

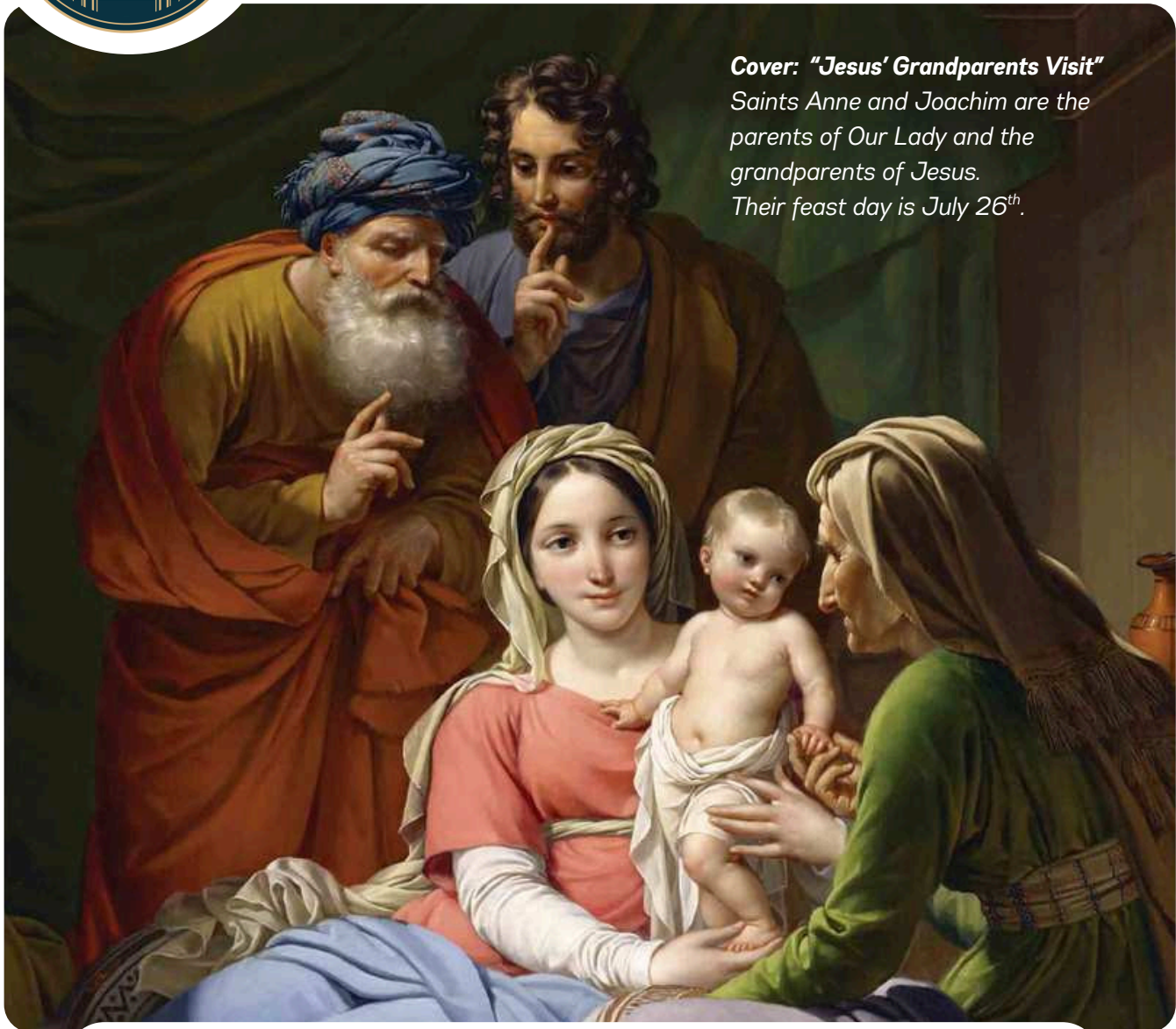
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CATHOLIC CHURCH



Cover: “Jesus’ Grandparents Visit”
Saints Anne and Joachim are the
parents of Our Lady and the
grandparents of Jesus.
Their feast day is July 26th.

THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 JULY 2025

CONTACT OUR
PARISH OFFICE

ststephenberwick.org

Hours Mon–Wed: 9am–noon, 1–3pm
Thursday: Closed, Friday: 9am–noon

Phone 985-385-1280

Email ststephenchurch@atvci.net

THE HOLY SACRIFICE
OF THE MASS

Saturday (Anticipatory) – 4 pm
Sunday – 7 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri – 12:10 pm

Confessions

Saturday – 3 pm to 3:50 pm
+ Half an hour before other Masses

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

“...ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE,
SEEK, AND YOU SHALL FIND...”
– Luke 11

Dear Parish Family,

GRATEFUL TO BE BACK HOME

Thanks to your prayers and support, this past week my surgeon cleared me to return home to Berwick. I’m feeling much better and eager to get back to work.

Understandably, as I still have sutures in place, my doctor asked me to gradually return to saying the full Mass schedule. This weekend, I’ll have some help at one or two of the Masses. Next week, however, I intend to return to offering all Masses.

This was the first surgery I’ve ever had, and it has been a learning experience – particularly with patience as I healed. I’m grateful for your prayers and thoughtful messages. It’s meant so much to me to have your support and prayers over these last two weeks!

SUPPORTING THE HANDICAPPED

This week, we installed a handicapped parking sign at the parking spot nearest the side door to church. Although there are handicapped spots in the front of church, this new parking spot offers a way for handicapped parishioners to more easily reach the first pew. *Part of the scope of work for the rectory project will be the restriping of the parking lot – this will include permanent handicapped parking spots.* For your assistance:

- *There are two handicap-accessible ramps into church: at the front door of church, and at the bridge-side door*
- *Handicapped individuals are invited to sit in the first pew on the parking lot side (or, if in a wheelchair, in the side niches) to more easily receive Holy Communion*

PADRE PIO STATUE TO BE BLESSED

A statue of St. Padre Pio has been donated in memory of Mr. Leroy Gray. It will be blessed at the 4 pm Mass this weekend. This statue comes from the same studio in Milan, Italy, that made our statues of St. Stephen, St. Paul, and St. Therese. Padre Pio will eventually be placed in the back of church, under the choir loft.



THE HOLY SACRIFICE
OF THE MASS

- 28 July - Votive of the Trinity**
J.P. Morella fly. (L&D), Cliff Journey fly. (L&D)
- 29 July – Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**
Pat Robbins, Cliff Journey fly. (L&D)
- 30 July – Votive of St. Joseph**
Al Adams III fly., Cliff Journey fly. (L&D)
- 1 August - Saint Alphonsus Liguori**
The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Kermit Robideaux, Frank Russo, Jr. fly. (L&D), In thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio, In thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua, Cliff Journey fly. (L&D)
- 2 August - 4 pm Anticipatory Mass**
Louis Boudreaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D), E.J. & Gerry Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D), Mr. B.A. “Red” Adams, Hazel Richard, Leroy Gray, John Tholen, Alden Vining, Jr., Eljean Nesmith, Bob Radtke, Marianne V. Bienvenu, Bobby Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Mercedes & Leroy Naquin, Anatole & Marcelite Naquin
- 3 August – 7am Mass**
Mr. Red & Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Deanna Sampey, Kenneth Garber, Sr., Ray & Chaille Raspberry, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D)
- 10 am Solemn Mass**
Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Eljean Chauvin Nesmith, Bob Radtke, Onesime & Hazel Richard, Asa & Aline Stewart, Cliff Journey fly. (L&D)
- 6:30 pm Mass**
Craig Nini, John Czajka

THE RECTORY PROJECT
KEEPING YOU INFORMED

July 27 Update:
This week, I will welcome our architect, Josh Hoffpauir, and the Diocesan Building Director, Ben Mann, for a site visit to St. Stephen’s. At this visit, we’ll review preliminary drawings and prepare for the August 20th Diocesan Review Board Presentation. This meeting brings us one step closer to moving forward with this project. Last week, I spent a great deal of time in discussion with Josh’s team as we continue to refine the design.

– Fr. Istre

LOOKING AHEAD

- FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**
Friday, Aug. 1 – following 12:10 pm Mass, concluding with Benediction at 5:30 pm
- FIRST SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY**
Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 am
- SENIOR ALTAR SERVER FAREWELL**
Sunday, August 3, at 10 am Mass.
- FIRST “THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE” NIGHT**
Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 pm
at Giroir Home (registration required)
- FEAST OF ASSUMPTION MASSES**
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
August 14 – 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
August 15 – 12:10 pm Mass

INTERESTED IN BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion, First Confession, Confirmation)?

Classes begin in September and are held twice a month. Simply call the parish office at 385-1280 to sign up or to receive more information.

“THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE” DATES:

“POP & POUR”
Fatherhood and Masculinity

Fr. Blake Dubroc
Vocation Director,
Lafayette
August 14, 6:30 pm

“REWIND & REVINED”
Helping Adult Kids
Back to the Faith

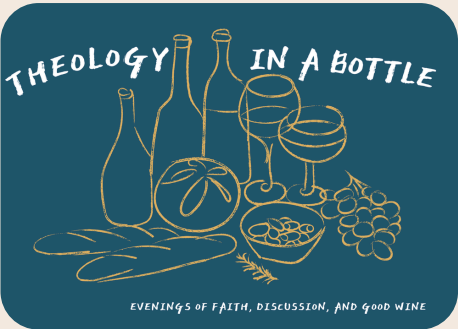
Mathew Ardoin,
Campus Minister,
UL Lafayette
September 4, 6 pm

“SIPPING & SERVING”
Living Lives of Service

Dr. Denise Benton
UL Lafayette,
Professor
October 14, 6 pm

“PRUNING THE VINE”
Digital Overload & Toxicity

Fr. Jamin David
Vicar General,
Baton Rouge
November 13, 6 pm
at One80 Downtown



Join us for evenings of faith,
discussion, and good wine.

Each “Theology in a Bottle” evening is a social gathering where we welcome a different speaker to share their unique knowledge on a particular aspect of our Catholic Faith.

REGISTRATION UPDATE: August, September and October evenings are full! Call Ros in the parish office to join the stand-by list or register for November.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 8,258
Building & Maintenance	\$ 195
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 8,453

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