



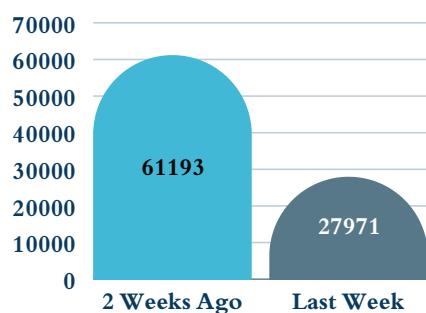
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## PARISH GIVING

### GENERAL OFFERTORY



BSA QUOTA  
\$49,000.00



### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL	8 AM 4 PM
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)

### CONFESIONS

30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH 12:05  
MASS AND 60 MINUTES BEFORE  
12:05 MASS ON FRIDAY

SATURDAY 3:00–3:50 PM

SUNDAY 30 MINUTES  
BEFORE EACH  
MASS

# Pastor's Corner



January 11, 2026  
The Baptism of the Lord

My Dear People of God!

Today, the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord Jesus by Saint John the Baptist. This day simultaneously marks the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of what we call Ordinary Time. The reason why it does is that at His Baptism, Christ began His public ministry which would lead to His arrest, crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection. Baptism is the beginning of the life of grace in each of us as well.

Let us therefore take a moment today to reflect on our own baptism and give thanks to God for including us in His family through baptism.

Since grace is necessary for holiness, it is good to reflect on the second mark of the Church today: the Church is holy. The Church's holiness has to do with her origin and her destination. She is holy because she is founded by Christ and is, as Saint Paul will say throughout his letters, His Body. She is holy as she imitates the Lord in His works always directing her love toward the highest good. Her holiness is not based on the holiness of her individual members.

Although holiness is offered to each member of the Church especially through the Sacraments, we know through our own experience that we do not always respond to grace. Instead, we choose our own way. This is what we call sin. When we act in discord with this holiness, we act against this mark of the Church. This is often a scandal for those who do not believe in Christ. This scandal has also caused people to leave the practice of the Church and abandon Christ. We should always strive to the highest call of holiness.

To heal us of this, we need reconciliation with the Church, others, our very self, and the world. This is the other side of holiness in which we can participate. To strive for reconciliation especially with those who have left the Church's practice. Honestly, many times people leave because of the personal sins of others. We need only think of the horror of the sex abuse that was present in the Church or people saying that someone was rude to them when they were in need especially when they were vulnerable like a death in the family. These are very serious wounds that must be tended.

Our duty as Christians then is to fulfill the command that Saint Paul gives to the early Church of reconciling the world to Christ. This takes time and patience. Many times we will need to apologize for those things that we did not personally do. But if we are convinced that Jesus Christ is the unique savior of the world and that we have all received grace and life from Him, then it is worth the time, effort, and patience.

Let us never tire of working for reconciliation and be quick to forgive others of the faults that wounded us so that we may truly live the mark of holiness that is found in the Church because of her association with Christ.

God Bless!  
Father Ruben Buller

The Sanctuary Candle burns in January for:

**Cathedral:** TROY DEROUEN &

NATALIE RODRIGUEZ

**St Bernadette Oratory:**

SHERMAN SOLARI



**The beautiful ornaments with the names of our loved ones who died last year can be picked up from the table near the creche in the church.**



**In Loving Memory...**  
**Neldia Blanchette~**

**November 15, 2025**

grandmother of parishioner Ashley Atkins.  
We pray that she finds peace and joy in the presence of Our Lord. We extend our sincere sympathies to her family and to all who mourn her death.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JAN 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

**SUNDAY**  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4,  
3, 9-10  
Acts 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17

**MONDAY**  
1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Psalm 116:12-13,  
14-17, 18-19  
Mark 1:14-20

**TUESDAY**  
1 Samuel 1:9-20  
1 Samuel 2:1, 4-  
5, 6-7, 8abcd  
Mark 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY**  
1 Samuel 3:1-  
10, 19-20  
Psalm 40:2 and  
5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Mark 1:29-39

**THURSDAY**  
1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Psalm 44:10-11,  
14-15, 24-25  
Mark 1:40-45

**FRIDAY**  
1 Samuel 8:4-  
7, 10-22a  
Psalm 89:16-17,  
18-19  
Mark 2:1-12

**SATURDAY**  
St Anthony  
1 Samuel 9:1-4,  
17-19; 10:1  
Psalm 21:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7  
Mark 2:13-17

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



PROVERBS 31  
foundation  
WISDOM SERVICE GRACE

"Proverbs 31 Foundation is a youth ministry group and service organization established from scriptural authority of God's purpose and provision for Girls.

The Proverbs 31 Foundation is a catechesis in biblical femininity and virtue development for Girls ages 12-18 cultivated in the charisms of the great female Saints in which the feminine genius is intentionally mentored. Girls will be shepherded into knowing their inherent dignity and worth in Christ Jesus. The mission of the Proverbs 31 Foundation is to reverently inspire truth, goodness and beauty and to intentionally cultivate and mentor wise and graceful girls who are prayerful, contemplative, humble, and obedient to our Lord - devoutly serving Christ and His Church."



### Proverbs 31 Meeting Dates

MEETING DATES 2026 - 4:30 PM:

JANUARY 18  
FEBRUARY 15  
MARCH 22  
APRIL 12  
MAY 17  
JUNE 14

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
AVE MARIA HALL



**Little Flowers Girls' Club**  
Little Flowers Girls' Club Meeting in the  
Cathedral Ave Maria Hall  
To learn more please contact Jessie Dupre  
225.776.4139.  
**Little Flowers Girls' Club®** is a Catholic club for  
girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through  
scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism  
of the Catholic Church.



### 2025/2026 Meeting Dates for Little Flowers Club for Girls

January 18th  
February 15th  
March 22nd  
April 12th  
May 17th

Meetings will be held from 2 PM - 4 PM  
Ave Maria Hall, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## DEADLINES

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS: NOON OF THURSDAY PRIOR TO SUNDAY (4 DAYS)  
BULLETIN: NOON OF THURSDAY PRIOR TO FOLLOWING SUNDAY (11 DAYS)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY | 8:30AM - 12PM, 1PM - 4:30 PM | FRIDAY 8:30-12

## PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

**PASTOR**  
VERY REVEREND  
RUBEN BULLER, V.G.  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
REVEREND  
MICHAEL BEVERUNG

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
MR. ROBERT MARCANTEL  
**ORGANIST**  
MARLENE MULLENIX  
**MAINTENANCE**  
BRENDAN HOWARD  
**ICCS PRINCIPAL**  
JACQUELINE HEBERT

**SECRETARY/YOUTH MINISTER**  
MONICA BROUSSARD  
**RECEPTIONISTS**  
SUE BURKE AND KAREN CARSO  
**BOOKKEEPER**  
CARMEL FAZZIO

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, January 10th...(8:00 AM)** Amanda Douga; **(4:00 PM)** Gladys & Delma Deviller; J.B. Postell; Hayley, Andrew & Arthur Yearby; Dr. David Gallo Family; Hebert & Pronia families; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau

**Sunday, January 11th...(7:30 AM)** Pro Populo" (For the People) **(9:30 AM)** Sherman Solari; Betty Dimaline; Charlie Vicellio; Lucy-Jane Flavin & Flavin Family **(11:15 AM)** Ronnie O'pry **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Hiram Durousseau

**Monday, January 12th...(7:00 AM)** Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** Darty & Sheila Douga **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Maura Casey

**Tuesday, January 13th...(7:00 AM)** Jackie Hebert **(12:05 PM)** Logan McGuirk **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Angie Leger

**Wednesday, January 14th...(7:00 AM)** Brittany Ebersole **(12:05 PM)** Margaret & Richard Pousson **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Brandon & Keagan Phipps Family

**Thursday, January 15th...(7:00 AM)** Clovis McGuirk **(12:05 PM)** Lee & Mabel Trahan **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Kohl Leger

**Friday, January 16th...(7:00 AM)** Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** Brad Foreman **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Tony & Shirley Leger family

**Saturday, January 17th...(8:00 AM)** Bishop Glenn John Provost **(4:00 PM)** Annette Pronia; Monsignor Charles Dubois; Kenneth Abraham; Judith Phipps; Kathy Fontenot Family

**Sunday, January 18th...(7:30 AM)** Pro Populo" (For the People) **(9:30 AM)** Michael Scimemi; J.B. Postell; Seaborne & Pinkie Chaumont; Bob McCall; James Dunham Shearman **(11:15 AM)** Bessie Richard **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Denise Collett

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Cathedral Altar Society...

#### making a difference every day!

Our Cathedral Altar Society works to provide and care for all the things associated with our altar and sacristy needed to celebrate Mass. The Altar Society provides for our daily Masses, five weekend Masses, the St. Bernadette Chapel, the Seafarers Center, ICCS, St. Louis Catholic High School and our homebound parishioners.

Your yearly dues of \$25 per family, or contributions to our Altar Society, will guarantee that our Cathedral Parish will continue to have its needs provided. If you donate or join by check, please write "Altar Society" on the memo line. You may also make a donation online by noting "Altar Society." Please contact the church office at 436.7251 for more information.

**Catholic Daughters Court Lady of the Lake #695 -**  
3rd Monday of each month (September to June) at 6:00 in the Ave Maria Hall

**Cathedral Council 1207, Knights of Columbus -**  
4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ave Maria Hall

# AROUND THE DIOCESE



SAINT CHARLES CENTER

**PART-TIME COOKS NEEDED**

CAMP KAROL OF SAINT CHARLES CENTER



Part-time cook opportunities are available at Saint Charles Center and Camp Karol, both located in Moss Bluff. Experience as a cook, or a cook with catering experience is preferred. \$13 per hour

Interested persons may call 337-855-1232 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Send resume to: Paula Willis, Assistant Director, at [paula.willis@lcdiocese.org](mailto:paula.willis@lcdiocese.org).

JOIN US MARCHING FOR UNBORN BABIES & THEIR MOTHERS AT THE

**Southwest LIFE MARCH**  
IN LAKE CHARLES

JANUARY 22, 2026 AT 6PM  
MEET AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
**Amber Dubois**  
*Conceived in Sexual Violence*



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PREGNANCY  
newlife  
COUNSELING, INC.

[LALIFEMARCH.COM](http://LALIFEMARCH.COM)

## Vocations

### *Cor ad Cor*

A Heart-to-Heart with Christ and the Sisters of Mercy  
Unmarried women, ages 18 and up, are invited to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy at their Convent on the first Tuesday of the Month. These evenings consist of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Dinner, and Discussion.

The schedule is as follows:

4:55 pm Holy Hour  
6:15 pm Dinner  
8:00 pm Conclusion

Address: 1414 Martha Street  
Lake Charles, La 70601  
RSVP to 337-564-0030

### *The Discernment Year*

The Discernment Year is designed to bring clarity to vocational discernment by showing a young man how to discern. The Discernment Year is for young men who are juniors in High School through 25 years old.

If you are interested in learning more about the discernment year, please contact Father Michael Caraway at 337-439-7400 ext. 226 or email [michaelcaraway@lcdiocese.org](mailto:michaelcaraway@lcdiocese.org)

# In our Parish

## BAPTISM

A pre-baptism class must be attended before the celebration of Baptism. Once this is completed, call the office to schedule the Baptism.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.



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.

### How to keep in touch!

**Flocknote**— You can either visit [flocknote.com/iccathedral](http://flocknote.com/iccathedral) or text **ICCATHEDRAL** to **84576** from your cell phone to subscribe.

**Facebook**—*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

**Web**—[immaculateconceptioncathedral.com](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com)

Listen to our Sunday 9:30 AM mass on the radio! Tune in to **KLCL AM 1470** or **KJEF AM 1290**.

The Cathedral office gladly hands out “Snack Bags” as available

We also have an active Outreach Ministry, as well as Catholic Charities, to help those in need.

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.

### Communal First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

#### Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

7:20 a.m.—Devotion Prayers 7:30 a.m.—Rosary  
8:00 a.m.—Mass, receive Holy Communion  
8:30 a.m.—15 minute guided Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima requests that on the First Saturday of each month individuals go to Confession, say the Rosary, receive Holy Communion, and keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist; with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to bring about world peace and the salvation of souls.

Although confession will not be available before Mass, one can make a good confession eight days before or after with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, provided you are in the state of grace upon receiving Holy Communion.

## YOUTH GROUP

The Cathedral has a thriving Youth Group for both High School students and students in Middle School. Middle Schoolers meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 5-6:15, and the High Schoolers meet on the first and third Wednesday from 6-7:30. Both groups meet in the Ave Maria Hall. Interested?

Use the QR codes below to sign up on our Group Me

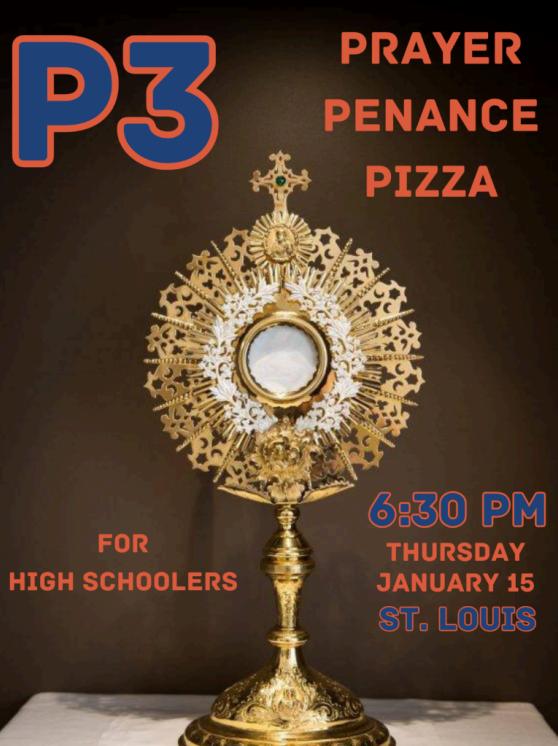
### High School Youth Group

Use this QR code to join our high school youth group



### Middle School Youth Group

Use this QR code to join our middle school youth group



# PRAYER LIST

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

Melissa Anderson	Vickie Denison	Sheryl Huesers	Carol & Larry Ortego	Gary Swain
George Ange	Gwen Thomas Dowden	Stephen Huesers	Janie Pago	Jude Theriot
Jenna Babcock	Larry Dugas	Georgia Ieyoub	Larry Parker	Cole Thomas
Aden Babcock	Sherry Dugas	Heather Ieyoub	Larry Parker, Jr.	Fayette Thomas
Grace Babcock	Sadie Dunn	Mary Jeffers	Ben Perry	Stanley Thomas
David Babcock	Claudia & Curtis Dyle	Gary Johnson	Robert Perry	Warren Thomas
James M. Bailey	Charles Elter	Brice Jones	Susan Prejean	Jason Thompson
Guy Barre	Ann Eustis	Christy Papania-Jones	Seth Priola	Chad Trahan
David Batchelor	Chad Fazzio	Darrel Jones	Demi Rainwater	Darla & Patrick Trahan
Dale Bayard	Tony Fazzio	Denver Keller	Clifford Raleigh	Ted Trahan
June Benoit	Nicholas Fletcher	Kim Lafleur	Rena Reid	John Tucker
Andre Boudreaux	Sundra Fontenot	Natalie Landry	Kendall Richard	Rebecca Turner
Houston G. Boyer	Nelson Francisco	Chad Lavergne	Oliver "Rick" Richard	Jo Ann Van Gossen
Gayla Brimer	Kathleen Gallow	Caroline Lawless	William P. Richard	Larry James Vidrine
Chandra Broussard	Carolyn Gauthreaux	Wilton "Butch" Lee	Lathan Russell	Billy Ward
Dean Broussard	Debbie Gauthreaux	James Leger	Rene Russell	Clay Ward
Kylan Broussard	Diane Hagerty	Michael Lee	Silas David San Miguel	Clyde Weber
James Bryan	Gabriel Hardy	Marshall Leiber	Sheila Sanders	Aly & Riley Wilkins
Jerry Cain	Mary Lois Harst	Della Lemaire	Leslie Sayne	Remi Wissinger
Emily Carleton	Michelle Hart	Elizabeth Louviere	Marie Scimemi	Margaret Wukovits
Pauline Chavanne	Mary Hebert	Melanie Lupo	Doug Shearman	Andrew Yearby
William Chavanne	Peggy Heideman	Vincent Lupo	Sue Spears	Ronda Yearby
Pearl Cole	Brenda Hoback	Judy Marcantel	Marlena Spelt	Gay Young
Helen Credeur	Allen Hoffpauir	Megan Noble	Jaxson Spikes	Martha Young
Wade Davis	Emery Hooper	Randy Nunez	Rob Stephens	
Carolyn Denison	Anne Hoyer	Shawn O'Guinn	Jackie Stevens	

## 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; Nikolas Stanko US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Joseph Vincent, USMC  
(To add or remove a name, please call the office—436.7251)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

POPE LEO XIV~ LET US PRAY THAT PRAYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD BE NOURISHMENT FOR OUR LIVES AND A SOURCE OF HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, HELPING US TO BUILD A MORE FRATERNAL AND MISSIONARY CHURCH.

BISHOP PROVOST~ FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN TROUBLED AREAS LIKE THE UKRAINE AND THE MID-EAST, MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER GRANT US A RESOLUTION TO CONFLICTS AND WARS.