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4th Sunday of Easter

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# 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1999, 1970 CCD, 6LPI



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday: No Mass 1st Friday Devotion: 9 a.m.

> WEEKEND MASS Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Baby "Philip" Kuruvilla, Pastor Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper Melanie Soudelier, Secretary Sharon Picou, Youth Formation/Adult Education Monique Robert, Adult Education Assistant Al Lyons, Maintenance



#### A note from the Pastor:

At this Easter time, let us through our lives, continue to radiate the peace and joy of the Risen Lord. Like the apostles let us share the same with one another. We are part of that Christian community that was formed after the resurrection of Christ. They came together to break the bread, pray together and to share their joys and sorrows together. By coming to the Eucharistic celebration let us continue to build our community of faith. May the Risen Lord live in and through us!

We have a priest convocation this week from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April. Kindly pray for all the priests as we all gather for some prayer and reflections. Mass will be available at the following churches: St. Francis de Sales Cathedral - 5:30 PM daily; Sacred Heart (Montegut) - 8 a.m. Tuesday/Wednesday; St. Charles Borromeo (Pointe-aux-Chenes) - 8 a.m. Thursday

### YOUTH FORMATION

- ⇒ Youth Formation Class will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:15 p.m. The last class will be held on Tuesday, May 7th.
- ⇒ Youth Formation/Senior Mass will be held on Sunday, April 21st at the 10 a.m. Mass. The Youth Formation Closing Mass & Blessing of Rings will be held on Sunday May 19th at the 10 a.m. Mass
- $\Rightarrow$  May Crowning: May 4th & 5th at all Masses

### Acceptance Is The Key To Handling Life Well!

- When we don't accept an undesired event, it becomes "Anger"; When we accept it, it becomes "Tolerance."
- When we don't accept uncertainty, it becomes "Fear"; When we accept it, it becomes "Adventure."
- When we don't accept other's bad Behavior towards us, it becomes "Hatred;" When we accept it, it becomes "Forgiveness."
- When we don't accept other's Success, it becomes "Jealousy;" when we accept it, it becomes "Inspiration."
  Acceptance is the key to handling life well.



#### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of April 27th & 28th is for the Catholic Home Missions. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.



#### EASTER ALTAR DONATIONS

In memory of: Christopher Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Lawerence Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Adams and Elsie Adams; Emos & Judy Lirette, Caprise LeBlanc, Cheryl Domangue, Wallace & Thelma Lafont, Telemac & Glorance Pellegrin, Wiley & Bernice Lirette and Clark Dugas, Sr. by Clark & Colleen Dugas; Normand Smith, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Thibodeaux & family by Lloyd & Sheila Thibodeaux; Raynold "T-Noon", Janet, Kelly, Truitt & Matthew Pellegrin, R.J. "Buddie" & Mae LeCompte, Nikki Zeringue Hebert and David LeCompte by Jerome & Evelyn Pellegrin; Phillip Duplantis, Albert Theriot and Laura Theriot; Clarence Neil, Louise P. Neil and C.J. Neil; Mr. & Mrs. Levest Levron & daughter and Paul Lyons by Mr. & Mrs. Timmy Lyons; Noble Thibodeaux, Tod Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Thibodeaux and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Boudreaux; Edward & Edna Fanguy by Bruce & Joyce Wolf; Ural Neal by Thelma Neal; Abraham & Brent Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Ephie Landry, Therese Eschete, Thelma Rousse and Janet Pellegrin; Frank, Gertie & Walter Folse, Verdie & Ellis LeBlanc, Ralph, Bobby & Nell Folse family, Charlie, Beulah, and Raymond "Ki" & Delores Martin by Juanita Folse family; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne and Jessica Rousse; Milton Babin by Julie LeCompte; Magnus & Louie' Authement, Lunny & Winnie Theriot and Jonathon Theriot by Kenneth & Linda Theriot; Earl Pellegrin, Jr., Wiley & Bernice Lirette & family and Glenn Martin by Lana Pellegrin; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & family and Wilbert Thibodeaux & family by tony & Anette Thibodeaux; Sue Sue Foret, O'Neal Foret, Tommy Foret, Fred Foret, Smith family and Foret Family; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Luke; George Sevin, Annie Sevin and Velma Marie; Raymond, Nora & Westley Domangue and Chris, Jules & James, Andy, Edna & Debbie Blanchard & Jim, and Connie Authement by Pamela & Wayne Blanchard; Jamie Louviere by Millie & Jerry Freeman; Robert J. Lirette by Robert & Annie Lirette; Charlie, Beulah, Raymond "Ki" & Delores Martin, Gladys, Clarence Jenny & Adriene Picou, Lloyd & Narie Prosperie, Louis Martin family and Luke Duplantis family by Charlene & Ray Picou; Aaron Henry, Keith Henry, Beverly Bourg and David Stoufflet, Jr.; Raymond Lirette, Sr. by Chad & Angel Domangue; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis and Mary Beth D. Price; James & Silvia Authement, Sr.; Ora & Nolan Portier and Joyce & Leo Martinez by Nolan & Janice Portier; Danny Lirette, Jr., Thelma & Clarence Adams, Lula & Armand Lirette and Cynthia Lirette by Danny & Peanie Lirette; Harold Foret, Sr., Elmer, Stella & Patrick Marcel, Belinda Defelice and Mable & Harold Benoit by Samantha & Elmer Marcel, Jr.; E.J., Doicy & Ed "Nootsie" Blanchard; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Ulysse & Karen Voisin; Nolan & Louella Bourg and Clarence & Gladys Picou by Conrad & Mary Lee Picou; Marie Eschete and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Eschete by Allen Eschete; Pellegrin & Authement family; Merril & Olin Soudelier, Sr., Easton & Blanche Pellegrin and Stuart Lirette; Milton "Pete" Pitre and Jody Price; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Brunet & family and Mr. & Mrs. Alex Punch & family; Wilbert Kraemer, Sr., Russell Lirette, Sr. and Rose Lirette by Timothy & Donna Lirette; Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Fanguy & family and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Neil, Sr. & family; Foret & Lyons family; Normand Smith, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Edward Neil, Sr. and Cleveland & Samuel Neil by Jeannie & Brent Neil, Sr.; Josette, Fr. Gustave, Louis, Isaure, Kathleen, Jack, Jacob, Kim, Lily, George, Gerry, Andrew, Olivia, Emma, Armand, Matthias, Eugenia, Astrid, Raymond, DeDe and Jeanette by Dreus Lapeyrouse; Allie & Trasimond Portier and Wilma & Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf by Gerry & Larry LeBoeuf; Luby "Richard" Neal, Usey & Roberta Hebert, Sydney, Elda, Virginia Hebert, Ferdinand Chaisson, Sydney & Elonora Authement and Odile & Louis Toups; Merril & Olin Soudelier, Sr. and Burnette & Wilbert Boudreaux, Sr.; Alcide Adams, Jr., Elizabeth Adams, Wanda Adams, Cord Adams, Jr. and Candace Adams; Ellie Grace Dryden and Collins & Dupre families by Iris & Priscilla Collins; E.J. Marcel, Meryl Thibodeaux and Marvin Thibodeaux; Leonard Belanger & family and Chauvin family; Loran Dumond and Mr. & Mrs. Francis Verret; Donald John Tivet, Jr., Jerry, Rezona, Brenda & Michael Tivet, Dewey, Eulah, & Larry Cadiere and Lawrance & Clothilde Gautreaux & family; Reynold & Jeanette Luke, Sr., Reynold Luke, Jr., Patsy & Warren Dubois, Patty Chatagnier, Emile & Rita LeBoeuf, Judy & Modris Pellegrin, Bill LeBoeuf, Betty LeBoeuf, Jane Nelton, Larry LeBoeuf and Gladys LeBoeuf; Jody Price and Milton Pitre by family; Iry, Lydia, Butch & Lane Lapeyrouse, Levis, Hilda & Lorena Lapeyrouse, Narcisse & Fannie Lapeyrouse, Emile & Theresa Blanchard and Narcisse & Jan Pellegrin by Mona & Ural Lapeyrouse; Ira & Ouida Pete; Marie & Martin family; Nathan Guilfou, Alvin & Ethel Ledet, Failman & Ella Guilfou, Norman Guilfou and Karen Ledet By Rhonda Guilfou



# In Our Parish This Week Monday, April 22nd: ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m. **Tuesday, April 23rd:** No Mass Cleaning Angels—2 p.m./Phylis's Group ♦ Youth Formation—6:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 24th: No Mass Book Club-10-11 a.m./cafeteria Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel Thursday, April 25th: No Mass Grief Sharing-2 p.m./Cafeteria Friday, April 26th: ♦ Mass —8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27th: Spirit and Life Day of Renewal—9 a.m.-3 p.m./OLOPS Chapel Mass—4 p.m. Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Sunday, April 28th: Mass—8 & 10 a.m. Children's Liturgy-10 a.m. Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions



N 10-14 April 13th & 14th **1st Collection** Mass Attendance \$2,993.00 **Envelopes:** 4 p.m. 107 8 a.m. 67 Loose: 582.00 10 a.m. 102 Total: \$3,575.05 **Collection Counters** Apr.22nd: Mary Griffin Apr. 29th: Paige McGeHee May 6th: Evelyn Pellegrin May 13th: Sheila Pitre **BAPTISMS** Born through Baptism into

Born through Baptism into the family of Christ was: **Porter Knox Charpentier** child of Hillary & Garett Charpentier





DIED IN CHRIST Dear God, we lift up, *Betty Bergeron; Gail Grissom* in prayer as we remember their life and their impact they had on those around them. Pleas bring comfort and peace to those who mourn their loss, and may they find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life. Amen.

"Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69); Sunday Vigil: (Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr. (anniv.); Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret, Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" & Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Emilie Blanchard; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux; Frank Folse; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jeanetta & Jill Lyons; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Debra Portier

Sunday, April 21st, Fourth Sunday of Easter, (Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Paul J. Lyons & family; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette; Charles & Learine Boudreaux, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Levest Levron; Luby "Richard" Neal; David LeCompte; Danny Lirette, Jr. (anniv.) 10 a.m. St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Gregory Lopez; Ruth C. Authement; Leona Blanchard; Gail Grissom

Monday, April 22nd, Easter Weekday, (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10) 8:30 a.m. Fr. Gus Lapeyrouse (anniv.); Bernice (anniv.) & Wiley Lirette & family

Tuesday, April 23rd, Easter Weekday, (St. George; St. Adalbert), (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30) No Mass

Wednesday, April 24th, Easter Weekday, (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen(Acts 12:24—13:5a) *All Souls List* 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 25th, St. Mark, (1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20) 8:30 a.m.

Friday, April 26th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 27th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14); Sunday Vigil: (Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr. (anniv.); Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret, Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" & Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Emilie Blanchard; Theresa & Aaron Blanchard & Carolyn; Ora, Nolan and Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Claude & Della Fanguy; Roosevelt "Kie" Neil; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fanguy; Jimmie Courteaux; Amanda & Edgar Fanguy, Sr.; Leona Levron (anniv.); Milton Babin; Paul J. Lyons; Raymond & Nora Domangue; Lynn Detiveaux; Charles "Poncho" Neil & Destinee (anniv.); Lane Lapeyrouse (28 yr. anniv.) Joseph "Joseph" Lapeyrouse

Sunday, April 28th, Fifth Sunday of Easter, (Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Kenneth LeCompte & the LeCompte & Griffin families; Linda C., Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Linda C., Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette; David LeCompte; Nolan Lapeyrouse; 10 a.m. St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Gregory Lopez; Brent Sevin & Becky and family; Philip Duplantis & family; Donald John Tivet, Jr. & family; Jody Price; Janise Blanchard; Theresa Blanchard; Gail Grissom

