

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday | 10 | 10:00 a.m. | Carol M. Elfer, Willie & Edna Miano, Inez Duhon, Lee Anna & Haydel Waguespack, Sr., Harris J. Duhe, Douglas & Duane Crotty, Samuel Miano, Sr., Herman, Jeanne, Glynn, Barry, & Nicole Entremont, Frank & Frances Roccaforte, Minnie L. Pickett, Enes & Fred DeFrancesch, Luisa & Antonio Olivier, Gladys Haydel, Gloria Loupe, Joyce, Paul & Mickey Oncale, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Duhe, Earl & Pearl Madere, Perry Levet, Eva Mae Casey, Lynette Langlois |
| Tuesday | 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Clara & Hubert Oubre |
| Wednesday | 13 | 8:00 a.m. | Peggy Miano, Sam F. Miano |
| Thursday | 14 | 8:00 a.m. | The Oubre & Ryan Families |
| Friday | 15 | 8:00 a.m. | The Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday | 17 | 10:00 a.m. | J. P. Williams, Elma Heltz, Enes & Fred DeFrancesch, Luisa & Antonio Olivier, Lynette Langlois |

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dawn Dottolo, Dale Tamplain, Ronnie Heltz, Betty Bourgeois, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Fay Marse, R.W. Stoker, Chris Heltz, Margaret Volion, Steve Tregre, Carolyn Tregre, Stephen Omand, Gregg Kruse, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy Borne, Jessica Millet, Jenny Torres Madere, Mary Falgoust Martin, Tony Monica, Clarence Marse, Donna Duhe, Eldon "Peewee" Tregre, Jonathon Perret, Walter Lambert, Sr., E.J. Doming, Gwen Miano, Betty M. Acosta, Leona Miano, Earl Gorio, Ethel Trosclair, Ranney Wilson, Joanna LeBlanc, Justin Lopez, Jean Simon, Amelia Gautreau, Heather Landry, Janice Millet, Donna Terrio, Lois Tamplain, Rosie W. Monica, Danny Roussel, Carl Schutz, Sr., Shorty Brignac, Reily Cleveland, Mrs. Paula Roussel, Darrin Roussel, Billy Kesey, Aniston Cancienne

If you would like to add a name, please call the Parish Office at 535-3312.

This week's Sanctuary Candle is in memory of the Entremont Family.

April 28-May 4, 2020 Offering \$1459.00 Priests Retirement \$65.00 Maintenance 155.00
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Thank you for your financial support!

Crawfish Raffle

The St. Hubert's Ladies Altar Society has postponed their Crawfish Raffle this spring. The drawing will be held after Masses begin again. The raffle is for one sack of crawfish, live or boiled, or \$100.00 (winner's choice). Thanks to MIKO'S SEAFOOD for donating

the sack of Crawfish. All money raised from this raffle will be used to replace the kneelers in the church. Thanks to everyone for supporting our fund-raising event.

The Office of Religious Education page on www.nolacatholic.org is being updated regularly with resources useful for virtual and at-home faith formation.

Clarion Herald: The e-edition of the Clarion Herald is available each week at <http://clarionheraldla.newsmemory.com>.

Donations are being accepted every Monday morning from 10am to Noon for our annual Garage sale or please call 985-535-3312 and leave a message to arrange a drop off time.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this transition period. Weekend Masses may be added as needed in the future. Please remember to maintain social distancing of 6 feet at all times while attending outdoor Mass. Masks are strongly recommended by state and federal directives. Please wear your mask while in line to receive the Eucharist. Communion is to be received in the hand. Instructions will be given at Mass. We will not have the sign of peace or an offertory procession during this health crisis. There will be an offering basket on the steps of the gazebo for weekly offerings. There will be no seating provided, but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs. Dress appropriately for the weather; modest shorts and tops are acceptable in this situation. Please bring sunglasses, hats, and umbrellas as you see fit. Please obey all instruction given by Fr. Ray during the course of the Mass. Your close attention and cooperation are truly appreciated.



VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
 Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Thursday: St. Matthias
 Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day

SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA’I (1840-1889)

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In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman*, whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the usually manic comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka’i.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams’ film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien’s statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint’s universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders’ idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ’s light into Moloka’i’s bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: “We lepers,” he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.

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HUGS

A mom’s hug lasts long after she lets go.
 —Anonymous

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?
 —Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

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“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

— John 14:6

