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"For they did not yet  
understand the Scripture that  
he had to rise from the dead."

## Easter Sunday

## March 31, 2024

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday** 12:10 PM

**Wednesday & Friday** 6:30 AM

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

**Confession:**

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

**Adoration**

**Mon:** 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings	Mass Intentions
<p><b>Sunday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 10: 34a, 37-43  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23  <b>Second Reading:</b> Colossians 3: 1-4 or First Corinthians 5: 6b-8  <b>Alleluia:</b> First Corinthians 5: 7b-8a  <b>Gospel:</b> John 20: 1-9 or Mark 16: 1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24: 13-35</p> <p><b>Monday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 2: 14, 22-33  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 118: 24  <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 28: 8-15</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 2: 36-41  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 118: 24  <b>Gospel:</b> John 20: 11-18</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 3: 1-10  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 118: 24  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 24: 13-35</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 3: 11-26  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 118: 24  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 24: 35-48</p> <p><b>Friday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 4: 1-12  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 118: 24  <b>Gospel:</b> John 21: 1-14</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Acts 4: 13-21  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 118: 24  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 16: 9-15</p>	<p><u>Saturday, March 30th-</u>  <b>8:00 PM-</b>Dorothy Bourque / Lorena Moss (D) / David L. Prejean / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Dupre &amp; Teresa Hebert (D) / M/M Adley Scrantz (D) / W.J. (Jim) Guilbeau (D) / Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Guilbeau (D) / Russell Credeur (D) / Mr. and Mrs. Francis Segura (D) / Kyle M. Credeur (D) / Anna L. Broussard (D) / Louis Dupuy / Alberie &amp; Inez Barras (D) / Lee &amp; Ida Bergeron (D) / Cleveland Arnould &amp; fly (D) / Ignace Domingue &amp; fly (D) / M/M William Stutes &amp; fly (D) / Maria Lua Hoang / Todd Migl (D) / Monica Hue / Carrol J. Sonnier (D) / M/M Frank Sonnier (D) / M/M Joe Primeaux. Tommy (D) / Amy Alexandria Albarado (D) / Glenn Louis Albarado (D) / Amy Latour Albarado (D) / Ludovic Albarado (D) / Charles Willingham (D) / Sadie Boudreaux (D)</p>
<p><b>COLLECTION FOR 03/24/2024</b></p> <p>Regular Offertory:     \$10,458.00</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, March 31st-</u>  <b>6:30 AM-</b>For the People</p> <p><b>8:00 AM-</b>Milton G. Resweber / Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / Hector N Sonnier FLY / Mabel &amp; Loomis Dugas (D) / Ted Moon Jr. (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D)(ANN) / Lucille St. Julien / Harry Leger (D) / M/M Elmo Broussard Sr. (D) / M/M Lucien Leger (D) / Marie &amp; Fred Savoy / Lindsey Higginbotham (D) / Dovie Higginbotham (D) / M/M Joseph Thibodeaux (D) / Spiritual Healing / Shirleen Richard (D) / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Arlean Mire (D) / Joseph Thang Do / Mike Matthieu (D) / Monica Nhan / Norma &amp; Angela Fontenot</p> <p><b>10:00 AM-</b>Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / M/M Davy Hollier (D)(HBD) / M/M Clam Duhon (D)(HBD) / M/M Hubert Leger, Jr. (D) / M/M Hubert Leger, Sr. (D) / Alex and Grace Prejean (D) / Loney Hebert Sr. (D)(ANN) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / John B. Sonnier Family / Katie Pearson Cargill (D) / Carrol &amp; Shirley Lavergne (D) / Ray &amp; Alice Pearson (D) / James Lee Martin (D) / Mr. Raymond L. Marie (D) / Rosamarie Reyes-Silva (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D) / M/M Ernest J. Credeur (D) / Lawrence Sherville (D) / Sam Sherville, Jr. (D) / Sam &amp; Inez Sherville (D) / Anthony Duc Pham / Ane Hue Ngo / Dominic Long Ngo (D) / Elmo Hebert (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D)</p>
	<p><u>Monday, April 1st-</u>  <b>NO MASS</b></p>
	<p><u>Tuesday, April 2nd-</u>  <b>12:10 PM-</b>Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Francois Guilbeau (D) / Andrea Guilbeau (D) / Peter Tu Pham / M/M Thomas Breaux (L)(ANN) / Monica Nhan</p>
	<p><u>Wednesday, April 3rd-</u>  <b>6:30 AM-</b>Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / Carral Menard (L)(HBD) / Newton Meche (D) / Joyce Meche (D) / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D)(HBD) / Marie Rieu Tran / Monica Hue</p>
	<p><u>Thursday, April 4th-</u>  <b>12:10 PM-</b>Paul Lasseigne (D)(ANN) / Anna Cam Hoang</p>
	<p><u>Friday, April 5th-</u>  <b>6:30 AM-</b>Teresa Hebert (D) / Milton G. Resweber / Alex and Grace Prejean (D) / Susan D. Boudreaux (D) / Gerald &amp; Louella Savoy (D) / Maria Hat, Jimmy / Diana / Souls in Purgatory (D) / M/M Larry Hebert (D) / M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D) / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Amy Bartlett (L)</p>



# THANK YOU!!!

On behalf of our entire Sts. Peter & Paul Church community, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Family Funday an unforgettable event. Your generosity, dedication, and talents truly made the day special for all who attended.

First and foremost, a huge thank you goes out to Uncle T's and the talented chef Chance Wolmack for their delicious contributions.

The jambalaya cooking team, your dedication is a testament to your hard work and passion.

To the Catholic Daughters, thank you for your unwavering support and tireless efforts. Your commitment to our community is truly commendable.

A special appreciation goes out to the egg fillers who added an extra dash of joy to our festivities, and to Amy Broussard for her delightful Cake Walk contributions.

We are immensely grateful to our generous donors, Uncle T's, Menard's Grocery, and Best Stop, whose contributions helped make this event possible. Your support ensured that everyone could enjoy a wonderful day filled with delicious food.

Last but certainly not least, a big round of applause to the Rouge Krewe for entertaining us with their fantastic music. Their lively tunes set the perfect atmosphere and added an extra layer of fun to our day.

Once again, thank you to each and every one of you for your invaluable contributions. Your dedication and generosity have made our Family Funday a cherished tradition that we look forward to every year.



## LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

March 31st	Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL	Cole Zaubrecher	Dcn. Coby Thomas
April 1st	Pope Francis	Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Of Seminarians	Dcn. Michael Thompson
April 2nd	Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors	Dcn. Joseph Trahan
April 3rd	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Matthew Authement	Dcn. Tam Tran
April 4th	Rev. Marvin Gyasie, SVD	Bennett Bodin	Dcn. Jeff Trumps
April 5th	Rev. Jude Halphen, PhD	Reid Bourgeois	Dcn. Stephen Van Cleve
April 6th	Rev. Brian Harrington	Nicholas Broussard	Dcn. David Vaughn

Through the gift of God's word, we get to hear how the Resurrection event gradually came to be understood by the early disciples. In the first two readings, Peter and Paul speak of how our life has completely changed because Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We may receive forgiveness of sins in his name. We now seek what is above, our destiny. We have become a fresh batch of dough in the hands of the Lord. But upon first seeing the empty tomb, neither Mary Magdalene, Peter, nor John understands what happened. However, even then, a glimmer of faith was kindled.

## Glory Beyond Imagination!

The Lord has truly risen! Alleluia! Sin and death have been destroyed, and new life has been offered to all who cling to the Savior in faith. What a glorious day we celebrate today! Matthew's Gospel, quoted above, is read at the Easter Vigil Mass. Prior to the reading of this Gospel are seven Old Testament readings, each followed by a psalm, as well as a New Testament reading, another psalm and the Gospel. There are seventeen readings in all at the Easter Vigil! For that reason, the Easter Vigil is called "the mother of all vigils." Though many people have not had the opportunity to participate in the Easter Vigil, it is helpful to understand it, because its structure and length reflect the awe and wonder we must have at the Resurrection of Christ. The Vigil Mass begins in darkness, after the sun sets, with all the lights out in the Church. Outside, a new "blazing fire" is lit and blessed that symbolizes the Light of Christ that dispels all darkness. From that fire, the Easter candle and other candles held by the faithful in the church are lit, and the new light illuminates the church. The procession into the church with the candles is followed by the singing of the ancient hymn the Exultat. That hymn is the Church's announcement of the Resurrection of Christ and is filled with profound theology, presented with youthful excitement and amazement. The tabernacle remains empty as a way of inviting the faithful to anticipate the celebration of the Eucharist once again. The lengthy Liturgy of the Word follows, as it recounts the history of God's plan of salvation. Finally, the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated within the Mass that culminates with the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. Why is so much solemnity given to this celebration? Because Easter is worth it! Nothing ever has been and nothing ever will be more glorious than the triumph of the Son of God over sin and death. Easter must fill us with awe and wonder. Because of His death and Resurrection, our lives are changed forever. Therefore even if you are not able to participate in the "mother of all vigils," try to learn the lessons this vigil teaches. Among the many lessons we can learn from the Easter Vigil is that God's glorious plan of salvation unfolds over time and then culminates with glory beyond imagination. This is especially depicted through the many readings in the Liturgy of the Word. The first reading for that Mass comes from Genesis and recounts the six days of creation. We then read the story of Abraham, our father in faith, and how his trust in God was tested when he was told to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice, in a prefiguration of the Father in Heaven offering His only Son for us all. We then read the story of Moses leading the people out of Egypt from slavery through the Red Sea. The waters of the Red Sea are a symbol of Baptism that crushes sin and leads us to freedom. Readings from the prophets Isaiah, Baruch and Ezekiel follow, revealing the unfolding of God's promise of the gift of salvation to come. At times in life, we can become impatient. We tend to want what we want when we want it. But the lesson of the Holy Scriptures is that God's plan is not only perfect but is also fulfilled only in accord with God's timing. This is His perfect wisdom. It's a wisdom that we cannot always comprehend. In the end, if we embrace the perfect plan of God in our lives, we will share in the Resurrection of Christ. Nothing could ever be better than this. There is nothing that this world can offer us that even comes close to the glorious reward of sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter, reflect, today, upon the fact that God's plan for your life is perfect. It's a plan that God wants to unfold for you one step at a time. The end result is the glory of the Resurrection! It's a life of perfection with Him in Heaven when every tear will be wiped away. It's a plan that removes every sin, sorrow and suffering, and leads you to the fullness of joy. The way to embrace that plan is to take one step at a time as God leads. Little by little, God wants to change you, free you, forgive you, strengthen you and set you on the path to glory. Believe in the most awe-inspiring glory that you could ever share in. Believe in the promise of the Resurrection. Make sharing in it your one and only goal in life, and let God lead you down that path, one step at a time.



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