

| Mass Intentions next week (Apr. 26 & 27) | Mass Intentions next week (May 3 & 4) |
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| <u>Saturday, 5:00 PM:</u> Deceased Members of M/M Wickcliff Family by Juneau Family. Clara Grimes by Gary & Vickie Bordelon Vickie & Pookie Arnouville by Family Josh & Jeff Arnouville by Family Agnes Juneau by Don & Gayle Juneau <u>8:00 AM:</u> Sterling Bordelon by Reaux Laborde M/M Joe Roblin, Jr. by Family “Bea” & Judy Farbe by Paula & Randy Lemoine Joe & Lucille Lemoine by Paula & Randy Lemoine <u>9:30 AM:</u> For the People of the Parish – The Living and the Deceased | <u>Saturday, 5:00 PM:</u> Ed & Pliney Bordelon Family by M/M H.J. Armand Deceased Members of Class of 1956 by Classmates Dallas Lemoine by Sheila Guillot Donna Maillet & Jean Guillory by Deryl & Terri Guillory <u>8:00 AM:</u> For the People of the Parish – The Living and the Deceased <u>9:30 AM:</u> Lynn Dufour by American Legion Post 343 Katherine Juneau by Dick Juneau Donna Maillet & Deceased Memb. of Class of 1956 by Dick Juneau D/Memb. of M/M Wickcliffe Juneau Fly. By Juneau Family. Karen Allemand & Katherine Reech by Rodney Reech Family Bob Cash & Paul Arnouville by Rodney Reech Family |

| <u>Mass Intentions during this week (04/29/25 – 05-02-25)</u> | |
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| Tues: Margaret & Lyle Desselle by Family | Thur. Mass at 8:00 AM |
| Wed. Katherine Juneau by Dick Juneau | Fri. Mass at 6:00 PM |

| LECTORS: | | |
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| 4/26: 5:00 PM Bea Bordelon | 5/3: Sarah Reech | 5/10: Chris Bordelon |
| 4/27: 9:30 AM Tracy Tassin | 5/4: Allen Thomas | 5/11: Dana Bordelon |

| ALTAR SERVERS | | |
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| 4/26: | 5/3: Aimlee & Joslynn Bordelon | 5/10: Liam Bordelon |
| 4/27: Elise & Olivia Lemoine | 5/4: Elise & Gracie Lemoine | 5/11: Gracie & Olivia Lemoine |
| 4/27: Liam Bordelon | 5/4: Ben Tassin | 5/11: Liam Bordelon |

| OFFERINGS LAST WEEK | |
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| St. Peter: \$1,820.00 (Goal: \$ 2,575.00) St. Michael: \$1,180.00 (Goal: \$ 875.00) | Second collection: St. Peter & St. Michael: \$691.00 |
| Total income in March: St. Peter: \$5,395.21 | Total income in March: St. Michael: \$1,798.28 |
| Total Expenses in March: St Peter: \$7,011.74 | Total Expenses in March: St. Michael: \$1,618.22 |

SANCTUARY LAMPS: The sanctuary lamps in St. Peter Church for 14 days is in memory of Floyd & Clara Grimes by Gary & Vickie Bordelon and for Wilfred Bordelon & Lena Desselle by Gary & Vickie Bordelon. We are getting low on names for the Sanctuary Lamps. Please contact the office to schedule.

POPE’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: (For working conditions) Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

CATHIOLC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: This week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their slaves – at God’s service in and through the Church.” Prayerfully consider supporting your parish by weekly contribution and the diocesan church by contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. (Bishop Marshall)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: On Sunday May 4th after 9:30 AM Mass the KC’s will be cooking pancakes for everyone at no charge. Come join us in the Church Hall!

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE SITES: JANUARY 1, 2025 – DECEMBER 31, 2025: Sites include: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria; Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches; St. Augustine Church, Isle Brevelle; Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church, Forest Hill; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Bunkie; St. Paul the Apostle Church, Mansura; Holy Ghost Church, Marksville; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Vidalia. Visitors can pick up a Pilgrim's Passport at any of these locations to begin the pilgrimage. Stickers to place in the passport booklet are available at each site. Each location has a sticker. Collect all stickers and send in a completed passport to receive a certificate from Bishop Marshall. You have until Dec. 31, 25 to complete your passport. Visit www.diocesealex.org/jubilee-year-2025/ for more information about the Jubilee Year, the Pilgrimage, the Junior Pilgrim events and other events throughout the year.

If you or your family are participating in the Jubilee Pilgrimage and have visited one of the Pilgrim Sites, we invite you to share your story! Submissions will be considered for publication in The Church Today in the new featured article series '**Pilgrimage of Hope: Journey through the Jubilee Year**'. This series will run throughout the 2025 Jubilee Year, with a different individual or family from our Diocese featured each month. For more information and submission details, please email hmorgan@diocesealex.org.

PILGRIMAGE PLAN: Eight churches in the diocese of Alexandria are designated as Pilgrimage centers during this Jubilee year. The Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches and St. Augustine Church in Isle Brevelle, are part of them. We are planning to put a day-trip together to these two churches, if possible before Easter. The trip will depend on the number of people who show interest. The date is not determined yet. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church for you to sign your names in. The cost of the trip and the mode of transportation will depend on the number of people who sign in. You are welcome to invite your relations and friends to join us.

POPE FRANCIS – SOME HIGHLIGHTS: Like his predecessors, Pope Francis' pontificate was marked not only by historic events and memorable themes but also by his personality, character, and style. A look at these more personal moments — many of them unscripted and spontaneous — reminds us that beneath the white cassock is always a man who brings his own charisms to the role. Francis was a pope of notable firsts — the first Jesuit to be elected pope, the first pope from the Americas, and the first shepherd of the Catholic Church from outside of Europe since the eighth century. He orchestrated numerous significant first-time events — such as welcoming the Coptic Orthodox pope to speak during a general audience and to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at St. John Lateran, the pope's cathedral. Francis was also a pope of technological firsts — the first to use video conferencing to attempt to broker peace between Ukraine and Russia, and the first to take personal phone calls in the middle of general audiences. There were reports he was the first to snap a papal group selfie.

CARLO ACUTIS: Roadmap to reality is an inspiring movie with the powerful story of the Church's first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis. Don't miss your chance to experience his extraordinary life **on the big screen**. The movie is available only for three days. Be part of this national Catholic moment. The movie explores the life of Saint Carlo Cutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. This movie is distributed by **Fathom Entertainment** to **1000 theatres** across the United States **April 27 - 29**, beginning the **day of Carlo Acutis' canonization**. The movie is produced by **Castletown Media**, producers of *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, a *Knights of Columbus Film*, and *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*, a *Spirit Filled Hearts film*, in association with **Wahl St. Productions**. **Movie screened at Movie Tavern, Cityplace Cinema, and Baton Rouge at 7.00 PM.**

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS IN THE US: More than 400 men will be ordained to the priesthood in the U.S. this year according to Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate. The research found more than 80% of respondents are preparing for ordination to a diocese that they lived in for 17 years before they entered the seminary. The survey found the graduating seminarians will be ordained at an average age of 34. The study showed that the families of these seminarians played pivotal roles in their paths to the priesthood. About one-quarter of responding seminarians were originally from a foreign country. Out of the 26% born abroad, the majority were originally from Mexico, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

PRAYER REQUEST: Jenny Hess who had knee surgery and in physical therapy in Bunkie and Sondria Clark who had had surgery for the removal of one of her kidneys. We pray for your speedy recovery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Al Desselle, Chad Bordelon, Dardene Armand, Jimmy Laborde, Joseph Baudin, John Bordelon, Jeannie Hess, Kerry Bordelon, Knox Rabalais, Kristy Dupont, Michael Bordelon, Pope Francis, Randy Coco, Sherry Reece, Sondria Clark, Stephen Angelloz, Tyler Bordelon, & Val Rachal.

April Birthdays:

April Wedding Anniversaries:

