

# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday after Easter & Third Sunday after Easter

Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Mass

Mass Thursdays 7 A.M. Mass

**Saturdays: 8 A.M. Confessions**: Wed. 11:30 A.M., Sat. 7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25

A.M. and by appointment.

Notices: May 5-May 12th 2019

**Glorious Mysteries**;

May: Litany of the BVM

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule:**

- **♦ 2nd Sunday after Easter**, May 5<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- **Monday**, May 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- **Tuesday**, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7 A.M. Mass
- **❖ Wednesday**, May 8<sup>th</sup> Noon Mass
- **♦ Thursday**, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7 A.M. Mass at Sister's Convent
- **❖ Friday**, May 10<sup>th</sup> noon Mass
- **Saturday**, May 11<sup>th</sup> 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- ❖ 3rd Sunday after Easter, May 12<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- In your charity, **pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Collins**, who passed away Saturday April 27th, His funeral Mass will be offered Wednesday the 8th. Fr. Francis hopes to attend a solemn Mass in Cincinnati OH, which is not yet scheduled.
- Honor Our Lady throughout May, Bring flowers and your prayer bouquets. Prepare your home shrines too, for your May devotions. Pray your rosaries faithfully!
- Father Francis may receive **Mass intentions**. He has **6 days** of intentions beyond this bulletin. Father Cyr also is able to receive Mass intentions.
- Children's Catechism classes every Saturday, at 9A.M., Last class May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The parish has a monthly obligation to a benefactor who made the purchase of our property possible. Our fundraising helps to meet this obligation and early payments will remove substantial amounts of interest. The fundraiser committee is looking for ideas for our next effort. This event will occur in the fall. If you have any ideas, please see Jeanine Billeaud or any member of fundraising committee.
- A Church Social is planned for Sunday, May 26, after Mass. It will be a potluck picnic in the yard at the Ledet home in Breaux Bridge. No rain date is selected. A sign up sheet will be available soon. See Jennifer Breaux or Molly Meche for details.
- Our building pledge drive goals: Remember we are asking every family to contribute \$125 a month. Consider using auto deposit, see the website for details. We must keep an eye on our goal: please add this to your budgets. May God reward your generosity.

• Christ the King Lafayette has a website! Please visit <a href="www.ctkinglafayette.com">www.ctkinglafayette.com</a> and subscribe to receive CTK content. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity.

### **Mass Intentions**

Sun.	5 <sup>th</sup>	White	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter (St. Pius V. PC)	Sr. Therese (Pam Roberts) & Pro Populo
Mon.	6 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. John Before the Latin Gate	Franciscan Order & their Living & Dead Friends & Benefactors
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup>	Red	St. Stanislaus, Bp., Martyr	Clemencia Miller RIP
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	White	Apparition of St. Michael	Fr. Joseph Collins RIP
Thur	9 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Gregory Nazianzen Bp., Conf. Dr.	Mary (Pamela Roberts)
Fri.	10 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Antoninus, Bp. Conf.	Charles Bernice Faurie (Pam Roberts)
Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles	Pro Populo
Sun.	12 <sup>th</sup>	White	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter, St. Ignatius of Laconi Conf.	Poor Souls (Pam Roberts), Pro Populo & Inten. BVM (Pam Roberts)

# **Church Dress code and Modesty**

Unfortunately, today a lot of people seem to forget they are attending church for the Sacred and Solemn Celebration of the Mass and fail at demonstrating modesty. Modern culture has done much to erode many of our traditions as well as decency and reverence. When you dress for Mass, you are not dressing to impress others, you are dressing for God. And dressing well often helps us and children more inclined to behave better during Mass. Two ends are thus reached: Practice respect and reverence for God and not to be a distraction or stumbling block to our fellow parishioners. So bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of the moment when Christ becomes our victim our sacrifice and our guest.

Clement of Alexandria c. 195 AD says: Let a woman wear a plain and becoming dress, but softer than what is suitable for a man. Yet, it should not be immodest or entirely steeped in luxury. And let the garments be suited to age, person, figure, nature, and pursuits."

Choristers and ushers should be particularly mindful of how they dress for Mass, setting an example for the parishioners. It is highly disrespectful to sing to God of virtue and love while one practices indifference in dress to the Sacred space where Christ is offered upon the altar.

Also: First Corinthians 11 teaches that the head covering requirement falls equally upon both men and women. Men are to take their hats off during religious ceremonies, while women are to put a covering on. This is for two reasons. The first is the hat removal, as with the short hair for men, shows headship, while for the woman the long hair shows her glory, femininity and regard for God's order. Second: Because of the angels. In divine worship we are truly among the choirs of Angels in offering our Lord to the Father. This perfect offering demands each member stay in God's plan for them, and we injure this when we disturb the order of God. During Holy Mass, the focus is to always be on the Eucharist. As a sign of modesty and respect, the woman excuses her beautiful hair (by covering it) to call more attention to the greater beauty of God's presence in the Eucharist.