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April 26, 2026



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more  
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10**

From the  
Pastor's  
Desk



## Prayer in Preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

### Sunday Intentions

- April 12 - Christ's Protection over our Archdiocese and City
- April 19 - Peace among Nations & for Immigrants and Refugees
  - April 26 - An End to Racism
  - May 3 - The Defense of All Human Life
  - May 10 - Addictions and Mental Health
- May 17 - Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life
  - May 24 - Marriages and Families
  - May 31 - Those Distant from the Church
  - June 7 - The Faithful Departed

With gratitude and prayers,

*Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, S.S.J.*

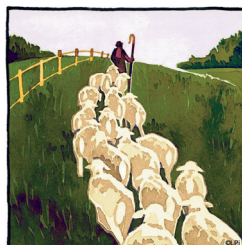
Pastor, Corpus Christi–Epiphany Catholic Church

### Collections for April 18-19, 2026

Saturday (4:00 p.m.)	\$2434.00
Sunday (7:30 a.m.):	\$1514.00
Sunday (10:00 a.m.):	\$1564.00
Mail-In Donations	\$660.00
*Specials:	\$919.00
Online Giving:	\$580.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$7671.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

\*Archdiocese Special Collections, St. Vincent de Paul, candles, maintenance, Community Center, special masses



## **Parish Announcements**

### **Prayer of Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans**

Please turn to the first page of your bulletin and join us as we unite in prayer in preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (**Commentator:** Please lead the prayer)

**“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love. Let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.”**

### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 3rd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### **Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In**

If you feel called to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound members of our parish, please contact our pastor, Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji, for more information.

### **Spring Egg Festival**

We warmly invite all youth and families to our Spring Egg Festival on April 26th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join us for a joyful and fun-filled afternoon! Please refer to the bulletin flyer for additional details.

### **Save the Date – Parish Gala**

Please mark your calendars for the Corpus Christi–Epiphany Gala & Awards Ceremony on June 6, 2026. More details will be shared soon by Ms. Michelle McElveen.

### **Online Giving**

For your convenience, parishioners may support the parish through online giving by visiting our website or by scanning the QR codes available in the bulletin and throughout the church.

### **Weekly Collection**

The weekly collection report is also available on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship. Your support sustains the life and mission of our parish.

*Please take home a bulletin and share one with your neighbors, family members and friends. Invite them to come to church with you to share the GOOD NEWS!*



**Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of  
the Gospel.**

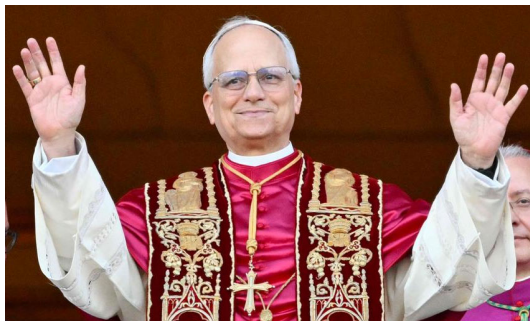
**May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil van-  
quished,  
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.**

**To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever  
Amen**

*Franciscus*



### **Perpetual Memorial Name Plates**

We again thank everyone for their kindness, patience and generosity which made the success of this project impactful for the Baptistery and other items needed for the church. In total we ordered 182 name plates where we started out only anticipating ordering 92 plates. We understand that a few plates did have errors and must be corrected. We apologize on behalf of the engraver that this happened and we ask for your patience since in order to correct one person's name the entire plaque has to be removed and sent back to the engraver. It would be more prudent to allow everyone to review their name plates and then allow for us to take it down one time. Again we thank God for the faithful parishioners of Corpus Christi Epiphany church. Projects like this cannot be done without your cooperation. In the upcoming weeks we will provide you with a complete report on how the money that was raised will be used for items in the church. Full accountability and transparency is very important. We are in the process of looking at other naming projects in order to make necessary projects successful and as we move forward, we will keep you informed and updated. Thank you, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Ladies Auxiliary Sacred Heart Court #60**

**Congratulations Lady Monique Turner Knights of  
Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary State of Louisiana  
2026 Financial Secretary of the Year**



Presented by: Supreme Lady Hilda Wiltz, Lady Monique Turner, State Deputy Lady Stephanie Bernard, and State president Mary Elair. Monique receiving the Financial Secretary of the Year Award at the Louisiana State Conference in Marksville, Louisiana this past weekend. The Ladies of Sacred Heart Court 60 and the members across the state of Louisiana recognizes Monique's hard work and dedication. Her name will be submitted along with 6 others from across the nation at the National Knights of Peter Claver convention in July where she will compete for the National 2026 Financial Secretary of the year for the nation. Congratulations, Lady Monique Turner we're proud of you.



**The Sodality of the BVM** is hosting the May Crowning before the 10:00 a.m. First Communion Mass, May 3rd. Everyone is invited to join at 9:00 a.m. to place flowers. The First Communion children will enter and one of them will crown the Mary statue.

Beginning this weekend, April 25-26, the Sodality of BVM will sell flower corsages for Mother's Day for \$2.00. Red flowers for living mothers and white for deceased.

**Please**, bring your children and grandchildren to participate in the procession and crowning of the Blessed Mother.

*"Let the children come.."*

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

First Reading: Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:24-25)

Gospel: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (Jn 10:10)

### Readings for the week of

**April 26, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

In loving memory of our loving husband, father, & grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss you,  
Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and

In memory of my dear friend, Nadine Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of Alvarez and Onelia RODRIQUEZ

**DECAY REMEMBRANCE**

In Loving Memory of Granny & Papa, Love Kelly & Kids

Mr. & Mrs. Selma & Donald Nicholl by their children

Mrs. Monica Reeves, Nicole & Larry, Jr. by Husband & Father, Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.

Terrance & Osborne "Mike" Demas by their family


Brian DeCuir, In loving memory, By Abbie Fazande


Victor Duvernay, Jr. Memorial by lifelong friend, Abbie



In Memory of Paul, Jr. & Patricia Johnson By the Family(825)

In Loving Memory of My best Friend, Dina M. Lemus (Ms. Mike) Missing and loving you, Thais 


**IN MEMORY OF THE FAVRE FAMILY**

In Loving Memory of our ancestors; Severin, Demas, Washington, Nicholl & Grant Families 

In Memory of Patricia Boyd-Hebert 1934-2000 Philip H. Hebert, Sr. 1932-2022 

In Loving Remembrance of our parents; Henry & Delphine Butler, and sisters; Madel Butler & Patricia Butler "Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them." Missing & Loving you, Paul, Matthew, Robert, Frederick & Wanda  

In Loving Memory of Our Mother & Grandmother, Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel Missing You, Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In loving memory of MURRAY ANCAR We remember you with love & appreciation. Your memory lives on in our hearts. YOUR FAMILY 


Protection and Prayers for Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ by Mom, Ms. D and Sis


Louis "Big Lou" Cerre, Jr., by Demas Families


In Loving Memory of Our Father & Grandfather Missing you 45 years, Paul Gabriel, II Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In Memory of Earl & Catherine Raymond 

By family(325)



In memory of my husband, Frank Montegue Who is a citizen in heaven. Your Loving wife, Linda 

In loving remembrance of my ancestors, Irving & Farve' Families. Rest in Paradise. Missing you, Sophia Farve'. 

In loving memory of DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON "Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day." Missing and Loving you, Mother, daughter and sister 

In Loving Memory of Gwendolyn McFarland LAMPKIN

In Loving Memory of Audrey Spann Layman Charles C. Layman, Sr. Dr. Kim F. Layman Nicole K. Scott The Layman family

In Loving Memory of our brother, ALVIN CHARLES MERRITT, JR. by your family Waldon Rucker, Patricia Harmon, Paula Merritt, Wanda Wiltz, Lydia Merritt Allen, Yolanda Merritt, Monica Merritt May your soul rest in peace  



**LAST CALL TO RENEW YOUR MEMORIAL AD**

**SOME MEMORIAL ADS ON THIS PAGE WILL BE EXPIRING SOON. IF YOU WISH TO RENEW YOUR AD AND/OR NOT SURE IF YOUR AD WILL EXPIRE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LAGARDE.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Morris Metoyer, memorial, by wife, son & family, Jourdain/Willis Families by children, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Alma Miller, memorial, by family, People of the parish

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Elaine J. Gutter, memorial, by family & friends, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., memorial, by wife & family, People of the parish

**10:00 a.m.**

Delores Yancy, memorial, by son Will Yancy, Betty Quiet, memorial, by Barbara Bell, Jesse Quiet, memorial, by Barbara Bell, People of the parish

**Monday, April 27, 2026**

Sick and Shut-ins of the parish

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

Glenn Hickerson, Healing, by sister;Carolyn1

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

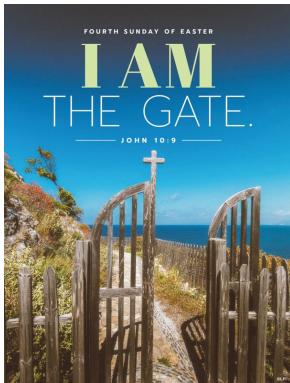
Sr. Mary Roland, S.B.S, healing, by Linda Lagarde

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

Cameron Spears, 2 yrs. Old Birthday, by family, Greer Roland, memorial, by Glapion Family

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

Ronald Lagarde, memorial, by Aunt Linda



**\*SICK & SHUT-INS  
PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune, Ashleigh Francis, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Ken Lagarde, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Florence Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Cheryl Morning, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Marguerite Ragas Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield  
**Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.**

**GOD BLESS**



**PRAY THE  
ROSARY  
DAILY**



**IN MEMORY OF  
HOLY SOULS IN  
PURGATORY**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS/  
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Kim Valteau
- 2) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 3) Valerie Harding
- 4) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 5) Catherine Lee
- 6) Joseph Boucree, Jeanette Sylvester, Kevin Hawkins
- 7) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 8) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 9) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 10) Nelita Ramey
- 11) Phyllis Mercadel, Cheryl Henderson, Carla Stanfill, Reginald Delecia
- 12) Maria Hebert
- 13) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 14) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 15) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 16) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 17) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 18) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 19) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 20) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 21) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 22) Marvin Dugue, Karen Glapion
- 23) Kenneth Evans
- 24) Monique Turner
- 25) Wayne Bierria
- 26) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 27) Leonard Rivers, Jr.
- 28) Gregory Dandridge, Jeanne Thompson, Pamela Perry
- 29) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 30) Cameron Spears

**GOD BLESS YOU ON  
YOUR BIRTHDAY/  
ANNIVERSARY**



## MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

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| ◆ Altar Society            | Fatima Rosary Group            | Knights of Peter Claver |
| ◆ Bereavement              | Finance Council                | Junior Daughters        |
| ◆ CCD                      | Garden                         | Lectors                 |
| ◆ Church Environment       | Holy Name of Jesus Society     | Legion of Mary          |
| ◆ Counters                 | Knights of Peter Claver #60    | Men in Christ           |
| ◆ Ministers of Hospitality | Parish Council                 | Sacristan               |
| ◆ Music Ministry           | OCIA                           | Sodality of the BVM     |
| ◆ Grief Share Ministry     | Society of St. Vincent de Paul |                         |

### ◆ MASS SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY  
7:00 A.M.**

- ◆ **NOVENAS( before or after 7 a.m. Mass)**  
Tuesdays– Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
Wednesdays– St. Joseph Novena  
Fridays-Sacred Heart Novena, Stations of  
the Cross  
Saturdays-Adoration of the Blesses  
Sacrament  
In the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel  
(Building D)

### **SACRAMENTS INFORMATION**

**Director of Religious Education  
for CCD classes**

Mrs. Carla Bringier-Mason-504-289-1979

**Directors of Order of Christian Initiation of  
Adults:**

Ms. Shannon Stanley-504-722-0493

Mr. Henry Hottor: 1-402=301-4815

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
Charlotte Brown-504-503-1119

### **CONFESSIONS:**

**1 hour before weekend masses or any-  
time by request.**

### **WEDDINGS:**

**Make arrangements with office staff 6  
months prior to the event to begin re-  
quired preparation process.**

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT  
RENTAL SPACE AT THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER CONTACT  
MRS. LINDA LAGARDE  
504-945-8931**

#Interested in registering in the parish to receive envelopes? Do you have questions needing answered by the priests? Fill out the information at the bottom of thispage.

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Would like to register in parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Adult Education ----- Marriage ----- Baptism ----- Other

\* Fold and place in any church envelope addressed to Office  
and place in collection bag or bring to office.