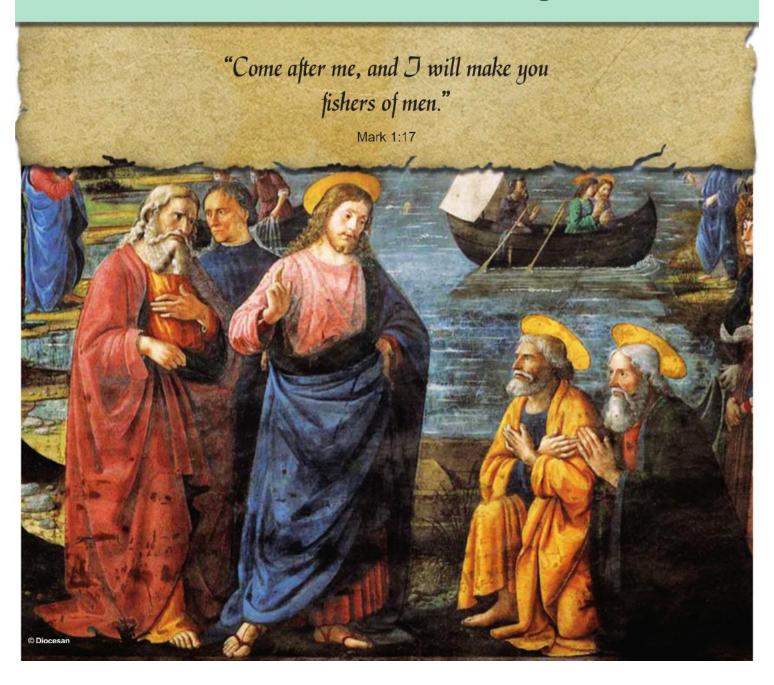


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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m. First Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m. Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &

6:45-7:15 p.m.

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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 8:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you can not commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, terminally ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held each month at 7:00 p.m. two Thursdays prior to the Sunday Baptism in the large conference room. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Sat. Jan 20, 4:00 pm Alton J. Ourso

Charles S. Palmisano Cristina & Henritzy Family

Margaret Athey Pat Trahan-Healing Georgia Reine Albert Chaplain Jr.

Michael Shirey In Thanksgiving Maria Fernandez Marie Gennaro Blaise Milano Carleen Franchina Sun. Jan. 21, 7:30 am John Lauricella III

9:30 am Stephen Nova

Gerry Gelpi—Healing Ronald, Rosemary & Craig Caurso

Michael J. Martin Fredrick & Evelyn Robinson

Gordon Konrad Cherie Lake -Healing

11:30 am Kleibert Bellianger

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Jan 22, 7:00 am Margaret Sedita

8:30 am In Memory of Grace, Charles

S., Charles Palmisano

Tues. Jan 23, 7:00 am Keith Barrette—Birthday

8:30 am The Finnan Family

Wed. Jan 24, 7:00 am Rose Lassalle

8:30 am Hank Lauricella

Thur. Jan 25, 7:00am Dr. Wm Marmande

8:30 am Gerald Barrette

Fri. Jan 26, 7:00 am Margaret Sedita

8:30 am Special Intentions

Sandwary Lights Chapel Lights
Vivian & Bob Fishel Pat Trahan

Weekly Collections

January 7, 2018 Envelopes: \$ 8835.00 Loose: \$ 2821.50

January 14, 2018 Envelopes: \$ 6430.00 Loose: \$ 3094.87



Banns of Marriage

Matthew Fury & Alexis Pineda Holy Name of Jesus January 27, 2018

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018 Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Friday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Saint Angela Merici

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28



Sunday, Jan 21	12:45 pm	Parish Baptisms		
	5:30 pm	Financial Freedom		
Monday, Jan 22	7:30pm	RCIA		
Tuesday, Jan 23		Dine out- Koz		
	9:30 am	LTMTP		
	6:30 pm	St. Vincent		
	7:30 pm	Bible Study		
Wednesday, Jan 24	7:00 pm	Home & School General Mtg.		
Thursday, Jan 25		Dine out—Koz		
	8:30 am	School Mass pk-7		
	10:00 am	Legion of Mary		
	7:00 pm	Silver Trotters Mtg.		
Friday, Jan 26				
Saturday, Jan 27	5:00 pm	Silver Trotters Covered Dish		
Sunday, Jan 28	10:30—2	Pulled Pork Dinner		
	5:30 pm	Financial Freedom		

Harahan, Louisiana

Pray for Them

Helen Abadie, Nell Cancienne, Alden & Vi Ross, Rose Velez, Penny Karr, Elaine Barocco, Kathy Ceravolo, Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Krystal Riley, Cathy Johnson, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, Alison Broyles, Bentely Roussel, John Paris, Anthony Milby, Sal Portera, Rosemonde Nugent, Bruce Ponthieux, George Dean, Melissa Ortiz, Lisa Bordelon, Kimberly Tucker, Adrienne Boros, Joseph Lavigne, Donald Toepfer, Patti Finney, Alva LaPointe, Angelina Clesi, Marsha Robert, Sandy Anzelmo, Phil St. Pe, Christine Thibeaux, Kenneth Jaye, Brady Chogay, Dot Reisgen, Denise Werner, Terry Jacob, Roland Melancon, Mary Catherine Wellman, Lena Remil, "Jay" Adrian Combe, Linda Cook, Katee Cooling, Ashleigh Soufas, Millie Zylicz, Guy Orangio, Robert & Letty Loomas, Dal Daigle, Karen & Gerard Gerarve, Edward & Linda David, Chris Hayes, Sharon Burch Clouatre, Virginia Stansbury, Catherine Clinton, Mike Spetisotis, Carol & Bob Lusco, Don Athey, Doris Portera, Milby Family, Fr. Randy Roux, Brady Williams, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Wade Dufrene, Corey Seller, Michael Gros, Raymond Gannuch, Geraldine Weast, Mary Vaurtot, Lucy Paris, Trisha Molony, Etchie Yauger, Alvin Morvant, Jerry Harris, Joyce Harris, Malcom Graff, Pat Trahan, Tommy Driscoll, Jo Ann LeCarpeniter, Wisteria, Novotny, Fay Eschette, Paul Pecquet

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for six weeks unless the office is notified. A request must be made by calling the church office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

ST. RITA ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Rita Altar Society will have an open meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. We invite all parishioners to come and learn about the Altar Society and all the activities they participate in. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Steve. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

Sunday January 21, 2017

SILVER TROTTERS

The Silver Trotters are meeting this month on January 25th at 7:00pm in the gym. Dues are due and they are \$12.00 per person. First on the schedule is a Pot Luck Supper schedule for January 27th in the gym at 5:00pm. Bring your best dish and join us. For those who missed our last trip to the Old Ursuline Convent, we have a trip scheduled for February 7th leaving the side of the church at 9:15am with lunch at the Panda King to follow. The cost is \$21.00 for members and \$26.00 for non-members. Please bring the monies to the January meeting. Lunch is also schedule at Ormond for February 14th. Signup sheets will be available at this meeting for both events. Meeting will be followed by refreshments. For additional information please call Louise Chapman at (504) 737-3797.

The Vocation Statue will be brought home by the Matthew Cacciature family January 21-January 26. If you would like to bring home the Vocation Statue for one week to pray for Vocations, you can sign up in the Vestibule of Church by the Vocation Poster.



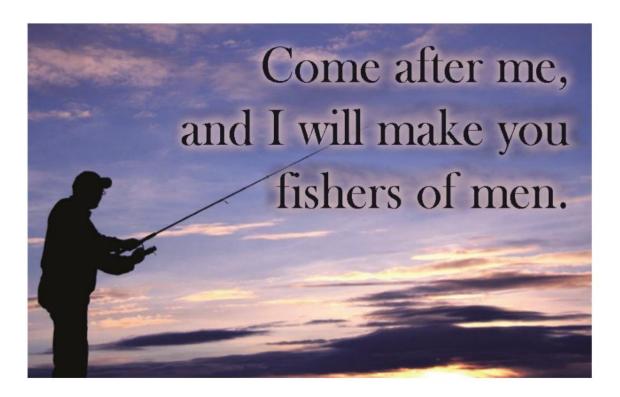
Cards in the pews are to be filled out with your personal inscription on the bricks for the unborn honoring your family, friends and loved ones. Maximum characters per line are eighteen (space between names or words counts as a character), with a maximum of three lines per brick. Bricks will be places in front of the tomb of the unborn in front of the church. Please consider a brick for \$100.00 representing each family in our parish in honor of the unborn.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 10, 2018

Please Print	((First Names of Couple)				
Couple's Last Name:		&	&			
	(Husband)	(Husband)		(Wife)		
Address:		City:				
Zip Code:	Telephone Number:					
Date of Marriage:		Number of Years:				
	rs. John E. Smith, John E. and Mary J. Smith, J					
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Secretaries: Please return an or Office of Marriage	<mark>iginal form</mark> to: and Family Life, 7887 Walmsley Avenue,	New Orleans, LA	70125			



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SRS NEWS

The St. Rita Home & School Association (Harahan) will be holding their 3rd General Meeting, Wednesday, 1/24/2018 @ 7:00pm in the gym. There will be a \$1,000 tuition drawing at the meeting - you must be a member in good standing with the HSA to be eligible for the prize. For more information, contact the school office 504-737-0744.

Parenting the Internet Generation

Please join us on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 6:30 PM at Archbishop Chapelle High School to learn more about parenting the internet generation. Chapelle along with Archbishop Rummel High School, are hosting Matt Fradd who will be giving parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and offer practical strategies that parents need to implement.

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Tuesday January 23rd and Thursday January 25th



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Sunday January 21, 2017

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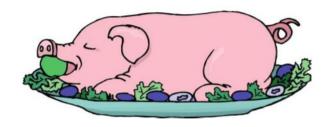
Smoked pulled pork/ smoked chicken, or combo BBQ beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert and a drink

Sunday, January 28th

10:30 AM-2:00 PM

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DRIVE-THRU WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE



St. Rita 8th grade class of 1978 is looking for fellow classmates and teachers. We are planning our 40 years reunion April 20-22, 2018.

April 20th: Rock 'n' Bowl (New Orleans)

April 21st: The Camp (Hickory Ave., Harahan) April

22nd mid-day: St. Rita Parish Center

We are trying to track down as many alumni as possible to let them know. If you were a member of the class that graduated from St. Rita of Cascia in 1978, (whether you graduated with the class, or attended school a year or more), please contact us. If you know someone who was a member of the class of 1978, please pass this message on to them. If you were one of our teachers, we'd like to hear from

you as well!

We'd like every one of our classmates and teachers to know about the reunion and hope they will attend!

More details to follow...

Contact info:

Lori Burst Lacoste: <u>Loril49@aol.com</u> Tricia Geier: <u>triciageier@gmail.com</u>

Or call/email the St. Rita Parish office and leave your

contact information.

Thanks! Class of '78



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