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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fr. Steve's Stuff

Dear St. Rita Parishioners,

We truly look forward to being able to re-congregate and gather as a community of FAITH at Mass. We pray this happens sooner rather than later, and we are making preparations in advance to accommodate as many as people as we can, and to keep everyone safe from infection. However, be prepared if things seem a little different than usual.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT, DESPITE ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE THAT THE COVID19 WILL NOT INFECT ANY INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING MASS.)

Here are some things to expect when we are able to return to St. Rita Church.....

There will be a limitation on the number of people we can accommodate in the church at one time. To give as many people as possible a chance to attend Mass, Fr. Ken and I will add 2 Masses each weekend (listed below in red). So the weekend Mass schedule FOR THIS TIME OF TRANSITION will be as follows:

Saturday – 4:00pm Vigil AND 6:00pm Vigil

Sunday – 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30 am, 5:30pm, and 7:30pm

Since the Confessionals are too small to provide safe distancing, we will not be able to use them for some time.

Therefore, Confessions will be held in the church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm.

To keep track of the attendance at Mass, ONLY TWO ENTRANCES will be open for Mass:

one door at the main entrance on Jefferson Highway and

one door on the Imperial Woods' side nearest to the handicapped parking places.

They will be propped open so that touching the door handles will be unnecessary.

Ushers will be counting parishioners as they enter so as not to exceed the lawful maximum occupancy.

(DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS THE CRY ROOM WILL BE CLOSED).

Fr. Ken and I would never wish to have anyone turned away from Mass, but under these extraordinary times the potential does exist that this could happen.

Should maximum occupancy occur, it will be necessary for those who come after that point to choose another mass time.

Our propositions to make the best of this situation:

- I. BEFORE we actually make the trip for Mass, there are several things we will need to do and bring:
- St Rita Parish will be utilizing a tool that has been successfully used at St. Rita School called Sign Up Genius. This tool will allow a person to notify the Parish of the Mass they plan on attending (you may sign up others in your family, but each individual, including children, must be signed up). So PLEASE sign up on our website for the Mass you plan to attend. We DO understand that there are many parishioners who probably will not "log in" to our website or "sign up electronically" for anything. Perhaps YOU CAN HELP THEM OR SIGN UP FOR THEM. This will help us in two ways It will give you an idea of which Masses still have room available, AND it will help us to know how many we should expect at each Mass. Signing up will NOT be a guarantee that there will be room for you if you arrive at the last minute. We will begin to allow visitors to enter five minutes before the beginning of Mass. Once we reach our maximum capacity the church will be locked.
- Bring a mask to wear (homemade or store bought) for your own protection and to protect others from you.
- Acquire some form of a Missal if you wish to follow the readings. The regular missalettes cannot be used during this time. There are various options:
 - * You can purchase a Sunday Missal from a local Religious bookstore, such as Mule's or Westbank Religious or Daughters of St. Paul
 - * We will have some regular missalettes available for you to keep for yourself (a small donation is appreciated), but at some point we will run out.
 - * The internet has a plethora of APPS and websites where you can access the readings.... A list of some options was published in the online bulletin for Apr 25-26
 - * You can also simply LISTEN ATTENTIVELY to the proclamation of the Readings.
- Review the informative video online that accompanies this outline of instruction.
- Plan to arrive earlier than usual. Once we reach our limited capacity, people will be asked to attend a Mass at a later time.

St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

Sunday May 3,2020

II. ONCE AT CHURCH, please do not be alarmed if you notice a line to get in, along with other differences:

- Extra Ushers have been signed up to use a thermos-gun to take your temperature and ensure that you are not running a fever.
- You will be asked to use a disinfectant for your hands.
- Every other pew will be blocked off, and you will notice various signs illustrating how to be seated under the safe-distancing guidelines. By the way, PLEASE don't "hog the ends" of the pews, so that someone approaches and if there is room, move to the middle rather than have the person climb over you.
- There will not be an offertory procession with the gifts. The gifts of Wine, Bread, and Water will be already placed on the Credence Table by the Altar to limit the number of hands touching them.
- The main aisle is marked with tape at 6 foot intervals for standing line for Communion. Please respect the people in front and behind you.
- Communion will be distributed at the Communion rails, but with everyone standing, as to avoid the touching of surfaces by many different people. Please don't be surprised or too disappointed that the Ministers of Communion will be wearing masks and a glove to distribute. This is a guideline of the Archdiocese to further protect you from possible contamination.

III. AFTER Mass

After each Mass the pews will be sprayed with disinfectant and wiped down. We appreciate the volunteers who have stepped up to
do this. If you would like to volunteer for these kinds of "extraordinary" Ushering duties, feel free to call or email me at the number
and address below.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Your continued cooperation during these strange times and continued financial support even when we could not gather for Mass is truly a great gift to the Church. You have helped us "weather the storm" and I pray that we will continue to serve you faithfully as you face the storms in your life.

Yours in Christ.

Fr Steve and Fr Ken



We are deeply grateful to our parishioners who have supported St. Rita Parish through their weekly envelopes for so many years. We are happy to be able to provide yet another avenue for you to continue to support your Parish... Online Giving!!! As you know, the Parish operates solely on your continued contributions giving us the ability to fund the operation and maintenance of Church, related facilities, and ongoing ministries. Forgot your envelope last weekend at Mass? Don't carry cash or checks? No Problem! Just click the link below and it will connect you to our online giving form. You can fill out the form for a one-time donation to the collection of your choice but you also have the option to set up recurring donations or save your preference of payment for future donations by clicking Sign In at the top of the form and setting up an account. If you have any questions about online giving you can call the church office @ 737-2915 Monday Through Friday 9am - 4pm. (Due to COVID-19 shutdowns, the church office may not be open to take your call. Please leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as possible.)

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stritaharahan

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Saturday May 2, 2020 8:30 am Scott Benoit

4:00 pm Jay Mirambell

Earl St. John Jr. Harris Family
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Stephen Robinson Parishioners

Monday May 4, 2020 Lawrence J. Cristina Sr.

Stephen Robinson

Tuesday May 5, 2020

Wednesday May 6, 2020 Michael Shirey

Thursday May 7, 2020

Friday April 30, 2020 Hank Lauricella Francis Soileau &

Frank & Ollie Greco



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Scripture Readings for the Week of May 3, 2020 Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; Ps 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;

Jn 14:1-12

Sunday May 3,2020

Weekly Collection Totals

April 19, 2020

April 26, 2019

\$8812.00

\$10,897.00

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

Thank You for your continued contributions

Pray for Them

Helen Abadie, 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, Beaurgard Dikes, Randy Smith, Catherine Belisle, David Hopkins, Mary Descant, Marcelin "Joe" Descant, Gloria Krieger, Elizabeth Blais, Fay Gomez, 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 Bonnecaze, Steve Bonnecaze, Emily Becknell, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetleman, Clara Palmisano, Ann Martin, Lena Sparacio, Debbie Gares, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Dot Reisgen, Joseph Barbara, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza, Val Bergeron, Colette Mentz, Lindsey Collier, Charles Slocum, Henry Deibel, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Lena Sparacio, Judy Ewens Hof, Johanna Peeler, Lois Dupuy, Andrea Glandt, Doug Baudier

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