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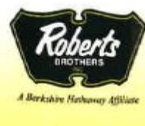
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**June 2, 2019: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter / The Ascension of Our Lord**

**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

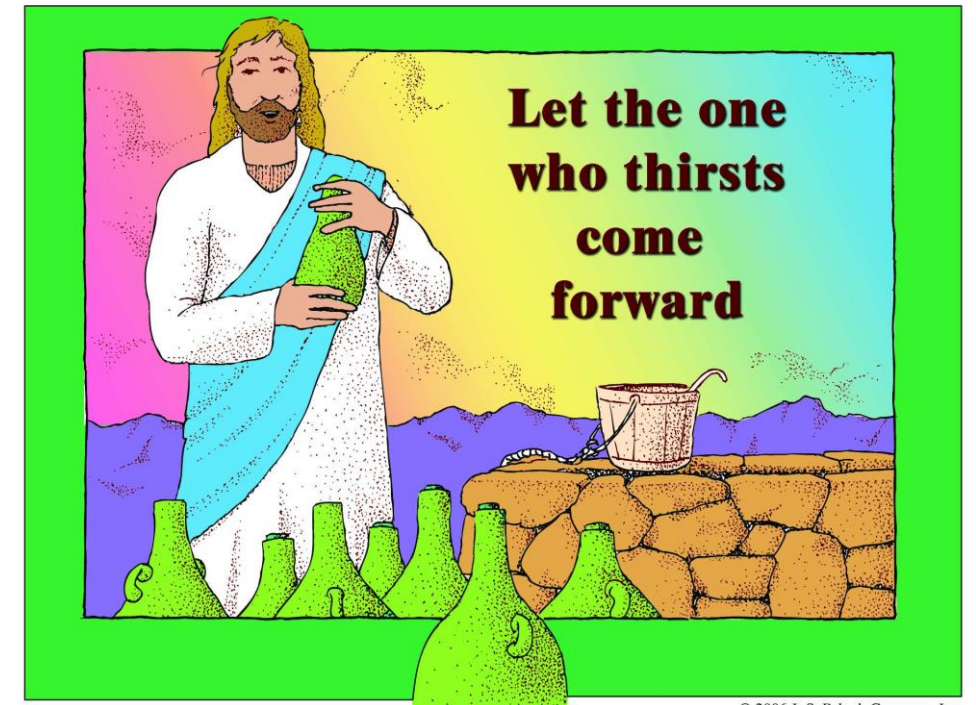
**MATRIMONY:** Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

**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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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Today's Readings:** Acts 7:55–60; Psalm 97:1–2, 6–7, 9; Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20; John 17:20–26

**THE COURAGE OF STEPHEN**

The reading from Acts today follows a lengthy trial and discourse by Stephen, in which he retells Jewish history to the court from a Christian perspective. Because he dares to proclaim Jesus as standing in heaven at the right side of God, the leaders of the court fear that Stephen could lead others into blasphemy, and so he is stoned to death. Stephen understands what we hear in the reading from Revelation today, that Jesus, with the Father, is indeed the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He knows that this truth is worth dying for. All who desire the tree of life need only receive the life-giving water of salvation and rest in the Lord, the bright morning star. This is a new understanding of how God interacts with humanity, and some of the Jewish leaders were not ready to hear this. But as we have seen in our scriptures throughout this Easter season, God's message of salvation is available to all, whenever they are ready to hear it.

### Golden Group News

The Golden Group "June project working lunch" meeting is Wednesday, June 5th, at 11:30 in the church hall. Please bring your favorite sandwich "fixings" to share, will have a Seven-Layer salad along with our sandwiches. Remember this will be a working lunch so wear your cleaning clothes for our table cleaning project ahead of the Homecoming Mass in June. Come and join us for food, fellowship and "roll up our sleeves" fun. Also, if you haven't had the chance please bring your baby items for our 2B cradle.

### Known June Birthdays

4 <sup>th</sup> : Marie Murray	17 <sup>th</sup> : Timothy Ray
5 <sup>th</sup> : Caitlyn Kirchoff	19 <sup>th</sup> : Jacqueline Poiroux
7 <sup>th</sup> : Jacob Swinney	20 <sup>th</sup> : Alice Ramsay
8 <sup>th</sup> : Jack Wright	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Trevor Fonteot
10 <sup>th</sup> : Betty Cauley	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Willie Thompson
10 <sup>th</sup> : Karen Day	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Jaxson McCall
11 <sup>th</sup> : Shawn Bourgeois	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Elizabeth Swinney
11 <sup>th</sup> : Lee Taylor	25 <sup>th</sup> : Catherine Scott
15 <sup>th</sup> : Betty Pierce	26 <sup>th</sup> : Ethan Waters
15 <sup>th</sup> : Paul Pigorsch	27 <sup>th</sup> : Gregory Taylor
16 <sup>th</sup> : Bryce Baggett	27 <sup>th</sup> : Tom DeAngelo
16 <sup>th</sup> : John McBride	30 <sup>th</sup> : Mark Voss

### Known June anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup>: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Deacon Graham – Ordination  
 8<sup>th</sup>: Ramona & Howell Murray  
 10<sup>th</sup>: Jackie & Jason Poiroux  
 15<sup>th</sup>: Caroline & Tim Moser  
 15<sup>th</sup>: Dana & Carey Olsen  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Peggy & David Delmas  
 20<sup>th</sup>: Poullette & Ron Cauley  
 22<sup>nd</sup>: Laura & Larry Davis  
 25<sup>th</sup>: Lynda & Louis Jones

**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:** Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Margaret Hampton, Patricia Weaver, 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 Kloechnener, 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.

### THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE

There is a perfect unity between the Father and the Son. All those who believe are part of this unity as well. In God's great love for us we were given to the Son, and the Son has given us all that we need to be brought to perfection in the love of God. When we stand in the waters of baptism, we may at first think of our sins and our past as being washed away. But there is so much more than that. The waters of baptism are washing us into the love of the Father and Son. The water itself is divine love, love that overflows into our hearts and throughout all creation. We are loved creatures; we are precious to God. Jesus stands with the Father, holding us in the palm of his hand. If we can begin to understand the depth of this divine love, then we can be as brave as Stephen and proclaim the Good News of salvation courageously and without fear.

### 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 06-01-19 thru 06-07-19**  
 1<sup>st</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of Mary & Maurice Poiroux, Stanley & Noretta Busby, Irene & J. P. Sessions and Alisha Sessions by Judy & Philip Poiroux.

### Weekend of June 8 & 9, 2019

#### Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Daryl Kirchoff	Elsa McBride Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Ann Jackson	Alice Jackson Marcie McPhillips
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: **June 2019**  
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **June 8 & 9, 2019**  
Amanda, Mary, Zora & Rebecca Oliver

#### Stewardship for May 26, 2019

Regular: \$3,116.75

#### DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

**TUESDAY – 5:30 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM**  
**THURSDAY – 7:45 AM**  
**FRIDAY – 7:45 AM**

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

#### Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place June 4, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas, in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be celebrating the Masses and 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 June 1, 2019

- 1) **The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary** will have their potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 5. We will begin with Rosary at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 and our meeting at 7 pm. We will have a quick meeting and then play Left, Center, Right. Bring \$3 and get ready to have fun!
- 2) **Parish Directory;** It is not too late to have your photo included in the upcoming parish directory. If you have a recent photo, put it in an envelope to the attention of Carol Voss, and leave it at church. Be sure to identify the people in the photo. Please include \$10 submission fee.
- 3) **Deacon Graham** will be out of the office starting Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) **Second Collection** next Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, will be for the Communications Campaign.
- 5) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group is continuing its 2B Baby Shower thru June. Please fill the bottles and cradle with items for young babies.
- 6) **VBS (Vacation Bible School)** is scheduled for June 17 thru 21. The registration forms are in the church so you can get your children and grandchildren signed up.
- 7) **Remember that June 23<sup>rd</sup>** is the date set for our "Homecoming Mass" and the celebration of the feast day of St. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of our Parish.
- 8) **The Lady's Sodality** will be sponsoring a reception for all our graduates after the 5:00 pm. Mass today.
- 9) **The Golden Group** June meeting is June 5<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be a working meeting as we prepare to our June 23<sup>rd</sup> "Home Coming" celebration. Please see the "Golden Group News" article on page 2 of this bulletin.
- 10) **Known Birthdays:** 4<sup>th</sup>: Marie Murray, 5<sup>th</sup>: Caitlyn Kirchoff, 7<sup>th</sup>: Jacob Swinney, **No Known Anniversaries:** 5<sup>th</sup>: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips,

