

April 15, 2018
 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

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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 16th thru April 22nd

Mass Intentions

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Mass Schedule for
April 16th thru April 22nd

Tuesday, April 17th, Morse: 5:00 p.m.: All holy souls in purgatory esp. the forgotten, Lily Carlson, Justin Woods, Kevin Hall and all who serve our Country

Wednesday, April 18th, Morse: 6:30 a.m.: All deceased priests esp. from our parish, Lily Carlson, Mercy, strength, & healing for the sick, suffering, & the dying, Rhonda Woods

Thursday, April 19th, Morse: 5:00 p.m.: Cheri & Kristen Schexnayder & their parents, All holy souls in purgatory esp. the forgotten, Lily Carlson

Friday, April 20th, Morse: 6:30 a.m.: John Woods (BD), Lily Carlson, Mercy, strength, & healing for the sick, suffering, & the dying, Vocations to the priesthood & religious life; sacred marriages

Saturday, April 21st, Morse: 4:00 p.m.: Lily Carlson, Guilbert "Tee" Guillory, Sheldon & Julia Simon, Richard Cormier

Sunday, April 22nd, Morse (Rosary before Mass): 7:00 a.m.: Religious Freedom, Peggy Miller, Mercy, strength, & healing for the sick, suffering, & the dying, All holy souls in purgatory esp. the forgotten

Sunday, April 22nd, Midland: 10:30 a.m.: Marie Martin, Sharon Broussard, Paul Saltzman, Gilbert Doucet (A.O.D.)

Sunday, April 22nd, Morse: 5:00 p.m.: Ronnie Lougon, Lulu Maynard & family, Lovenia & Donicien Abshire Family, Marlene Abshire Family, Martha M. Smith, Ray & Marie Fuselier Family, Cheri & Kristen Schexnayder & their parents

Tuesday, April 17th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.:

Wednesday, April 18th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.:

Thursday, April 19th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.:

Friday, April 20th, Lyons Point: 12:15 p.m.:

Saturday, April 21st, Lyons Point: 5:30 p.m.:
 Ruby Richard, Wanda Miller, Alvin Breaux

Sunday, April 22nd, Lyons Point: 8:30 a.m.:
 Darryl "Beasy" Doucet, Susette Guillot, Shorty Guillot, Heath Lambert

First Saturday Mass for May 5, 2018 will be at 9:00 a.m. in Lyons Point.

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:

The Woods Family

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 21st & 22nd

Mark & Sandra Henry 4:00 pm (Morse)
 M/M Dexter Breaux 10:30 am (Midland)
 Alvin Primeaux 5:30 pm (Lyons Point)

Collection Totals

	<u>Morse</u>	<u>Lyons Point</u>
04/01	\$2280.00	\$3134.00
Bldg. Fund	\$428.00	\$45.00



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

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalms — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*

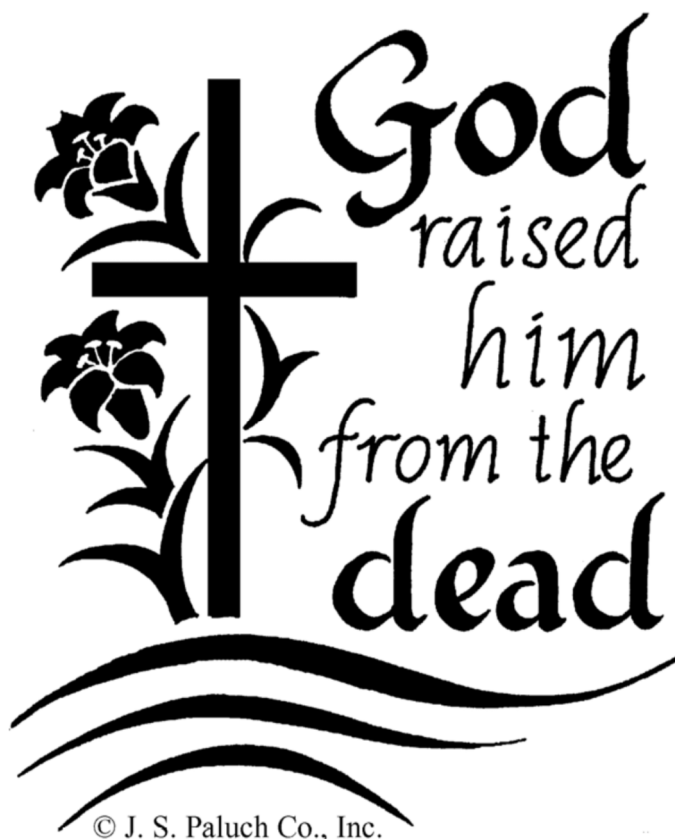
WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

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. During the nine days of the novena, Fr. Clint will personally offer special prayers for all mothers listed. 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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Father Clint would like to thank everyone who prepared the Jambalaya Dinner and everyone who purchased a dinner last weekend in Lyons Point. Thank you for always being so eager to support your local church. A total of money made will be listed in the next bulletin.

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