



# CANE CATHOLIC COURIER

The Parishes of St. James, St. Philip, & Our Lady of Peace

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



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### First Holy Communion 2018 - St. James

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**Office Hours:** Mon, & Wed.  
7:30am - 2pm  
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Fri. - 8am -11am

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Vacherie, LA 70090  
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## Who Moved My Cheese?!

While I was on my recent business trip in Indiana, I held a meeting with the cluster staff via video conferencing. The topic of our meeting was a book I asked the staff to read, *Who Moved my Cheese?* by Spencer Johnson.

The book is a parable about four characters who live in a maze and search for cheese every day. The maze represents where you and I look for what we want in life. The cheese represents the things in life we think will make us happy. Two of the characters are mice named Sniff and Scurry and the other two are Littlepeople, beings the size of mice who look and act like people. Their names are Hem and Haw. The story is a lesson on change and how we respond to change.

At one point, the four characters discover a giant storeroom of cheese in the maze. It seems like happiness is a done deal with this much cheese, but the good times don't last forever. The Littlepeople take the cheese for granted and assume the cheese will last forever. When the cheese eventually runs out, the mice jump into action, sniffing and scurrying for new cheese. Hem and Haw react very differently. They hem and haw, huff and puff and show a sense of entitlement, yelling, "Who moved my cheese?" and "It's not fair!"

The Littlepeople go to extreme measures to hold on to the cheese of the past, digging into the walls of the giant storeroom looking for their cheese and pouting for days on end. Eventually, Haw recognizes his foolishness. He tells Hem, "Now I realize they're never going to put yesterday's Cheese back. It's time to find New Cheese." At this point – and for the remainder of the story – Hem can't deal with change. He responds, "But what if there is no Cheese out there? Or even if there is, what if you don't find it?" I won't give away the conclusion of the parable, but you can imagine that it turns out better for the one who made the best of a changing situation.

I shared this with my staff because we will be facing a big change as we eventually move into a main cluster office building. This parable also has a message for the cluster because all of us have faced many changes in parish life, particularly with the Mass schedule. How will we respond to change? Will we cling to the way things used to be? Will we give in to despair? Change is difficult, but my hope is that somewhere along the way, you and I will turn to the Lord who wants to be a Rock in the midst of change. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

Peace,  
Fr. Matthew

### THE HOLY MASS -WEEKDAYS

MON	8am	Our Lady Of Peace
TUE	8am	St. Philip
WED	8am	Our Lady of Peace
THU	8am	Our Lady of Peace, 6pm St. Philip
FRI	8am	St. James

### THE HOLY MASS -WEEKENDS

SAT	4pm	OLOP
	6pm	St. Philip
SUN	8am	St. James
	10am	OLOP

### Sacrament of RECONCILIATION

SUN	7:15-7:45am	St. James
SAT	3:00 – 3:45pm	OLOP
SAT	5:30 - 5:50pm	St. Philip

If you need to go to Confession outside one of these times, please call the office

**Sacrament of Baptism** - Call Office to schedule

**Sacrament of Marriage** - call the parish at least six months in advance before setting date or making preparations

**Baptismal Seminar** - 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Philip rectory immediately following Mass (6:30pm) *Call the office to register at least one day prior to the class. Or you can register on the website - [www.canecatholics.com](http://www.canecatholics.com)*

### PRAYER LINE

#### St. James

Enola Matherne 225.265.3820  
Myrna Schexnayder 225.405.1590

#### St. Philip

Cecile Hymel 225.265.7705

#### Our Lady of Peace

Marlene Webre 225-265-4528

**TRAVELING CHALICE:** 4-28 - Nolan & Eleanor Hymel  
5-5 - Jimmy and Tana Brazan

## Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

### Our Lady of Peace:

Sanctuary Candle - In Memory of Missy Granier by Hazel & Ronald Scioneaux

Adoration Chapel - Daisy Dumas Mitchell by Imelda Gros

### St. Philip:

Sanctuary Candle - In memory of Ray, Inez and Guy Falgoust by Lydia Ledet

### St. James:

Sanctuary -Lorraine Schexnayder by Family

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**On May 5-6, the Mass Schedule will remain the same as usual.  
The 10:00am Mass at St. Philip will be an extra Mass for that day only.**

## Prayer Groups/Bible Study

Bible Study @ OLOP - 9:15am - April 30, 2018

Under the Mantle of Our Lady Women's Prayer Group - 7:30am in Holy Cross Hall at OLOP - May 5, 2018

Men's Prayer Group OLOP - 7:00am on Saturday, April 28, 2018

Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Tuesdays at 7pm at OLOP

## Rosaries, Adoration and Novenas

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed after the 8am Mass at St. Philip on Tuesdays

The Scripture Rosary for Peace is prayed at St. Philip at 5:10pm on Thursdays.

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow the 6:00pm Mass at St. Philip on First Thursdays.

Recitation of Rosary at 7:30am at St. James on Fridays

Recitation of Rosary for Priests at 8:30am at St. James on Saturdays.

## Choir Practices

### Tuesday

St. Philip Choir - 4:00pm

Spirit of Praise - OLOP - 6:00pm

### Thursday

Gospel Choir - OLOP - 6:00pm

Gospel Choir - St. James - 6:30pm

## Readings for this Week

**Monday: St. Pius V** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

**Wednesday: St. Athanasius** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday: Ss. Philip and James** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

## FAITH FORMATION

**Registration is now open for the 2018-19 school year.**

Forms can be found on the tables at the churches and on the website. You can mail them, place them in the collection or drop them off at the offices. There will be a \$25 late fee on all registrations not received by the deadline

### Cluster Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be at Our Lady of Peace on Monday-Friday, June 18-22, from 8:30am to 12 noon for children entering pre-school through entering 6th grade.

Registration deadline is Friday, June 2. Registration forms are available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

### Adult Confirmation (Faith Formation)

Sunday, at St. Philip Office Bldg. at 6:30pm on April 22 and May 6, 2018

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held at Our Lady of Peace on May 13 at 10am Mass. Call the office to schedule.

Baptisms all be held at St. Philip and St. James are scheduled as needed. Please call the parish offices.

Next Baptismal Seminar will be on May 10 at St. Philip at 6:30pm. Please register at [www.canecatholics.com](http://www.canecatholics.com)

## Meetings in St. Philip Neighborhoods

Father Matthew would like to meet with members of St. Philip parish in their neighborhoods. Call the host/hostess in your neighborhood to RSVP for the meetings. Space is limited so call soon.

Stephenie Aubert - April 30 - 5:30 - Wallace Area - 225-206-3016

Casey & Rae Amedee - May 1 - 6:00pm - 225-265-2760 - Simon St. Area to Old Vacherie Road

## Congratulations

This past Sunday, the following children received their First Holy Eucharist at St. James: Kyelin Barrow, Amariion Carey, Camera Ester, Sanaiya Mitchell, Azai Octave, D'Aiointi Thomas, Taylor Jarvis, and Tyler Jarvis.

Congratulations to all of them.

Thank you to all of the people who helped with First Communion especially Kristin Mitchell for preparing these children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Thanks to Ms Stephanie Aubert, CRE. Finally, thank you to the parents for your commitment to bringing up your children in the faith.

## May Crowning

The Annual May Crownings will be held at the Masses on the weekend of May 5-6, Our Lady of Peace will be on May 5 at the 4:00pm Mass. St. Philip will be on May 6 at the 10:00am Mass before St. Philip Day and St. James will be on May 6 at the 8:00am Mass.

## Thank You

Our Lady of Peace Church thanks Cody Chiasson, Seth Kraemer, Emily Fauchaux, Mason Scioneaux, Kaleb Waguespack and Andre Labat for their dedication to the ministry of Altar Servers for the past 10 years. Good luck in your future endeavors and remember that Our Lady of Peace will always be your home.

## Cluster Graduation

### Mass

We will honor all graduates from our Cluster parishes at the 6:00pm Mass at St. Philip on Thursday, May 17. Graduates from public high schools, private high schools, vo-tech schools, community colleges and universities are encouraged to join your cluster family for this event.

## SignUp for Altar

### Servers

We will be beginning an altar server class after the Easter Season. If you are 9 years or entering the 4th grade (and already made your First Communion) through high school, you can sign up on the sheet at the door of the church at St. James and St. Philip. We are in need of more servers at St. Philip. Please prayerfully consider the ministry of Altar Serving as your way to give your talents back to God. Please contact Bonnie or Raymond Zeringue for more information.

## Moving forward with the call of the Lord

Our Lady of Peace Gospel Choir will be having a membership drive beginning March 10-April 07, 2018. Any member of our cluster qualifies. There monthly dues are \$3 per week or \$36 a year. We especially invite the men of our cluster to participate. Practice is on Thursdays at

6pm. Praying that you consider joining us. Please contact Marvinlette Dorsey @ 225-362-8242 or Melissa @ 225-439-4095. Thank you.

## One Million Rosaries

Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for unborn babies be reached? Absolutely! But, only if many people will pray at least one Rosary (May 4th - 6th) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. Please, be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES. For more information please go to [www.saintmichaelthechangelorganization.org/informationpage.pdf](http://www.saintmichaelthechangelorganization.org/informationpage.pdf).

## Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



## St. Philip Day - May 6, 2018

Join the St. Philip Family for a celebration of our Patron with a special Mass at 10:00am on Sunday morning, May 6 followed by food, fun and fellowship. We will also have May Crowning at Mass.

There will be Jambalaya and hot dogs. Your donations of sweets, soft drinks or water, game prizes will be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations to defray the costs will also be accepted. Everything but sweets can be dropped at the office. Sweets can be brought on Sunday.

Bingo, Lawn games, and visiting with old and new friends! See you there!

Please visit our website: [www.canecatholics.com](http://www.canecatholics.com) for more information on programs, schedules and calendar.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Donald, Sr. & Genevieve Abadie  
 Norman Allen  
 Roland & Nell Amedee  
 Viola & Joseph Bartholomew & Fly.  
 Betty Becnel  
 Bluebeck, Irene & Jamin Becnel  
 Bryon Becnel  
 Christopher David Becnel  
 Daniel Becnel  
 Dano & Diane R. Becnel  
 J. G. & Marietta Becnel  
 Joseph Lloyd Becnel  
 Joseph Marcel Becnel  
 Maurice Sr. & Daisy K. Becnel  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jules E. Becnel  
 Gustave & Olga Becnel  
 Roland & Honorine Becnel  
 Stephan Borne  
 Emilca & Hazel Bourgeois  
 Francois & Lucille Brazan & Fly.  
 Gaspard & Ronnie Brazan  
 Denis, Eve & Denis Jr. Chenier  
 Frederic Clarke  
 Linda Stein Clark  
 Edward, Anna & Eddie Clement  
 Joseph "Lal" and Frances Constant  
 Leslie Cortez  
 Lester, Lois & Neil Cortez  
 Terry & Bertha Cortez  
 Donald Delatte, Jr.  
 John, Jr., Rene' & Hilda Donald  
 Bernard, Esther & Karen Dumas  
 Edwin Joseph Dumas  
 Janet Becnel Folsie  
 Reid & Jeanne Folsie  
 Chance & Doris Frazier  
 David Mark Granier  
 Andrew Gravois  
 Edwin "Menew" Gravois  
 Eloise B. Gravois  
 Jessica Rodrigue Busscher  
 Honora Gravois  
 Lynn & Lizzie Gravois & Fly.  
 Joseph N. Gros, Jr.  
 Joseph Sr. & Olympe Gros  
 Raymond L Gros, Sr.  
 George Grow, Jr.  
 Gillis & Mabel Guillot  
 Kelsey Hymel  
 Lynn & Gayle Hymel

John & Laura Isom and Family  
 Willie & Josephine Isom  
 Eva D. and Joseph I. James  
 Warren A. Jeffery  
 Byron J. & Morris Keller, Jr.  
 Johnny J. & Jarran Keller  
 Morris & Catherine Keller  
 Ora Lee L. Keller  
 Francile Baker Labat  
 Amy Laurent  
 Cecilia W. Loup  
 Philip & Inez Marse  
 Thomas & Thelma Marse  
 Joseph, Gladys & Ernest Narcisse  
 Clance & Alvin Oubre  
 Eddie & Therese Oubre Fly.  
 Eugenia Steib Oubre  
 Freddie P. Oubre, Sr. family  
 Hurby J. Oubre  
 Joseph Sr. & Hilda Oubre family  
 Herman Reulet  
 Joyce Reulet  
 Lloyd Reulet family  
 Alwin Rodrigue  
 August & Alice Rodrigue  
 Chester & Joyce W. Rodrigue  
 Manuel Rodrigue  
 Todd Rodrigue  
 Elodie Rome  
 O'Neil and Mary D. Rome  
 Roger & Eugene Rome  
 V. J. Rome  
 Jerry Rougee  
 Lucien & Edna Rougee  
 Raymond Rougee  
 Elmond J. Saul Family  
 Fernand & Lorne Schexnayder, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Guy Schexnayder  
 Willie Mae Smith  
 Alvin Joseph "Specky" Stein  
 Andre & Iona Steib  
 Benoit & Alice Steib & Rashaud  
 Charles Steib  
 Flo, Regina, Mark, Donavon Steib  
 Paul & Alice I. Steib  
 Rosemond & Vivian Steib  
 Sylvester & Vivian J. Steib  
 Bernice T. Stein  
 Leonard J. Stein  
 Oscar Zeno, Sr. & Larry

## *In Memoriam*

### **Gustave Becnel**

Died on April 23, 2018  
 Funeral and Burial at  
 Our Lady of Peace  
 April 26, 2018

May his soul rest in peace.

### ***Attention Adorers:***

If you haven't already done so, please fill out an information card. These are located on the table in the foyer of the Adoration Chapel. Please place your filled card in the basket provided on the table. We are trying to update our records and provide better communication between the parish and our adorers. We have received over 200 cards. Thank you to everyone who filled their cards already.

### ***Adorers needed for the following hours:***

**SUN** 3-4 am, 12 NOON - 1pm, 5-6pm  
**MON** 10 - 11am 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm  
**WED** 1-2 am  
**THURS** 1-2 AM, 2-3 am,  
**FRI** 1-2 am, 10-11pm, 12mid - 1 am  
**SAT.** 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 5-6 am 4-5 pm, (2),  
 5-6 pm, 9-10 pm, 10-11 pm  
 Please call Rose Brazan at 504-621-4092 (cell) 265-3196 (house) to take one of these or any other hours.

### ST. JAMES

COLLECTION	AMOUNT
Offertory	\$3,653.11

### ST. PHILIP

COLLECTION	AMOUNT
Offertory	\$9,245.00

### OUR LADY OF PEACE

COLLECTION	AMOUNT
Offertory	\$4,373.00
Repairs & Replacements	\$143.00
Chapel	\$132.00
Social Justice Fund	\$5.00