

**Ministers of the Liturgy
May 28 & 29, 2016**

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: George Spaulding, Flora Maria Be, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Melvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote, Joseph Segari, Ronald Darce, Rose Marie Greco Federico, Rita G. Vaccaro, Walter Haydel, Karen Hebert (L), Special Intention (L)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
E. Van Hoven
Cantor: Trish Foti

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Parishioners
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
M. Evola, P. Fleming, L. Director, C. Frederick
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Nellie Hymel, Dianne Harrison, Special Intention (L), Daigle Family (L), James Whelan, James E. Fitzmorris, Jr. (L), Betty A. Dugas, Joseph Donald Bernard, Raymond Goodrich, Melvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
N. Bostick, L. Frey, S. Gordon, L. Peters
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Annie Chifice
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
D. Childers, D. Powers
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Pianist: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses (5/30-6/4)

Monday 7:00 a.m. Malcolm Kaye
5:30 p.m. Annie Chifice
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Venita Morel
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Bill C. Johnson
5:30 p.m. B.P. (Sonny) Boudreaux
Friday 7:00 a.m. Ernestine Fontenot
Saturday 8:45 a.m. Rosary & Altar Society



June Mass Schedule

6/4-5	6/18-19
4 p.m. Fr. H.L.	4 p.m. Fr. H.L.
9 a.m. Fr. H.L.	9 a.m. Fr. H.L.
11 a.m. Fr. Cooper	11 a.m. Fr. Cooper
6 p.m. Fr. Cooper	6 p.m. Fr. Cooper
6/11-12	6/25-26
4 p.m. Fr. Cooper	4 p.m. Fr. Cooper
9 a.m. Fr. Cooper	9 a.m. Fr. Cooper
11 a.m. Fr. H.L.	11 a.m. Fr. H.L.
6 p.m. Fr. H.L.	6 p.m. Fr. H.L.

Please Note

The Holy Name Society and Men's Club will not meet for Mass and breakfast during June, July and August. We will resume meeting on the second Sunday of every month in September at 9 a.m. Mass with breakfast following Mass.

Adoration Chapel

We are in need of adorers in our chapel. Please consider becoming a committed adorer or a substitute. For more information call Joy at 834-5525.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

June 4/5

4 p.m. A. & P. Delaup
9 a.m. C. & R. Ayers, R. Meche, B. O'Hara
11 a.m. J. Hutchinson, R. Oleksik, K. & M. Sorensen
6 p.m. A. Calongne, B. Henry



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Light in memory of
Stuart and Gloria Fourroux

Adoration Chapel Candles
in memory of
Philip Zanco, Jr.



Altar Ladies

Week of May 29
M. Curry, G. Boling

Linens

Large - B. Koch-Jones *Small* - C. Jones

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes \$2,289.00
Loose 2,831.00
Repairs and Maintenance 110.00
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund 1,300.00
Totalling \$6,530.00
Military Services Collection \$1,275.00

Fr. Cooper's Corner A Eucharistic Life

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, let us be reminded of a fundamental tenet of our belief as Catholics: Jesus remains with us in the tabernacle of every Catholic Church. His Real Presence is celebrated and adored in the monstrance placed in every chapel dedicated to Perpetual Adoration. He is truly with us. “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink” (John 6: 52-55).

Each time we come to the Eucharist, it is Jesus himself who not only shows us how to live our lives, but who also provides us with the divine grace to live out the Gospel teachings in our daily existence. This is why we must have a daily Eucharistic life. Each time we have contact with our Eucharistic Lord, we become one with Him. We assimilate Him into our being. Holy Communion becomes a communion of two persons and thus, transformation takes place. Only the foolish and the ignorant would stay away from the greatest gift that Jesus has given to us.

Attending Mass not just on Sunday, but every day of the week, will give you an indescribable power to overcome the challenges of life. Over and over, I have spoken to many people who attend daily Mass and they continually affirm that they could never live without it. Sometimes it might be the case that objectively, daily Mass is just impossible. However, it may be possible to spend some time with Our Lord in adoration or a visit before the tabernacle. St. John Bosco once said, “Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you.” Center your life on the awesome gift of the Eucharist.

Scott Hahn wrote in his conversion story one of the most beautiful testimonies about the Eucharist that I have ever read. Here are his words, written in his book that he co-authored with his wife Kimberly.

Then one day, I made a ‘fatal blunder’ – I decided that it was time for me to go to Mass on my own. Finally I resolved to darken the doors of Gesu, Marquette University’s parish. Right before noon, I slipped quietly into the basement chapel for daily Mass. I wasn’t sure what to expect; maybe I’d be alone with a priest and a couple of old nuns. I took a seat as an observer in the back pew. All of a sudden lots of ordinary people began coming in off the streets; rank-and-file type folks. They came in, genuflected, knelt and prayed. Their simple but sincere devotion was impressive.

Then a bell rang and a priest walked out toward the altar. I remained seated; I still wasn’t sure if it was safe to kneel. As an evangelical Calvinist, I had been taught that the Catholic Mass was the greatest sacrilege that a man could commit – to re-sacrifice Christ – so I wasn’t sure what to do.

I watched and listened as the readings, prayers and responses – so steeped in Scripture – made the Bible come alive. I almost wanted to stop the Mass and say, ‘Wait. That line is from Isaiah; the song is from the Psalms. Whoa, you’ve got another prophet in that prayer.’ I found numerous elements from the ancient Jewish liturgy that I had studied so intensely.

All of a sudden I realized, this is where the Bible belongs. This was the setting in which this precious family heirloom was meant to be read, proclaimed and expounded. Then we moved into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where all my covenant conclusions converged. I wanted to stop everything and shout, ‘Hey, can I explain what’s happening from Scripture? This is great!’ Instead I just sat there, famished with a supernatural hunger for the Bread of Life.

After pronouncing the words of consecration, the priest held up the Host. I felt as if the last drop of doubt had drained from me. With all of my heart, I whispered, ‘My Lord and my God. That’s really you! And if that’s you, then I want full communion with you. I don’t want to hold anything back’ (Rome Sweet Home, pp. 87-88).

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest aspirations of the human spirit. Only Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Only Jesus is the way to the Father. Only through Jesus can we hope to gain eternal life in Heaven. The foolish and the ignorant reject this truth.

My dear friends, let us be real Catholics, loving Jesus with all of our being and centering our lives on the awesome gift of the Eucharist. (*Full article on frcooper.info*)

June Calendar

June 2	CALM - 7 p.m. - Church
June 4	Rosary & Altar Society Mass and Meeting Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
June 6	Radio Rosary - 5:45 p.m. - Library
June 8	Grandparents' Club - 6:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
June 11	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
June 12	CYO Luminaries Sale - All Masses
June 15	Block Rosary - 7 p.m. - Home of Y. Morise
June 18	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office
June 21	SVDP - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Office
June 25	Legion of Mary - 2:05 p.m. - Parish Office

Mass for God's Special Children

There will be a Mass for families of children with special needs at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., on Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m. The special Mass was instituted to enable families with members who have special needs and all interested people to get together on a monthly basis to thank God for the special blessings that each have received. Following Mass the St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus will host a LUAU for everyone. Please call Joy Zainey at 504-834-5865 or visit the website www.godsspecialchildren.org for more information.