



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29

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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 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot 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, gravely 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 at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

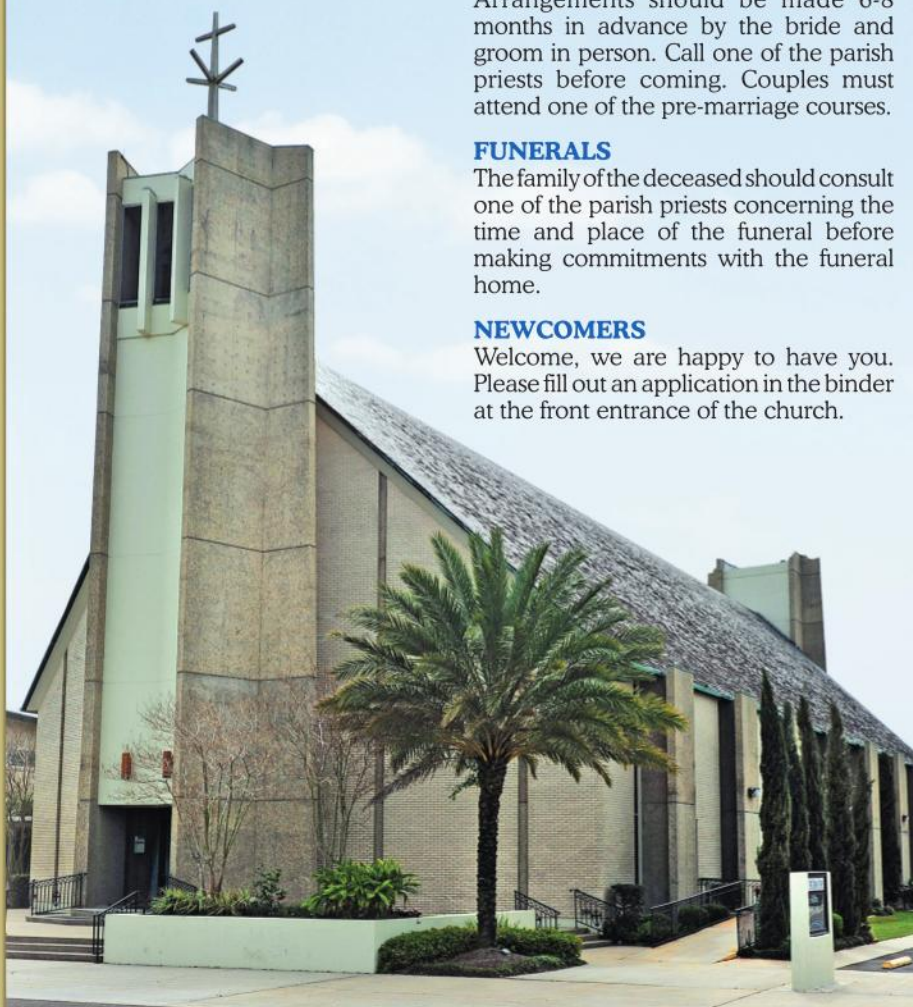
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

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 home.

NEWCOMERS

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



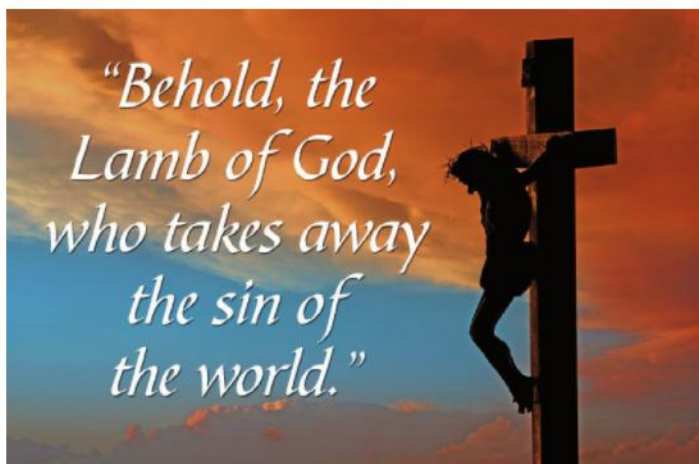
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 18, 4:00 pm	Nora Pezant
Kay Ewens	Maria Tujague
Whitney E, Gertrude K, Leslie J, Gina M. Esthey	
Cristina & Henritzy Family	Philippi St. Pe
Rose MaNamee	Ralph Trahan
Marilyn Bucher	Anna Fontana
Noel Twilbeck	Michael Shirey
Keron Mustafa	
Sun. Jan. 19, 7:30 am	Burke, Laudun, Marullo, Meyer Families
9:30 am	Luke & Marie Gennaro
Marie Tujague	Claire & Stanley Robert
Clinton, McCormick, & Chimento Families	
Charles Kessler	Bill & Violet Wadliegh
Donald John Rebstock	Stephen Robinson
Chris Hayes	Albert & Stephen Chaplain
	Clay "Jerry" McGuinness Jr.
11:30 am	Chandler Minutillo
7:30 pm	Parishioners
Mon. Jan. 20, 7:00 am	Parishioners
8:30 am	Lillian Leonard
Tues. Jan. 21, 7:00 am	Parishioners
8:30 am	Eric Lochbrunner Sr.
Wed. Jan. 22, 7:30 am	Parishioners
8:30 am	Hank Lauricella
Thur. Jan. 23, 7:00 am	Parishioners
8:30 am	Mary Bell Cahill
Fri. Jan. 24, 7:00 am	Parishioners
8:30 am	Hank Lauricella

Sanctuary Lights
Parishioners

Chapel Lights
Parishioners



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 19, 2020

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9,10;
1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11;
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17



Sun. Jan, 19	10:30 am	CCD
	12:30 pm	Parish Baptism
Mon. Jan, 20		Church Office Closed
Tue. Jan, 21	9:30 am	Fulfilled
	6:30 am	St. Vincent Meeting
Wed. Jan 22	10:30 am	LTMTTP
	6:30 pm	HSA General Meeting
Thurs. Jan 23	8:30 am	School Mass PK-7
	7:00 pm	Silver Trotters
Fri. Jan 24		
Sat. Jan 25	5:00 pm	Silver trotters Covered Dish
Sun. Jan 26	10:30 am	CCD
	10:30 am	Boy Scout Jambalaya Dinner

St. Rita

Harahan, Louisiana

Pray for Them

Helen Abadie, Rose Velez, Kathy Ceravolo, Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Cathy Johnson, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, Sal & Doris Portera, Joseph Lavigne, Patti Finney, Denise Werner, Roland Melancon, Mary Catherine Wellman, Dal Daigle, Edward & Linda David, Virginia Stansbury, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Raymond Gannuch, Lucy Paris, Alvin Morvant, Joyce Harris, Pat Trahan, Paul Pecquet, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Carol Hunter, Lisanne Lightfoot, Charles Ducote, Macy Guidry, Beaugard Dikes, Randy Smith, Catherine Belisle, David Hopkins, Mary Descant, Marcelin "Joe" Descant, Gloria Krieger, Elizabeth Blais, Fay Gomez, Wade Dufrene, Eddie Bergeron, Andrea Thomas, Kenneth McDaniels, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Jeremy James, Louis Jung, Jr., Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Darlene Chopin, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Heather Hernandez, Josephine Parks, Kathleen Shields & family, Helen Ross, Alicia Walker-Cole, Shannon Cerny, Lena Sparacio, Diana Parks, May Brock, Deborah Mula, Antonio Rossi III, Louise Bonnetcaze, Steve Bonnetcaze, Emily Becknell, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetteman, Clara Palmisano, Ann Martin, Lena Sparacio, Debbie Gares, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Dot Reisgen, Joseph Barbara, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza
name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

We are pleased to announce that starting in 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an annual wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The 2020 Silver Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1995 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish.

Registration extended to Feb 3rd.

Sunday January 19, 2020

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Rita of Cascia Parish

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him."
As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

Weekly Collection Totals

January 5, 2020
\$13,823.84

January 12, 2019
\$9385.77

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

First Reconciliation

Is being moved from
Monday January 13th
To Tuesday January 28th at
7:00 pm

St. Rita Home & School Association

The St. Rita Home & School Association (Harahan) will be holding their 3rd General Meeting, Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6:30pm in the gym. All are invited. For more information, please contact the school office 504-737-0744.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope's Prayer Intentions

January

Promotion of World Peace We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

IN SYMPATHY

Harold Pansano



**Jambalaya Dinner
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Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:30 am- 1:30 pm

St. Rita Gym

\$10.00 per plate

The **Pecan Festival** will be here before we know it. Are you saving your empty eggs shells??? Cleaned shells may be brought to the church office Monday through Friday from 9-4. These shells are used for the confetti egg booth.

Bricks For the Unborn

Cost \$100.00

This is an on going project. Card as shown are in the back of church. Call Herb 504-737-2419 or Ron at 507-738-3362



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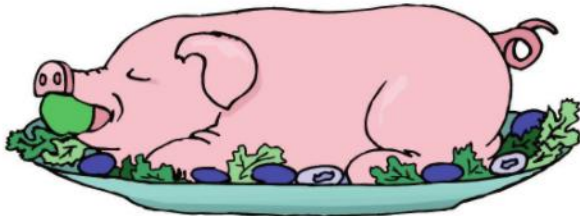
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