

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

- Sat. Apr 13 4:00pm Brad Crochet, Harry Wakeley & Mac McLachlan, Allen Nix, Marie Head, Ridley Broussard, Jason Ware & Louis Manuel, Ollie Savant, Buddy Unkel, Ducles & Day Fontenot, Sr. Rita Karam, Jay Calderera, Helen Courville, C.A. LeDoux, Liv & Dec family of Jayd Neely, Burt Broussard, Orville Augustine, Deacon Roy Nash, Gerald Savant, Sr.
- Sun. Apr 14 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, Jeff Harrell, Joanie Granger, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Veillon, Jerry Doumite, Jeanette & JD Duplichan, Ward Paul Fontenot Jr & Sr, Emette Barzare, Vickie England, Buddy Unkel, LD. & Delores Vizena, Ridley Broussard, Rose Cunningham, Wilma Broussard, Dec Mem of Hollier & Mayeux fly, Severo Urdiales, Gabby Hebert
- Apr 14 10:30am Parishioners of St. Philip Neri
- Tues Apr 16 12:05pm Joey Walker
- Wed. Apr 17 6:30am Elaine Courville
- Thurs Apr 18 12:05pm Karen Courville
- Fri. Apr 19 6:30am Deacon Roy Nash
- Sat. Apr 20 4:00pm Brad Crochet, Harry Wakeley & Mac McLachlan, Allen Nix, Marie Head, Ridley Broussard, Jason Ware & Louis Manuel, Ollie Savant, Buddy Unkel, Burt Broussard, Orville Augustine, Mary Carpenter, Bobby Duplechin, Ronnie Savant, Linda "Roseann" Alexis, James, Totsy, & Steve Chachere, Cathy Schatyle, Mark Karam, Lula Prudhomme, Rose Cunningham, Mary Fuselier, Mitchell Fruge, William Andrew Cronce
- Sun. Apr 21 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, Jeff Harrell, Joanie Granger, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Veillon, Jerry Doumite, Jeanette & JD Duplichan, Ward Paul Fontenot Jr & Sr, Vickie England, LD. & Delores Vizena, Ridley Broussard, D.C. Reed, Jr, Deacon Roy Nash, Gerald Savant, Sr. & Gabby Hebert
- Apr 21 10:30am Parishioners of St. Philip Neri



Thank you for your generosity in our Diocesan Collections!
So far this year for our Annual Quotas we have collected:

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Collected</u>
Bishops Services Appeal	\$26,046	\$24,568

We're almost there, please continue to help us reach our goal!

KC's will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass this weekend for the Annual Seminarian Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle go to the seminarians at St. Benedict and Notre Dame Seminaries for their mandatory mission trips. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Prizes are First Prize \$5000.00, Second Prize \$2500.00, Third Prize \$1000.00, Fourth Prize \$500.00 and Fifth Prize \$100.00. Drawing will be held May 4, 2024.



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, 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, 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)

There is a story told of a self-righteous young man who set off through the forest on a long journey. After a day's travel, he came upon an old man who had lived in the forest his whole life. The young man decided to spend a few days with the old man. In the course of his visit, the old man told the young man that he prayed to God every night by placing a plate of food in the forest. The old man knew that God heard his prayers because each morning the plate of food was empty. The young man assured the old man that he was wrong. It was not God who ate the food, but the fox.

Perplexed, the old man decided to discover the truth for himself. That night he set out his plate of food as was his custom and then hid in the bushes to watch what would happen. Sure enough, the fox came along and ate the food. Dejectedly, the old man returned to his home and confessed to the young man that, indeed, he had been foolish. He assured the young man that he would never again set out the plate of food in the forest.

Convinced that he had done some good, the young man continued on his journey. That night he bedded down in the forest to sleep. In the middle of the night God cried out to the young man: "What have you done to my friend, the old man in the forest?" "Done? I have done nothing," exclaimed the young man, "except to share the truth with the old man." "Truth!" God cried out. "What is this truth of yours? Because of this truth, I now have an old man who does not know how to pray to me and a fox who starves."

The young man lived with the delusion that he knew the truth. It is this misunderstanding of truth that is at the heart of today's Gospel. Consider the Gospel very carefully. The disciples are frightened. Perhaps the people who killed Jesus would now go after them. So they cower and hide in the upper room. Doors are locked, lights kept low, words are spoken in hushed tones so that no one will find them in their hiding place. And yet despite their efforts and the obstacles that they create Christ stands in their midst.

This is where we find the truth of the Gospel. The disciples are not looking for Christ. As far as they are concerned He is dead and buried. It is Christ who is looking for them. It is Christ who comes into their midst. It is Christ who decides the time to reveal Himself to them.

Here is the great mystery of faith. In every moment of our lives, in the brightest and in the darkest of times, it is God who reveals Himself in new and unexpected ways. And God reveals Himself to us not when we seek, demand or ask for it...God reveals Himself in His own time....even in moments when we do not search for Him or even try to hide from His presence. The great truth of this Gospel is that we are not in control....God is! And no matter when God reveals himself to us His message is always the same: "Be at peace...for I am here to save you."

(Source unknown)



****Men & Women invited the First Sunday of the Month for Gospel Reflection & Community Prayer (Rosary) at 6pm in the Church. Please sign up for information and notifications at the back of the church.**



Sunday, May 19th
See a KC Member to purchase your meal ticket \$12!
Pork or Chicken w/trimmings



****Upcoming Events****

- April 13 & 14 Holy Land Items for Sale
- April 28 Blood Drive (Parish Hall) 9am-1pm
- May 5-Sun Gospel Reflection & Rosary 6pm
- May 19-Sun KC BBQ & DSPN Bake Sale

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38 (545)
- Tues. Acts 4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15 (268)
- Wed. Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21(269)
- Thurs. Acts 5:27-33/ / Jn 3:31-36 (270)
- Fri. Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15 (271)
- Sat. Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21(272)
- Sun Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48 (47)