



Save the date

MAY 2nd

Mark Your Calendars! We are excited to participate in South Louisiana Giving Day on May 2nd! Your gift to Our Great Revival

campaign will get us one step closer to starting the church renovation. Our goal this year is \$100,000! Subscribe to our social media pages so you can follow along. We will highlight all aspects of Our Great Revival with videos and graphics!

On the weekend of April 20 & 21, Fr. White will explain in detail our plans for the new sanctuary, narthex, and site plan. You can start giving today! Early giving is going on now. stleolafayette.com/revivaldonation

First Communion Mass

Congratulations to our First Communion students who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this Saturday. Many thanks to their teachers, Jen Viator, JoLynn Dean and Tiffany Perkins, for their love and care in preparing them for this important event. Thank you also to Rick & Tiffany Parks for leading the parents' small group.

Let's continue to pray for these beautiful children:

Quinn Perkins
Liam Kimball
Keagan Doucet
Noah Viator
Amalee Breaux
Mason Lemoine
Olivia Soley
Thomas Coleman
Shelby Carter
Sawyer Welch
Lillian Lieberman

Tyla Alexander
Wesley Gravouia
Benjamin Parks
Lila Richard
Gabriel Mistic
Marshall St. Romain
Leo Ramirez
Khasia Simmons
Gabriel Trahan
Aria Quebodeaux
Parrish DeVille
Parker Olivero



EDGE!

Our once-a-month EDGE night is Sunday, April 21 from 6 -7:30pm in the Hall. We will have fun games, food, and community time. Visit stleolafayette.com/edge to sign up!

Eucharistic Pilgrimage

A National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin in May. Pilgrims will leave from 4 locations (Brownsville, TX; New Haven, CT; Lake Itasca, MN; and San Francisco, CA) on May 17 with the Blessed Sacrament and arrive in Indianapolis, IN on July 16, 2024. **Mark your calendars for June 5, 2024**, when the pilgrimage will be in Lafayette. Learn more and sign up to participate in local events at EucharisticPilgrimage.org

OUR GREAT Revival

Inside and Out

Our **NEXT STEPS** for the renovation:

1. Watch for our parishioner **VIDEOS!**
2. Watch for our **NEWEST RENDERINGS!**
3. Participate in **SOUTH LOUISIANA GIVING DAY** on May 2nd!

THANK YOU for sharing your blessings with us! Your gifts propelled us to one-third of our projected total! This moves us closer to the start of **Our Great Revival** renovation!

Our **Pledge card** can be found online at stleolafayette.com/revival

TOTAL \$668,813

How you can GIVE!



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Online Giving



at Church Doors

WELCOME to our newest CATHOLICS

Baptisms on Divine Mercy Weekend

This past weekend, we welcomed **Carmina Irene Maria Collins**, daughter of Evan & Bonnie Collins, **Hill Thomas Neumeyer**, son of Nick & Mayce Neumeyer, **Addisyn Elizabeth Rice**, daughter of Josh & Katelyn Rice, **Finley Mae Robichaux**, daughter of Zack & Megan Robichaux, **Roma Charlotte Vidrine**, daughter of Phillip & Cassidy Vidrine into the church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, April 6, 2024.

We also welcomed **Ella Kate Collura** who was baptized on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Ella also received the sacrament of Confirmation and received her First Holy Communion. She is the daughter of Ryan Collura and Katie Prudhomme Olivier.

A MONTH AT A GLANCE

Collections in bold stay at St. Leo.

April
28th Catholic Home Missions

May
12th Eastern Europe
26th **Sacramental Prep**

Thank You!

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Sunday, April 7, 2024

Offerings

\$9,534.88.00

THANKS

MASS INTENTIONS for April 13– April 21, 2024

Sat. 4/13:	5:00 PM	Charlotte Foley
Sun. 4/14:	8:30 AM	For the Parishioners
	10:30 AM	James Murray Reynolds
	5:00 PM	Jordan Kelly
Mon. 4/15:	PVT	No Intention
Tues. 4/16:	5:30 PM	David Fontenot
Wed. 4/17:	7:30 AM	Stanley Buller
Thurs. 4/18:	5:30 PM	Special Intention
Fri. 4/19:	7:30 AM	Rickey Menard, Jr.
Sat. 4/20:	5:00 PM	Betty Breaux
Sun. 4/21:	8:30 AM	For the Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Edmond Dupre, Jr.
	5:00 PM	Bella Hernandez

For Scripture readings, please visit www.usccb.org/readings

HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

let's do
lunch

Senior Luncheon

Join us for our monthly Senior Luncheon on Wednesday, April 17, at 11:00 in the church hall. Enjoy good conversation and delicious food! You are welcome to bring something to share!

Spots
still
available

Women's Retreat

We have **2 spots left!!!** Join us for our first women's semi-silent retreat on **Thursday, April 25th through Saturday, April 27th**. We are heading to the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau. Registration is open to any female in our parish.

Visit stleolafayette.com/womensretreat for more info.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

stleolafayette.com/adult-confirmation

Are you a baptized Catholic over 18, but have not yet been Confirmed? Join us for a fast-track prep for confirmation. We will have 3 classes:

April 21, April 28, May 5 from 6:15-7:15pm

You will receive the sacrament of confirmation during **5pm Mass on May 19**.

Homily Snippets

Sin damages our lives and our relationships. Even when we've gotten to a point of forgiveness, there is still damage that needs to be repaired.

After the resurrection, Jesus' first words to his apostles (who had denied and deserted him) were "peace be with you." Jesus is an agent of Divine Mercy from the Father. Then he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and gives them the authority to forgive sins on God's behalf, thus instituting the sacrament of Confession.

Want to hear more?

Listen to all of Fr. White's homilies on our website. stleolafayette.com/podcast

Small Group Leaders!

Interested in becoming a small group leader? Did you love your small group during Lent and want to lead one this summer? Or, have you come across a bible study or book you would love to share with others? We are officially

be a *small*
group
leader

inviting you to be a small group leader for our summer semester!

If interested, reach out to tiffany@stleolafayette.com for more information.

Engaged Couples

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. It is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to Catholic law. Weekend dates for 2024 are April 26-28, September 13-15. For cost, other dates, and to learn more visit ceelafayette.org or contact **Mike & Phyllis Totar at 337-962-5798**.