

THE

APRIL 19/20 ,2025

PEW BUDDY

EASTER SUNDAY (C)

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

~Psalm 118:24

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!



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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

IT'S ALMOST SEMINARIAN CRAWFISH BOIL TIME!

Come join us for the 2025 Crawfish Boil in honor of the seminarians. This is a great time to visit with the seminarians and fellow parishioners. The crawfish boil will be held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, following the 4:00PM Mass. With your ticket, you will receive 3 pounds of crawfish, corn, potatoes and sausage. Tickets are \$25 each and will be sold after each Mass and in the parish office. Join us in this wonderful cause in supporting our seminarians as they journey to priesthood!

KC SEMINARIAN MISSION TICKET SALES AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be outside of all Masses the weekend of **April 26/27, 2025**, selling raffle tickets to benefit our seminarians' mission trip. Please buy one or a few tickets! If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please speak to one of these members and they will be glad to help you with membership.

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!

Congratulations to our new, fully initiated members who received their First Communion and Confirmation on Palm Sunday: **Thomas Hines, Ella Bourque, Jacob Bourque, Justin Hartley, Amanda Blomberg, Delaney Jones, Rhonda Baham** and **Matthew Peek**. Continue to pray for them in their faith journey!

THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE

Our next "Theology in a Bottle," our adult education ministry, will be **Sunday, April 27, 2025**, at **6:45PM** in the St. Margaret Room of the Hall of Saints. Chris O'Neill, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will present "One Sip at a Time: The Theology of Desire." Join us to learn more about your faith!

JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED!

Come spend an hour or so with the risen Jesus in the silence of Eucharistic Adoration. At St. Margaret, Jesus is present on the Altar on **Wednesdays** between **7:30AM** and **8:00PM**. Contact Gretchen Johnson for more information at 225.921.4071 or gretjohnson5@yahoo.com.



MARIAN SERVANTS® of THE VISITATION

Hosts

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION



Sunday, April 27, 2025

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

Albany, Louisiana

30300 Catholic Hall Rd

(Hammond (GPS), Louisiana 70403)

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ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED THE RISEN LORD'S HEALING

Please join our Prayer Line Ministers as we pray for these family members and friends:

Molly Abele, Gwen & Walter Barado, Susan Basso, Clark Bergeron, Cindy Brasington, Francie Bruhl, Tony Buras, Amber Stilley Cocchiola, Addi Coxem, Bill & Cynthia Cumber, Shirley Darouse, Hattie Davis, Rhonda Dedman, Mark DeMarche, Irene Good DeMars, Shelli Domiano, Cecil Ellenberger, Bob Evans, Marlena Everett, Elise "Breezy" Fischer, Dan Flaherty, Judy Hahn, Marsha Hoffman, Theresa Ivanyisky, Delta Kovach, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Stephen Ledet, Jayden Louque, Karen Macaluso, Gregg Mader, Patricia Matthews, Larry, Jenn, Charlotte & Grace McKnight, Carrie Odom, Lawrence Pelotto, Pete Pfiffner, Adrian Phillips, Jr., Steve Plauche, Herb Pretus, Mary Prokop, Coogan Ryan, Reynell Shorts, Family of Carroll Simoneaux, II, Jules Simoneaux, Bonnie Smith, Sherry Smith, Mary Stabile, Brittney Stilley, Christine & Joseph Stolf, Vito & Annie Tallia, Myra Timberlake, Trysten Tucker, Rita Rayborn Wagner, Bonnie Walker, Lydia Watts, Jackie Wedge, Debbie Wheat, Tonya Wheat, Delores & Keith Wheat, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who need our prayers.

Want to add someone to this prayer list? Call the parish office.

Want our prayer warriors 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
April 12/13, 2025,
totaled:

\$14,352.00.

The Second Collection
next weekend will be for the
Catholic Home Missions!

Thank you for your kindness and
generosity to our ministries!

TO
GIVE...



**St. Margaret
Vacation Bible School**

June 2-6, 2025

\$30.00 Per Child

VBS 2025 will be for children grades Pre-K (4 years) to 5th Grade (completed 5th grade).

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World
Totally Catholic Edition

*Junior High Volunteers
(completed 6th-8th grade)
High School Volunteers
(completed 9th-12th grade)
Adult Volunteers Needed!*

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Visit Our Amazon
Wishlist!



2025 St. Margaret
Adult Volunteer Form



2025 St. Margaret
Youth Volunteer Form



2025 St. Margaret
VBS Registration



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
John Adamcewicz
Stanislawa Adamcewicz
Stanley Adamcewicz
Waclaw Adamcewicz
Katie Arnone
Sarah Babin
Adrian, Joan & Bud Bailey
Andy & Olga Bartosh
Eleanor Bates
Frank A. Bates
John Bates
Paula Bates
Valerie Bates
Joseph Bates, Sr.
Fr. Mark Beard
Marco Becerra, Jr.
Linda W. Beck
Bobbie Jo Bertrand
Mark A. Bertrand
Ellsworth & Louise Bonicard
Jeanie Bonin
Bonnie Boudreaux
C.L. Boudreaux
Philip Brabham
Margie Breaud
Victoria Broussard
Ruth B. Broussard
F. X. Broussard, Jr.
Bruskay Family
Tony Buras
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burney
Larry J. Carpenter
Tony & Josie Carreca
Denise Lezu Cassaly
Castjohn Family
Paul Cedotal
Karen Chemay
Louis & Jennie Chemay

Louis J. & Ruth Chemay
Billy Clark
Pauline Clark
Joseph & Theresa Constance
Merrill Cooper
Gene & Pat Cunningham
Zachary Cutrer
Leon A. Dauterive, Jr.
Leon A. Dauterive, Sr.
Jeanne Davis
Deceased Catholic Daughters
Deliberto Family
Davis Desselles
Greta & Harvey Desselles
Anna Distefano
Anna M. Dixon
Elizabeth Duczer
Kerry Paul Dupre
William Dupre, Jr.
Glenn D. Dupre, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. William Dupre, Sr.
Grace Easley
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Faldetta
Farrell Family
Raymond Ford
Glenn Forsberg
Virgil Forsberg
Anthony & Anna Friedman
Ed Garro
Danny Gaspard
Homer Gaspard
Gaspard Family
Mark Gaspard, Jr.
Anthony Gauthier
Fred & Rose Gauthier
Nelrose Gauthier
Wade Gill
Frank Good, Sr.
Vivian Gregoire

Msgr. Leo Guillot
Barbara Haluska
John Haluska, Jr.
Joseph & Dorothy Hanewinkel
Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Harelson
Daniel E. Haro, Jr.
Barbara D. Harrison
Jimmy & Liz Harrison
Ricky Harrison
Pam Hartley
Dennis & Evelyn Hebert
Dotty Heck
Carol Henderson
John & Patsy Hood
Josephine Hoover
A.R. & Ireene Horrell
Christine Horrell
Marie Ann Hotard
Francis A. Hotard, Sr.
Clementine & Ervin Hutchinson
Viola & Stanley Hutchinson
Andy & Eleanor Ivanyisky
Corliss Ivanyisky
Joseph & Suzanna Ivanyisky
Paul Ivanyisky
Paul Andrew Ivanyisky
Doris Jolibois
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Jones
Emmett Jones
Janice, Jesse & Donivan Jones
Keith, Emily & Bill Jones
Nelius Kimball
Ruby Kimball
Frank & Mary Koles
James & Mary Koles
Koleszar Family
John J. "Red" Kraft, Jr.
Francis Kronlage

Easter Flower Memorial Intentions

Whitney Lauren Kropog
Wilma & Noel Labourdette
John LaGrange
LaGrange Family
Joe & Frances Lamonte & Family
Lena Mae Landry
Robert & Theresa Landry
Roswell & Nyla Landry
Mr. & Mrs. Sherwin Landry
John Langan
Denise Latour
Gary Lea
Philip & Irene Leon
Frank Lezu
George Lezu
Rita Lezu
Joe Liuzza
Margie Liuzza
Joe Lobue
Sam Lopiccolo
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Loustaunau
Paul J. Loustaunau, Jr.
Earl Magner
June Magner
Carol Manzella
Irene Marchinko
Paul R. Marchinko
Charlie Martin
Chuck Martin
Kelsey Martin
Harriet Martinez
Darlene Walther Massett
Matherne Family
Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Mayeaux
Chris Mayeaux
E.J. Mayeaux
Mickey Mayeaux
McDaniel Family
William McKelvey
Mitch & Virginia Miletello
Mr. & Mrs. Pravate Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Miller
Adam Mocsary
Margaret Mocsary

Judy Monistere
Moreland Family
Dustin Novak
Henry Novak
Nuss Family
Oalmann Family
June Koles Olah
Sidney Ourso
Vincent & Bertha Ourso
Josef & Mary Pauli
Timmy Peacock
Todd "Michael" Penn, Jr.
Victor & Mary Peptone
Pete Pfiffner Family
Mary Phillips
Betty & Merle Pieper
Kathy H. Polinsky
Mary & Joe Prokop
Quartararo Family
Chuck Raborn, Sr.
Angelina Randazzo
Catie & Janie Roberts
Dale E. Roberts
Bill Rogers, Jr.
Donna Rossiter
Josie V. Ruffino
Pearl & Harwood Sarrow
Jerry & Mary Ann Scheuermann
Frank & Denise Schilling
Louis Schultz
Pete & Phyllis Spalitta
Marion & Elizabeth St. Cyr
Sterling Family
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Stewart
Noland W. Stewart
Kathleen L. Strawser
David P. Sudkamp
Audrey K. Sudkamp
John D. Sudkamp, Sr.
Arleen G. Sylvester
Isabel M. Sylvester
Sziber Family
Andrew & Irene Sziszak
Sonny, Rosie & Aaron Sziszak

Paul Sziszak, Jr. & Julia
Frank Tarifa, Sr.
Emile Vaccaro, Jr.
Emile Vaccaro, Sr.
Don Vandigo
Helen Vandigo
Joe & Mary Vassil
Joseph J. Vassil
Carlo & Nancy Venterella
Leon Vullo
Bernie & Rudy Wagner
Joey & Gayle Walther
Joseph & Elizabeth Walther
Clarence & Maggie Watkins
Yancy Watkins
Arthur Wear
Gary & Ola Wellman
Paul Wellman
Garry Wellman, Jr.
James R. Wheat
Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Wheat

In Honor:

Mike & Trish Barras
Brasington Family
Martha Cooper & Dwayne
Baleigh & Justin Henderson
Pete Pfiffner Family
Phillips Family
Our Military
St. Margaret Parishioners



INFLUENCERS

FRIDAY, MAY 2

6:30-10PM

ST. MICHAEL

8TH-12TH GRADE

\$10 AT DOOR

REGISTER AT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MP3INFLUENCERS](https://tinyurl.com/mp3influencers)



WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE

The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Department of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) will host:

THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND THE END OF LIFE

If you have questions about palliative care, hospice care, the Church's position on the definition of death, organ donation, the Church's teaching on euthanasia and other end of life topics, this is a great presentation to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.



The Death of Saint Joseph with Jesus and Mary
by Neilson Carlin



DR. CHRISTOPHER RAGUSA
Assistant Professor of Bioethics
and Moral Theology,
FranU, Baton Rouge

Registration is **REQUIRED**.

THURSDAY
5-1-25
FROM 6-8 P.M.
WESTERFIELD
CONFERENCE CENTER
1800. S. ACADIAN HWY.
BATON ROUGE, LA



Find more information & register
<https://diobr.org/rjc-event>
Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Contact us
jlavastida@diobr.org



FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY

at the Louisiana State Capitol

APRIL 30, 2025

8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall
412 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

You are cordially invited you to our 4th annual Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day at the Capitol in Baton Rouge on April 30, 2025. 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.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR
EMAIL SWOLF@LACCB.ORG FOR MORE
INFORMATION.



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Invite You to

Enter the Door of Hope to Jesus Eucharistic

An Ignatian Morning of Prayer

Saturday, April 26, 2025
8:30 AM – 12 noon

St. George Catholic Church
Kleinpeter Activity Center
7808 St. George Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Registration requested by 4/23/25
Email marianservantsbr@gmail.com
Or text (225)-235-6913

Free Event

Ages 18 and up



Two Hearts

Women's Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to come together
for Breakfast, Fellowship & Prayer



Saturday, May 3, 2025
9:00am – 12:00pm
KC Hall, Independence, LA

Guest Speaker: Sandy Frantz

A cradle Catholic, Sandy grew up in Metairie where she met her husband, Steve, of 42 years. Steve and Sandy have been living in Baton Rouge for most of their married life and are members of St. George Catholic Church. They have 2 happily married children and 2 beautiful grandchildren. While devoted to weekly Sunday mass, Sandy's faith didn't truly begin to flourish until after her mother's death. She began attending silent retreats and reading Holy Scripture and devotionals daily. Sandy also audited classes at Notre Dame Seminary for 5 years, realizing how much she did not know about God and her Catholic faith. With this new knowledge Sandy began to develop a personal relationship with our Lord through Adoration. But it was her mother's spiritual influence and devotion to our Blessed Mother that, in the end, awakened Sandy's desire to serve. Sandy will share her journey with us. A journey of Faith, Adoration, Surrender and the powerful workings of Mary, our Queen and Mother.

Please make reservations before April 28, 2025

Limited seating available

Please call if cancelling your reservations

Please call or text Carol at 985-320-0051 or email reservation to womensprayerbreakfast24@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret is given in memory of
George & Eric Navarre by Kim Navarre.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Saturday, April 19, 2025, 8:00PM Vigil Mass

Sidney Alexander, Allen Aubert, Sr., Peggy Bailey & Family, Lauren Becnel, Bergeron-Plauche' Families, Harold Cavallero, Jr., Harold Cavallero, Sr., Mary Lee Cavallero, Karen Chemay, Merrill Cooper, Bill Dantin, Larry J. Evans, June & Peter "Larry" Fos, Jr., Homer Gaspard, Linda C. Gaudin, Ricky Genre, Benny Gex, Dane & Donna Gross, Barbara Haluska, Mary, Joe L. & William Juhasz, Vernon & Dorothy Landry, Philip & Irene Leon, Judy Monistere, George & Eric Navarre, Sue Novak, June Koles Olah, Sidney Ourso, Linda Perronne, Lynette Pfiffner, Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner, Chuck Raborn, Sr., Andrew & Irene Sziglak and Vera Trosclair

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 8:00AM Mass

Jerry Adamcewicz, Lloyd Dominguez, John LaGrange, Margie & Joe Liuzza, Landeche Family, Charlie Martin, Chucky Martin, Gill Scioneaux and Gerard Lou Staub

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 10:00AM Mass

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

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 5:30PM Mass

Chuck Raborn, Sr.

Monday, April 21, 2025, 7:00AM Mass (Monday of the Octave of Easter)

Donivan Jones

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 7:00AM Communion Service

(Tuesday of the Octave of Easter)

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 7:00AM Mass (Wednesday of the Octave of Easter)

Jeanne Dakin Guillot & Lynette Pfiffner

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 7:00AM Mass (Thursday of the Octave of Easter)

Andrew & Irene Sziglak

Friday, April 25, 2025, 7:00AM Mass (Friday of the Octave of Easter)

Chuck Raborn, Sr.

PAROCHIAL DASHBOARD

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
Sunday-8:00AM, 10:00AM & 5:30PM
St. Margaret Church

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday-7:00AM
St. Margaret Church

Eucharistic Adoration

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

CLERGY & STAFF

PRIESTS

Father Paul August Gros (*Pastor*)
Father Lazaru Panthagani
(*Associate Pastor*)

DEACONS

Deacon William "Byrd" Corbett
Deacon Tim Messenger

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary E. Herbert
(*Pastor's Administrative Assistant*)
Tammy Resetar (*Receptionist*)
Peggy Desselle
(*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

Everyone who believes will receive forgiveness of sins through Christ's name.

Colossians 3:1-4

Think of what is above,
not of what is on earth.

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala arrived at the tomb
while it was still dark.

Anticipating Next Week's Scriptures

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 26/27, 2025

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

OUR CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 20, 2025

NO PSR Classes Today!

Seminarian Crawfish Boil Ticket Sales!

Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests Special Collection!

Happy Easter!

Monday, April 21, 2025

1:00PM—**St. Faustina's Stitches**, St. Jean Vianney Room

5:00PM—**Monday's with Mary**, St. Margaret Church

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

7:00AM—**Communion Service**, St. Margaret Church

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

6:00PM—**Adult Confirmation Class**, St. Ignatius Room

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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

6:00PM—**Youth Appreciation Banquet**, Parish Hall

Thursday, April 24, 2025

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

Friday, April 25, 2025

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled for Today!

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Catholic Home Missions Special Collection!

KC Seminarian Mission Raffle Ticket Sale and Membership Drive!

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

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

5:00PM—**Seminarian Crawfish Boil**, Parish Hall

