

# CATHEDRAL NOTES

Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 8, 2018

AND THE WORD  
WAS MADE FLESH  
APRIL 9 IS THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF  
THE LORD

DO NOT BE  
UNBELIEVING,  
BUT BELIEVE  
BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE BELIEVED

DO YOU NEED THE  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION?  
5 NIGHT CLASS FOR  
ADULTS BEGINS APRIL 11

Jesus, I Trust in You



**RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL PARISH**  
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**  
Mrs. Kay Aillet



# WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## WITNESSING CHRIST IN DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE



### From a Homily of St. John Paul II on Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

The Gospel, which has just been proclaimed, helps us to grasp the full sense and value of this gift. The Evangelist John makes us share in the emotion felt by the Apostles in their meeting with Christ after His Resurrection. Our attention focuses on the gesture of the Master, who transmits to the fearful, astounded disciples the mission of being ministers of Divine Mercy. He shows them His hands and His side, which bear the marks of the Passion, and tells them: "As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21).

Immediately afterwards, "He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained' " (Jn 20:22-23). Jesus entrusted to them the gift of "forgiving sins," a gift that flows from the wounds in His hands, His feet, and especially from His pierced side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity.

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm  
9:00 The Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:00 & 11:00 Babysitting is available in the Cathedral Center Grace Suite for children ages 6 months—3 years.

**SATURDAY** 6:30 am, 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

**MON-FRI** 12:05 pm (Noon)

**MON, WED** 5:30 pm

**TUE, THU** 6:30 am

**THURSDAY** 8:15 am (CCS SCHOOL MASS)

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY** 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

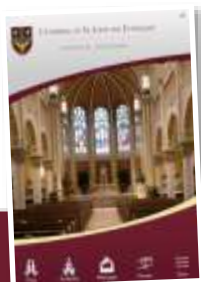
**MON-SAT** 30 Minutes Before Weekday Mass

### CHAPEL SCHEDULE

**SUN-SAT** 6:00 am—6:00 pm

### OFFICE SCHEDULE

**PARISH OFFICE** M-Th 8:30am-4pm; F 8:30am-12pm  
**GIFT SHOP & MUSIEM** M-Th 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm; F 9am-12pm  
**CEMETERY** Daily 7am-6pm



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# A CHURCH ON A MISSION

## Parish Mission Statement

We, the Congregation of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, acknowledge Jesus as Lord and find in His person and mission our truest identity. Obedient to the promptings of the Spirit, we acknowledge His life and ministry; His dying and rising as profound expressions of the Father's constant love for all people. We faithfully join Him as ministers in His kingdom.

Our mission involves the total restoration of humanity and the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in programs that promote healing and unity in every aspect of the human person. Like Jesus, we seek to express solidarity with the poor and the oppressed, striving all the while to remove from ourselves and Church structures whatever promotes inequality, injustice and oppression.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:8-10



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH MISSION

	SUNDAY 4/8	MONDAY 4/9	TUESDAY 4/10	WEDNESDAY 4/11	THURSDAY 4/12	FRIDAY 4/13	SATURDAY 4/14
YC-Youth Center CC-Cathedral Center CH-Cathedral Hall							
LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY	7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am High Mass 5:00pm Mass	12:05pm Mass 5:30pm Mass	6:30am Mass 12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass 5:30pm Mass	6:30am Mass 8:15am CCS Mass 12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass	6:30am Mass 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass for the Third Sunday in Easter
FAITH FORMATION	12:00pm Charles Marine Baptism	10:00am <b>Women's</b> Ministry Book Study (CC) 6:00pm Communion and Liberation (YC)	7:15am CCS Girls Bible Study (YC)	7:15am CCS Boys Bible Study (YC) 6:30pm The Creed: <i>Professing the Faith Through the Ages</i> with Fr. Broussard (CC)	10:30am Come Lord Jesus! Study of the Upcoming Sunday Mass Readings (CC) 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus! (CC)	5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal;	7:00am CL Fraternity Day (YC) 11:00am Lay Carmelites Formation Meeting (CC) 5:00pm Finn Murphy Baptism 6:30pm Wedding
PARISH OUTREACH	7:45am-1:00pm KC Funnel Cakes & Family 9:00am Baby Sitting Under 3 yrs 11:00am Baby Sitting Under 3 yrs	6:30pm KC Business Meeting in KC Hall		5:00am French Rosary	6:00pm Catholic Daughters of America Monthly Meeting		7:00am Lay Carmelites Monthly Meeting (CC)
WORKS OF CHARITY & COMMUNITY OUTREACH		5:05pm Pro-Life Rosary					
ADMIN AND DEVELOPMENT		6:30am Church Cleaned	6:00am Parish Council Meeting (CC)		5:00pm Finance Council Meeting	8:00am Church Cleaned	

Join us in our parish mission this week at any of the above events. Do you see a need missing from our mission that Jesus is asking you to help fill? Give us a call at the parish office. 337-232-1322.

# A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

APRIL 9 IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

JOIN US FOR HOLY  
MASS CELEBRATING  
THE ANNUNCIATION

MON APR 9  
12:05pm 5:30pm

*Due to March 25 falling during Holy Week this year, the Solemnity of the Annunciation was moved to April 9.*

Him whom the heavens cannot contain, the womb of one woman bore. She ruled our Ruler; she carried Him in whom we are; she gave milk to our Bread.

St. Augustine of Hippo

## SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK AT MASS

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7- 11; Heb 10:4- 10; Lk 1:26-38	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17- 20; Jn 3:31-36	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13- 14; Jn 6:1-15	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18- 19; Jn 6:16-21	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – April 9, 2018 – The

#### Annunciation of the Lord

Edith Landry, Justin Duplantis,  
Millie and Roy Martin, Edmond M.  
Reggie, Ted T. Breaux

### TUESDAY – April 10, 2018 –

#### Easter Weekday

James L. Trahan (A)

### WEDNESDAY – April 11, 2018 –

#### Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Rebecca Bragg Marcantel, Cynthia  
LeBlanc Rogers, Melvin R. Boesch,  
Horace Reed (A)

### THURSDAY – April 12, 2018 –

#### Easter Weekday

All Souls List, C. L. (Ray) Campbell

### FRIDAY – April 13, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Special Intentions, Donald Kohout,  
M/M A. Dennis Landry, Kent and  
Ted

### SATURDAY – April 14, 2018 – Easter Weekday – Vigil

Jack Denny, A. J. Antoine, Millie &  
Roy Martin, Sturlese & Savoie  
Families, Wilson H. Landry, Mrs.  
Beatrice Boustany, Jesse J.  
Luquette, Carrie Durand, Nicole  
Leigh Murphy, Hilda Ann LaBorde,  
Donald Paul LaBorde, Edgar G.  
Mouton, Jr., Bertha & Gerald  
Abshire, Sr., (His A), Trudy  
Sturlese Heflin, Sue Ann Voorhies,  
Michael G. Mouton, Gerard  
Thomas, Sr., Robert Jules Adams,  
(A), Hubert "Red" Dumesnil, Sr.,

### SUNDAY – April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

Congregation, McElligott & Roy  
Families, Ussay Pellerin, Daina Lee  
Gesser, Joy P. Vincent, Tom J.  
Stoma, Jr., Julie Deshotels Jardell,  
Keith Borne, Janet Pitt Stemmans,  
Douglas Trumps, D. Sallye Jean  
Toniette, Heloise & Louis J.  
Belsome, Butcher, Richard,  
Bourgeois & Hotard Families,  
Ferne & Laurence Derouen, John  
Patrick Kelly, Sr., George & Sylvia  
Bell, Dempsey S. Thibodeaux,  
Walter Sr., & Eilla & Chester  
Vincent, Dr. and Mrs. Zerben  
Bienvenu, Savie & Eve L. Solari,  
Beverly DeVille, Janis  
Domengeaux Huter, Mathilde  
Thibodeaux, Special Intentions,  
Julie Deshotels Jardell

Call the Office to Offer Mass Intentions for your Deceased Love Ones

# A FAMILY IN CHRIST

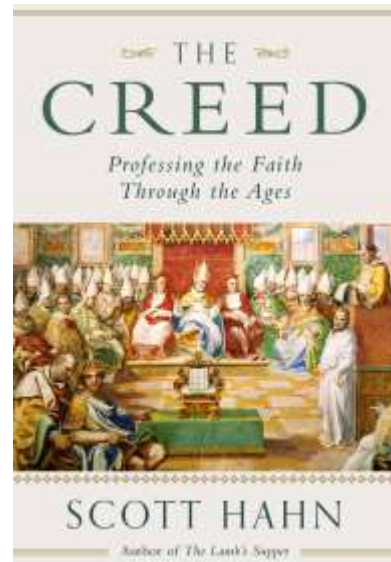
## The Creed: *Professing the Faith Through the Ages*

6:00pm  
In Cathedral  
Center

Over 5 weeks, Father Broussard will go through why we have Creeds, how they came about, why they are important to us, and what the different phrases we profess mean. Father will be using Scott Hahn's book, *The Creed: Professing the Faith Through the Ages* as the text for this course.

April 11  
April 18  
BREAK  
May 2  
May 9  
May 16

If you are an **adult Catholic who was never confirmed**, this class may count as your Confirmation preparation. We will confirm those adults who need it and meet the requirements at the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday (May 20, 2018)



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 12 In the Cathedral Center

Guest Speaker is Adam Conque, Director of Communications and Evangelization for the Cathedral.

The mission of CDA is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational Apostolates of the Church. All women are welcome.

SAVE  
the  
DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN for JULY 9-13  
visit [saintjohncathedral.org](http://saintjohncathedral.org)

- APR. 16 Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary 11:00am
- APR. 17 Survivors of Suicide Support Group 6:00pm in Youth Center
- APR. 18 *The Creed: Professing the Faith Through the Ages* with Fr. Broussard 6:30pm in Cathedral Center
- APR. 21 New Beginnings: A Journey to Healing 5:00pm in Cathedral Center
- APR. 29 Mass for Survivors of Violence 2:00pm

### PARISH GIVING

MAR 24, 25

**General Offertory**  
\$22, 902.81  
**Specific Ministries**  
\$3, 099.68

**Catholic Relief Services**  
\$1, 917.00

**Total: \$27, 919.49**

MAR 31, APR 1

**Unavailable**

### Upcoming Second Collections

APR 8 Cathedral Hall  
APR 15 Parish Religious Education

### Do You or Your Family Member Need Sacraments?

#### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.  
Please visit our website for more information and call 6-8 weeks in advance.

#### MARRIAGES

Please visit our website for more information and call 8-12 months in advance.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

IN EMERGENCIES, CALL AT ANY TIME.

#### INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

CALL THE OFFICE AND ASK ABOUT THE RCIA PROGRAM



HopeAfterAbortion.org; Project Rachel, 888-456 HOPE (888-456-4673)  
Rachel's Vineyard, 877-HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)  
National Helpline for Abortion Recovery, 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433)

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS, AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 4/9	TUESDAY 4/10	WEDNESDAY 4/11	THURSDAY 4/12	FRIDAY 4/13	SATURDAY 4/14	SUNDAY 4/15
<b>Priests</b>	Rev. Clint Trahan	Rev. Harold Trahan	Rev. Nicholas Trahan	Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD	Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ	Rev. Eugene Tremie	Rev. Stephen Ugwu
<b>Seminarians</b>	Joshua LaFleur	Alex Lancon	Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne	Cade LeBlanc	Calvin LeMaire	Seth Lemaire	Joseph Marcantel
<b>Deacons</b>	Dcn. Jerry Wyble	Dcn. Harris Bergeron	Dcn. Daniel Besse	Dcn. Paul Eleazar	Dcn. Doug Hebert	Dcn. Rod Perron	Dcn. Bertrand Rabalais
<b>Religious</b>	Sr. M. Savita, MC	Sr. M. Vianette, MC	Sr. M. Romero, MC	Sr. M. Denise, MC	Sr. Margaret Caire, RSCJ	Sr. Maria Louisa Cotto, RSCJ	Sr. Barbara Moreau, RSCJ



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**FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018**  
12:00pm-6:00pm

Cajundome Convention Center  
[ihmconference.org/lafayette](http://ihmconference.org/lafayette)

**LAFAYETTE**  
**Homeschool**  
CONFERENCE



WEST DEANERY  
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The 3rd Deanery Mass will be held in the West Deanery at  
**St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
**in Abbeville on Friday, April 13, 2018,**  
**at 6:30pm.**

The Diocese of Lafayette is celebrating its 100th Anniversary! There will be many events throughout the year to commemorate the "Century of Love" and we invite you to celebrate with us!

All priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful are invited to attend.

Please join Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel for this special Mass in honor of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Lafayette.

## Catholic Bible School

Join us for a MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday Mornings  
5:30 - 6:30am  
Community of Jesus Crucified • 115 Railroad Ave. • St. Martinville, LA

For More Information,  
Call  
Fr. Champagne at  
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