

**The Fourth Sunday  
Of Easter  
May 11, 2025**

*"Know that the Lord is God;  
he made us, his we are."*

*-Psalm 100:3*

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**" My sheep hear  
my voice,  
I know them  
and they  
follow me."**

*- John 10:27*



**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY**

**Second Collections**

**May 11:** PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND  
**May 18:** AFRICAN CHURCHES

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**Rosary for Priests Prayer Group**

Priests need our prayers!

We will be saying one rosary and one reading after the 8:00 AM Mass for their sakes. Held monthly on the 3rd Friday of the month.

**May's rosary & chaplet is on May 16th.**

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph and the Holy Spirit guide us!



**SACRED HEART PROCESSION**

Please join us for the Sacred Heart Procession on **June 1st after the 10:30 Mass.**

We will get together after the procession for jambalaya, refreshments, and petit fours in the church backyard.

Invite your family and friends!



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2  
Campaign update**

*Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – May 2025*

<i>Income</i>	
<i>Collections, online, int, &amp; balance</i>	\$ 414,035.48
<i>Last week (May 5)</i>	\$ 1,156.00
<i>Foundation Matching Funds</i>	<u>\$ 500,000.00</u>
<b><i>Total Income</i></b>	<b><u>\$ 915,191.48</u></b>
<i>Expenses Phase 2:</i>	
<i>Curry &amp; Sons (re-sealing windows)</i>	\$ 45,130.00
<i>Abry Brothers</i>	\$ 13,600.00
<i>J.J. Costa</i>	\$ 4,915.00
<i>HyTech Roofing</i>	\$ 114,880.00
<i>Koch &amp; Wilson Architects</i>	\$ 41,905.25
<i>Picardie Timber</i>	\$ 20,000.00
<i>Rive Pipe Organ</i>	\$ 17,250.02
<i>Thrasher Construction (water-proofing)</i>	\$ 198,259.60
<i>Verdin Company (Sound System)</i>	\$ 7,460.00
<i>Staub Window Restorations</i>	\$ 110,937.38
<i>Gus Hartdegen &amp; Sons Inc.</i>	\$ 2,420.00
<i>Church Carpet</i>	\$ 42,450.00
<i>Jeff Poree Plastering</i>	<u>\$ 21,200.00</u>
<b><i>Total Expenses:</i></b>	<b><u>\$640,407.25</u></b>
<b><i>Balance:</i></b>	<b><u>\$274,784.23</u></b>

*For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715*

***God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.***

*We will be keeping a weekly total of our Capital Campaign income and expenses.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADORATION**

The Knights of Columbus will have monthly adoration at the church.

The adoration will occur on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Everyone is free to join.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

5:30 PM – *Silent Adoration, Benediction, and Confession*

6:00 PM – *Angelus begins*

6:10 PM – *Rosary begins*

The next adoration will be on **May 14th.**

*O God, you have chosen Pope Leo XIV, as the shepherd of shepherds to lead your Church, successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ on earth. Grant him wisdom and strength to govern with fidelity to your holy word, and courage and compassion to build up your Church in unity and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of May 11, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, May 10, 2025**

**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stabler, Gerard Walton Caire, Vincent Piazza Jr, Ronne Scheinuk, the soul of Peggy Boudreaux Trainor (†), and Antonio Gonzales -Polar.

**SUNDAY, May 11, 2025**

**9:30 am** – Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†).

**10:30 am** – Kenneth Robert Carter (†), Lisa Markey ♥, Rick Leap (†), the Gonzales and McDow families, unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.

**12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families, and Annie Levatino.

**5:30 pm** – Emily & George Raynal, Shirley & Rudy Schroeder, Dolores & Harry Gregory, Frances & Jimmy McCoy, Leah & Anna Mey, Pearl & Gary Everett.

**7:30 pm** – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa living and deceased.

**MONDAY, May 12, 2025 – 8:00 am** – For the speedy recovery of Meagan Miers Trahan.

**TUESDAY, May 13, 2025 – 8:00 am** – For the soul of Carolyn Bosco Browning (†), and for the recovery of Jude Olinger.

**WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2025 – 8:00 am** – The soul of Peter Michael Miller (†).

**THURSDAY, May 15, 2025 – 8:00 am** – the soul of Peggy Boudreaux Trainor (†), and for the recovery of Rose Doell.

**FRIDAY, May 16, 2025 – 8:00 am** – Rev John L Brown (†).

**SATURDAY, May 17, 2025 – 8:00 am** – Lucy Zulla Daigle (†).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES**

Monday Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr  
Tuesday Our Lady of Fatima  
Wednesday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle



**MARRIAGES**

**Congratulations to:**

**May 9: Danielle Barrios and Evan Martinez**  
**May 10: Tracy Shollmier and Thomas Flick**



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
DIAPER DRIVE**

*Saturday, May 10*

*in front of church*

*from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.*

The Catholic Daughters are holding their annual Diaper Drive next Saturday to help women and their families.



**Please observe silence  
inside the Church**

**Sick and Prayer List Intentions**

Patricia Thomas, Maryann May, Connie Auld, Colum Crilly, Norbert Guillard, Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Ken Swartz, Paul Whelton, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Salvador and Sylvia D'Antoni, McConnell Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, Mrs. Carolyn Deupree, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Ronald Bourgeois, April Hogan, Shirley Markey, David Hogan, Dean Hogan, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Oliver Swartz, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Sofia and Helen Weaver, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish.

Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.

**If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.**

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Mass Schedule	
Saturday:	4:00 PM
Sunday:	9:30 AM
	10:30 AM
	12:30 AM
	5:30 AM
	7:30 AM
Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM	

**ADORATION**  
Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)  
Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)  
Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.  
First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

**Liturgy of the Hours**  
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

**Rosary**  
Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)  
Third Friday – 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)  
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)  
First Saturday – 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

**Rosary and chaplet for the Priests**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
First Saturday Mass & Rosary and Adoration - 8:00 a.m

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

### DEVOTIONAL LIFE

**Sacred Heart**  
First Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Annual Procession First Sunday in June

**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)  
**During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)**

**Holy Face Devotion**  
Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30 (with Adoration and Chaplet)

**Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet –** Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

**Mater Dolorosa Novena -** September 7-15

**Procession**  
Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June  
Christ the King in November