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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Anticipated) 4PM
First Saturday Mass 9AM
Sunday 7AM | 9AM | 11AM (Chant w/ Incense)
Tues | Wed 6PM Thu | Fri 6:30AM
Reconciliation
 30 min. before weekend and evening Masses

CHURCH INFORMATION

Office Hours | M-TH 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
 F 8AM-12PM
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ONLINE GIVING

Please visit www.spx.church to begin online giving today!



MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



“He said to them, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”
 — Mark 16:15

MINISTRIES

- O.C.I.A** Carl & Debbie Habetz
- YOUTH MINISTERS** Danielle Leger (High School) & Amber Gallegos (Middle School)
- ALTAR SERVERS** Heath Williams
- LITTLE FLOWERS** Marla Fontenot
- LECTORS** Marilyn Habetz
- USHERS** Tyler Richard
- WELCOMING COMMIT.** Sherry Istre
- LADIES AUX.** Kelly Vines
- BE A MAN GRP.** Jared Kibodeaux
- WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** Selene Landry
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Ross Hebert
- PRO-LIFE** DeAnna Habetz
- COME LORD JESUS BIBLE STUDIES** Debbie Habetz
- CCSWLA FOOD DISTRIBUTION** Kathryn Breaux
- MEALS FOR MOMS** Amber Gallegos
- BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM** Darlene Watson



READINGS & FEASTS

SUN MAY 12	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
MON MAY 13	OUR LADY OF FATIMA	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
TUES MAY 14	ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
WED MAY 15	ST. ISIDORE	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
THURS MAY 16	THURSDAY OF 7TH WEEK OF EASTER	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
FRI MAY 17	FRIDAY OF 7TH WEEK OF EASTER	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
SAT MAY 18	ST. JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
SUN MAY 19	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Ascension of the Lord

Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 665) says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3)."

Where did he go? Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

MASS INTENTIONS

SU MAY 12	7AM	Gwen Young (DEC)
	9AM	Ann Rose Meaux (DEC)
	11AM	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
TU MAY 14	6PM	Don West, Jr. (DEC)
W MAY 15	6PM	Lance Laurentz (celebration)
TH MAY 16	6:30AM	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Habetz (Celebration)
FR MAY 17	6:30AM	Louise Bordelon (DEC)
SA MAY 18	4PM	Maurice S. Neel (DEC)

SICK PRAYER LIST

Sister Diane Depwe, Judy Hayes, Johnnie Hiler, Dee Jordan, Pat Doucet, Dorian Robertson, Ethel LeBlanc, Dana Oliver, Peggy Denton, O.G. "Rick" Richard, Jeremy Robbins, Mike Bertrand, Richard Ortego, Scott Fuselier, Pat Fuselier, Melvin Billman, Dixie Ledoux, Ken Fuselier, Joey Oliver, David Daigle, John Stebbins, Sr., Gretchen Leger, Leah Dronette, Jimmy Quinn, Don Young, Dennis Young, Wade Winzor, Mike Demarie, Darla Berry

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Andrew Baxter, Scott M. Marler, Adam Marler, James Shuff, Ethan Harbison, Edward Shane Brown, Sabrina Clark, Blake Davenport, Andrew Puzon, Logan Clark, Jackson LeBouef, Ethyn Rogers, Tyler Baxter, Matthew Brasseaux, Marshall Glenister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Celebrating all of our Mothers, We appreciate you, Have a Blessed Mothers Day!

SUFFERING LOSS?

We care about you and your family. In the event of a loved one's death, please contact the church office.

MEALS FOR MOM'S

Families needing meals prepared once returning home from the hospital after giving birth, please contact Amber Gallegos at 337-513-2902.



WEEKLY CALENDAR



SUNDAY, MAY 12

Graduation Mass @ 9AM

MONDAY, MAY 13

St. Pius X Coed Ultreya @ 6:30PM



WEEKEND OFFERING

\$11,330

Offertory

\$8,296.72

Building Fund

**Next Week's 2nd Collection:
Pro-Life**

Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MAY 18-19	Altar Server	Lector	Usher	Little Flower	Rosary
SAT 4:00PM	Jesus Resendiz - Missal Evan Lewis - Acolyte Eduardo Resendiz - Crucifer	Kathryn Breaux	Matt Williams Tim Dronette	Kambrie Janise Jess Resendiz	Clyde Brisson (sub requested)
SUN 7:00AM	Andrew Veillon - Missal Gavin Corbello - Acolyte Kaden Peresich - Crucifer	Debbie Habetz	Carl Habetz Michael Veillon	Kamalani Glenister Clare Savage (sub requested)	
SUN 9:00AM	Rylan Foster - Missal Eli LeBlanc - Acolyte Ryan Habetz - Crucifer	Jamie White Clyde Brisson	Toby Richmond John Viato	Recelynn Gallegos Lacie Pitre	Ross Hebert
SUN 11:00AM	Victor Marceaux - Missal Daniel Cook - Acolyte Easton Leger - Crucifer VOLUNTEER NOW - Thurifer	Mia Mayeaux José Muñoz	Tyler Richard Jason Vines	Ellie Leger Eloise Marceaux	

FEAST DAY



OUR LADY OF FATIMA | MAY 13

During her appearances before three shepherd children in 1917, Our Lady of Fátima supposedly gave them three secrets and repeatedly exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace. The first secret was a vision of souls in hell. She emphasized the necessity of devotions to her Immaculate Heart in order for souls to be saved. The second secret is interpreted as pointing toward the end of World War I, the start of World War II, and her request to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart. The third secret, which was kept from the public until 2000, has been interpreted in different ways. A popular interpretation is that the secret was the Virgin Mary's vision of the May 13, 1981, assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II. The pope publicly credited Our Lady of Fátima for saving his life.

IN NEED OF THE SACRAMENTS?

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OCIA is the process through which adults are introduced to the Catholic Faith and become fully initiated members of the Church. Interested in becoming Catholic, learning more about the faith, or completing your Sacraments of Initiation? Call the office at (337) 725-3719 for more information.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE

Upon admittance, ask for a Catholic priest if you wish to receive a blessing or to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

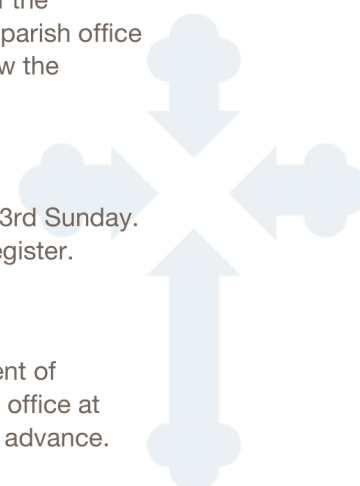
If you are in need of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (337) 725-3719. If no answer, follow the instructions for emergencies.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated monthly on 3rd Sunday. Call the office at (337) 725-3719 to register.

MARRIAGES

Interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Pius X? Contact the office at (337) 725-3719 at least six months in advance.



✠ PARISH LIFE AT ST. PIUS X

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Join Us!

St. Pius X cleaning crew

The SPX Ladies Auxiliary is looking for church members (Women or Men) who would like to help clean our church. Please scan the QR code to join our #GroupMe.



VACATION BIBLE School

JUNE 10 - 14
9AM - 12PM

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing love of God. Let your kids discover what living water is all about!



SIGN UP!



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

END OF THE YEAR! YOUTH NIGHT SENIOR APPRECIATION

SUNDAY, MAY 19 | 4-6PM

Giant Waterslide, Food, & Fellowship!
Grades 9-12

INVITE A FRIEND!

Pecan Coteau | 12132 Hwy 171

6-8th Grade

Youth Night

4-6pm
@ St. Pius X

40 HOURS of ADORATION for VOCATIONS

TUE MAY 27 - FRI MAY 31

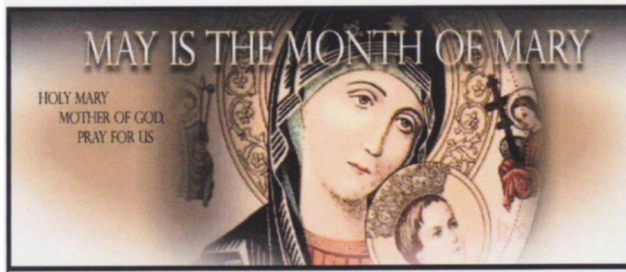
Beginning in May, St. Pius X will have 40 hours of adoration for Vocations to the priesthood. The faithful are invited to sign up for a day and hour. Sign-up sheets can be found in the vestibule of the church.

SIGN-UP ONLINE

bit.ly/3QmNdYk



ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 2024
 Yard Rosary
 7PM
 All families are invited to join us for the recitation of the Rosary at the homes listed below. Please bring your Rosary & lawn chairs

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Jerome & Danielle Leger 342 Clark Rd., Dequincy (337) 794-9509	Zack & Christian Bagwell 426 N. Pine Dr. Ragley (225) 907-0249	Bud & Loretta Darbonne 355 Barbara Hill Dr., Ragley (337) 540-1800	Ken & Lynn Cook 379 Barbara Hill Dr., Ragley (337) 725-4335	St. Pius X New Church building site	Randy & Paulette Salsbury 1847 Foreman Rd., Ragley (337) 853-6200	Carl & Debbie Habetz 150 Shady Oaks Ln, Ragley (337) 540-8306
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Joni & Dohnny McMichael 180 Camp Edgewood Rd., Ragley (337)304-3045	Terry & Vickie Leger 370 Clark Rd., Dequincy (337) 725-3816	Mark & Monica Savage 1693 Newt Hodges Rd., Ragley (337) 513-7887	Murphy & Kathy Breaux * 1455 Bell Fire Tower Rd., Reeves (337) 309-0340	Stacy & Rachel Broussard 212 Kayleigh St., Longville (337) 936-9195	Bobby & Aimee Fontenot 335 Jim Circle, Ragley (337) 526-0780	Jason & Kelly Vines 2090 Orleans Run Rd., Moss Bluff (337) 884-0475
26	27	28	29	30	31	
David & Andrea Habetz 16774 Hwy 171, Ragley (337) 274-3302	Brandon & Amber Gallegos 160 Hoffpauir Rd., Ragley (337) 513-2902	St. Pius X New Church building site	Matt & Melanie West 315 Jim's Circle, Ragley (337) 532-4008	Donald & Amy Bordelon 125 Billie Dr., Ragley (337) 302-6782	Brent & Angela Johnson 242 South Pine Dr., Ragley (832) 657-6092	

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the 11:15am. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

We wish to honor any couple celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, or 70th year of marriage this year. Please come for this celebration of fidelity and grace. Group pictures of attendees will be taken immediately following Mass. A reception will follow in the Ave Maria Hall. Family members are welcome to attend. Please contact your parish office to register by May 10, 2024.

MEN'S PENTECOST WALK TO PRAIRIE RONDE | MAY 16-19

All men are invited on a Pentecost Walk to Ronde! See the schedule below and contact Loren Victory at 337-513-6282 for questions.

Thursday, May 16: Depart from Our Lady of LaSalette, in DeQuincy at 5PM. Arrive at the home of Terry Leger at 9PM for supper. Walk to Duplechin Auto on HWY 12 to sleep.

Friday, May 17: Wake at 3AM for breakfast in Reeves at ball fields for 7AM. Walk to Saint Phillip Neri Catholic Church in Kinder for 6PM. Walk to Saint Paul Catholic Church in Elton for midnight.

Saturday, May 18: Wake at 3AM, breakfast at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Basile 7AM. Lunch at St. Mathilda Catholic Church in Eunice at 12PM with a 2-hour break. Supper at St. Ann Catholic in Mallet for 5PM. Sleep at St. Ann.

Sunday, May 19: Wake at 5AM. Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Prairie Ronde at 11AM, next to the Cursillo Center.

Diocese of Lake Charles

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CAMP

MAY 30TH - JUNE 2ND

1087 BOZO RD, MOSS BLUFF, LA 70611

"TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY" MARK

14:22

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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: YOUTH.MINISTRY@LCDIOCESE.ORG

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2024

JUNE 3-4, 2024

Historic cross-country journey with Jesus passing through the Diocese of Lake Charles!

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

- June 3: Youth Adoration Night at Camp Karol, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- June 4: Mass at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Moss Bluff, 8:30 AM
- June 4: Midday Prayer in Cathedral 9:50 AM – 10:05 AM
- June 4: Walk with Pilgrims from Cathedral to Catholic Charities 10:05 AM – 10:25 AM, followed by tour of Catholic Charities
- June 4: Walk with Pilgrims from Catholic Charities to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 11:10 AM – 11:25 AM
- June 4: Presentation on history of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and School 11:25 AM – 12:15 PM
- June 4: Walk with Pilgrims from Immaculate Heart of Mary to St. Henry Parish 1:55 PM – 2:45 PM
- June 4: Presentation at St. Henry Parish with Hispanic Community, 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
- June 4: Vespers at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings 4:25 PM – 5:00 PM

Scan the QR code for registration and more details

BOOK Signing

with Father Roland Vaughn

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

12 NOON – 2:00 PM

Ave Maria Hall, 935 Bilbo St. across from Cathedral

MEET THE AUTHOR

The Tough Ones

AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF THE CAJUN CULTURE

ROLAND G. VAUGHN, BA, M. DIV.

Limited number of books will be available for purchase or books may be ordered at www.amazon.com. Cost: \$19.99

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

July 6 - 12 at Mary Hill Retreat Center

\$150 Deposit

SPX fundraising will cover additional cost

Outdoor Sports & Activities
Team Building Challenges
Workshops & MORE!

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