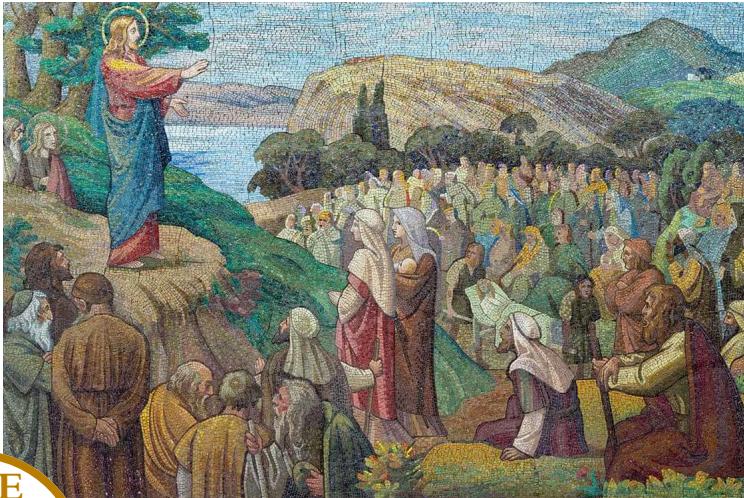




SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2026

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

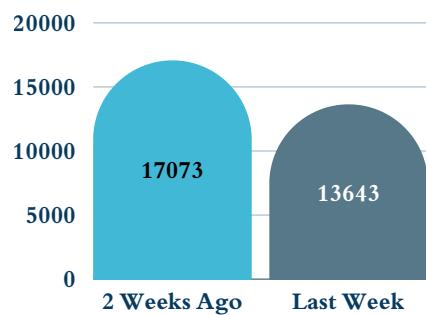


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## PARISH GIVING

### 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
	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



February 1, 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

My Dear People of God!

This past week, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week in the United States. It is a time to give thanks for the ministry of Catholic education that has been fundamental in our nation's development and a movement where people see the gift of Faith meeting culture. As a product of Catholic education, I am glad to oversee the efforts that we continue. In our Parish with ICCS and also the continuing of the efforts at Saint Louis, I am pleased to see what we can offer to help form young men and women secure in their Faith and knowledgeable about the world.

It is the right and duty of parents to ensure that education of their children takes place. Whether parents send their children Catholic schools, choose to educate them themselves through homeschooling, send them to public school, or do a combination of all these choices; we must continue to support parents in the rearing of children who grow up to fear God and know His ways.

This week, we continue to consider the last paragraph or article of the Creed that looks to the nature and the mission of the Church. "I confess one baptism...," this statement reminds us of the importance of our Baptism. In our particular baptism, four major things occur in each person. First, we are forgiven of or washed from Original Sin that we inherited from our First Parents. Second, we are forgiven of personal sins that we may have committed until that point. Third, we are made into children of God, able to call our Father. Last of all, we are made members of the Church of Christ.

For the next two weeks, I would like to consider these four points in more detail. Baptism is fundamental after all and so we call it the "Gateway Sacrament" through which all things of grace happen in our lives. Therefore, it is good to delve more into this central statement of the Faith.

For our part this week, I think that a good challenge to thank our Lord for the gift that Baptism has been for us! Through it we experience these four major occurrences. By it, we receive the invitation to eternal life.

God Bless!  
Father Ruben Buller

The Sanctuary Candle burns in February for:

**Cathedral:** BENNIE & EULA BULLER  
AND VIDA TRAHAN  
**St Bernadette Oratory:**  
REVEREND MIKE BARRAS



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



January 24th  
Leonardo William Algero  
son of  
Morgan & Nicholas Algero



Welcome!!!  
Welcome to the newest  
member of our parish  
Anna Lindeman

In loving memory...

**Marsha Carter DiBartolo**  
January 21, 2026

sister of parishioner Fred Carter  
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

FEB 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

SUNDAY  
Zephaniah 2:3;  
3:12-13  
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-  
9, 9-1  
1 Corinthians  
1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a

MONDAY  
Presentation of  
the Lord  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 24:7, 8, 9,  
10  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

TUESDAY  
2 Samuel 18:9-10,  
14b, 24-25a, 30-  
19:3  
Psalm 86:1-2, 3-  
4, 5-6  
Mark 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY  
2 Samuel 24:2,  
9-17  
Psalm 32:1-2, 5,  
6, 7  
Mark 6:1-6

THURSDAY  
St Agatha  
1 Kings 2:1-4,  
10-12  
1 Chronicles  
29:10, 11ab, 11d-  
12a, 12bcd  
Mark 6:7-13

FRIDAY  
St. Paul Miki & Companions  
Sirach 47:2-11  
Psalm 18:31, 47  
and 50, 51  
Mark 6:14-29

SATURDAY  
1 Kings 3:4-13  
Psalm 119:9, 10,  
11, 12, 13, 14  
Mark 6:30-34

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SWEET TREATS COMING!!

The Catholic Daughters  
Court  
Lady of the Lake #695  
will have a bake sale  
after  
**all masses**  
the weekend of  
February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in  
the Ave Maria Hall.

Get your sweet tooth  
satisfied  
before lent!



### GRATITUDE

*At the corner of Ryan and Park streets,  
the Borden Creamery once stood from  
1937-1987.*

*It was at this time that Borden donated  
the property to ICCS for a parking lot.  
Julie Engert has graciously donated a  
brick from the original building. You  
can see the brick on display in the  
library at the Ave Maria Hall. Special  
thanks to Julie for the donation of this  
wonderful piece of history.*

### Children's Church: 11:15

#### AM Mass

The Cathedral's Catechesis (commonly called "Children's Church") for children who are 3 years of age through 2nd Grade, or its equivalent, is offered at the 11:15 am Mass (children must be potty trained!). The Catechesis is meant to help children better understand the Mass and the Scriptures. The catechists who are leading the program are Safe-Environment ("Safe and Sacred") Trained and use an approved text for the catechetical sessions.

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: FEASTING ON GOD'S WORD

Beginning Thursday, February 19, 2026, Father Ruben Buller will be leading a Lenten Bible Study that will be held each Thursday of Lent.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm and there will be no food served; remembering the words of our Lord, we do not live on bread alone but every Word that comes from the Mouth of God!

Our topic will be the Exodus Event (the Book of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy). This event became the seminal moment that defined the Jewish People and was the model for the early Christians how to live their Lenten life. In preparation, those who plan to attend may read Exodus 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## 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 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 Ardoin **(11:15 AM)** Eula & Bennie Buller **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Denise Collett

**Monday, February 2nd...(7:00 AM)** Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** Concetta & Curtis Cardone, Sr. & Curtis Cardone, Jr. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** No Mass

**Tuesday, February 3rd...(7:00 AM)** Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Dauphin **(12:05 PM)** Lee & Mabel Trahan **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Cheryl Casey

**Wednesday, February 4th...(7:00 AM)** Amy Ijaz **(12:05 PM)** C.A. Miller, Jr. **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Mr. & Mrs. Christian Racco & Children

**Thursday, February 5th...(7:00 AM)** Tom Delahoussaye **(12:05 PM)** Bessie Richard **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Maggie Phipps

**Friday, February 6th...(7:00 AM)** "Pro Populo" (For the People) **(12:05 PM)** The Douga Family **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Melvin Leger

**Saturday, February 7th...(8:00 AM)** Amy Judice **(4:00 PM)** Gladys & Delma Deviller; Hebert & Pronia families; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Beau Styron; McCombs Family

**Sunday, February 8th...(7:30 AM)** "Pro Populo" (For the People) **(9:30 AM)** Sherman Solari; Sam Reed; Charles Viccellio; Lori Brown & Family; Anthony Pecorino; Genevieve Lejeune; Anna Rita & Joseph Scalisi **(11:15 AM)** Hiram Durousseau **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)** Pohorelsky Family

## 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

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 1, 2026

Dear Cathedral Parishioners,

By Diocesan Policy in the Diocese of Lake Charles, each year we are to make an annual report of the revenues and expenditures of the church parish. In light of the Hurricane Recovery and changes in the Fiscal Office of the Diocese, we have not been able to make this report for the past two years (the Fiscal year of 2022/2023 and the Fiscal year of 2023/2024). I am pleased to say that with the assistance of the Diocese, we are able to make this report once again.

I would like to point out a few things about the report. First, the Cathedral Parishioners are extremely generous! Through your generosity we have been able to give to the needy in our community through our outreach programs, to ensure that our youth have a place to be formed as Christians in our Youth Ministry, to ensure that our parents are assisted in Catholic Education through tuition assistance to our Catholic Schools of ICCS and Saint Louis, and that our church has the beautiful liturgies that is the efforts of the choir and those who assist in the upkeep and decoration of our church each liturgical season. Each time the Cathedral parishioners are asked, they respond with generous hearts and hands to the needs of our parish and community.

Second, I would like to point out that our insurance premium has increased over the past few years. This is because of the historic nature of the storms in 2020 and 2021 and the reevaluation of each diocesan site that took place under the leadership of our Bishop. While no proceeds will ever be able to replace the value of what could be lost, the current insurance policy of the Diocese for our parish better reflects the needs that we could possibly face.

Last of all, you will notice as a separate item what the Diocese has already spent on hurricane repairs at the Cathedral. Because of the historic nature of the building and its architectural specifications, it is costly to make these repairs which are still taking place. We are awaiting the final word from the national FEMA program which allows us to legally obtain federal monies for these repairs. This works as a reimbursement which means that we had to first pay the amount and finish a project before completing the work. We would not have been able to do this on our own. We should be and are grateful to the Diocese for helping us, the other parishes, and the schools in their repairs. However, we are still required to pay 10% of the federally approved damages. We are doing this now in anticipation of the reimbursement which will pay for the majority of the remaining balance of the Hurricane Repairs already completed.

We have done much good, and your generous gifts to the Cathedral have helped to make this possible. I pray each day in gratitude to you for this generosity. May God continue to bless you and your families in the years to come!

God Bless!  
Father Ruben Buller

## Cathedral Immaculate Conception Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Current - Cash Basis For the Period Ended June 30, 2025

FYTD	06/30/2025
OFFERTORY	1,318,312.28
 TOTAL REVENUE	 1,318,312.28
EMPLOYEE & SALARY EXPENSE	270,270.67
OFFICE & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	387,946.04
Insurance Expense	204,804.29
LITURGY EXPENSE	143,691.60
Diocesan EXPENSE	125,841.80
CHARITIES & SUBSIDY EXPENSE	194,682.21
 Total Expenditures	 1,327,236.61
Net Income From Operations	(8,924.33)
Net Income (Loss)	(8,924.33)
 Hurricane Expense paid by the Diocese as of 11.30.2023	 1,409,094.85
Hurricane Payments made to the Diocese as of 12.01.2023 to 12.31.25	(185,300.08)
Hurricane Balance as of 12.31.2025	1,223,794.77

# 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



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

POPE LEO XIV~ FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES. LET US PRAY THAT CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE DISEASES AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE AND SUPPORT, NEVER LOSING STRENGTH AND HOPE.

BISHOP PROVOST~ FOR THE HEALING OF OUR SICK AND THE COMFORT OF OUR DYING, THAT THEY WILL KNOW THE ABIDING PRESENCE OF OUR LORD IN THEIR LIVES AND THE COMFORT THAT ONLY HE CAN BRING.