

MARCH 30/31, 2024

# THE PEW BUDDY

## EASTER SUNDAY (B)

"The empty tomb  
of my living Lord!  
I saw Christ  
Jesus risen and  
adored!"

### St. Margaret Church & Parish Office

30300 Catholic Hall Road | Hammond | LA 70403  
P.O. Box 100 | Albany | LA 70711

### St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel

31718 Main Street | Springfield | LA 70462

#### OFFICE HOURS

We are open Tuesday  
through Friday from  
8:00AM until 3:00PM,  
but closed for lunch from  
12:00PM until 1:00PM!  
**We are closed on Monday!**



#### CONTACT US

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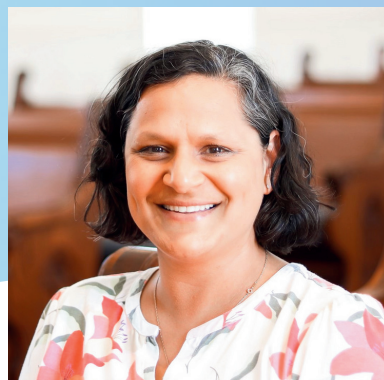
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May God bless  
you with a  
joyous Easter  
season, Christ  
has risen! He has  
risen indeed!



From the Clergy  
and Staff of St.  
Margaret, Queen  
of Scotland  
Catholic Church.



# EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

## THE CHOSEN SEASON 4

On **Monday, April 1, 2024**, we will be showing The Chosen Season 4, episodes 1 & 2 and on **Friday, April 5, 2024**, we will be showing episodes 3 & 4 in the St. Margaret Room in the Hall of Saints beginning with a potluck dinner at **6:00PM** and the movie at **6:30PM**. There is no cost but please do bring a dish for the potluck dinner. Make plans to join us for the show.

## UPCOMING SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Our second graders will receive Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist at the **10:00AM** Mass on **Sunday, April 7, 2024**. Our eleventh graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the **5:30PM** Mass on **Sunday, May 5 2024**, and Bishop Duca will be our celebrant. Please join us in prayer for these young men and women in these next steps of their sacramental journey!

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024** for a Diocese staff event. Please take care of any business you may have before or after this time. Thanks for your consideration!

## A YUMMY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a movie, pizza and snacks for our April “Yummy for Your Tummy” featuring a movie sponsored by the Catholic Daughters to be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, April 13, 2024** at **5:00PM**. Join us for good food and to grow in community while getting to know your fellow parishioners!

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our next session of Family Faith Formation will be on **Sunday, April 14, 2024**, at **11:15AM** in the St. Margaret Room of the Hall of Saints. Nicole Jones, Digital Media Manager for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, will be presenting “Eucharistic Revival: Person, Parish, Diocese, National Encounter.” At least one parent per PSR student is required to attend each session, though it is preferable that both parents attend these sessions. Indeed, all parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate to learn more about their faith!



# WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE!

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## ST. MARGARET T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

Help the St. Margaret Youth Group raise money for the 2024 Mission Krewe and get your St. Margaret t-shirt or sweatshirt! You can use the QR Code here to order and they will be shipped directly to you! All proceeds will go toward the expenses for our students to travel to Auxier, Kentucky, in June, 2024. Please consider ordering a beautiful shirt, designed by our own youth, Miss Audrey Purvis.



## CONGRATS NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations all new couples married at St. Margaret during the month of March including **Jayse Robertson & Madison Gatlin**, **Elliott Veron & Presley McCall**, and **Mitchell Mejia & Kaitlin Didier**. We wish them many blessings in the future together! Contact one of the clergy to schedule your wedding or to learn more about marriage at St. Margaret!

## WELCOME PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to these newly registered St. Margaret parishioners and their families: **Robert, Karen, Savannah & Olivia Ruiz**; and **Kenneth & Angela Distefano**. Thank you for becoming members of the St. Margaret community. Remember to “officially” register if you have not done so; registration forms are available on our website. Come grow with us on our journey toward the truth which is God’s love!





# HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

## JESUS, WE ADORE YOU!

Come spend an hour with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration! Committed Adorers are needed for the following hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays (we have one person for each but need an additional person):

7:30AM-9:00AM,  
1:00PM-2:00PM,  
6:00PM-7:00PM.

Adoration is only possible on Wednesdays thanks to committed adorers. Please call, email or text Gretchen Johnson at 225.921.4071 or gretjohnson5@yahoo.com for any questions or additional information.



## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY

We are cordially inviting you to our 3rd annual Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day at the Capitol in Baton Rouge on **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is sponsoring the program and it is an opportunity to learn of the work that the Catholic bishops do on behalf of the Catholic Church with the legislature. Our goal is to continue educating and engaging Catholics on Catholic Social Teaching and legislation, LCCB positions, and to develop relationships with each other and legislators. We invite you to attend. It is going to be a great event! For questions, contact Susan Wolf at [swolf@laccb.org](mailto:swolf@laccb.org) or click the QR code to register!

 BRENNAN BISHOP "JESUS"	 CATALINA ROJO "BLESSED MOTHER"	 COOPER HENDRY "JOSEPH" & "LAZARUS"	 EMMA ROGERS "MARY MAGDALENE"
 AUDREY PURVIS "ELIZABETH" & "MARY OF BETHANY"	 BETH AEGERTER "GABRIEL" & "WINE POURER"	 CHELSEA BISHOP "WOMAN AT THE WELL" & "SIMON OF CYRENE"	 DOMINIC MUGIRA "JOHN THE BAPTIST" & "PONTIUS PILATE"
 WILLIAM WASCOM "PETER"	 JUSTIN HANKS "JUDAS"	 PAUL HANKS "SOLDIER"	 HUNTER GRACE LAYRISSON "HEMORRHAGING WOMAN" & "VERONICA"
 LACI RESTER "BAPTIZED"	 DONOVAN ROGERS "JOHN"	 BRANSON WALL "SOLDIER"	 MATEO ROJO "THOMAS"

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland  
Presents the  
**2024 Passion Play**

# *Easter Flower Memorial Intentions*

All Easter flowers are purchased annually with donations contributed by parishioners. Memorial gifts were made in remembrance of the following intentions. Please keep these individuals, both living and deceased, in your prayers as they will all be remembered in our liturgical celebrations throughout the Easter season.

Jerry Adamcewicz	Tony & Josie Carreca	Mark Gaspard, Jr.
John Adamcewicz	Castjohn Family	Gaspard Family
Stanislawa Adamcewicz	Martin & Betty Castjohn	Anthony Gauthier
Stanley Adamcewicz	Paul Cedotal	Nelrose Gauthier
Waclaw Adamcewicz, Jr.	Karen Chemay	Wade Gill
Josephine & Joseph Alfano	Louis & Jennie Chemay	John & Doris Gillard
Adrian Bailey	Louis J. & Ruth Chemay	Frank K. Good, Sr.
Lucien "Bud" Bailey	Theresa Christina	Bill Grady
Eddie Barker	Billy Clark	Jim Grady
Jim Barker	Pauline Clark	Msgr. Leo Guillot
Lonnie & Mary Barker	Beulah & Alan Cocran	John Haluska, Jr.
Dr. Andy & Olga Bartosh	Joseph Constance, Sr.	Joe & Dorothy Hanewinkel
Eleanor Bates	Merrill Cooper	Mr. & Mrs. O.W. Harris
Frank A. Bates	Jeanne Davis	Barbara D. Harrison
John Bates	L. A. Dauterive	Rickey Harrison
Joseph Bates, Sr.	Leon A. Dauterive, Jr.	Pam Hartley
Paula Bates	Deliberto Grandparents	Dorothy Heck
Fr. Mark Beard	Vincent & Angie Deliberto	John & Patsy Hood
Marco Becerra, Jr.	Rodney Dempre	Josephine Hoover
Bobbie Jo Bertrand	Greta Desselles	Christine Horrell
Mark A. Bertrand	Harvey Desselles	Ray & Irene Horrell
Henry Blalock	Paula Distefano	Marie A. Hotard
Ellsworth & Louise Bonicard	Glenn D. Dupre, Sr.	Francis A. Hotard, Sr.
Philip Brabham	Kerry P. Dupre	Bobby Hudson
Roland & Audrey Brady	Mr. & Mrs. William Dupre, Sr.	Clementine & Ervin Hutchinson
Gus Breaud	Cecile & Rudolph Ellenberger	Viola & Stanley Hutchinson
Margie Breaud	Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Josie	Corliss Ivanyisky
Mr. Francis X. Broussard, II	Faldetta	Paul Ivanyisky
Mrs. Ruth B. Broussard	Farrell Family	Lena Hodges
Martha Brown	Theda & Lawrence Fischer	Ken Hymel
Bruskay Family	Raymond Ford	Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Jones
Clarence Burke	Glenn Forsberg	Janice & Jesse Jones
Patrick Burke	Virgil Forsberg	Lola Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burney	Ken Frahm	Audrey Jordan
Larry J. Carpenter	Ed Garro	Mary Kelly



# *Easter Flower Memorial Intentions*

Nelies Kimball  
Ruby Kimball  
Louis S. Kinchen  
James & Mary Koles  
Frank & Mary Koles  
Louis, Ethel & Gilbert Koleszar  
John J. "Red" Kraft, Jr.  
Francis Kronlage  
Ernest Kropog  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Lae, Sr.  
Angelina LaFrance  
John LaGrange, Sr.  
LaGrange Family  
Joe & Frances Lamonte  
Lena Mae Landry  
Robert & Theresa Landry  
Roswell & Nyla Landry  
Robert Laubacher  
Gary Lea  
Philip & Irene Leon  
George Lezu  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Loustaunau  
Mr. Paul J. Loustaunau  
Bob Louviere  
Josie Louviere  
Ruth & W.J. Louviere  
Carol Manzella  
Irene Marchinko  
Charlie Martin  
Chucky Martin  
Matherne Family  
Chris Mayeaux  
"Foots" & Jane McCrory  
McDaniel Family  
William McKelvey  
Joan Bailey McKinney  
Gene McNabb  
Lucy & Santo Mike  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Pravate Miller  
John Mitchell  
Adam Mocsary  
Deceased members of the  
Mocsary Family  
Margaret Mocsary  
Moreland Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Art & Joann Nelson  
Dustin Novak  
Henry Novak  
Nuss Family  
Oalmann Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Olah, Sr.  
Audrey Onellion  
Doug Palmintier  
Terry Papaleo  
Josef & Mary Pauli  
Timmy Peacock  
Todd Michael Penn, Jr.  
Victor & Mary Peptone  
Lynette Pfiffner  
Mary Phillips  
Pierce Family  
Mary & Joe Prokop  
Dale Roberts  
Emelda Ropollo  
Donna Rossiter  
Josie V. Ruffino  
Robert Ruffino  
Joanne & Emmitt Sanchez  
Betty Savoy  
J.E. "Butch" Savoy, III  
Frank & Denise Schilling  
Louis Schultz  
Karen Simmons  
Marion & Elizabeth St. Cyr  
Sterling Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Sterling  
Mr. & Mrs. Luther & Eunice

Stewart  
Noland W. Stewart  
Mrs. Kathleen L. Strawser  
Gertrude Stumpf  
Styron Family  
David P. Sudkamp  
Audrey K. Sudkamp  
John D. Sudkamp, Sr.  
Deceased Members of the  
Sziber Family  
Andrew & Irene Sziszak  
Sonny, Rosie & Aaron Sziszak  
Paul Sziszak, Jr.  
Frank Tarifa, Sr.  
Helen Vandigo  
Joe & Mary Vassil  
Joseph J. Vassil  
Carlo & Nancy Venterella  
Leon Vullo  
Bernadine & Rudy Wagner  
Joan Wallace  
Clarence & Maggie Watkins  
Yancy Watkins  
Henry & Nora Williams  
Mr. & Mrs. Ira & Janice Young

## **In Honor:**

Martha Cooper & Dwayne  
Passion Play Actors





## MARIAN SERVANTS® of THE VISITATION

*Hosts*

# ***DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION***



***Sunday, April 7, 2024***

***2:30- 4:00 p.m.***

- 2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2:45 pm Praise and Worship
- 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:15 pm Litany of Healing
- 3:30 pm Rosary and individual intercessory  
prayer offered
- 4:00 pm Benediction

2:30-4:00 pm Reconciliation

**St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Catholic Church**  
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Albany, Louisiana

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# GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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## PRAY FOR GOD'S MERCY ON THOSE WHO NEED HEALING

Please join our Prayer Line Ministers as we pray for the following community members:

Cindy Brasington, Sarah Marie Caldorera, Nancy Campeaux, Cole Catalano, Amber Stilley Cocchiola, Taffy Coleman, Phil & Debbie Cortana, Remy Cramer, Irene Good DeMars, Hattie Davis, Shellie Domiano, Sr. June Engelbrecht, Kurt Evans, Larry Evans, Elise "Breezy" Fischer, Cora Fuller, Rose Gauthier, Buck Grantham, Michelle Kling, Rachel Kling, Tammy Hamilton, Tommy Hebert, Barbie Martino Henegan, Mary E. Herbert, Bill Hoover, Leon V. Latino, Jr., Gregg Mader, Earl Magner, Charmaine Mocsary, Joseph Mocsary, Lachelle Morgan, Becham Mosely, Sidney Ourso, Larry Pearson, Lawrence Pelotto, Pete Pfiffner, Mary Prokop, Albert Rayborn, Patrick Riche, C.W. Sandufer, William Schwartz, Gene Simoneaux, Brittany Stilley, Joseph Stolf, Diane Sudkamp, Carolyn Toole, Trysten Tucker, Carolyn Reese Walch, Jackie Wedge, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who need our prayers.

Want to add someone to the prayer list? Call the parish office for more information. Want our parishioners to pray for your intentions? Contact Rose Mary at 985.507.7487.

## STEWARDSHIP THIS WEEK

Thanks to your generosity,  
the **Regular Collection** for the  
weekend of March 23/24, 2024,  
totaled:

**\$12,689.00.**

The Second Collection next  
weekend is for the **Building &  
Maintenance Fund.**

Thank you for your kindness and  
generosity to our ministries!



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret is burning in memory of all those who have died in our St. Margaret/St. Thomas community.

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

### Saturday, March 30, 2024, 8:00PM Vigil Mass

Eddie Barker, Polly Chatelain, Karen Chemay, Merrill Cooper, Shelly Cyrus, Peter "Larry" Fos, Jr., Homer Gaspard, Fred Gauthier, Ricky Genre, Dorothy Reese Jones, Vernon & Dorothy Landry, Ray J. Louviere, Adam Mocsary, George Navarre, Sue Novak, Dr. William T. O'Brien, III, June Koles Olah, Lynette Pfiffner, Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner and Anne Sherman

### Sunday, March 31, 2024, 8:00AM Mass

Jerry Adamcewicz, Adrian, Bud & Joan Bailey, Howard Kidder, John LaGrange, Clarence & Faye Landeche, Philip & Irene Leon, Charles Martin, Chucky Martin, Charles & Marie Stumpf and Chuck Stumpf

### Sunday, March 31, 2024, 10:00AM Mass

*The Missa Pro Populo* (The Mass for all the Parishioners)

### Sunday, March 31, 2024, 5:30PM Mass

George Navarre

### Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 7:00AM Mass (Tuesday of the Octave of Easter)

Lynette Pfiffner

### Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 7:00AM Mass (Wednesday of the Octave of Easter)

Jo Ann Levett

### Thursday, April 4, 2024, 7:00AM Mass (Thursday of the Octave of Easter)

George & Eric Navarre

### Friday, April 5, 2024, 7:00AM (Friday of the Octave of Easter)

Barbara Aymami



# PAROCHIAL DASHBOARD

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament is offered weekly at 4:00PM on Thursday and on Saturday at 3:00PM at St. Margaret Church or by acceptable scheduled appointment with a priest.

### MARRIAGE

Interested parties should contact the parish office at least six (6) months prior to their desired date and must complete an acceptable Marriage Preparation Program.

### BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Visits to the hospitalized and infirm are made regularly. Contact the office for a priest or deacon for home or hospital visits.

### FUNERALS

Call the parish office during normal hours for scheduling. After hours, please leave a message on the emergency line at extension 106.

## OUR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil-4:00PM - St. Margaret Church  
Sunday-8:00AM - St. Thomas Chapel  
10:00AM & 5:30PM - St. Margaret Church

### Daily Masses

No Monday Mass  
Tuesday through Friday-7:00AM  
St. Margaret Church

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday-7:30AM-8:00PM  
Concluding with Benediction  
St. Margaret Church

## CLERGY & STAFF

### PASTOR

Father Paul August Gros

### DEACONS

Deacon William "Byrd" Corbett  
Deacon Tim Messenger  
Deacon Randall Waguespack

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary E. Herbert  
(Pastor's Administrative Assistant)  
Tammy Resetar (Receptionist)  
Lucie Hanewinkel (Contributions Manager)

### PASTORAL STAFF

Baleigh Olah Henderson  
(Religious Education &  
Communications Coordinator)  
Melissa F. Berghausen (Youth Minister)

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*Easter Sunday*

***Gather Hymnal Number 1065***

### **Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter preaches the Gospel to the Jews in Jerusalem.

### **Colossians 3:1-4**

Those who live in Christ will be changed.

### **John 20:1-9**

Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb.

### **Anticipating Next Week's Scriptures**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 6/7, 2024*

### **Acts 4:32-35**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**John 20:19-41**

# OUR CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

## Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday!

Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests Special Collection!

No PSR Classes today!

## Monday, April 1, 2024

10:00AM—**St. Thomas Altar Society**, St. Thomas Chapel

6:00PM—**The Chosen Season 4 Episode 1/2**, St. Margaret Room

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:30AM—**St. Matthew's Guild**, St. Cecilia Room

9:30AM—**Bible Study, Exodus Part II**, Ignatius Room

7:00PM—**Knights of Columbus**, St. Margaret Room

7:00PM—**Ladies Auxiliary**, Goretti Room

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:30AM—**Eucharistic Adoration**, St. Margaret Church

6:00PM—**OCIA Appreciation Dinner**, St. Margaret Room

## Thursday, April 4, 2024

4:00PM—**Confessions**, St. Margaret Church

6:00PM—**Master Planning Committee**, Seton Room

## Friday, April 5, 2024

6:00PM—**The Chosen Session 4, Episodes 3/4**, St. Margaret Room

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

**KC Seminarian Raffle Ticket Sales & Membership Drive!**  
**Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection!**

10:00AM—**First Communion Practice**, St. Margaret Church

3:00PM—**Confessions**, St. Margaret Church



*Happy Easter!*