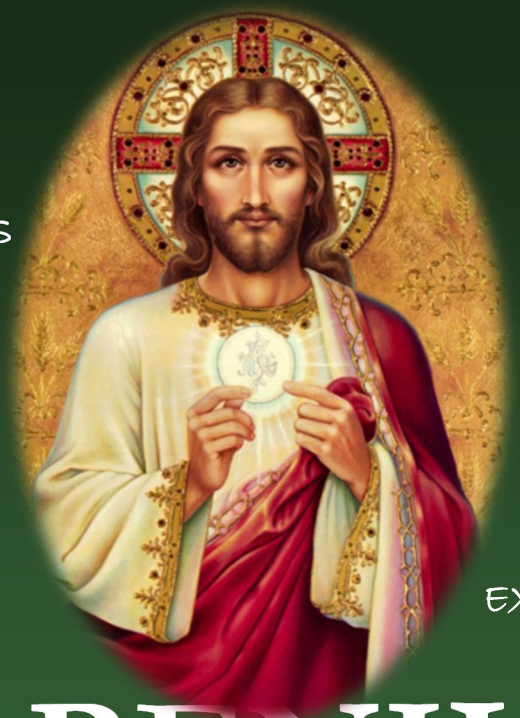
February 16, 2020 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ORDINARY FAMILIES



EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

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CLERGY
Rev. Matthew Johnston, *Pastor*
Rev. H.L. Brignac, *Sacramental Asst.*
Deacon Biaggio DiGiovanni
Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Clifford Wright

BAPTISMS
First and Third Sundays of the month at 12 Noon. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

MATRIMONY
Please contact a priest/deacon 8 months prior to your wedding.

FUNERALS
Arrangements may be made at the Parish Office.

MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil … 4 p.m.
Sunday … 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. … 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday … 5:30 p.m.
First Saturday … 8:45 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

CONFESSION TIMES
Saturday … 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday … 5:00—5:45 p.m.
Thursday … 6:00—6:30 p.m.
and by appointment at the Parish Office

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL
Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 p.m. Sunday till 4:00 p.m. Saturday

DEVOTIONS
Holy Hour in Church
Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Following 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday

NEWCOMERS
Call the Parish Office to receive a New Parishioner Registration Packet.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL
Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal
1801 Division Street • Metairie, LA
(504) 833-9894

Ministers of the Liturgy

February 15 & 16, 2020

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: George Spaulding, Flora Maria Be, Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Trudy M. Eagan, Marie Altazan, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Thomas Metcalf, Richard Metcalf, Honor of St. Jude, Pete Muscarello, Jr., Claire Senko, Joseph Senko, Billy Cahill, Mary & Jules Haydel, Colgan Family, Ebling Family, Joseph Segari, Elvin J. Dantin, Jr., Carroll Brady, Hubert LaBorde, Dewey Robert, Melissa Mendel Zimmerman, Special Intention

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A. Duersel, D. Childers

Cantor: Kevin Rouchell *Organist:* Jared Croal

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: James Sibal

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: J. Tusa, P. Cifreo, K. Klapatch, R. Theriot

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Michael Curry, Kevin Fogarty, Lynne Bonvillian, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Debra P. Pinney, Joseph Donald Bernard, Dale McCloskey (L), Dominick Ovalle (L), Toni Tournillon (L), John G. Danna (L), Michael Santucci (L), Immigrant Children & Families

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: S. Gordon, L. Peters, K. Archer, K. Sorensen

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Parishioners

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: CYO

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair *Pianist*: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Stelma Moore
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Ronald Chevis
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Thelma Conrad
	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Matthew (L)
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd Bangs, Sr.
	5:30 p.m.	Vincent & Maria Tran
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Margaret M. Knoker

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of The Souls in Purgatory

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamps burn For Reparations for Sins

The Sacred Heart Votive burns for a Special Intention

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

Adoration Chapel Candles burn in memory of Deceased Parishioners

Altar Ladies

Week of February 16

J. Dunn, C. Batt, L. Segari

Linens

Large - Y. Morise

Small - C. Ayers

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Deceased Religious

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of February 8 & 9

Envelopes ……$4,331.00
Loose ……..2,033.00
Electronic Giving ……310.00
Repairs & Maintenance ……539.00
Msgr. Richaud Fund ……...248.00
Totaling ……...$7,387.00

Catholic Charities Collection……...$1,073.00

Next weekend is Hospitality Weekend. Please join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship after Mass.

Ash Wednesday

The holy and penitential Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, with the distribution of Ashes. The Mass Schedule is 7AM, Noon and 5:30PM.

Mardi Gras Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25 for the Mardi Gras Holiday. We will reopen on Wednesday, February 26, at 9 AM.

Adoration Chapel Mardi Gras Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will be open on Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, February 25.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

February 22 & 23

4 PM K. Hartdegen, L. Segari
9 AM C. & R. Ayers, C. Rispoli, B. Soleto
11 AM N. Bostick, L. Frey, M. Bangs, J. Hutchinson
6 PM M. Drawe, D. Powers

Lenten Mission

Please make plans to attend our Lenten Mission, hosted by Fr. Jeffrey Montz, on **March 9, 10, and 11 at 7:00 PM** in the church.

Fr. Jeffrey Montz is a priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Ordained in 2008, he served for five years in parish ministry. He studied spiritual theology for two years at the Angelicum in Rome. Currently, he is assigned to Notre Dame Seminary where he serves as spiritual director and professor of spiritual theology.

Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference

On March 7, 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting a life-changing Archdiocesan Men's Conference from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena in Metairie. All men aged 18 and over are highly encouraged to make plans to be there and to bring all of their closest friends, teammates, brothers, fathers, men's groups, etc. We are expecting over 1,000 men!

Meet fellow men seeking holiness and hear inspiring talks from Focus CEO Curtis Martin, Catholic evangelist Peter Herbeck, and former Saints player and current NFL coach Jack Del Rio.

Register at www.nolacatholicmen.com.

Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 3:00 PM
at St. Philip Neri in Metairie

This is event is for couples married 50 years or more. Each couple will receive a certificate and picture with Archbishop Aymond.

Registration is required for this event. Please register by Friday, March 20th by calling the parish office or online at nolacatholic.org/ wedding-anniversary.

Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for a volunteer task that you can do from the comfort of your home, (even in your jammies)?

We need help with washing and ironing the linens used during the distribution of Holy Communion at mass. Typically, an individual is responsible for cleaning the cloths throughout an entire month, picking up and returning them at least once per week, more often if you prefer to do the task in smaller batches. Full training of the process will be provided.

If you are interested please call Evelyn Beyer at 835-3050.

We are starting a new bible study for **young women ages 18-30 years old**.

The purpose of this study is to further develop our relationship with Christ and our role as Daughters of God.

We will meet weekly for 1 hour starting the week of February 17th.

Contact Samantha Eshleman at (504) 559-4568 or seeshleman@gmail.com for more details or if you have any questions.

Converging Roads

Health Care Ethics Conference

Dignity & Disability in Medicine| Continuing Education Credits

Saturday, March 14, 2020 | 8:30AM to 6:15PM
Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA

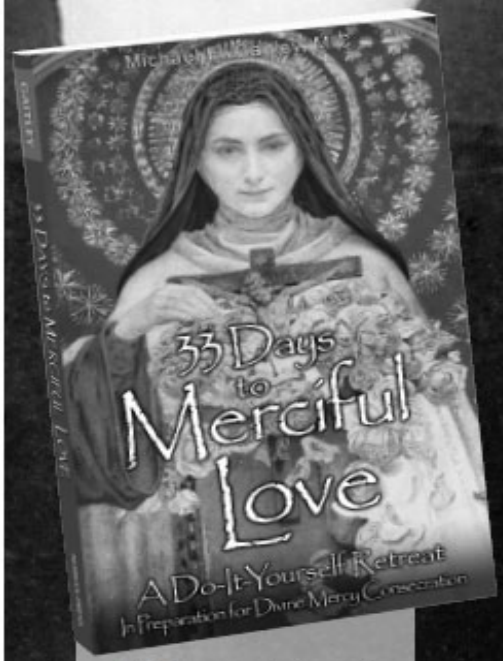
The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Notre Dame Seminary, present the second annual *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference. The conference theme is Dignity & Disability in Medicine, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Speakers include: J.D. Flynn, Catholic News Agency; John Meinert, PhD, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University; DiAnn Ecret, PhD, MSN, RN, MA, Thomas Jefferson University; Deacon Alan Rastrelli, MD, St. Francis of Assisi Supportive Care, LLC; and more. To register or for more information, visit **convergingroads.com** or email **sara@forlifeandfamily.org**.

Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat!

Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat.

This 6-week parish retreat includes work-books, group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Culminates in a consecration to Divine Mercy.



This retreat is based on the bestselling book by Fr. Gaitley, *33 Days to Merciful Love.*

Image of St. Therese courtesy of Office central de Lisieux

33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat is brought to you by Hearts Afire (HAPP®).

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Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

Retreat Date/Time/Location:

Mondays
March 16 - April 13, 2020
7:00pm
St. Benilde Teen Center
1901 Division Street
Metairie, LA. 70001
Cost: $10.00 for materials
Contact: Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com

Mardi Gras Day of Prayer

February 25, 2020

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
1908 Short St., Kenner, LA 70062

Please join us in making reparation for the sins committed during Mardi Gras, to pray for our Holy Mother Church, and for the conversion of our city, country, and world to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Beginning

12 Noon: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

Celebrant: Father Paul Clark

Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration
with Rosaries and other prayers of reparation and petition until 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.: Holy Face Rosary and Confessions
6:00 p.m.: Mass and prayers for the final day of the Holy Face Triduum
Celebrant: Father Richard Miles

Following Mass

Eucharistic Adoration will resume.

Ending

Midnight: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

with distribution of ashes

Celebrant: Father Wm. Scott Daniels, O. P.

ALL are welcome! Bring a family member or friend.

Sponsored by the Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc in conjunction with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
For more information call: Cindy Hemelt (883-5783) or Pauline Lee (451-3658)

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FRIDAYS - 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: