

April 8, 2018
 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

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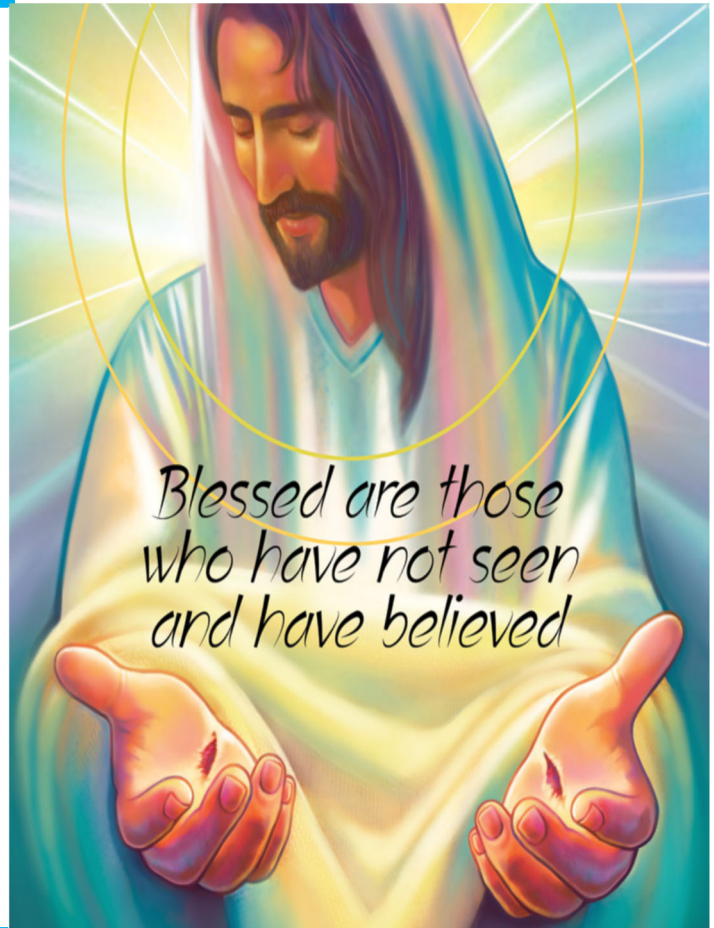
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SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John’s Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that “[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God” (5:1)— what we might refer to as being “born again.” Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Mass Schedule

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass.

	<u>Morse</u>	<u>Lyons Point</u>
Tuesday:	5:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Wednesday:	6:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Thursday:	5:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Friday:	6:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
	(Midland) 10:30 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	

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**Immaculate Conception/St. Aloysius
Mass Schedule for
April 9th thru April 15th**

Mass Intentions

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Mass Schedule for
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Tuesday, April 10th, Morse: 5:00 p.m.: Justin Woods, Kevin Hall and all who serve our Country, Newman & Tara Thibodeaux (A.O.D.), Lily Carlson, Brant Primeaux, All holy souls in purgatory esp. the forgotten

Wednesday, April 11th, Morse: 6:30 a.m.: All deceased priests esp. from our parish, Rhonda Woods, Mercy, strength, & healing for the sick, suffering, & the dying, Lily Carlson, Edmae Woods (A.O.D.), Brant Primeaux

Thursday, April 12th, Morse: 5:00 p.m.: Cheri & Kristen Schexnayder & their parents, All holy souls in purgatory esp. the forgotten, Lily Carlson

Friday, April 13th, Morse: 6:30 a.m.: Lily Carlson, Mercy, strength, & healing for the sick, suffering, & the dying, Mary Thibodeaux (BD), Vocations to the priesthood & religious life; sacred marriages

Saturday, April 14th, Morse: 4:00 p.m.: Orelie Simon, M/M Felix J. Leger & fly, Lily Carlson, M/M Dallas Bonin & fly, Lily Carlson, Mable Simon, Richard Cormier, Matthew Cormier, Betty Guillory

Sunday, April 15th, Morse (Rosary before Mass): 7:00 a.m.: Mercy, strength, & healing for the sick, suffering, & the dying, Religious Freedom, All holy souls in purgatory esp. the forgotten, Walter, Grace & Mary Sonnier, Ivy & Pauline Thibodeaux, Peggy Miller, Evita & Alida LaVergne, Paul & Mae Thibodeaux

Sunday, April 15th, Midland: 10:30 a.m.: Wilson Landry, Irene Gauthier, Tom & Mable Istre

Sunday, April 15th, Morse: 5:00 p.m.: Cheri & Kristen Schexnayder & their parents, Martha M. Smith, Ronnie Lougon

Tuesday, April 10th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.:

Wednesday, April 11th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.: Brant Primeaux

Thursday, April 12th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.: This mass has been cancelled while Father is away for a meeting.

Friday, April 13th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.: Brant Primeaux

Saturday, April 14th, Lyons Point: 5:30 p.m.: Mitchell Faulk, Alvin Breaux, Wanda Miller

Sunday, April 15th, Lyons Point: 8:30 a.m.: Freeman Family, Chester Sr. & Edith LaComb, Darryl "Beasy" Doucet, Joyce Campbell (A.O.D.), Eddie Breaux, Shorty Guillot, Susette Guillot

First Saturday Mass for April 7, 2018 will be at 9:00 a.m. in Midland.

FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT
Sunday, May 6, 2018
The 1st Sunday of every month we will celebrate 5:00 pm Mass together. Following Mass we will meet in the Church Hall to share a meal. Spaghetti, pizza, gumbo, and crawfish etouffe' are just a few examples of our menus. Bring a friend—all high school aged youth (9th –12th grade) are invited. For more information or to see how you can get involved, please call Mrs. Rechelle Broussard at 458-1551.

Sanctuary Candle :
Morse:
Midland:
L.P.:
The Sanctuary Candle is \$12.00 and burns for 2 weeks. Please contact the office (783-2968) for more information.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue
To be picked up at Mass on April 14th & 15th
M/M Chester Guidry 4:00 pm (Morse)
Janelle Abshire 10:30 am (Midland)
Norma Sonnier 5:30 pm (Lyons Point)

Collection Totals		
	Morse	Lyons Point
03/25	\$1741.00	\$1902.75
Bldg. Fund	\$	\$

MASS INTENTIONS
Intention Envelopes are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office **at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin.** Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of
God?

— 1 John 5:5

EVERYTHING

God, of your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything.

—St. Julian of Norwich

NO THEORY

Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

—G. K. Chesterton

NOVENA FOR MOTHERS

The novena of prayer for all mothers living and deceased will start on Sunday, May 13th (Mother's Day) through Monday, May 21st. There will be a petition for mothers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for mothers during these 9 days. If you would like to have your mother remembered, please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by Tuesday, May 8th. During Mother's Day weekend we will print the names of the living and deceased mothers for whom we received a Mother's Day Remembrance envelope and post it at the entrance of church. Monies will be used for beautifying our church, because "moms like things looking nice."

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BE OF ONE HEART
AND ONE
MIND

Father Clint will be away from the parish on Thursday, April 12th for a West Deanery Meeting. The 12:15 p.m. mass has been cancelled for that day. He will be back for the 5:00 p.m. mass in Morse on that day. In case of an emergency please call the answering service at 337-572-4144.

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