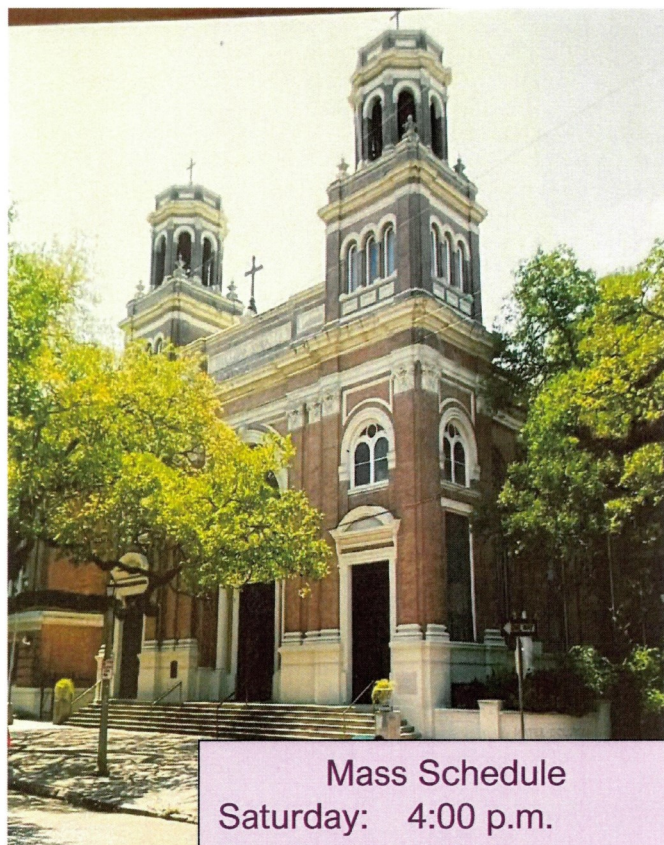


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Mass Schedule
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 12:30 p.m.
 5:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m.
 Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

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

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 p. m.)
Our Lady of Fatima
 First Saturday Mass & Rosary - 8:00 a.m.
Rosary and chaplet for the Priests
 3rd Friday of the month
Mater Dolorosa Novena
 September 6-15
Procession
 Christ the King in November

**Fourth Sunday
 of Easter
 April 30, 2023**

*The Lord is my shepherd;
 There is nothing I shall want.*

Psalm 23:1

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*“ The merciful
 love of the Lord
 fills the earth;
 by the word of
 the Lord the
 heavens were
 made, alleluia “*
 – Psalm 33(32):5-6

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Apr 30: CATHOLIC HOME MISSION
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Enlightened Sages Meeting



**Tuesday, May 2 at 1:00 PM
 in the Parish House
 Join Us!**

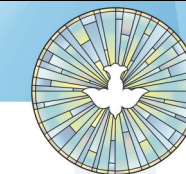
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CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to:

Zoe Erasan,

Ben Brannon

Gabriel Campbell

**May the Holy Spirit
 always guide you**



Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd calls to us in every one of today's readings. We are the sheep, He is our Master, our Savior, and forgiver of sins. The apostle Luke is quite direct in the First Reading from Acts. "...God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:14) Luke then reports that Peter called on all to repent and have their sins forgiven. He tells them to follow the call of our Lord God, Jesus Christ. Follow the call of the Lord. This phrase reminded me of a fantastic animated short video about David the shepherd. A very young lamb is seen frolicking about and gets itself into a very precarious situation. David, an expert with a slingshot and a faith-filled youth, is able to rescue the lamb. The two wind up very far from the rest of the herd. The scene cuts to a late evening shot of the now sleeping herd while a very impatient ewe paces, stops, turns her ear and hears a familiar voice singing a song of praise and worship while carrying the lamb in his tunic. I'm reminded how we are all the lambs and sheep. Some easily recognize the voice of the One who cares for them. There are many others, possibly even our youthful selves, our kids [pun intended] or a person with not as much wisdom or experience as I may have, who don't or can't recognize that there is danger or harm in their path. The Gospel is clear: "I am the gate for the sheep... Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (John 10:7,9) I have to be very intentional in all aspects of life; thoughts, words and deeds. It is up to me to be vigilant in my desire to hear the Master's voice in every situation throughout the day and night. I need to hear His voice in my mind so I am not stolen away by a thief or robber, who would lead me astray and abandon or slaughter me. The Good Shepherd is there for me to turn to in every situation. He is there to forgive my erring way and to heal me. He is the Truth, the Way, the gate to everlasting life. Blessed be God in all His designs! Amen! Alleluia.

**Way of the Cross
 Every Friday at 3:00 PM**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 29, 2023

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, The Suffering Souls in Purgatory (†), Sr Olivia Wassmer(†), Joel Jurgens 80th birthday ♥, and Marjorie Young.

SUNDAY, April 30, 2023

9:30 am – Intentions for: The special intention of Johnnie Phillips, Serena Brown, and Rosana Vitale.

10:30 am – Intentions for: Unborn children and their families.

12:30 pm – Intentions for: Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti Families, and Sam Levatino.

5:30 pm – Intentions for: The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

7:30 pm – Intentions for: Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, May 1, 2023 – 8:00 am – Brenda Goff ♥.

TUESDAY, May 2, 2023 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2023 – 8:00 am – Maria Phan (†).

THURSDAY, May 4, 2023 – 8:00 am – Yvone Ortega.

FIRST FRIDAY, May 5, 2023 – 8:00 am – Fr John Bruton Howard (†), and for the GIG's Group Consecration to the Holy Spirit (Cathy, Ricky, Michelle, Helen, Claudia, Christy Maria, Sharon, Addie, Christine and Trudy)

FIRST SATURDAY, May 6, 2023 – 8:00 am – Earl and Marian Navarre, Angela and Murry Boudreaux, and for members of the Lorenz family; living and deceased.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2:** Enlightened Sages Meeting at 1:00 PM in the Parish House
- May 10:** Knights of Columbus Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Parish House
- May 18:** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- May 25:** Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rectory

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to:

- April 8:** William Joseph Murphy V
Michael David Huete
Robert A. Dell

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to:

- April 15:** Erin Hebert and Myles Brennan
April 21: Caitlin Pecoraro and George Burnetz III

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 19th.
May the Immaculate Heart of Mary triumph and the Holy Spirit guide us!

Sick and Prayer List Intentions

Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W. Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres family, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, 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, Lynn Landeche, Charles Lestear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Oliver Swartz, A.C. Thibodeaux, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Roslyn Vance, Tevaest Vance, and Helen Weaver, 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.

Welcome New Parishioners

Mater Dolorosa would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. Please fill out a blue registration form located on the table as you enter church. You may drop it in the offertory basket on Sundays or come by our office.

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