Easter Sunday

He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee.

MATTHEW 28:7

Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00 PM  Sun: 7, 9, 11 AM
3:00 (Vietnamese), 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass  Mon-Fri 6:30 AM
Lent Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:05 PM

Reconciliation
Sat 2:30-3:30 PM  Sun 4:45-5:15 PM
Before Weekday Morning Mass

Sacraments: call to schedule 893-0244
Anointing of the Sick
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Marriage 6+ months before date
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FROM THE PASTOR

Where is the Risen Lord?

I believe that for people everywhere, Easter 2020 will be unlike any other. With churches around the globe shuttered for the 1.2 billion Roman Catholics, we must learn to apply our faith in the Lord to these challenging times. Two Fridays ago, in a virtually unprecedented live-streamed prayer service for the end of the COVID-19 coronavirus, Pope Francis said Friday that this pandemic is an opportunity to collectively stop and reprioritize our lives.

Let’s pray for one another. Let’s not lose hope or give in to despair. Having prayed and experienced the Paschal Mystery this past week - the dying and rising of our Savior – let us call upon our beloved patron saint – St. Mary Magdalen. May she who was blessed with a first encounter with the Risen Lord now bring to our hearts and our homes that burning zeal and confidence that Christ now lives within us, even in these dark days.

The Holy Father has granted a special Mass for those struggling in this time of pandemic. On this Easter Sunday, I close by asking us all to join in a beautiful prayer from that special Mass:

“Look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to health care workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Amen.”

Dr. Lucci

Words from our Holy Father

"We realized that we were in the same boat, all fragile and disoriented; but, at the same time, important and necessary, all called to paddle together, all in need to comfort each other. In this boat, we are all one.” – Pope Francis

SEEDS OF FAITH

Peter’s speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul’s letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements.

Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Advertising agents call these points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them “kernels” of our faith.

Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these kerygmata began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. Take time to read the book of ACTS.

May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

***Take time now to read the book of ACTS

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

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PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle in Honor of All in the Medical Field
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of Kile Griffin & Ryan Hardy

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Marie Elise “Meezie” Lege Donohue Mother of Patricia McIntyre, Elizabeth Gary, Elise Kuhn, John, Patrick, James, and Daniel Donohue

David Charles Mayard Husband of Kay, father of Lori Pellichino and Mark Mayard

Brenda Gayle Mouton Sister of Nell Dean Roberts and Keith Mouton

Sandra Robins Wife of Michael, mother of Gareth and Matthew (Melanie Duhon) Robins

Fr. Roland Lesseps, S.J. Grand Coteau

Dianna Primeaux Thomas Wife of Willie, mother of Patti Derouen and Chance Thomas

All who have died from COVID 19
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of god, rest in peace.

READINGS/SAINTS/PRIESTS

Monday: 4/13 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16: Mt 28:8-15/St Martin I/Fr. Andrew Kirschman, SJ

Tuesday: 4/14 Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33: Jn 20:11-18/ Blessed Peter Gonzalez/Fr. Rodney Kissinger/SJ


Thursday: 4/16 Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:Lk 24:35-48/ St. Bernadette Soubirous/ Fr. Clifton Labbe, SVD


Sunday: 4/19 Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31/ St. Gianna Molla/ Fr. Jeremy Lambert

www.franciscanmedia.org/
www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, John Alleman, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy, Robert & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyin Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Lana & Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Ora Lavolette, Leven, Braden, John Lejeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Maxine Massa, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Fr. Louis J. Richard, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & Deella Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Russo, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Maxine Schexnaider, Myrlene Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.

The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience & acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus. Sickness is itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful. St. Francis de Sales

Easter
SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2020

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm TIB 24
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Seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization

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CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, 0 hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen. Byzantine Pentekostarion

GOD RAISED THIS JESUS…Acts 2:32

There is one lesson in particular which I learn over and over again. It is the truth that I cannot control the difficulties of my life all by myself.

Usually my anxiety level has to reach an intense level before I admit to this reality. Each time I relearn how necessary it is to throw myself into the arms of God, I promise myself that I won’t forget again. But somehow I always do. I guess it’s part of being human.

Easter is a wonderful reminder that we cannot get out of our troubles and our tombs all by ourselves. Even Jesus did not overcome his great obstacles alone.

Jesus did not just rise up from the tomb by his own efforts. “God raised this Jesus” to new life, The Act of the Apostles tells us. It was the surrender of Jesus, heard so poignantly on the cross that went with him into the tomb.

The Easter story assures us that we need God’s guidance and strength and we need to let go of our own efforts to try to control life by ourselves.

Let us place our hand in God’s hand, and trust that God can raise us from our dead places just as Jesus was raised to new life. Sr. Joyce Rupp, OSM

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FOR SAFETY OF OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

HIT THE ROAD WITH HOSPICE OF ACADIANA
The largest fundraiser of the year helps to support all of the unreimbursed care and support services Hospice provides to our patients and their families. Thank you for supporting us in the beautiful work we are doing in our community. When the Stay at Home order is lifted we plan to have tickets for sale at St. Mary Magdalen.


HOSPICE OF ACADIANA

HIT THE ROAD WITH ❤️
Easter means that this life on earth is not all there is. Jesus went "to prepare a place for us" in His Father’s heavenly mansion for all eternity. Jesus died for our sins, paying our penalty, so that we could be forgiven. He was resurrected, to prove that death has no hold on those who repent and accept Him as Savior. This life on earth is a prelude to eternal joy with our Lord. Easter is a celebration of our eternal destiny.

Lord, death could not hold You. And because of You, the resurrection, we, too, can live. Thank You that the grave is only a journey into the presence of God. You have removed the sting of death and empowered our life. Now I will live in Your presence forever. Amen. Rebecca Barlow Jordan

RICE BOWLS
Any families who used Rice Bowls this Lent are asked to count the money in boxes and write a check to St. Mary Magdalen with Rice Bowl on the memo item. If you prefer just make a donation through our website choose stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate Christian Service Center

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES
MAGNICAT -During this challenging time, Magnificat provides complimentary access to the online version to help people pray from home. https://us.magnificat.net/free

BISHOP BARRON -WORD ON FIRE
Take Word on Fire’s Free Course-Evangelization! https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo
WordOnFire.org www.wordonfire.org/bishop-robert-barron/

ALETEIA.ORG - News/Resources

GIVE US THIS DAY
https://offers.giveusthisday.org/free-resources
Featuring daily Mass readings and other spiritual content, Give Us This Day is providing “free access to the March and April issues” and 60 days free access to their Give Us This Day app.

MY CATHOLIC KIDS A resource aimed at families, My Catholic Kids states, “During the coronavirus national emergency, we are making our library of Mass videos for the Children's Missal free to all!”
https://mycatholickids.com/missatathome/

EASTER MEAL PRAYER -Let us all share something we are particularly grateful for today. May this meal be blessed as we gather to celebrate Easter together. May your love be shared as we enjoy the gift of family. May we remember to give the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us. And may we always give thanks for your sacrificial love. Amen

ALLELUIA Christ is risen!
Mass Intentions - Each morning a mass is celebrated for these intentions

**Mon. Apr. 13**, Ceba Lege Touchet, George & Joyce Duhon, Tran V. Giac, Tran V. Hoc, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Arno Touchet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Leah Broussard, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, The Family of Ewell Hebert, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen The Kha

**Tue. Apr. 14**, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Leopold, Irene, Suzanne & Paul Noel, Dang Hiep, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Hoc, Russell P. Broussard, Sr (Death Anniversary), Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Kent Mayeaux

**Wed. Apr. 15**, John Vidos, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Mickey Lege (Death Anniversary), Judith Ognibene, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen The Kha, Tran Thanh Timmy, Dang Hiep, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long

**Thu. Apr. 16**, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long

**Fri. Apr. 17**, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Nguyen The Kha, Dominic Giac Tran, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Maria Do thi Cay, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Maria Mai Tran, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dominic Hoc Tran, Maria Quet Nguyen, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Giuse Andy Phrase, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy, Dang Hiep, Thang Do

2ND Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Nguyen The Kha, John Vidos, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Royce Frederick (Death Anniversary), Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Gerald Listi, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Eldes Touchet, Nguyen thi Quet, M/M Emile Dugas, Lola B. Frederick (Death Anniversary), Dominic Giac Tran, Tran V. Giac, Peter & Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Larry Sellers, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Maria Quet Nguyen, Giuse Andy Phrase, Othon & Alma Trahan, Ancestors & Ancestors in Law, Maria Mai Tran, Dominic Hoc Tran, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Nicole LeBlanc, Tran Thanh Timmy, Francis LaCour (Living), Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh CanSan. Tran V. Giac, M/M Rex Savoy, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Dang Hiep, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Kathryn Hatch, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Harris & Della Sellers, George & Grace Veazey, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Phanxico Xavie Nghiem Nguyen, Nguyen The Kha Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Judith Ognibene, Meezie Donohue, All Souls who have no one to pray for them, Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Fr. Louis, Fr. Don, Fr. Michael & all Clergy, Karen Bertrand, Todd LaPorte, David, Everett & Helen Nash, Dani & Rayden Vice & Jacob Hebert, David C. Mayard, Brenda G. Mouton, Tran Thanh Timmy, Sandra Robins, Family of Richard Wilkinson, J.F. Noel, Jr, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Dianna Primeaux Thomas, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Forney Family, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, For The Parishioners, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Lege & Abshire Families, Ulysse Broussard, Jr., Greco & Scroggin Families, Helen Bertrand, Kent Mayeaux

Easter Flower Memorials

Cis Broussard, Clarence Broussard, Barbara & Danny Broussard, Barbara Bourgeois, Bella & Minos Duhon, Hazel Broussard, Susan Granger, Tully Landry, Bob Latiolais, Todd LaPorte, Karen Lehmann, Alyne Matt, Brenda & Ronnie Mouton, Martha Ogden, A.J. Richard, Eltes Trahan, Richard, Leona & Karl Vice, Mildred Vincent. All unclaimed bodies in Vermilion parish. All in the community who have died in the past year.
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