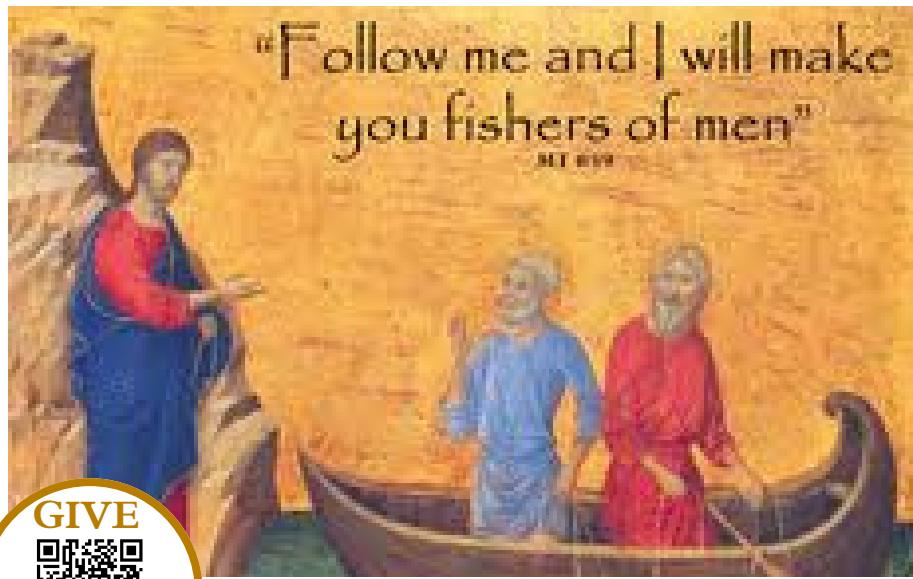




SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 25, 2026
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

My Dear People of God!

This week on this 3rd Sunday of the Year, the Church also asks that we celebrate the Word of God. Pope Francis called for this particular Sunday to raise awareness of the need to pray with the Word of God.

Also, last week, the Church in the United States recalled a horrid day in our country's history by calling for prayer and penance to mark the day when abortion became legal. Although it is no longer a national right, each state has its particular laws which allow to greater or lesser extent the ability to obtain an abortion. We must recall as Pope Paul VI reminded us in *Humanae Vitae* that if we disregard one form of human life, we will end of disregarding all human life. This is where we are in our world unfortunately with at will euthanasia spreading rampantly and even the ability in certain countries for a health care provider to issue the order without the person's permission or knowledge. We must continue to work for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. Let us pray for the end of all abortions and other acts that lessen the respect for human life and a greater awareness of the value of human life as a gift from God.

This week we consider the last mark or characteristic of the Church: the Church is apostolic. Last week, we considered the great Doctor of the Church Saint Irenaeus and his statements on the catholic nature of the Church. He based this on the fact that apostles would spread the same Gospel truth to each country and people they visited. Our basis on the apostolic nature of the Church is likewise based on that the teachings we have today come from the apostles. They have been passed down from generation to generation in the person of the bishops who are the successors of the apostles. As those successors today, they help to ensure that we know the truth of the Gospel.

Another aspect of the apostolic ministry of the bishops is found in Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. In it, he testifies that the apostles are witnesses to the Resurrection. The Resurrection is the basis of our Faith. Without it, we would not have the hope to move forward in our times of doubt and concern.

This week, let us realize that we are connected to the apostles and especially through three things: first, the person of our local bishop, Bishop Glen John Provost; second, we believe what the Apostles first proclaimed and has been passed down; and third, the hope that the Apostles proclaimed by telling us of the Resurrection of 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 18th
Mary Frances Goodloe
daughter of
Sonya & Christopher Goodloe*



*Welcome to the newest
members of our parish
David Nodier
&
Lydia and Stephen Buller & family*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JAN 25th 2026

SUNDAY Isaiah 8:23—9:3 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23	MONDAY Sts. Timothy & Titus 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mark 3:22-30	TUESDAY 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mark 3:31-35	WEDNESDAY St. Thomas Aquinas 2 Samuel 7:4- 17 Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mark 4:1-20	THURSDAY 2 Samuel 7:18- 19, 24-29 Psalm 132:1-2, 3- 5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25	FRIDAY 2 Samuel 11:1- 4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Psalm 51:3-4, 5- 6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34	SATURDAY St John Bosco 2 Samuel 12:1- 7a, 10-17 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mark 4:35-41
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The core mission of the Altar Society remains as it always has - provide and care for the bread, wine, vessels, linens, vestments, candles, flowers and anything else needed for the altar of worship.

They are the members (women and men) who volunteer to take home the linens and towels used at Mass for cleaning and pressing. They are the Sacristans who set up for Mass and take down after. They polish and clean the vessels, press and mend the vestments, water the plants, and more. Their "behind the scenes" involvement is often unnoticed but vital to our church parish.

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.

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

This weekend is our **FRUITFUL SUNDAY**

We collect, as a church parish, canned fruit on the 4th weekend of each month for Catholic Charities. You may leave your cans in the foyer of the day chapel or at the church office during regular office hours.

*"It's not how much we give
but how much love we put into giving."*
St. Mother Teresa

**Communal First Saturday Devotion
to Our Lady of Fatima**
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
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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 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)** Sherman Solari; J.B. Postell; Sam Reed; Charles Viccellio; Rob Acord & Family
(11:15 AM) Hiram Durousseau **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Jan Tate

Monday, January 26th...(7:00 AM) Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** Lucia O'Byrne
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962) Peter Leger

Tuesday, January 27th...(7:00 AM) Elizabeth Thompson **(12:05 PM)** Cecile O'Byrne
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962) Jeff Hahn

Wednesday, January 28th...(7:00 AM) Michael Higgins **(12:05 PM)** Leslie O'Byrne
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962) Hank Leger

Thursday, January 29th...(7:00 AM) Hillary Green **(12:05 PM)** Alvaro O'Byrne
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962) Nancy Phipps

Friday, January 30th...(7:00 AM) Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** Jules Maust
(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962) Isaac Leger

Saturday, January 31st...(8:00 AM) Virginia-Kate Jessen **(4:00 PM)** Annette Pronia; Monsignor Charles Dubois; Kenneth Abraham; Ja'licia Bilbo & Family; Dr. David Gallo Family

Sunday, February 1st...(7:30 AM) Pro Populo" (For the People) **(9:30 AM)** Michael Scimemi; J.B. Postell; Ted Gauthreaux; Raymond Richard; Bob McCall; James Dunham Shearman; Lonnie J. Neveu; Clint Thibodeaux; Carl Ardoine **(11:15 AM)** Eula & Bennie Buller **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Denise Collett

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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



Msgr. Deblanc – Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy

JOY CARE CENTER

Adult Day Health Care Services • Medicaid & Private Pay Accepted

For Seniors & Adults with Disabilities

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

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@lcdioocese.org

ENGLISH

We provide a safe, caring, and structured daytime environment that promotes health, dignity, independence, and social engagement for adults who need supervision and support during the day.

Services: Nursing supervision • Personal care assistance • Medication management • Therapeutic & recreational activities • Meals & snacks • Socialization

Days & Hours: Monday – Friday | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: 425 7th Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Call: 337-496-6575 | 337-429-5186

ESPAÑOL

Ofrecemos un ambiente diurno seguro, atento y estructurado que promueve la salud, la dignidad, la independencia y la socialización para adultos que necesitan supervisión y apoyo durante el día.

Servicios: Supervisión de enfermería • Asistencia con el cuidado personal • Administración de medicamentos • Actividades terapéuticas y recreativas • Comidas y refrigerios • Socialización

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Knights of Columbus

Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUPPORTING ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH • RAGLEY, LA

\$600
4-PERSON TEAM

\$150
INDIVIDUALS

\$100
SPONSOR HOLE SIGN

SAT MAY 9, 2026
8:00AM SHOTGUN START

REGISTER

Koasati Pines Golf Club, Kinder, LA (300 Koasati Dr, Kinder, LA)
Register by May 1, 2026 • Cash, Card, & Check Accepted
Scan the QR Code or visit www.spx.church/golf to register!

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@lcdioocese.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.

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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



**GROWING IN VIRTUE THROUGH
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
MINI-RETREAT**

JOIN US FOR A ONE OF A KIND DAY-RETREAT
AS WE DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE
WITH THE TOB TEACHINGS FROM JPII

Saint Pius X Hall
16816 Hwy 171, Ragley LA
January 31, 2026
9:00am - 4:00pm
(will close with Mass at 4:00pm all are invited)
Cost of the retreat will be \$30
This will cover t-shirt, materials,
snacks, & lunch.

Scan QR code or follow link to register.
<https://forms.gle/V1zh3BsZt3akb4Tg8>
Contact Amber Gallegos
for more info
337.513.2902



COFFEE WITH CHRIST



2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
CAMP KAROL RETREAT CENTER
4PM - 8PM

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

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.