

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 19, 2019



I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Revelation 21:1

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Fridays 8:00 a.m., Thursdays 6pm (Chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

**First Sunday of the Month. Baptismal seminar is required
for first time Parents and Godparents.**

Marriage

**Contact Pastor at least eight (8) months before
making arrangements.**

Visitation of the Sick

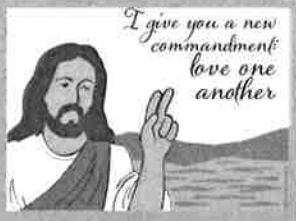
**Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill
at home or in the hospital.**

Funeral Arrangements

**Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the
family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.**

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM Roy Landry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

No Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 23

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Judy Guhman (Living)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM Ronald Songy

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 PM

Albert & Dorothy Laque, Kent J. Matherne, Janet Weber

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 AM People of St. John

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Kerry & Huey Rivet, Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: May 19th-May 25th

In memory of:

Bobby Hogan,

Jaime, Dalmain, Teddy & Jeanine Price,

Hazel, Rudolph & David Melancon

Pray for the Sick—Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, may they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and embraced with compassion in the gentle arms of the Good Shepherd.

Ian Alexander, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois, Anna Dufrene, Earl Dufrene, Jr., Janice Gourgues, Judy Guhman, Shannon Guidry, Sandra Guiedry, Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Gerner Matherne, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux, Nicole Veillon, Grant White



Weekly Offerings

May 12, 2019: \$2,416.00

Second Collection:..... \$545.00



Month of May— Recitation of the Rosary

The month of **May** is dedicated to our Mother Mary. The rosary will be recited 20 minutes before each weekend mass during the month of May.

Also, a group of our parishioners gather each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel to recite the rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. We invite you to join them.



Scripture Readings Summary for May 26, 2019

First Reading

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

Gentile converts to the Faith did not need to be circumcised, but when in mixed company with Jewish Christians, they were to observe dietary laws and sensibilities.

Second Reading

RV 21:10-14, 22-23

The Church on earth offers a foretaste of the Holy City in its ministries of word and sacrament, and in the action of the Spirit.

Gospel

JN 14:23-29

Jesus begins preparing his disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost—another consequence of Christ's resurrection and ascension.

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for six weeks unless the office is notified. A request must be made by calling the church office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

With humble hearts, St. John the Baptist joyfully proclaims the mercy of God.

Order of St. Louis Award

We congratulate, Mrs. Carolyn Carte on being selected to receive the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion. Archbishop Aymond will present this medal in special ceremonies at St. Louis Cathedral today, Sunday, May 19th. The Order of St. Louis Medallion is one of the highest and most cherished honor bestowed by the local Church on a member of the laity. It was established to recognize individuals who have given unselfishly of their time and talent to the work for the Church over a long period.

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intentions forms are available on the table in the church. You may place the form with your stipend into the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Masses may be paid for by check or cash. If paying by check, please make your check only for masses, do not include any weekly offerings.

Upcoming—June Dates

Council of Catholic Women
Quarterly Communion Mass
June 1st—5:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting
June 4th—6:00 p.m.

Council of Catholic Women
Meeting—June 6th—6:30 p.m.

Second Harvest Food Distribution
June 19th

Senior Lunch/Bingo
June 20th

Fifth Sunday of Easter No Stunt Man for Jesus

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing, or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him.

Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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School of Religion

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Class Times

Elementary—5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
High School—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

2019-2020 CCD Registration

The School of Religion is now accepting registrations through **May 19th** for grades 1st through 11th.

Registration forms are located on the CCD sign in table at the entrance of the church. You may place your registration form and payment marked CCD into the collection basket, the box on the table or mail it to the parish office at P. O. Box 1498, Paradis, LA 70080.

If you have any questions, please call Danielle Babin 504-442-2717.



Ministry Schedule—May 25th & 26th, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Brad Landeche	Volunteers	Caitlyn Boudreaux Adult Volunteer	Julia DuRousseau
Sunday 10:00 AM	Carolyn Carte	Volunteers	Kassidy & Jonathan Dunn	Noah & Madeline Blanchard

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