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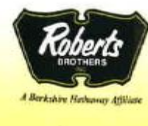
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**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**REV. SHERWIN MONTERON**  
Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary  
Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper  
Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director  
Karen Day, Youth Director

**Parish Council**

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux  
Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden  
Jack Wright Jay Graham

**Finance Council**

Paula Dyess Poullette Cauley  
Carol Voss

**MASSES**

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:30 A.M.  
Thursday 7:45 A.M.  
Friday 7:45 A.M.  
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Weekdays by Appointment  
Saturday 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

**BAPTISM:** By Appointment

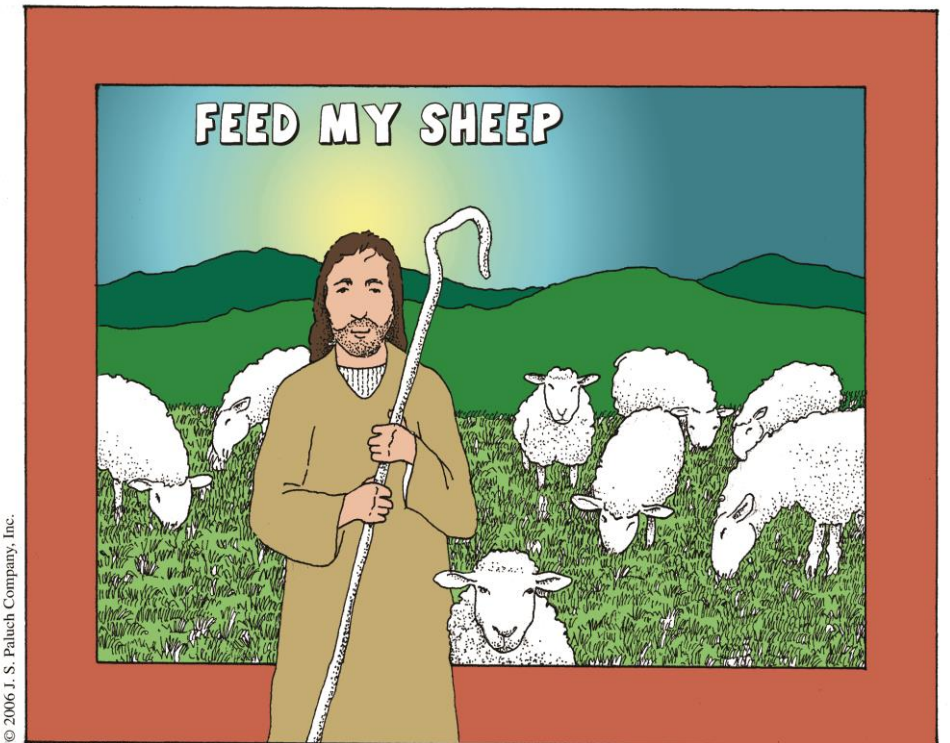
**MATRIMONY:** Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:**  
Anytime: Please call the Office

**ROSARY & ADORATION:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Today's Readings:** Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13; Revelation 5:11–14; John 21:1–19 [1–14]

**FEED MY SHEEP**

John's Gospel today also echoes an earlier Gospel scene, the scene of Peter's denial of Jesus. Jesus goes out with the disciples to fish, as he must have done many times during his life. And they catch so many fish, it seems as if they have caught all the fish in the world. Then Jesus offers Peter another chance, and this time Peter does not fail. "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you" (John 21:15). And Jesus explains the cost of that love. For Peter is being charged with tending the sheep, catching the fish. Following Jesus means not just living the Good News but spreading the word. It means forming and tending communities, building and spreading the church of Christ throughout the world. That's Peter's mission, and by virtue of our baptism it's our mission as well. We are called to live and proclaim the Good News of salvation, to live in a way that builds up the community of Christ. We are called to witness to the world the Christian way of life. We all have to catch the fish and feed the sheep.

## WITNESS TO THE WORD

### A Reflection of today's readings

The scene in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles today evokes memories of Jesus' trial in the Gospels. This is the author's intention, so as to show clearly the link between what Jesus did, what the apostles are doing, and what we are called to do for the sake of the Name. Just as Jesus spoke the truth of the message of salvation before the high court, so Peter and the apostles fearlessly proclaim their witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. How easy it would have been to lie, to deny Jesus; they would have escaped with their good name. Yet they understood that denying Jesus meant losing everything. They would lose not only themselves, but also the Christian community that was just beginning to come together. They took their stand to show other members of the church of Christ that the Good News is indeed a truth worth living for—and dying for

### Known May Birthdays

1st: Dr. Reggie Stewart	16th: Amanda Oliver
3rd: Mary Driskell	17th: Elizabeth Ramsay
3rd: Carol Tate	18th: Christina Kirchoff
5th: Raymond Fonteot	18th: Daryl Kirchoff
6th: Laura Davis	19th: Greg Teofilo
7th: Mary-Kathryn Ladnier	20th: John-Michael Ladnier
10th: Charles Krause	20th: Jack Campbell
15th: Lynn Consention	22nd: Emily Riley
16th: Rudy Rel	26th: Lynn Goodwin
	29th: Forrest Bourgeois

### Known Anniversaries

14th: Emily & Don Riley
21st: Christy & Robert Brown
21st: Melinda & Terry LaMay

### Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the

**Armed Forces:** Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Anna Weber, Pat Borne, Pat Marchand



Kathy Kirchoff, Jerry Wigfield, Danny Mulory, Larry Davis, Linda Langlinais, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Ruth Pigorsch, Lynda Jones, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechnere, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Harrand Broussard, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.



### Daily Mass intentions

**Mass Intentions for the week of 05-04-19 thru 05-10-19**

- 4th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish  
5th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
7th, 8th & 9th: For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Lynda & Louis Jones  
10th: For the eternal repose of deceased relatives/friends of Linda and Deacon Graham.

## Weekend of May 11 & 12, 2019

### Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Colleen Gray	Matt Johnson Emilee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema	Alice Jackson Marcie McPhillips
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

### Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care:	May 2019 Ruth Pigorsch
Church Cleaning:	May 11 & 12, 2019 Ruth Pigorsch

### Stewardship for April 28, 2019

Regular: \$3,380.00

### Youth and CRE Schedule for 2019

Sunday May 5th – First Holy Communion

OUR LORD SAID, "FEED MY SHEEP"; HE DID NOT SAY, "COUNT THEM."

### Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place May 7, 2019 and will be filmed at St. John the Baptist Parish in Grand Bay. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Sherwin will be celebrating the Masses and he would like to invite all Catholics to come out and help make this Mass special for the homebound.

### Nursing Home Outreach:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

### House Blessings

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

## Events/Announcements for Week of May 4, 2019

- 1) **Knights of Columbus Council 15490** is sponsoring a Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday May 19th after the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us for the luncheon for it is our way of saying "Thank You" to the Parish for their support.
- 2) **Knights of Columbus Council 15490** is still collecting non-perishable food items to feed the hungry. The majority of the food collected goes to the St. Vincent De Paul Society operated out of the St. Vincent De Paul Parish and they feed around 100 families per month. In addition, Fr. Sherwin will provide items upon request, to anyone in need at St. John's. Simply place your items in the big blue Knights of Columbus box in the church hall and the Knights will handle it. Thank you for your support.
- 3) **Congratulations to all 2019 High School and College graduates.** Please make sure that Ruth Pigorsch has your name. You can contact Ruth at 251-865-6620 or Deacon Graham at 251-605-5972.
- 4) **VBS (Vacation Bible School)** is scheduled for June 17 thru 21. Watch for registration forms so you can get your children and grandchildren signed up.
- 5) **Special thanks** to those who volunteered for the maintenance of the surroundings this week. The grounds look beautiful.
- 6) **Congratulations** to Kailey Ray and Wyatt Medders for being welcomed to the Lord's supper at their First Communion this weekend.
- 7) **Homebound Mass** for the shut-ins will be filmed here at St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, May 7th, at 9:00 am. If you are available on that day, please make plans to attend to help make the Mass special.
- 8) **Spring Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, May 6th, at 6:30. This week we will look at Baptism and why the Catholic Church requires Baptism.
- 9) **Set June 23rd as an important date:** Everyone needs to set Sunday, June 23rd as a day to not miss Mass at St. John the Baptist. We will be celebrating the feast day of St. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of our parish on that day since his feast is actually Monday the 24th.
- 10) **Known Birthdays:** 5th: Raymond Fonteot, 6th: Laura Davis, 7th: Mary-Kathryn Ladnier, 10th: Charles Krause,

**No Known Anniversaries:**