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CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.



St. Mary & St. Therese Church, Orange OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We invite to our OCIA program those who:

Are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and have been thinking about becoming a Catholic

Are married to a Catholic and want to learn more about their spouse's faith

Were baptized Catholic but received no further instruction or Sacraments (Holy Communion and Confirmation)

Want to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church

The OCIA process occurs all year long, though there are a series of classes intended to introduce the basic concepts of the faith in a logical progression in a group setting so that inquirers may journey together in fellowship with others. These routine meetings will occur weekly on **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. If you or someone you know would like more information on the OCIA program, please contact the Parish office at **St. Mary (409) 883-2883 & St. Therese (409) 883-3783** or email at: pastor@stmaryorange.org. You may also directly contact either one of our deacons or the OCIA Director: Tiffany Sterling at tiffanysmith@gmail.com.

OCIA classes will begin on Wednesday, September 3, 2025



Backpack Blessing

Backpack Blessing: *It is back to school time and we will have the Blessing of the Backpacks of students and teachers on Saturday, **August 9th at 4:30 pm mass and Sunday, August 10th at 10:00 am mass.** Please encourage your children to bring their backpacks to church and receive a special backpack blessing as they*

prepare for an exciting new school year.

GOOD NEWS

Remember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 2, 4:30 p.m.

+Genevive LeBlanc
+Harvey DuBois

Sunday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Parish Family

Tuesday, August 5, 5:00 p.m.

Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service
+Raymond Raetzel

Wednesday, August 6, 8:30 a.m.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 7, 8:30 a.m.

+“Stump” Weatherford

Friday, August 8, 8:30 a.m.

(Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)
+ Dudley Caillier

Saturday, August 9, 4:30 p.m.

+Yvonne Guidry

Sunday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary Parish Family

August 3 —9

Church Sanctuary Candle

Dudley Caillier



PRAYING FOR THE SICK.....

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Beth Ann Clark, Shirley Goss, Lyndia Patronella, Kathy Fuqua, Denese Bass, Robert Marroquin, Michael Anderson, Marie Cormier, David Waller, Joan Gunn, Charissa Broussard, Rita Bourliea, Vivian DeJohn, D. Thomas Abshire, Jr., Steven Campbell, Jennifer Hinson, Joshua Bergeron, Pat Seay, Michael Savigano, Lisa Hamerly, Susan Morris, Jim Jones, Carolyn Smith, Brian McCall, Tammy Norwood, Aimee Tait, Lisa Pitre, Marie Theresa Adames, George Mason, “Tacky” Stringer, Evelyn Giaratano, Joel Rivera, Camilo Molins, Milton Westbrooke, Lynne Theriot, Wayne Lofton, Karen Ball, David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Debra Harrington, Mandy McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Mary Carolyn James, Letitia Calderon, Jeanette Bureson, Faye Richard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Doris Touns, DeAnn Lumpkin, Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolford, Kim Berlinger, Brenda Lanclose, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Donna Richard, Lillie Bourge

May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).

July 27—August 2

WEDNESDAY

Soup Kitchen 11:30—12:30 a.m.

ST. MARY

July 26—27

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| ENVELOPES..... | \$ 5,979.00 |
| LOOSE..... | \$ 576.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$ 5,979.00 |

Thank you for your continued support

Altar Flowers August 2—3

Blessed Sacrament

For all the sick in our Parish

Blessed Mother

In Memory Joseph R. & Mae R. Guidry

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20



Please Pray for Service Men & Women

Garrett Jackson, Chris Rose, Kaden Baugh, John Lucky LeGault, Sheldon Becker, Bo McDaniel, Samantha McNamara, Taylor Doucet, Michael A. Peveto, Michael & Brooke Chalambaga, Troy Thomassee, John Ardoin III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven, Austin Chesson, Colis Dunham, Joseph Brown, & Nicholas Perez, Alec Doolittle, Nathan Hughes, Devin Waller, Colby Hughes



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