

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 19...(8:00 AM)...Matthew Schnur. **(4:00 PM)**—Annette Pronia; John Gabriel, Gladys and Delma Devillier; Wesley Ryan Hayes; JB Postell; Louis and Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Glenn and Jeanne Delahoussaye; Christy Papania-Jones

SUNDAY, July 20...(7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—JB Postell; William “Bill” Gillette; Charles Vicellio; Kate Ortego Thomas; Michael Scimemi; Shearman Solari **(11:15 AM)**—Hiram DuRousseau **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Alex Charles Yokubaitis

MONDAY, July 21...(7:00 AM) —“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Bernard Kadlubar **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Cole and Trisha Leger

TUESDAY, July 22...(7:00 AM)— Bruce Dauphin **(12:05 PM)**—Eula and Bennie Buller **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Jeff Pooley

WEDNESDAY, July 23...(7:00 AM)—Michael Scimemi **(12:05 PM)**—Amanda Douga **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Caitlen Wiggins

THURSDAY, July 24...(7:00 AM)— Lorita Dauphin **(12:05 PM)**— Robert and Margaret Schmitt **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Jon and Elisa Schnur

FRIDAY, July 25...7:00 AM) —“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Peter and Christine Crawford **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Christian Racco

SATURDAY, July 26...(8:00 AM)—Kyndal Richard **(4:00 PM)**—Ray and Evelyn Broussard; Pat and Fred Bercier; Hebert and Pronia Families; Kenneth Abrahams; Monsignor Charles Dubois

SUNDAY, July 27...(7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—James Dunham Shearman; Michael Richard; Heather Ieyoub; Phillip Conner **(11:15 AM)**—Andrew Bushnell **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Evelyn Cenni

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Melissa Anderson; George Ange; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; James M. Bailey; Guy Barré; David Batchelor; Dale Bayard; June Benoit; Andre Boudreaux; Melanie Bowles; Gayla Brimer; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; James Bryan; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Denise Collett; Helen Credeur; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Carolyn Denison; Vickie Denison; Gwen Thomas Dowden; Larry Dugas; Sadie Dunn; Claudia & Curtis Dyle; Charles Elter; Ann Eustis; Chad Fazzio; Tony Fazzio; Nicholas Fletcher; Gilbert Fontenot; Sundra Fontenot; Nelson Francisco; Kathleen Gallow; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Debbie Gauthreaux; Jack Glover; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Mary Lois Harst; Michelle Hart; Mary Hebert; Peggy Heideman; Brenda Hoback; Allen Hoffpauir; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Sheryl Huesers; Georgia Ieyoub; Heather Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Christy Papania-Jones; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; David Kaspar; Kim LaFleur; Natalie Landry; Chad Lavergne; Caroline Lawless; James Leger; Michael Lee; Marshall Leiber; Della Lemaire; Catherine Lorenzi; Elizabeth Louviere; Melanie Lupo; Vincent Lupo; Judy Marcantel; Megan Marcantel; Zoë Dyle May; Brett McCaughey; Barbara McCombs; Kai McKinney; Raven McKinney; Melanie Moreno; Elaine Morrow; Jerry Nichols; Dr. John Noble; Randy Nunez; Shawn O’Guinn; Carol & Larry Ortego; Janie Pago; Larry Parker; Larry Parker, Jr.; Ben Perry; Robert Perry; Susan Prejean; Seth Priola; Demi Rainwater; Clifford Raleigh; Rena Reed; Kendall Richard; Oliver “Rick” Richard; William P. Richard; Lathan Russell; Rene Russell; Silas David San Miguel; Sheila Sanders; Leslie Sayne; Marie Scimemi; Doug Shearman; Sue Spears; Marlena Spell; Jaxson Spikes; Rob Stephens; Jackie Stevens; Katherine Grace Stutes; Wren Elise Stutes; Gary Swain; Jude Theriot; Cole Thomas; Fayette Thomas; Stanley Thomas; Warren Thomas; Chad Trahan; Darla & Patrick Trahan; Ted Trahan; John Tucker; Rebecca Turner; Jo Ann Van Gossen; Larry James Vidrine; Clay Ward; Clyde Weber; Amanda Welch; Aly & Riley Wilkins; Remi Wissinger; Margaret Wukovits; Andrew Yearby; Ronda Yearby; Gay Young; Martha Young.

If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office at 337.436.7251

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject every-thing that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Bishop Provost: Let us pray for our families to be protected from all harm and live in peace and a true spirit of reconcilia-tion.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY...

Michael Buller, USN; Daniel Breaux, US Army; Cade Camel, US Army; Anthony Deshotel, US Navy; Gabriel Emerson, USAF; LTC John Harrell; Cpl. Wyatt LeJune, USMC; Noah Keller, US Army; Ross Painter, US Army; Lt. Col John Robichaux; Col. Steve Rodriguez, USAF; Joey Russell, USMC; Rick Ruot, Army National Guard; Macy Shearman, USMC Reserve; Nikolas Stanko US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Joseph Vincent, USMC (To add or remove a name, please call the office—436.7251)

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Cathedral office hours:
Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM—12:00 1:00—4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM—Noon

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 8:00 AM—St. Bernadette Oratory
4:00 PM (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
12:45 PM (Rubrics of 1962)
Monday—Friday 7:00 AM St. Bernadette Oratory
12:05 PM
5:00 PM (Rubrics of 1962)—St. Bernadette Oratory

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Monday—Thursday 11:30 AM—Noon
Friday 11:00 AM—Noon
Saturday 3:00 PM—3:55 PM
30 minutes before all Sunday Masses
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Tuesdays before 12:05 Mass

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20, 2025

My Dear People of God!

As we continue to look at the Creed, we begin with the first article of belief: I believe in one God. While very simple, the credal statement about the oneness of God is essential for all that we then proceed to profess from it.

First, there is one God. There are no other sources of being or power or divinity. As such, we place nothing as God’s equal or better. If there were other gods, then there would be limits to God Himself. As Elijah the Prophet said to the people of Israel, if God is God then worship Him (cf. I Kings 18: 21).

Second, there is a one-ness to God. Even in our profession of the Blessed Trinity, the Mystery of that reality is that Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one God, fully God in each Person, but uniquely each Person. This Mystery of Faith is revealed to us. Unlike the fact that there is one God that we can come to know through logic, we cannot know the Blessed Trinity through anything else but the Revelation of God Himself. Thus, when the Divine Son comes to us in the Incarnation, we are taught by Christ that God is a Trinity of Person in one perfect Divinity.

While this may seem trifling in conversation, we should be aware of where our disregarding of this tenet of this article of the faith comes. Where do we disregard the one God? Do we place other things above Him or as His equal? When we consider the oneness of God in His Nature as Blessed Trintiy, we see the one movement of God who is a perfect com-munion of Persons. Do we ever find ourselves working against the communion of God or neighbor or our spouse or our family.

In the one God, we find our call to first place our trust in God and then secondly to be of one mind and action with God.

This weekend, let us pray for the women who have been on the Cathedral Women’s ACTS Retreat. It is a beautiful experience to be becoming more unified with Christ and His Church by our expressions of love and faith. May our Lord truly bless them as they strive to be better disciples each day of Christ.

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller

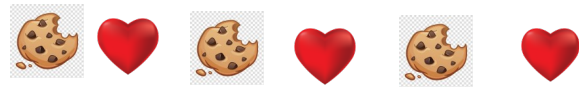
The Sanctuary Candle burns in July for:
Cathedral: Natalie Rodriguez
Dr. Charles D. "Chick" White
St. Bernadette Oratory: Charles Viccellio

Celebration of the
Sacrament of Marriage

United in Holy Matrimony
July 12, 2025
Claire Andrus & Zayn Bryant

Sweet Treats Alert!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Lady of the Lake #695 will host a bake sale after all weekend masses August 2nd and 3rd.
Swing by, say hello, and take home a tasty treat (or two!). It's the perfect way to enjoy a little sugar and a lot of heart.



The Cathedral Parish extends its heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 1207 for their generous support in providing new carpeting for the downstairs office in Ave Maria Hall and for re-striping our parking lot. Your continued dedication and service to our parish community are truly appreciated.



KC Council 1207 Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 22nd at 6 pm. We will pray a rosary together, which will be followed by business meeting and dinner.
Come for prayer and fellowship!

Upcoming second collections:	
July 13, 2025	\$19,306.67
Offertory	\$13,675.67
Online	\$5,631.00
July 20 - Solidarity for the Church in Africa	
August 3rd-Building Fund	
August 10th-BSA	

Readings for the Week ~ July 21-27, 2025

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus :1bc-2, 3-4. 5-6; ; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78: 18-19, 23-28; Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday: Exodus 19:1-2. 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52-56; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday: Saint James the Apostle 2Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-6; Matthew 20:20-28
Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne Genesis Exodus 24:3-8; Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Colossians 2:2-14; Luke 11:1-13

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—A Pre-Baptism class must be attended before the celebration of Baptism.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months before the wedding date .
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—For those who are interested in completing sacraments or inquiring about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Cathedral office at 337.436.7251 for information about the Sacraments.
We encourage those who wish to join our Cathedral Parish to complete a Family Registration form.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you, or anyone you know, like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you need to complete your sacraments?
Our Cathedral parish has an active Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program. Please contact the church office at 337.436.7251.

**Can We Bring Jesus to You
or Your Loved One?**

If anyone is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, or if you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office at 337-436-7251 and we will contact you.

Explore the convenience of online giving at immaculateconceptioncathedral.com and set your tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount you would like to give. After your account is set up, you will always have access to it to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or having cash on hand for the offertory!
Remember, you can easily access your online payment account at immaculateconceptioncathedral.com/payments

The Rosary is prayed before every weekday 12:05 Mass.
There is also the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help before the 12:05 Mass on Tuesdays.

PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, Hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy and overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

**+The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
2nd Bishop of Lafayette**

**The Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season
is also in the back of the Pew Missal in church**

Pray for
VOCATIONS

Melchizedek Project: Vocation discernment groups
The Melchizedek Project hosts meetings for young men in high school and college in an environment where they can freely consider God's plan in their life. The vocation discernment groups meet bi-weekly, and food will be provided. For more information on meeting times and locations, visit <http://lcvocations.com/discernment-groups>.

**The Vianney House—206 Aqua Drive,
Lake Charles**

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

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 vanquished, 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.

THANK YOU!

The Office of Youth Ministry extends its gratitude to the Cathedral Parish for generously providing lunch on two of the days during our weeklong CLI camp . Thanks to your support in youth ministry, all 225 campers were well fed and truly grateful for the kindness and generosity shown by the Cathedral Parish!

Religious Sisters of Mercy monthly gathering
Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for a small group ENDOW study on St. John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. The group study, for single women ages 18-35, meets on the first Tuesday monthly for dinner and discussion at the Sisters' convent, 1414 Martha Street. ENDOW (Educating on the Nature of and Dignity of Women) seeks to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through study in small groups of faith and friendship.
Please contact the Religious Sisters of Mercy to register or for more information: Call 337-564-0030 or email lakecharles@almamercy.org.