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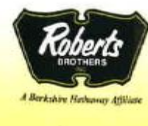
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May 12th, 2019: 4th Sunday of Easter

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Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director
Karen Day, Youth Director

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Jack Wright Jay Graham

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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

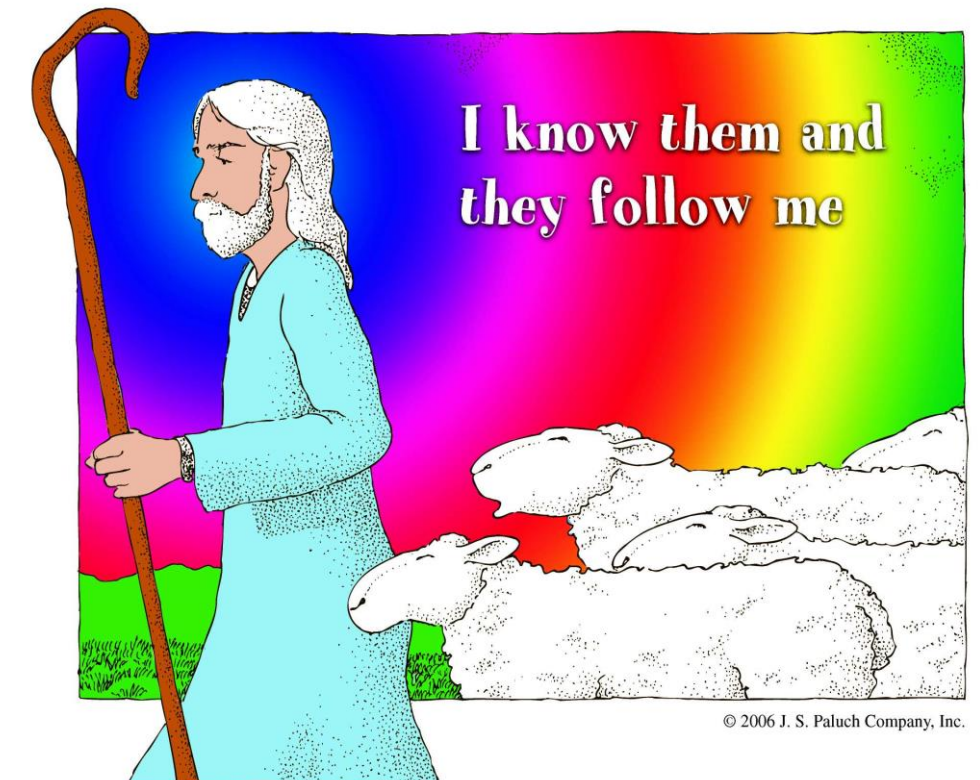
MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

God created us in all our uniqueness. We are God's own, and God loves each of us. God has given us the Son, the Good Shepherd. We are awash in the love of God; it washed over us in baptism and washes over us every day of our lives. The Good Shepherd is always calling to us, inviting us to follow. Because we are each unique, however, the time and the way that each of us hears and responds to the mystery of salvation will differ. Even more wonderfully, God's love for humankind is so great that we have to trust that every soul on earth will eventually hear the message of love and salvation. This is God's will, and it will be done in the time and way of God's choosing. Our task is to spread the message, using the different gifts God has given each of us, knowing that no soul on earth can ever be taken from God's hand.

SPREADING THE WORD

In our reading from Acts today, Paul and Barnabas are on a mission to spread the word of the Lord. So they reach out to their fellow Jews in the synagogue. Many respond favorably, so many that the leaders become nervous and expel them. So Paul and Barnabas just keep going. They open up their mission to the Gentiles as well. They understand that there are some who are just not ready to hear their message, and so they leave those people, knowing that they, too, are precious to God, and that they will hear the Good News of salvation in God's time. It is such a simple message, yet so wonderful—we are saved! In the reading today from Revelation, we are assured that all who are claimed for Christ will stand with God in heaven at the eternal banquet. It is the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who leads us to the waters of salvation.

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 Consentino	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: Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Kathy Kirchoff, Jerry Wigfield, Danny Mulory, Larry Davis, Linda Langlinais, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, 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 Kloechener, 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, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

Archangel Radio

Spring Pledge Drive

Join us Friday, June 7th in Fairhope for our Spring Sunset Supper with Guest Speaker Mike O'Neill. Mike is the husband to Gina and ather of 5. He is a McGill-Toolen alum and graduate of Auburn University. Mike is President of I&J Winsupply and owner of Sunpack LLC. Mike also serves on several faith-based boards: The Men of St. Joseph, JH Ranch/Outback America and NEST.

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Golden Group Special Bulletin Notice

The Golden Group's 2B Baby Shower, fill the bottle and cradle with items for young babies located in the church lobby starts next weekend and continues thru June. 2B Choice provides support to young women who choose life for their babies. 2B Choices for Women was founded in 1978 to help build a strong family foundation for young women and their babies. Today 2B serves as a pregnancy resource program that offers a caring and trustworthy place to obtain accurate information and discuss life options.

Daily Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 05-18-19 thru 05-24-19
24th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
25th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
14th, 15th, 16th & 17th: For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/ friends of MaryAnn Albritton

Weekend of May 18 & 19, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Daryl Kirchoff	Elsa McBride Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Ann Jackson John McBride	Peggy Delmas Tiffany Teofilo
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Miike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: **May 2019**
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **May 18 & 19, 2019**
Ann Jackson

Stewardship for May 5, 2019

Regular: \$4,425.00
 Building Fund: \$566.00
 Memorial: \$100.00

Daily Mass commitment

For each person that is retired or does not work and does not have a commitment every day of the week, you should look at the daily Mass schedule and try to make a commitment to attend Mass at least once during the week. You grow in your faith by making the effort to set time aside for God where you can really sit and talk to him and then in turn by setting in silence and allowing him the time to talk to you. Remember that when you pray to God, you do not set conditions but you

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place May 21, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Patrick's in Robertsdale. Mass time will be 10:00 am and Father Morrison 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 11, 2019

- 1) **Nina Bohl and family** express their appreciation to Ann Jackson and Martha Delmas for the music and the eight Knights of Columbus members who were Pal Bearers. In appreciation for your support of the family in our time we have made a memorial contribution to the Building Fund of St. John the Baptist. The family would also like to thank everyone who supported us during our time of loss.
- 2) **Congratulations** to our First Communicants Wyatt Medders and Kailey Ray who received the Lord for the first-time last Sunday, May 5, 2019
- 3) **Special Thanks** to our CRE Director and Instructors who trained, scheduled and planned our First Communion program.
- 4) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group has placed the baby cradle with bottles in it for the 2B Baby Shower in the church hall. Please fill the bottles and cradle with items for young babies. The shower will run through June.
- 5) **Easter Lilies available:** If anyone would like to take home some of the Easter Lilies please do so. They can be found between the Church and the Rectory.
- 6) **Knights of Columbus Council 15490** is sponsoring a Spaghetti Luncheon next 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.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **Spring Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, May 13th, at 6:30. This week we will look at Communion of the Saints and why the Catholic Church teaches us to pray to the saints.
- 10) **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.
- 11) **Known Birthdays:** **15th:** Lynn Consentino, **16th:** Rudy Rel, Amanda Oliver, **17th:** Elizabeth Ramsay, **Known Anniversaries:** **14th:** Emily & Don Riley