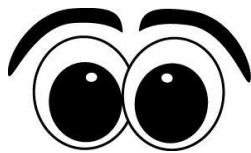


Mass Intentions for the Week of:

- Sat. Apr 27 4:00pm Brad Crochet, Harry Wakeley & Mac McLachlan, Dalton & Vivian LeBlanc and Allen Nix, Marie Head, Ridley Broussard, Jason Ware & Louis Manuel, Ollie Savant, Buddy Unkel, Lula Prudhomme, Raella Armond, Victoria Booz Butterwegge, Joe & Joey Walker, Helen Courville, Rose Cunningham, Jay & Nicholas Calderera, Albert, Susan & Mark Karam, Infant Charlie R Marcantel., Deacon Roy Nash, Orville Augustine
- Sun. Apr 28 8:00am Clifford, Ruth, Dennis & Jeffrey Savant, Bob LeFranc, Dec. Mem. Of Stella Doyle Family, Eugene, Rosie, Mike, Dennis & Dick Hamilton, MJ & Gladys Rider, Lois Cormier, Arthur Sonnier, Dec. fly of F.E. Jemison, Joanie Granger, Jeff Harrell, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Veillon, Jerry Doumite, Jeanette & JD Duplichan, Ward Paul Fontenot Jr & Sr, Vickie England, LD & Delores Vizena, D.C. Reed, Jr, Lillie Savant, Bobby Duplechin, Joseph "Wayne" Manuel, Emette Barzare, Deacon Roy Nash, Gabby Hebert
- BLOOD DRIVE** Parish Hall
9am-1pm
- Apr 28 10:30am Parishioners of St. Philip Neri
- Tues Apr 30 12:05pm Phillip Reed
- Wed. May 1 6:30am Burt Broussard
- Thurs May 2 12:05pm Dec Mem of Tom Karam fly.
- Fri. May 3 6:30am Bob LeFranc
- Sat. May 4 4:00pm Brad Crochet, Harry Wakeley & Mac McLachlan, Allen Nix, Marie Head, Ridley Broussard, Jason Ware & Louis Manuel, Ollie Savant, Buddy Unkel, Raella Armond, Rose Cunningham, Shirley Klumpp, Kendall Fontenot, Burt Broussard, Liv & Dec of Jayd Neely, Darlene Hebert, Deacon Roy Nash, Orville Augustine
- Sun. May 5 8:00am Clifford, Ruth, Dennis & Jeffrey Savant, Bob LeFranc, Dec. Mem. Of Stella Doyle Family, Eugene, Rosie, Mike, Dennis & Dick Hamilton, MJ & Gladys Rider, Lois Cormier, Arthur Sonnier, Dec. fly of F.E. Jemison, Joanie Granger, Jeff Harrell, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Veillon, Jerry Doumite, Jeanette & JD Duplichan, Ward Paul Fontenot Jr & Sr, Vickie England, LD & Delores Vizena, Bobby Duplechin, Emette Barzare, Ridley Broussard, Rose Cunningham, Burt Broussard, Deceased Members of the Ihli Family, Gabby Hebert
- May 5 10:30am Parishioners of St. Philip Neri



LOOK WHAT'S COMING: There will be a Teen ACTS Retreat held on Thursday, June 6, 2024 – Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Camp Karol Retreat Center. Teen ACTS is open to any high school teen who was enrolled in grades 9th – 12th. The cost of the Retreat is \$275. Registration forms will be available the weekend of April 27th & April 28th at all the Masses held at **St. Philip Neri**.

For more information, you can send an email Attention TEEN ACTS to ericabarnett142@gmail.com



All residents of Nursing Homes, and Judith L. Adams, Rebecca Albinson, Verna Arceneaux, Faye Ardoin, Jan Augustine, Jimmy & Penny Augustine, Shirley Bass, Ushary Bellard, Ashley Benoit, Roy Benoit, Rita Berry, Glenda Bertrand, Moe Bessette, Billy & Karen Blocker, Mark Boudreaux, Delores Boudreaux, Rose Boudreaux, Larry Brice, Channing Broussard, Sayard Buller, Clifton Bushnell, Donovan Carmen, Jimmy Chance, Ryan Cole, Betty Jean Courville, Gerald Courville, Laura Courville, Sterling Courville, Doris Ann Deshotel, Betty Jo Dodd, Lynda Dodd, Gail Dougharty, Destany Downs, Brenda Ortego Duhon, Stacy Duplechin, Donna Duplessis, Christine Dupont, Lois Evans, Charles K Fontenot, Chris Fontenot, Diana Fontenot, Earline Fontenot, Linda Fontenot, Mary Fontenot, Olivia Fontenot, Will Fontenot, Steve Fontenot, Travis Fontenot, Mary Fuselier, Angela Fruge, Emma Gordan, Lynda Green, David Guidroz, Allie Guillory, Greg Guillory, Trent Hall, Finley Hebert, Shirley Hebert, Terry Hebert, Tyler Hebert, Hardy Hill, Philip & Kailey Hooker, Kathleen Sonnier Hooper, Loretta Istre, Kinsley Johnson, Mary Joubert, Semi Karam, Rita Kelly, Debbie King, Clifford David LaFargue, Taylor LaFargue, Wayland LaFargue, Jeanie LaFleur, James & Nelda LaFosse, Rollins Landry, Virginia Lawrence, Judd LeBlanc, Carrie Kingrey Lemaire, Billie Jo Longoria, Baylor Malveaux, Benny Manuel, Greg Manuel, Sheila Manuel, Diane Marcantel, Eva Marcantel, Kelly & Logan Marcantel, Megan Marcantel, Ricky Marcantel, Essie Maricle, Paul Medica, Hayes Mills, Rachelle Mona, Susan Morris, Chris & Brenda Mouser, Colton Nash, Horace Naquin, John "Buster" Nevils, Alan Nichols, Lisa & Paul Oliver, Elizabeth Peloquin, Chris Pericles, Rylee Pellerin, Sissy Pellerin, Hunter Pelican, James Pitre, Jeremy Poe, Mark Pousson, Nora Powers, Karter Reed, Jill Andrews Rice, Grace N Richmond, Wade Roberts, Bob Rougeau, Misti Roussell, Caroline Savant, Dickie Savant, Karen F. Savant, Keith Savant, Kevin Savant, Patrick Savant, Eddie Saucier, Bob Sevin, Scott Smith, M/M Timmy Smith, Sr., Benjamin Sonnier, Billie Joe Sonnier, Hailey Fontenot Sonnier, Courtney Storer, Annie Thibodeaux, Viola Thibodeaux, Rose Thiels, Ava Thomas, Mia Thomas, Dubby & Camille Tramel, Mason Trahan, Glenn Trouille, Wanda Walker. (please call the office to remove or add people on prayer list)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The words of consolation and encouragement which our Lord spoke to his Apostles on Holy Thursday night were intended to console and encourage all his followers for all time. They encourage and console us today, and we need encouragement to persevere on the road to heaven. Living a truly Christian life is never easy. We have always the attraction of the world, and the temptations by the agents of evil, to make that life less easy still. But in our own day these difficulties have increased a hundredfold. The attractions of this world have been multiplied by the increased comforts, pleasures and means of self-indulgence which science and technology have put within our reach. Human nature, always inclined to choose the easiest way out, has been given so many means of escape from the strain of self-control that even for a fervent Christian it is frequently very difficult to avoid these worldly allurements.

Having the ordinary comforts of life and the possession of some of this world's goods is not wrong or anti-Christian, but the natural temptation is to get more and more of these comforts and riches, and the point is soon reached where this becomes the only purpose in life. When this sad stage is arrived at, God and our future life are forgotten; this world becomes our idol and our prison. The temptations which the agents of evil put in Christ's way are also multiplied today. The communications media are now very technically improved and perfected and can be, and sometimes are, a means for good. Unfortunately, more frequently, they are the channels of bad example. The evil deeds of men have more "news value" than their good deeds. And it is so much easier to follow the bad example!

It is indeed hard to swim against the current; it is so much more pleasant to allow oneself to be carried along without effort by the rushing tide. But when there are rocks and shoals ahead, the thoughtless and ease-seeking swimmer will end in grief. Our Lord has warned us today, as he warned his first followers, to abide in him, to remain closely united with him, as is the branch to the vine, if we hope to bear fruit worthy of heaven. The sincere prayer today of every man who is trying to lead a Christian life is for the grace to overcome the allurements of the world, the flesh and the devil. Let us take courage, then. Christ has promised to remain beside us during life if we trust and follow him. While we remain healthy branches of the vine, Christ, we will be on the road to heaven. Our daily tasks, our work as well as our prayer, our recreation as well as our rest, our joys as well as our sorrows point all people to give glory to God.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

"I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia."



LIFT UP THE WORD
LIFT UP THE WORLD
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

BLOOD DRIVE

on
Sunday,
April 28th
9am-1pm
Parish Hall

SPN VBS June 17-20th from 5-7pm

Theme nights

Bible Stories

Music

Games

Crafts

Meal

VBS Registration Forms on Information Wall! Come dive into Jesus!



Sunday, May 19th
See a KC Member to purchase your meal ticket \$12!



| **Upcoming Events** | |
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| April 28 | Blood Drive (Parish Hall) 9am-1pm |
| May 2-Thur | National Day of Prayer (Lambert Park) |
| May 5-Sun | Gospel Reflection & Rosary 6pm |
| May 12-Sun | Graduate Recognition Mass |
| May 19-Sun | KC BBQ & DSPN Bake Sale |
| June 17-20 | SPN Vacation Bible School from 5-7pm |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. | Acts 14: 5-18/ Jn 14:21-26 (285) |
| Tues. | Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a (286) |
| Wed. | Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8. (287) |
| Thurs. | Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11 (288) |
| Fri. | 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14 (561) |
| Sat. | Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21 (290) |
| Sun | Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17 |