



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

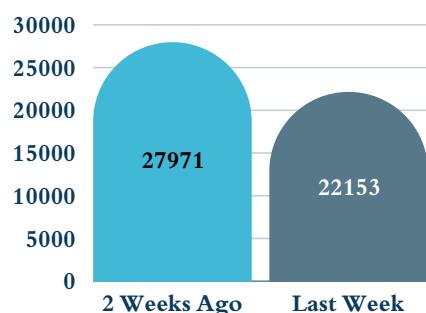


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PARISH GIVING

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
RUBRICS OF 1962	12:45 PM

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 18, 2026
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear People of God!

We have returned to Ordinary Time which frankly has a bad connotation in our modern English. By Ordinary, the Church means that the Sundays are numbered. However, when we hear the word, we usually think of it as boring and dull. For the Christian, there should never be a boring part of our life when we are living as disciples of our Savior. In this time, it is good to remember that our Lord spent His entire childhood and young adult life in Nazareth at the home of Mary and Joseph. Therefore, in our ordinary time of our life, we can meditate on that reality of daily family life which although is ordinary is far from boring! It is where God has planted us so that we can learn how to be disciples!

As we continue to reflect on the Creed, this week we look at the third mark or characteristic of the Church. We say that the Church is catholic. Notice that we do not capitalize "catholic" in this regard. Remember that there is one Church, the first characteristic or mark of the Church. We use the word "Catholic" today to describe the Church to distinguish it from other Christian denominations and sects. From the beginning of the Church, the early church fathers used the word "catholic" to mean the universal nature of the Church. It literally means "according to the totality;" and the two aspects that the Church sees in regards to her catholic-ness is based on the fact that in union with Christ, He makes each individual Church His own (we have the same sacraments at each Catholic celebration of the sacraments that are the presence of Christ); and the second aspect is that the Church has gone to every culture and people to proclaim the Gospel. (Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 830, 831)

Saint Irenaeus of Lyon who died in the 2nd Century said that the apostles went out fearlessly to each nation to proclaim the truth. In light of this, that single truth of the Pascal Mystery of Jesus Christ and our participation in it makes us everywhere or catholic. This is also why there is a plurality of how people worship in the single truth of the Pascal Mystery. We call these the Rites of the Church. The Eastern Christians' Mass look very different from our Roman Catholic Mass, but the same Lord is made present in the Eucharist. For this purpose, the visible sign according to Saint Irenaeus is our union with the Church (Diocese) of Rome and its Bishop who is the direct descendant in the apostolic line to Saint Peter who was head of the Apostles as appointed by Christ in Matthew 16.

This, of course, is the pope, and today our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. If we wonder about authenticity of a movement, we can simply look to see if the person or group is in union with Rome and the Person of the Holy Father. Saint Irenaeus taught this in his work Against the Heresies (Book 3, 3.2) in the year 189!

There is a wonderful universal sense of the Church who embraces all things and through her preaching makes them holy for God. Yet, what joins us in that one profession in Jesus Christ. Let us therefore look around us today and see the diverse group who God has called us to worship with and recognize the union we find in praising and worshipping the one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

God Bless!
Father Ruben Buller

The Sanctuary Candle burns in January for:

Cathedral: TROY DEROUEN &
NATALIE RODRIGUEZ
St Bernadette Oratory:

SHERMAN SOLARI



*Celebration of the
Sacrament of Baptism
Welcomed into the Family of Christ*

January 10, 2026
Stella & Saige Balden
Daughters of Kandace & Blake Balden



Christian Richard
Son of Mary & Russell Richard

January 11, 2026
Mavi Karam
Daughter of Jill & Matthew Karam

*Celebration of the
Sacrament of Matrimony
United in Holy Matrimony
January 10, 2026
Layni & Pedro Carlucci*



**In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday,
our offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JAN 18th 2026

SUNDAY
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

MONDAY
1 Samuel 15:16-23
Psalm 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and
23
Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY
St Agnes
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37,
40-51
Psalm 144:1b, 2,
9-100
Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY
Day of prayer for
Legal protection of
unborn children
1 Samuel 18:6-9;
19:1-7
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-
10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY
1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalm 57:2, 3-4,
6 and 11
Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY
St Francis de Sales
2 Samuel 1:1-4,
11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21

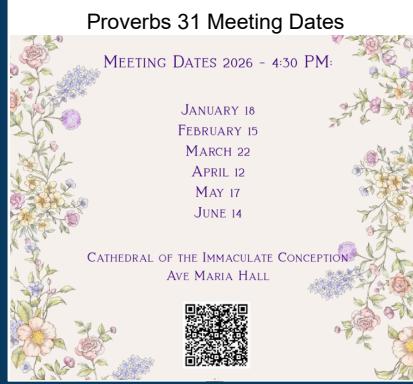
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 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

Monday, January 19th...(7:00 AM) No Mass **(12:05 PM)** Grimnett Family **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Nick & Isobel Stumpheuzer

Tuesday, January 20th...(7:00 AM) Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Dauphin **(12:05 PM)** Jay Maust **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Cheryl Casey

Wednesday, January 21st...(7:00 AM) Ruth Kuntz Unkel **(12:05 PM)** Baby CH & Mother **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Mr. & Mrs. David Frohn

Thursday, January 22nd...(7:00 AM) Tom Delahoussaye **(12:05 PM)** Catherine O'Byrne **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Erica Griego & Family

Friday, January 23rd...(7:00 AM) Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** Carl Ardoin **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Aura Farr & Family

Saturday, January 24th...(8:00 AM) Rose Viau **(4:00 PM)** Gladys & Delma Deviller; Hebert & Pronia families; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Betty Dimaline; Cindy Brown

Sunday, January 25th...(7:30 AM) Pro Populo" (For the People) **(9:30 AM)** J.B. Postell; Sherman Solari; Sam Reed; Charles Vicellio; Robert Acord & Family **(11:15 AM)** Hiram Durousseau **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Jan Tate

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



Introduction to NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

9AM - 11AM

SAT. FEB. 28, 2026

Diocese of Lake Charles Chancery
1201 Ryan Street, Lake Charles 70601

REGISTRATION:

Deadline is Feb. 23

SCAN the QR Code



Open to any adults wanting
to learn more about NFP

NFP BENEFITS:

- No harmful side effects
- Honors God's design for married love
- Encourages respect for the total person

CONTACT:

Andrea Ward
337-439-7400, Ext. 220
andrea.ward@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

LOUISIANA
RIGHT TO LIFE

ABC
PREGNANCY
COUNSELING

newlife
COUNSELING, INC.

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

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 or text **ICCATHEDRAL** to **84576** from your cell phone to subscribe.

Facebook—*Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

Web—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

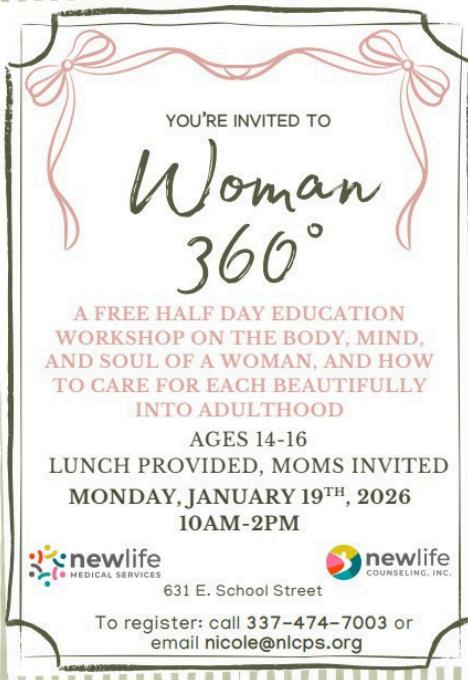
High School Youth Group

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

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.