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MASS TIMES SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 12:05 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

**Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am &
6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)**

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Thus says the Lord:

**All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!**

Isaiah 55:1

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OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan;
First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859) August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney’s holiness: “He died seventeen years before telephones!” Call they didn’t, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney’s first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector’s apology to the bishop, “So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!” The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, “No burden to ordain one good priest!” In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, “praying,” one told Vianney, “for a priest with brains.” But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: “Show me the way to Ars,” he tells a boy, “and I’ll show you the way to heaven.” To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, “My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus’ disciple on earth.”

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PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—St. Dominic

THIRST

You have put salt in our mouths that we may thirst for you.

—St. Augustine



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All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1a

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2020

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

July 1-16, 2020

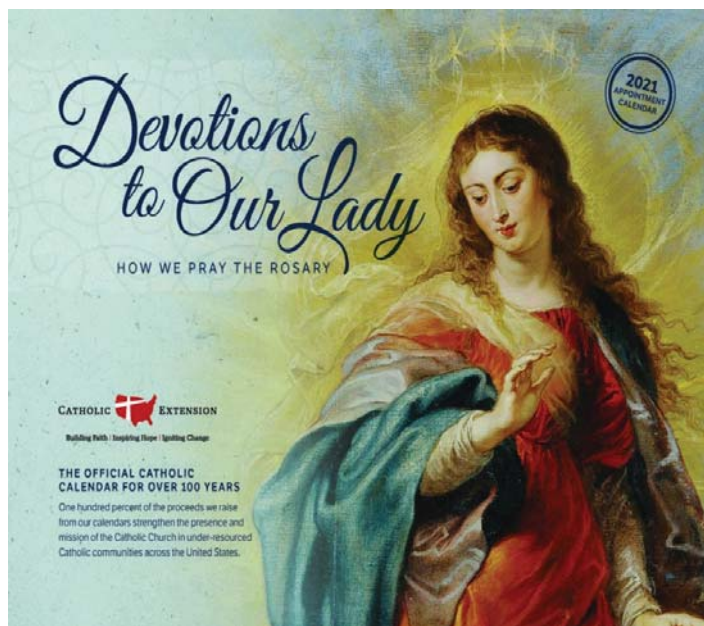
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| Sunday's Offertory (July 5)..... | \$7,401.00 |
| Sunday's Offertory (July 12)..... | 6,673.00 |
| Mailed-In Offertory (July 1-13)..... | 2,498.00 |
| Mailed-In Offertory (July 14-16)..... | 3,224.00 |
| Online Contributions (July 1-14)..... | 1,720.00 |
| Total Offertory for July 1-16..... | \$21,516.00 |
| Parish Maintenance & Insurance Fund (July 5)..... | 1,472.00 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign (July 12)..... | 812.00 |

July 17-24, 2020

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| Sunday's Offertory (July 19)..... | \$6,521.50 |
| Mailed-In Offertory | 1,196.00 |
| Online Contributions | 1,690.00 |
| Total Offertory for the week..... | \$9,407.50 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal | \$247.00 |
| Weekly Average 2020 | \$10,384.30 |

CALENDAR SPONSORS NEEDED...

Sponsors are needed for our 2021 church calendars. You, and / or your business, can have your name / name of business on each copy of the church calendar. The total cost of the 2021 Calendars is approximately \$1,200. The calendars depict beautiful religious paintings for each month of the year. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Rectory office -- 457-5285 -- by **August 8**.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3

6:15 a.m.: Jack, Lois & Robert Miller; Dr. Ben Miller; Eloise LeJeune

Tuesday, August 4

12:05 p.m.: Frankie LaFleur; Madeleine Montelaro; Kris Frye; Frank & Elaine McGee (*Liv.*)

Wednesday, August 5

6:15 a.m.: Todd Mayeaux; Andrew Dossmann (*Anniv. of Death*); Elaine Guillory; M/M Edward Gil; Eloise LeJeune

Thursday, August 6

12:05 p.m.: Madeleine Montelaro

Friday, August 7

6:15 a.m.: Jack Miller, Sr. (*Birthday*); M/M Auggie Leonards; Robert Etney Brown family (*Liv. & Dec.*); Leroy Vige (*2nd Anniv. of Death*); Denise L. Hanks

Saturday, August 8

4:00 p.m.: Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Ashton Noel; Paul Rozas; Peggy Bordelon Landry (*Anniv. of Death*); Elaine Guillory; Jewell Pavur; Lisa Thibodeaux; Gregory Hebert

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Kade Guidry; Eloise LeJeune

9:00 a.m.: Msgr. Frederick W. Bosch (*Pastor*); Frankie LaFleur; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Frank & Elaine McGee (*Liv.*); Joseph Clifford Carrier; Carter Klumpp; Peggy D. Miller; Coz Fontenot

11:00 a.m.: David Grant Fontenot; Kris Frye

6:00 p.m.: Joan Schatzle McManus; Harry Summerlin; Alison & Travis LaCour (*Liv. - Wedding Anniv.*)

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Judge Frank & Elaine McGee, Dale Ann Dupre, John LeJeune, Lorena Goodman, Norma Diaville, Cindy Fontenot, Edmund & Alberta Frey, Linda Gaudin, Dora Johnson, Genny Dischler, Francis Menard, Jason Duran, Walter Dupont, Debra Daigle, Maranda McElwee, James Young, Donna Ardoin Rossner, Ella Mae Sonnier, Essie Bamburg, Diane DeRouen, Ann Duran, Craig Durbin, Lucien Montelaro, Mary Montelaro, Colleen Landreneau, Earline Prather, John & Sandifer Burson, Cynthia Langley, Ben Burson, Joan Burson, Brian Janot, Joey Thibodeaux, Michael Douglas Bergeron, Nora Lynn Fontenot, Ricky Latiolais, Jay Deshotel, Larry Stout, Sam Olivier, Ricky Gorley, Gary & Paula Fontenot, Jimmy Schultz, Tyler Bertrand, Kael Bielstein, Shirley Olivier, Meghan Fontenot, Donald Guillory, Ben Sittig.

*Pray for our troops &
peace in the world!*

ATTENTION:
Adoration Chapel
is CLOSED as of
March 23 @ 6:00 p.m.

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**The Sacrament of
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**at St. Anthony Church in
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Sunday - Friday

30 minutes before each Mass



Sunday: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

(Please, keep a social distance)

EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

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| 4:00 p.m. | Dcn. Gary Gaudin Michelle LeJeune, Cliff Miller Scotty Richard, Barbara Thibodeaux | Maghon Manuel | Abbey Arnaud, Landon Daigle Kaidynce Manuel, Kaden Thompson |
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

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| 7:00 a.m. | Wayne Richard Kayla Fontenot, Stephanie Manuel | Lynda Perrodin | Lexie Aguillard, Brennan Manuel Davis Manuel, Isaac Russell |
| 9:00 a.m. | Rachel Andrus Vergie Ardoin, Samantha Bertrand Mitch Fontenot, Denise LeBouef | Jacque Pucheu | Juliana Arnaud, Sara Grace Feucht Alex Fontenot, Peyton LaCombe |
| 11:00 a.m. | Dcn. Gary Gaudin James 'Jr.' Bergeron, Kal Landry Todd & Debbie Ortego | Kyle Deshotel | Matti Feucht, Caroline Heinen Elizabeth McGee, Lauren McGee |
| 6:00 p.m. | Rickey Aguillard, Angel & Jeff McGee | Aimee Summerlin | Jillian DeVillier, Vincent Thibodeaux Henry & Stella Summerlin |

NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US

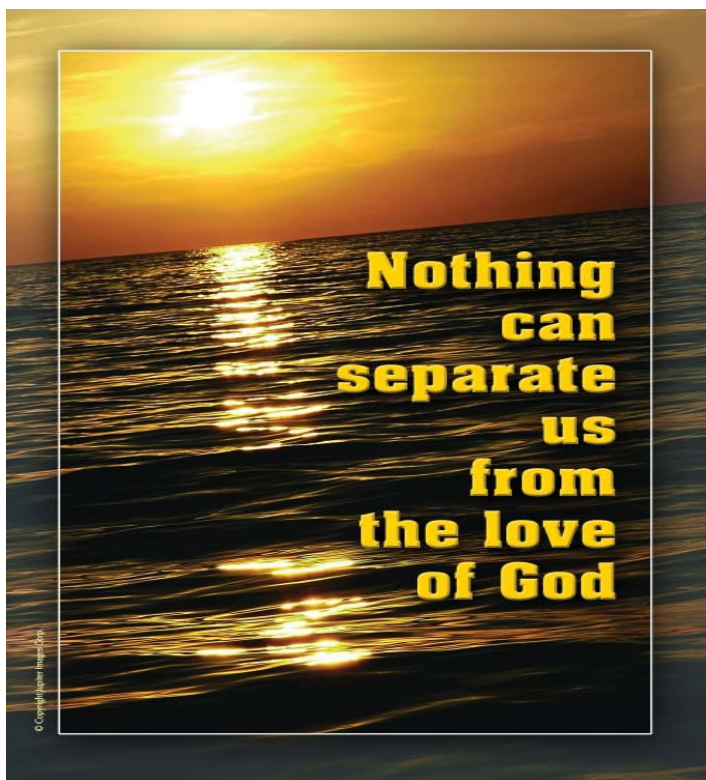
Today's passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans concludes Chapter 8 with a flourish. It is the exclamation point of Paul's teaching on the presence of the Spirit within them and among them. The church in Rome faced great suffering as they were marginalized and persecuted for their faith. Paul names both social and cosmic forces that oppress them, over which they have no control. Their trials likely provoked questions that led them to wonder, "*Where is God?*"

Paul teaches that God is so deeply present within us that nothing can separate us from God. This includes our own forms of resistance. Even when we find myriad ways to avoid and run away, God is waiting patiently. Even when God seems distant or absent, God continues to invite, to welcome, and to speak to us.

When reflecting upon today's Gospel passage from Matthew, the story of the feeding of the multitude, we might consider the role of Jesus' disciples. Unlike the very similar story in Matthew 15, Jesus responds to the disciples by saying, "*Give them some food yourselves.*" Jesus is pushing his disciples to think beyond the apparent scarcity, and to open their imaginations to God's abundance. They are to join in with what God is doing. Jesus then takes, blesses, breaks, and shares the bread (anticipating his action at the Last Supper), and the disciples share the loaves with the crowd.

The stories of the feeding of the multitudes also point ahead to the practice of Eucharist in the Church. The Eucharist itself points ahead to God's banquet at the consummation of the reign of God, when all will share God's abundance. We the Church are called to open our imaginations to God present and active, who continually works toward God's promised future. We are to share in God's passionate desire to feed the people, and join in what God is doing here and now.

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Eucharistic Procession

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Feast of the Assumption

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- Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am
- Procession to Landing 9:00 am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30 am
- Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction
- End up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville
- Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction
- Process to St. Martin de Tours for Benediction
- Process Down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction
- Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche



For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

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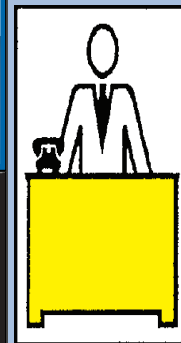
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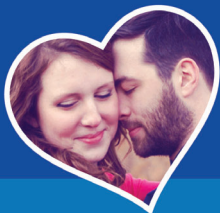
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