:30pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Latin)

Curbside Confessions

Saturday | 9:00am - 10:30am Chapel Portico

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass cancelled until further notice

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SATURDAY JULY 25 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Joao and Encarnacao Garganta by Pat and Irene Manzi

SUNDAY JULY 26

7:30AM † Mark Lewis by Wife

9:00AM † Sharon Memoli by Bernie and Gina DeWolfe

10:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

12:30PM Latin Mass

MONDAY JULY 27

8:00AM † Bruce Rollman by Margaret Ritchie

TUESDAY JULY 28

8:00AM † William Ligotti by Thomas and Barbara Ligotti

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

8:00AM † Annette Trubiano by Dorothy Trubiano

THURSDAY JULY 30

8:00AM † Ada Perri by Tim and Joyce Remus

FRIDAY JULY 31

8:00AM † Dennis Franey by Jim and Maureen Franey

SATURDAY AUGUST 1 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Angie and Andrew Cariello by Doris Cariello

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Anne Hammett by Don Lambrix 10:30AM † Patricia Currie by Easter Buffet Group

12:30PM Latin Mass

CURBSIDE CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 9:00 - 10:30am

Chapel Portico



Sanctuary Candle For Susan Doyle

by Mr. and Mrs. John Troia

Rosary RESUMES

before daily Masses at 7:15am

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Adoration

First Fridays 8:30-9:30am, chapel

Bereavement & Beyond Ministry

Mondays, 10:00am. More information call Viola 239-274-0559 or Frank 239-218-5150

Craft Club

Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30am

Men's Gospel Forum

Fridays, 8:30am

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass, church

Parish Nurse Ministry

Leave message at 239-600-6743

Prayer for Priests

Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass, chapel

RCIA

Sundays, after 9am Mass. For info: 482-6883

Religious Education

Sundays after 10:30am

Resurrection Men's Club

2nd Monday of the month, 7pm, Sept.—May

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry

call Deanna Latell 481-1170

Rosary Makers

3rd Thurs. Oct. thru May, 9-11am

St. Vincent De Paul Board Meeting

1st Monday every month, 7:00pm.

To make an appointment for

SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749

Teams of Our Lady

for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

Women's Guild

3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May

Youth Ministry

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm 481-5144

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Despite the Coronavirus Pandemic, we've closed the fiscal year with our offertory collection down "only" \$50,000.00 and did not need to use a government PPP loan.

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AUGUST

Second Collections

August 2: Catholic Education Fund August 9: Church in Africa

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

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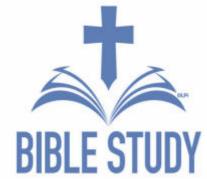
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION





THE WISDOM PSALMS—TO THE GOOD LIFE

Living vs. Existing ~ Questions for Reflection

Should we merely exist in the expectation of blessed eternity?

Or should we dare to live for the sheer joy of living?

Is life to be tolerated or to be lived? Is life to be cursed or to be blessed?

Join us TUESDAYS – 10:00am – 11:30am on ZOOM

A Guide to the Psalms for each week will be sent via email

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RCIA

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continues online via ZOOM

on MONDAY EVENINGS

at 7:00pm

Monday, July 27 – Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: UNDERSTANDING MYSTAGOGY – MYSTERY

The word "sacrament" comes from the same Greek root for the word "mystery." Mysteries need time to reflect on how they experienced God's mysterious presence. It gives them direction and renewed commitment for moving forward. Looking back at wedding pictures can give us more hope and joy for the future, reflecting on the experience of the "mysteries"—the sacraments—can renew our commitment to live according to Christ's name which was given to us at baptism.

All of us who are baptized, whether last year or many years ago, are called to constantly reflect on our experience of God, discern its meaning, renew our commitment to our baptismal promises, and commit ourselves to living those promises in the ordinary events of our daily life.



For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170



Aug. 20th @1:30pm

Our prompt in July was **JOY**...sharing stories of JOY lifted our spirits.

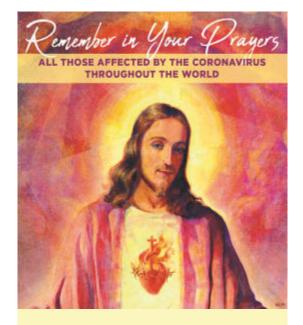
Stories are powerful reminders of the abundant ways God is present with us and among us.

Please email:

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if you are interested in hearing powerful stories...it will make a difference in your smile.





Prayer Against COVID

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness.

For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for the afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen. By Pedro de la Cruz

Church open for Private Prayer: 8:30-10am Monday - Friday

Obligation to attend Sunday mass is dispensed until September 1, 2020.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this momentreceive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You
were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

For the safety and protection of all:

1. Attendance at each Mass is limited to 50% church capacity, and with social distancing of 6 feet, the maximum occupancy is roughly 100-275. Only families can sit together.

You may be turned away once the church has reached its capacity.

- 2. Enter through the MAIN entrance. Chapel entrance reserved for Handicapped parishioners. Side doors are Exit Only.
- 3. Please bring your own protections: hand sanitizers, gloves, and masks. (Children over 2 years old, must wear a mask.)

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE!

- 4. Please leave your mask ON when you receive Communion. Communion is to be received ONLY in the HAND.
- 5. NO Confessions during Mass times (daily and weekends).
- 6. PLEASE STAY HOME if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of any kind, and if you are at greater risk of contagion.
- 7. There is STILL A RISK for anyone who attends public Mass.
- 8. After the weekend Mass, we ask that you exit quickly so there is time to sanitize before the next Mass. Bathrooms will be sanitized after each Mass, but NOT during Mass.
- 9. Collection baskets will be available as you enter AND exit.
- 10. Gift Shop closed until further notice.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!

TELEVISED MASS

WFTX-TV FOX 4

SUNDAYS at 10:30am

Online Daily Mass:

9:15am

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HURRICANE SAFETY PRAYER

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,

we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]





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All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center with Youth Ministry

If you have any questions, call Vikki at 481-5144.

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." - Mt 13:49-51

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WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO CATHOLICS LIGHT CANDLES IN CHURCH?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.





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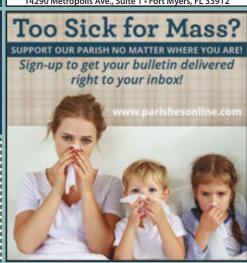


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