

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Church
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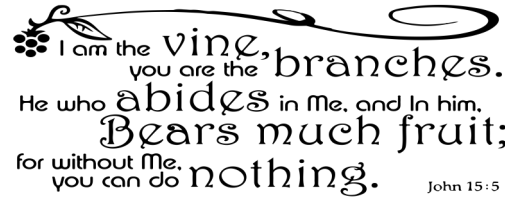
Pastor: Reverend Aaron Melancon
 In Residence: Reverend Paul Onuegbe,
 Deacon Wynard Boutte
 Office: Vicki Alleman, Becky Brasseaux,
 Jackie Wiltz

Masses: St Theresa, Tues & Thurs - 8:15 AM; Sat - 4 PM; Sun - 7 AM & 10 AM.
 St Benedict, Mon & Wed—6 PM; Sat—5:30 PM; Sun—8:30 AM.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: until no line:
 St Theresa Sat. 3:40 PM and St. Benedict Wed. 5:40 PM.

Office Hours
 Monday & Wednesday
 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1:00 PM - 3 PM
 Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 12 Noon
Closed Friday
 Office located at 209 C Street

MASS INTENTIONS—Year 2024

Mon	04/29	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Tue	04/30	8:15 AM	David J LeBlanc (bday)
Wed	05/01	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Thu	05/02	8:15 AM	Carleen Doucet
Fri	05/03	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	05/04	4 PM	Patsy Robin, Jonel Sarver Family, Franklin Eugene Gresham Jr., Stephon "Doo" Arceneaux,
Sat	05/04	4 PM	Kenny Alleman
Sat	05/04	5:30 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	05/05	7 AM	Charleen Boudreaux, Emilee Thibodeaux
Sun	05/05	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family, Eva James Morgan Family, Mary/Earsby Rideaux,
Sun	05/05	8:30 AM	Cecile/Calvin Hamilton
Sun	05/05	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Ryan James Desormeaux, Jacob Andrew Alleman



Mass Servers May 4 & 5

Sat- 4 PM AS: *Gareth Credeur*
EOMHC: Host: *Becky Brasseaux*
Lector: *Andrea Gautreaux*

Mass Servers April 27 & 28

Sat- 4 PM AS *Ava & Austin Falcon*
EOMHC: Host: *Amanda Keyser*
Lector: *Linda Moreau*

Sun-7 AM= AS: *Ashton Barras*

EOMHC: Host: *Pat Bourque*
Lector: *Christopher Miller*

Sun-7 AM=AS: *Makenzy Barras*

EOMHC: Host: *Lyndon LeJeune*
Lector: *Candace Bourque*

Sun-10AM=AS: *Cole Desormeaux & Jayden Lombas*

EOMHC: Host: *Becky Desormeaux*
Lector: *Lonnie Fontenot*

Sun- 10 AM=AS *Sydney Touchet & Elliott Lanolos*

EOMHC: Host *Kerry Doucet*
Lector *Dominic Heins*

Meetings - Parish Life Center

Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study, 3:00 PM Tuesday

Last Week : **Thanks You for Your Generosity!!!**

\$ 6,115.00	Offering	\$ 50.00	R/M
\$ 4,000.00	Weekly Goal	\$16.00	Poor
\$ 2,115.00	+		

- We will no longer have a second collection for BSA. You can mail your BSA donation directly to the Diocese. 1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette 70501
- We welcome New Parishioners to our parish. Please register at the Office, 209 C Street, or call for a form.
- Please call the Office to register before Baptism Preparation Class time and before Baptism date.
 Baptism Preparation Class Schedule: 1st Tuesday of the month, 6 PM, St. Theresa Life Center.
 Third (3rd) Street Entrance/Exit. Requirement - please be on time. Must attend a Preparation Class before Baptism.
- Marriage - Call Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule appointment & begin preparation process.
- Please keep in prayer: the elderly, sick, homebound and victims of our faith community, continue to lift up in prayer the military men and women serving our country. Three Hail Mary's for a culture of life, world peace, and protection from destructive weather.
- If you know of Homebound Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call 337-873-4962.
- Noon Wednesday is the deadline to turn in information for inclusion in bulletin, space permitting.

April 28, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the vine, you are the branches," we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today's Gospel. We are those branches now. Connected to the vine that is the Lord, we are expected to bear fruit. What fruit do we bear? Let us contemplate that question as we prepare to celebrate Mass today. May listening to God's word and sharing in the Eucharist nourish us as we strive to bear good fruit for the Lord.

**A Stewardship Moment
 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

"Strengthening the Church at Home"

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thought for Reflections:

How will I bear fruit this week...at home, at work or school, and in my community?

Steubenville South

Calling all High School students in our church parish. The Church is planning to take a group of high school students to Steubenville South in Alexandria, **June 21 - 23, 2024**. This is a life changing Catholic Retreat for these young people. If interested, please contact the church office before **April 30, 2024**. Donations would be appreciated.



**The Family of
 Mr. Carroll Pepper**

Mayor Pro-tem
 (2/26/1950 - 4/22/1924)

"May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace"

Graduation Mass

Calling all High School and College Graduate
You are cordially invited to attend the
Graduation Mass on May 26, 2024 at the
10:00 AM Mass. Please contact the office by
May 20th if you are planning to attend.

Congratulations

To

Abby Duhon and Cory Brodie
They were married on April 13th in St. Theresa Church



**Flame of Love
 Celebrating Life**

"A time to pray for our family, church, and end to wars"

Saint Benedict Social Justice Committee
Pastor-Reverend Aaron Melancon

Prayers Gifts Music Guess Speaker Snacks

St. Benedict Church

May 26, 2024 1:00 - 3:00pm

Contact Delores Anderson
 337-873-4772

This is a Free Event all are welcome

