Jesus said, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.”

John 14:16-17

**Weekend Mass** - *adjustments due to Covid*
Sat. 4:00PM *6:30PM* Outside weather permitting
Sun: 7, 9, 11AM 3:00(Vietnamese)
6:30PM Outside weather permitting

**Weekday Mass** Mon -Fri 6:30AM

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

**Sacraments: call to schedule 893-0244**
- Anointing of the Sick
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FROM THE PASTOR

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The Feast of Pentecost is coming up in a few weeks which brings to a close the Easter season. We are familiar with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Not as many people reflect on the “nine fruits” of the Holy Spirit. In St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians 5:22, he defines those as: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” These attributes describe how you not only relate to God, but also with others around you.

For me, the most important of the attributes listed is love, a love that seeks the best for others and is willing to give without seeking anything in return. If we’ve got this, then I would say that the rest of the attributes may likely also fall neatly into place. How is the Holy Spirit present in your thoughts, words and deeds? Give thanks for all the gifts you have received look for ways to share them with others: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Maybe you will realize that you have a little bit more Holy Spirit in you than you give yourself credit for.

WORD FOR THE DAY
“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it Is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”
William Arthur Ward

MAY 31ST PENTECOST SUNDAY
50 days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their (and our) ministry to make disciples of all nations.
You are invited to “wear RED” on May 31st.

COVID19 GUIDELINES - DIOCESE
Soon we hope to be returning to mass in church. If you are ill or have any underlying conditions please attend only when you are well.
Fulfill Sunday obligation any day of the week.
All must wear masks including youth 2 yrs+
Use center door on plaza
Mass only 150# in church 30# in chapel
Maintain safe distancing at all times
Receive Communion in the hand

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THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?”

Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always.

No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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Olite Hebert Breaux  Mother of Cheryl Merrill and Calvin Breaux
Msgr. Ronnie Groth  Priest of the diocese of Lake Charles

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.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)
Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16. Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

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 P. & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, Ed Collins, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyn 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 Laviolette, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marcoux, 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, Morris Tirpitz, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods, All who are ill with Covid19.

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Connor Poirier, to be ordained Deacon on May 23, and will serve as an Intern at St. Mary Magdalene June until October. Connor is the son of Martin Poirier and Donna Savoy Poirier and is sponsored by Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Scott.

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!”

Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita’s two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died.

Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven. 

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**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 moment receive 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

**Mass Intentions - Each day mass is celebrated for these intentions**

**Mon. May 18,** Maria Pham Thi Huong, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Leah Broussard, Dang Hiep, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Mai Tran, Tran V. Hoc, Beth Melebeck, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen The Kha

**Tue. May 19,** Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Hiep, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Beth Melebeck

**Wed. May. 20,** Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Nguyen thi Quet, John Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Judith Ognibene, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, In Thanksgiving, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Special Intentions, Beth Melebeck, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Tran Thanh Timmy

**Thu. May. 21,** Nguyen thi Quet, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Nguyen The Kha, Ceba Lege & Arno Touchet, Tran V. Hoc, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

**Fri. May. 22,** Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Nguyen The Kha, Dominic Gian Tran, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Bob Love, Maria Do thi Cay, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran Thanh Timmy, Giuse Andy Phrase, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dominic Hoc Tran, Maria Mai Tran, Dang Hiep, Beth Melebeck, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Maria Quet Nguyen, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen

**Sat. May. 23,** 4:00PM: Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Dominic Gian Tran, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, John E. Miller, Tran V. Giac, John Vidos, Ray Frederick, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Tran V. Hoc, M/M Stanley & Arnold Morton, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Maria Mai Tran, Dang Hiep, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dominic Hoc Tran, Tran Thanh Timmy, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Francis LaCour (Living), Maria Quet Nguyen, Giuse Andy Phrase, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Nicole LeBlanc, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Othon & Alma Trahan

**Sun. May. 24,** 7:00AM: Kathryn Hatch, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Mike & P.J. Veazey, George & Grace Veazey, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Giaoan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen The Kha, Theođule & Joyce Noel

9:00AM: Judith Ognibene, Mike Faulk, The Family of M/M Eddia Hardy, Mary Lou Bertrand, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Everett Nash, Karen Bertrand, Dianna Primeaux Thomas, Ethel Gaspard, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, J.F. Noel, Jr, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, RaeNell Domingue, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Todd LaPorte, Meezie Donohue, Tran Thanh Timmy, Alberta Winch, Beth Melebeck

11:00AM: For The Parishioners 3:00PM: Ancestors & Ancestors in Law

5:30PM: Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Greco & Scroggin Families, Dudley Lege (Death Anniversary), Michael Detraz, Jr & Duster Pilots