

Divine Mercy Sunday



St. Isidore Harvester

*St. Isidore Catholic Church
Serving Baker and
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Palm Sunday Service



We had a beautiful celebration of Palm Sunday Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare palm leaves as well as all those who assisted in making such a moving service. We would also like to thank John Denicola for capturing these beautiful moments.

First Eucharist

Retreat and practice will be Saturday, April 7th at 8:45 AM at the Isidore Center. First Eucharist will be Sunday, April 8th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Reception to follow after Mass in the Isidore Center.



Our Catholic Daughters Need Your Help!

The Catholic Daughters will have their annual fundraiser on April 15th following the 10:30 AM Mass. They will be selling jambalaya plates for \$8. Plates include green beans, tossed salad, bread, and dessert. The plates will be sold in front of our Food Pantry and it is first come, first serve.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy week and Easter Sunday were absolutely beautiful. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare as we entered into the celebration of these most holy days. Please see next week's bulletin for pictures.

So That You May Believe

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)--what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Much Appreciation

Thank you to all those who helped make the RCIA/RCIC Reception so special. Lynne Williston with the Catholic Daughters beautifully decorated the Isidore Center to welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you to Ronnie and Beverly Canady, Marilyn Joseph and Leona Benoit for helping with the reception and Winky DeVille for baking the delicious cake!

Correction

Vacation Bible School will be June 4th through June 8th not June 11th through 15th as previously published. All volunteers and helpers must be middle school aged and older. If you are interesting in volunteering for VBS or if you would like more information, please contact Monice in the church office at 775-8850.

Contributions

3/25/2018

Regular Collection: \$9,242.00
Parish Maintenance Fund: \$903.00
Unidentified Collection: \$766.10

Thank you and may God bless your stewardship.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, April 7 *Holy Saturday*

8:00 PM Mass: Kathy Fulton, Louise & Stephen Rabalais, Danna, Jummonville, Soulier Families, Sadie Mae Smith, Edith & Ernest Roger, Dovic Deshotels.

Sunday, April 8 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

7:30 AM Mass: Donald Dowty Family, William Cosey, Conversion of Russia, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adeus & Frances Daigle.
10:30 AM Mass: The People of St. Isidore.

Monday, April 9 *Annunciation of the Lord*

8:30 AM Communion Service.

Tuesday, April 10

6:00 PM Mass: Garland Montz, Gene Michelli.
6:30 PM Novena & Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Eucharistic Benediction.

Wednesday, April 11 *St. Stanislaus*

7:15 AM Mass: Cliff Murphy, Ruby & Roy Schneblen.

Thursday, April 12

6:00 AM Mass: Those Seeking Vocations.

Friday, April 13

7:15 AM Mass: Gene Michelli.
8:45 AM—5:00 PM: Adoration.
5:00 PM: Rosary & Eucharistic Benediction.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for



Juanita Rainwater

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:30 AM Communion Service
Tuesday: 5-5:45 PM Reconciliation
6 PM Mass
Wednesday: 7:15 AM Mass
Thursday: 6 AM Mass
Friday: 7:15 AM Mass
Saturday: 3-3:45 PM Reconciliation
4 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass



St. Isidore Food Pantry

Our St. Isidore Food Pantry has been serving the Baker and north Baton Rouge community for many years. We have been honored to have Virgie LeBlanc volunteer and coordinate our food pantry for over twenty years. She has been a very important part of the St. Isidore Food Pantry. We thank you for your many years of service to the parish community. Virgie is an example of what volunteers should be! She is selfless and compassionate. The food pantry will miss you and we thank you for all you have done for us. Be sure to thank Virgie for her hard work if you see her in Mass!

Recycled Treasures Sale & Car Show



Save the date!

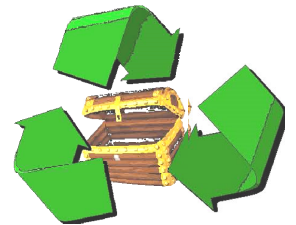
St. Isidore's Annual
Recycled Treasure Sale Will Be

Friday, May 4th from 7 AM - 5 PM
Saturday, May 5th from 7 AM - 4 PM
Sunday, May 6th from 12 PM - 3 PM

Car Show Will Be

Saturday, May 5th from 9 AM - 3 PM

Be Sure to mark your calendars for this fun
event!



Vocational View

Second Sunday of Easter

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest or as a religious. call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

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