'La Vie Lafourchaise' Festival This Weekend

MATHEWS, La. — A new festival will make its debut on Bayou Lafourche this weekend. Known as “La Vie Lafourchaise,” it will be staged on the grounds of St. Hilary Charles M. Menard, in the role of and blessing of farm animals.

The Very Rev. Canon Charles M. Menard came to the area more than a century ago, in the mid-1800s. The arrival of the priest will be re-enacted Sunday morning with the Rev. Paul Daigle, pastor of St. Hilary’s, in the role of Father Menard. He is set for 8 a.m., preceding a 9 a.m. Mass and blessing of farm animals.

The festival will make its debut on Poitiers’ Catholic Church here and will commemorate the work of the first Catholic priest in the area. The festival will take place on Sunday morning with a 9 a.m. Mass and blessing of farm animals.