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To all

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Grand Bay



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May 19th, 2019: 5th 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

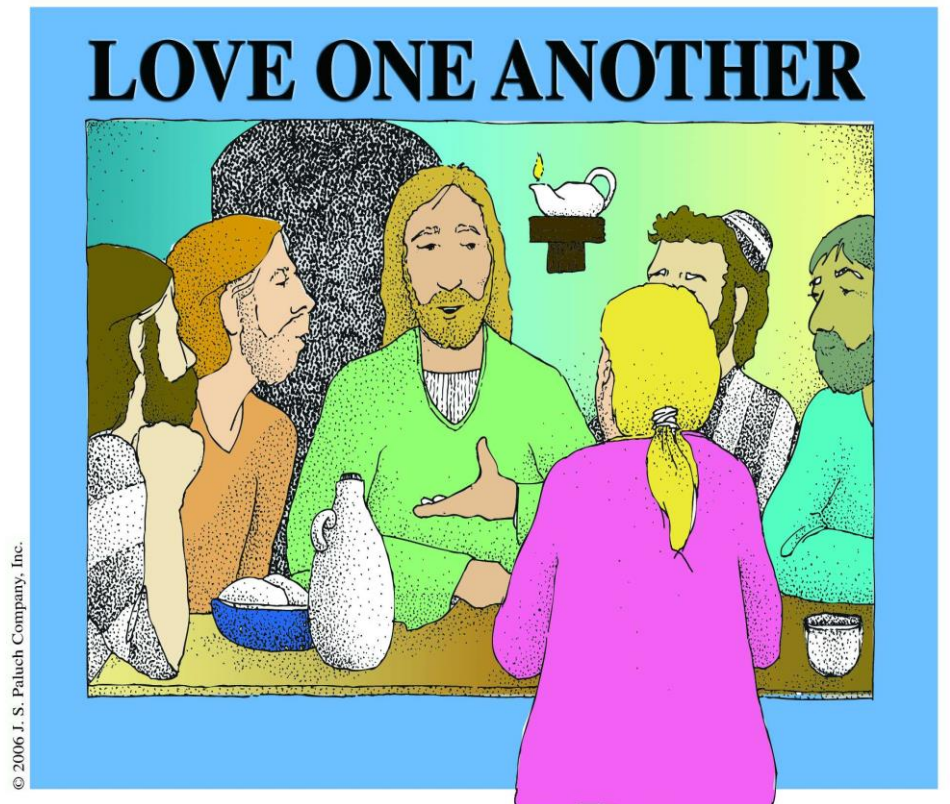
MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
Anytime: Please call the Office

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

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Psalm 145:8–13; Revelation 21:1–5a; John 13:31–33a, 34–35

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Today's second reading, from Revelation, and the Gospel reading from John together help us to understand the radical nature of Christ's message of love. In Revelation, we are told that now the sea, the symbol of the chaos of the past, is no more. The new Jerusalem has come down from heaven and is joined with humanity for all time. Christ dwells within each of us, the baptized, in a radical new way of joining together. Christ is here, now, for all time, within each and every one of us. This is why Jesus' commandment of love is so very new. We are commanded to love each other as Christ loves, for when we love, we reveal Christ's presence among us. This is a love beyond any human concept of love, a love without concern for cost, a love that calls us to feed the hungry, comfort the afflicted, and grant mercy to enemies. This is the love demanded of us by our baptism, the radical love of others as we are loved by God. This love is our work, the work of the church of Christ on earth.

**Mother's Day
Greetings
May 12, 2019**

Margaret Hurd
Doris Sema



BUILDING UP THE CHURCH

It is certainly an important ministry to go and make disciples; it is equally important to ensure the continued strengthening of these disciples. Paul and Barnabas, in our reading from Acts today, are not only adding new disciples to the church of Christ. They are making sure that the work of the church will continue by appointing elders and otherwise organizing these new communities of faith. Structure is essential to the work of the church.

Just as the skeleton gives form to the body, the organizational structure of the church ensures that the church stays true to its mission, that new disciples are well formed in the message of salvation, that the work of the church can continue from generation to generation.

**Mother's Day
Spiritual Remembrance –
Deceased**

Evelyn Robison
Mary Poiroux
Mary Johnson
Jeanne Wheeler
Goloyse Goff
Dora Krause
Callie Waters
Frankie Martin
Gladys Wilson
Charlotte

Weekend of May 25 & 26, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Andrea Graham Jay Graham	Jason Poiroux Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Katha Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Dana Baker Carol Voss
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 25 & 26, 2019**
Shirley Rasmussen, Maria Switzer & Pat Potter

Stewardship for May 12, 2019

Regular: \$2,716.00

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 18, 2019

- 1) Congratulations to all our Graduates.** We will have a reception in their honor after the 5:00 pm Mass on June 1st.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Knights of Columbus Council 15490** is sponsoring a Spaghetti Luncheon 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.
- 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) Spring Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, May 20th, at 6:30. This will be the last class of this 4-week series and this week we will look at Confession and the scriptural text that supports it. The next 4-week session will be announced for September/October.
- 6) Archdiocesan Priest will be on a 4-day retreat at the Manresa Retreat House in Convent, LA, from Monday May 27 thru Thursday May 30th. Please pray for our priest to have a holy and blessed retreat. There will be no daily Masses during this week.
- 7) Set June 23rd as an important date:** Everyone needs to remember that June 23rd is the day of our "Welcome Home Mass" and our celebration of the feast of our Parish Patron Saint, St. John the Baptist. to not miss Mass at St. John the Baptist.
- 8) Known Birthdays:** 18th: Christina Kirchoff, Daryl Kirchoff, 19th: Greg Teofilo, 20th: John-Michael Ladnier, Jack Campbell, 22nd: Emily Riley, **Known Anniversaries:** 21st: Christy & Robert Brown and Melinda & Terry LaMay.

Known May Birthdays

1st: Dr. Reggie Stewart	16th: Amanda Oliver
3rd: Mary Driskell	17th: Elizabeth Ramsay
3rd: Carol Tate	18th: Christina Kirchoff
5th: Raymond Fontetot	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.

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
18th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
19th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased relatives/friends of Mildred & Joe Smith & family.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Kathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, 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.

