

Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church

9701 Hammond Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) January 29, 2023

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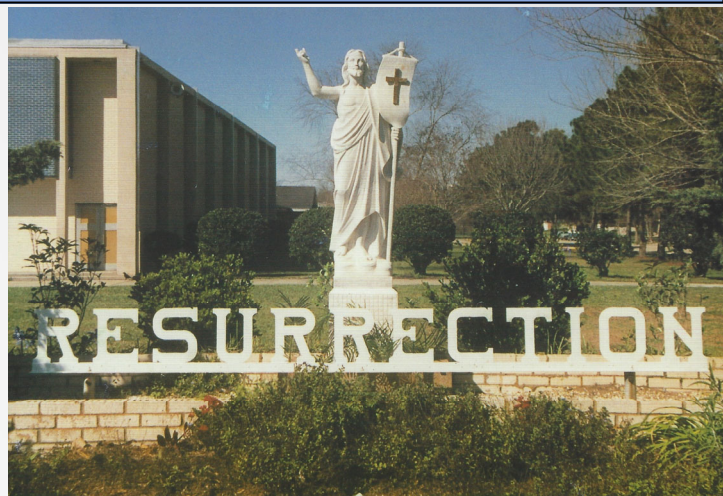
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Welcome!

"By our baptism into the death of Jesus Christ, we have been buried with Him so that in His Resurrection, we can begin living a new life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:4)."

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you. Welcome to Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, New Orleans. We, the family of Resurrection of Our Lord, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and keepers of one another, have come together to deepen our Catholic Faith, strengthen our common bond as members of Christ's risen body, and to proclaim the Gospel of the Risen Christ. We do this by witnessing to the love of God and staying true to our Catholic Faith and Tradition.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 a.m.; 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the Month after the 8.30 am Mass (Pastoral Center)

Celebration of the Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Contact Church Office for an appointment

Marriages: Contact Church Office at least 6 months in advance

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Church Office

MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

Small Christian Community: Glenn Braud Sr. 504 952-9973

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Diane & David Grego (504 494-6573)

Life & Lively II: Velda Roberts (504 453-6450)

Respect For Life: Joyce Carriere (504 248-2559)

Knights of Columbus: William (Bill) Rouege, Jr. (985) 218-9288

CCD (Religious Ed): Amber Davillier (504-615-1518)

HE DIED FOR US – HE ROSE FOR US – HE AWAITS US



SAT. January 28, 4:00 PM

The DeGruy Family; Mel Schiro; Peter Ky; +Jocelyn Mack; +Douglas Woodworth; +Peter H. Patterson, Jr; +Gilbert Bryant; Herbert Lymuel; +Ut Weaver; +Peter Nguyen Van Que; +Joseph Bao-Loc-Trung; +Randye Peters; +Roy Marrero

SUN. January 29, 9:00 AM

Sr. Anne Nguyen Thi Vinh; Mildred Mauterer; +Robert Weaver & Family; +Byron Carriere; +Jerry P. Hebert; +Ut Weaver; Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Gilbert Bryant; +Herbert Lymuel; +Randye Peters; +Leslie Nichelle Newman; +Shirley Cousin; +Gerald J. Fleury; +All Souls

10.30 AM

Velda Roberts; Vergie Davis; Doris Brotmeyer; Geraldine Eugene; Clarice T. Kirkland and Family; Robert Weaver & Family; Roger Davis, Jr.; Princess Williams; Vicki Davis; Hau Nguyen; +Myrna Ceaser; +Randye Peters; +Berenice Moret; +Carol Adams; +Clarence & +Estelle Thomas; +Darryl Jonathan Davis; +Vincent Paul Davis; +Mary Dolby

MON. January 30, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Chuong Tran & Family; Peter Nhan; Peter Toan Kien; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Randye Peters; +Tran Huy; +Carol Adams; +Barbara Jackson & +Deceased Family Members; +Sonya DiBartolo

TUES. January 31, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; +Barbara Jackson & +Deceased Family Members; +Deceased Members of the Perez and Conti Families; +Ut Weaver; +Tran Huy; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; +Gerald J. Fleury; +Nghia Weaver; +Sonya DiBartolo

WED. February 1, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Geron Lee & Family; Maria Don Thi Nguyen; +Vincent J. Perez, Jr.; +Tran Huy; +Ut Weaver; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Carol Adams; +Byron Carriere; +Tin Cao; +Randye Peters; +Linda Roy; +Barbara Jackson & +Deceased Family Members; +Mitchell Weaver; +Sonya DiBartolo

THU. February 2, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Doris Brotmeyer; Geron Lee & Family; +Tu Tran; +Ut Weaver; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Annabell Colomes; +Tran Huy; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; +Linda Roy; +Chin Hoang; +Sonya DiBartolo

FRI. February 3, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Geron Lee & Family; Catherine Hoang; Teresa Vu Thi Do; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Tran Huy; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; +Sonya DiBartolo

FROM OUR READINGS...



*B*lessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. The 'kingdom' of heaven was the subject of both John the Baptist's and Jesus' proclamation. Whereas the Baptist proclaimed the immanence of the kingdom (cf. Matthew 3:2: *'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand'*), Jesus on his part proclaimed the kingdom's arrival (cf. Matthew 12:28: *'But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you'*). The kingdom was a concept to which the majority of the audience of these two preachers were no strangers. Because of what it represented, the kingdom was a theme that permeated the religious literature of their community. Whereas the kingdom [of heaven] fell short of being equated to, or being identified with God, it was nonetheless highly regarded and it occupied a central place in the life and aspirations of this community. For the kingdom meant not only the reign of God but also the good things that take place when God reigns (the good things that "accompany" the reign of God).

The community's recollection of her experience of journeying with God was a happy one, and it was bound to get better when God would once again "come" and journey with her. This is what the phrase, *"the kingdom of God is at hand,"* conjured in the minds of the people whenever they would hear the Baptist and Jesus utter or preach about it. Moreover, because Jesus understood his mission as fulfilling all the aspirations of his people, he did not want them to miss out on something in which they took pride and for which they had longed. It is for this reason that even as he proclaimed the good news of the fulfillment of the kingdom, he did not hesitate to invite his hearers to join him in making its presence felt. This is what Jesus aimed to accomplish in the Sermon on the Mount.

In the introductory section of the Sermon on the Mount, popularly known as the Beatitudes (the subject of today's Gospel Reading), Jesus invites his audience to a new understanding of the kingdom. Traditionally, the kingdom was understood rather passively. Everything was left to God: it was God's responsibility to conquer evil and to fill his people with good things even as he reigned sovereignly over the people. On their part, the people understood themselves to be mere recipients of the goodies which result from God's reigning over them. In other words, it was God's sole responsibility to establish the kingdom and to keep it in existence. Jesus challenges such an understanding by insisting that the establishment of the kingdom is a teamwork between God and the people (the citizens of the kingdom). The presence of the kingdom will only be felt after every man and woman has accepted to pattern their



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week, **Jan. 28, 2023—Feb. 3, 2023**: Velda Roberts; +Sonya DiBartolo; Thanksgiving; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams

→ lives after the values that point to the kingdom: poverty of spirit, meekness, righteousness, mercifulness, and purity of heart.

Poverty of the spirit is the recognition that I am a mere creature, and that anything I have is a gift from the creator. Poverty of the spirit is the recognition that whatever I am, in my entirety, is because of, and belongs to God. It is with such an attitude that I will be able to persist in my relationship with God. As a creature, my relationship with God is sustained by the realization that I am indebted to my Creator God for my being. As long as I remain poor in spirit, I will not easily find myself alienated from God and from my brothers and sisters since I will not feel entitled to anything.

In a world beset by violence and disorder, as partner with Jesus in ministry, I have to set myself apart by promoting harmony, reconciliation, and peace. God created order and harmony. There was nothing which God created that was 'out of order,' so to speak. Everything fit in place and was created on its own day. Peace reigned because each created being knew its place and never 'stepped on the toes' of other creatures. But everything changed when our first parents, Adam and Eve, decided to chart their own way. Ever since that first sin, the universe has known nothing but chaos and disharmony. As a believer in the reign of God, and since I recognize that the kingdom will only be fully realized when order and harmony is restored, I have to see to it that I promote reconciliation by being a peacemaker.

Thirst for righteousness and purity of heart are values that I must strive to possess. God is righteousness, and if belonging to the kingdom is nothing other than a life with God, then I who wants to be with God must share in the righteousness of God. Righteousness is all about 'righting' the wrongs, the injustices, and the hurts that have been perpetrated against one's fellow man and woman. It is all about reinstating the rights that have been taken away by corrupt systems and values. The kingdom cannot be said to be fully realized if there are my brothers and sisters who have been bent over by injustices of every kind, be it hunger, grief, insult, or persecution.



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the Month

9.00 AM-12.00 PM.

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord...*(He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31)*

**Please remember in your prayers:
Our beloved Sick and homebound**



Joyce Perry; Geraldine Eugene; Marie Manego; Mel Schiro; Germaine Merhtens, Velda Roberts; Randy and Priscilla Peters; Vergie Davis; Doris Brotmeyer; Lloyd Lear, Jr.; Toby Mullen; Louis Mauterer; Donna Adams

YOUR GIFT FOR GOD AND THE PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/22/2023

CONTRIBUTIONS:	1ST.	2ND.
Tithes/Offerings:	\$ 2648.00	\$ 634.00
Other:	\$ 480.00	
TOTAL	\$ 3762.00	

May the Lord bless your generous support.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun, 1/29:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tues, 1/31:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Thurs, 2/2:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Fri, 2/3:	St. Blasé, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Sat, 2/4:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, 1/30:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tues, 1/31:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wed, 2/1:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thurs, 2/2:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Fri, 2/3:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Sat, 2/4:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sun, 2/5:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

New Members Welcome! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship. We invite you to register and make Resurrection of Our Lord your parish. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection or mail to the parish office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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***O Mary, conceived without sin.
Pray for us who have recourse to
you.***

The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country .



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and Novena:

Every Tuesday following the 8.30 AM Mass. Please join us so that together we can honor the Mother of our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



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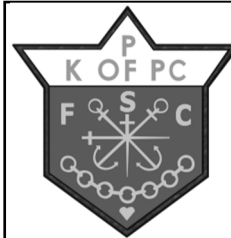
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Knights of Columbus Council 4547

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

For more information about Resurrection of Our Lord KC Council 4547, please contact Bill Rouege, Jr. (985) 218-9288.



Goals and Objectives of the Order

- To be a supporter to the local parishes and to the Bishop of the diocese
- To participate collectively in various parish and community activities
- To promote civic improvements and social justice
- To encourage Lay Apostolic and Catholic action
- To make contributions to worthwhile causes
- To award scholarships and support education
- To foster recreational assemblies and facilities



**RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Since 1964, we have been providing a Catholic education of excellence to families in New Orleans East and beyond.

We are a co-educational parochial school of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, serving children in grades Pre-K 3 (age 3) through 7. We are committed to the success of all students and devoted to living the mission of Catholic education. Our motto, "...a Christ centered family," fully describes our school environment. We work closely with parents to ensure the success of every child based on a solid foundation of excellence in academics, faith, and community. All that we do is centered around Christ and our Catholic values.

Our emphasis and dedication to high academic and personal standards is reflected in our school Honor Code, which is recited daily. We offer a rigorous, well-rounded curriculum which helps to prepare our students for a successful future. Please feel free to call our school office (504-243-2257) for a tour or more information.