

*Fifth Sunday of*  
**LENT**





# SAINT RITA PARISH

## 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

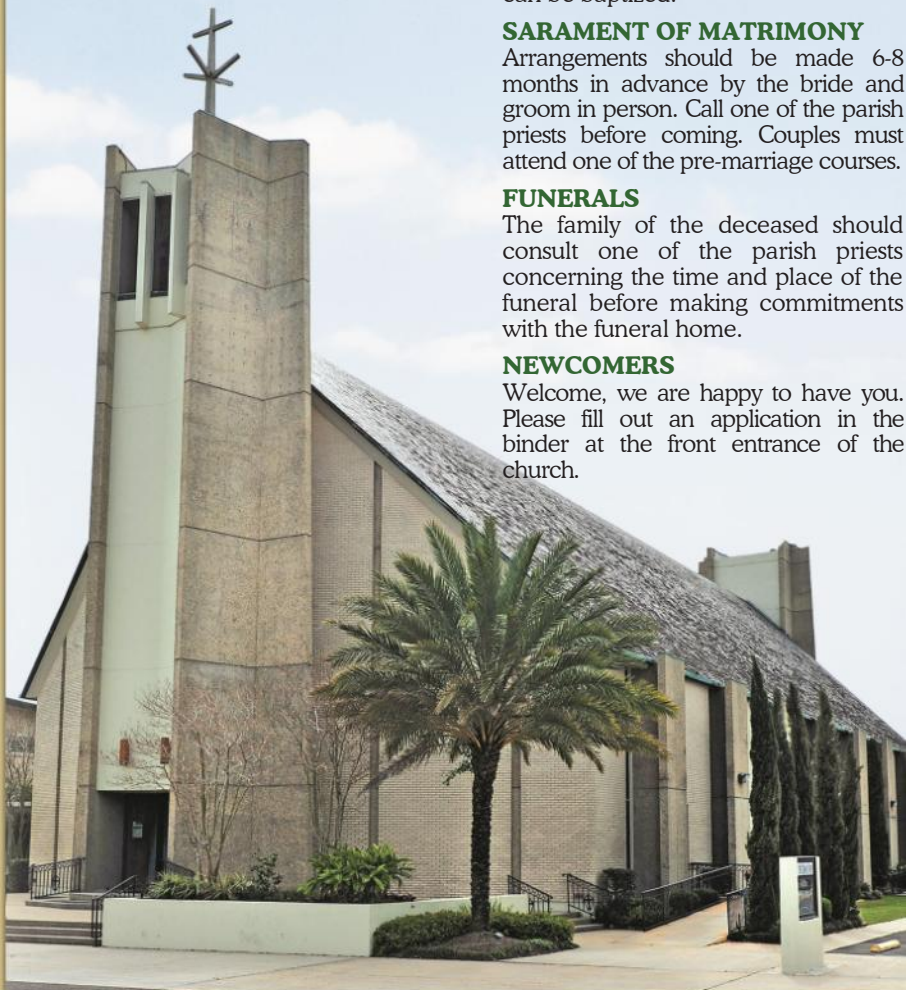
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

#### 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.



# Fifth Sunday of Lent



<b>Sat. Apr. 2, 4:00 pm</b>	Peter Vallelungo
May Brock	Helen Abadie
S.T. Cristina	Lincoln Walker, Sr.
Pat Trahan—Intentions	Ed & Shirley Walsh
Darrel & Gerardine Hotard	Kelly Jackman
Pat & Don Geier—Healing	Louise & Herman Abry—Healing
Steve Castleberry —Healing	Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Meyer, Sr.
For all those who prayed for me while I was in the hospital –G.K.	
<b>Sun. Apr. 3, 7:30 am</b>	Burke, Laudin, Marullo, Meyer Families
<b>9:30 am</b>	Fr. Joseph M. Doyle, SSJ.
Helen Abadie	Anthony John “AJ” Vicari, Jr.
Eddie & Scott Benoit	Julius J. Kives
Jerry Brady	John Hemmingway
Molly Corlett	Adam Woodruff
Arthur M. Behlar III	Daniel Morehiser
<b>11:30 am</b>	Evelyn Zeringue—Birthday
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Mon. Apr. 4, 7:00 am</b>	For the Holy Souls In Purgatory, especially the deceased members of FOSS
<b>8:30 am</b>	Bob & Rena Blaise 66th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Tues. Apr. 5, 7:00am</b>	Helen Ross
<b>8:30 am</b>	Sean Payton
<b>Wed. Apr. 6, 7:00 am</b>	Lawrence J. Christina, Sr.
<b>8:30am</b>	Eugenie Louise Daunis
<b>Thurs. Apr. 7, 7:00 am</b>	Donna Barrette
<b>8:30 am</b>	Eugenie Louise Daunis
<b>Fri. Apr. 8, 7:00 am</b>	Vera & Nicholas Mistretta
<b>8:30 am</b>	Special Intentions of Sharon Grilletta

Reading for the week of, April 03, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn8:12-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest</b> Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</b> Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-49

## Weekly Collection Totals

**Mar. 20**  
**\$7,926.00**

**Mar. 27**  
**\$11,706.25**

## Weekly Parish Expenses

**\$14,945.60**

*These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses*

**Thank You for your continued contributions**

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Parishioners



**Sun. Apr. 3** 10:45 am CCD  
10:30 am Coffee Social

**Mon. Apr. 4** 5:30 pm High School CCD

**Tues. Apr. 5** 8:30 am School Mass Pk-2 & 7  
6:00 pm Holy Hour  
6:00 pm St. Vincent  
7:15 pm Mystery of God

**Wed. Apr. 6** 7:00pm Choir Practice  
5:00 pm Confessions

**Thur. Apr. 7**  
10:00 am Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Baptism Seminar

**Fri. Apr. 8** 8:30 am School Mass 3-6  
2:00 pm Children's Stations  
6:00 pm Confessions  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
8:00 pm Dads' Club

**Sat. Apr. 9** 4:00 pm Blessing of the Palms

## Pro-Life Baby Shower Sunday, April 24, 2022

**Hosted by : Court Madonna # 1626 of  
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Donations will benefit St. Vincent's Maternity Clinic / ACCESS  
Pregnancy Center which is a part of Catholic Charities of New Orleans

**These agencies provide many free services for  
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- ♥ Shampoo
- ♥ Lotion
- ♥ Washcloths & Hooded Towels
- ♥ Baby Nail Clippers
- ♥ Bottles and Pacifiers

**Only New Items Please**

**A bin will be in the back of church to place the donated gifts.**

## Pray for Them

Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, , Doris Portera, Patti Finney, Mary Dal Daigle, Virginia Stansbury , Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Raymond Gannuch, Joyce Harris , Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, David Hopkins, Gloria Krieger, Andrea Thomas, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Louis Jung, Jr., Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deborah Mula, Antonio Rossi III, Steve Bonneze, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetleman, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza, Lindsey Collier, Charles Slocum, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Judy Ewens Hof, Lois Dupuy, Andrea Glandt, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Robert Petty, Cynthia B. Farrara, Barbara Dziubla, Henry Deibel, Dora Higgins, John Whalen, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family , Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family , Worley Parks, Anne Davis, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Rebecca Gandy, Elise Atchley, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker— Cole, Herbert Soileau, Alvin M. Castay, Sr. , Marilyn St. John, Hilda Orgeron, James McCilwain, Bob Velez, Beau & Trudy Barreft, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks , Little Bonnie, Joel Stansbury, Mary Ann McKearan, Linda Bauer, Yvonne Rousset, Don Athey, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Vivian Solares

*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.*

## Holy Hour OF PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

You are invited to join us for a special Hour of Adoration  
every Thursday at 4pm

### St Matthew the Apostle Church

This HOUR of PRAYER will be dedicated for our Parish Priests, the Priests of our Archdiocese, and our entire Catholic Church. We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by a Litany for Priests and a Litany for the Church in Our Time.

**Please join us this Thursday at 4pm in the Church!**



# Fifth Sunday of Lent



Hello, St. Rita parishioners! My name is Fr. David Frank and I'm very excited that I have been asked to become your next parochial vicar starting this July, to assist Fr. Steve in serving you as Christ calls us to do. I am a native of Metairie and Covington, Louisiana, and my parents are both from New Orleans... in fact, I have an aunt and a cousin who are St. Rita parishioners! I studied at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and was ordained a priest in June 2019 (just in time before COVID). I was then assigned as parochial vicar to St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in Slidell, where I am currently finishing my third year of priestly ministry and getting ready to join you in Harahan. Among my many random interests I enjoy kayaking, board games, playing piano, and all things music-related (DCI, anyone? Opera? Do you know any jazz teachers because I'm looking for one) and the list goes on... and on... but you'll have plenty of time to get to know me. Among other things, I am really looking forward to the liveliness of being at a parish with a school (which St. Luke doesn't have) as well as making new friends and living in a part of the archdiocese that I haven't lived in before. I can't wait for this new adventure of walking the path of discipleship, of taking up our crosses and following Jesus, with y'all! See y'all in July!

**DO NOT LET THE PAST DISTURB YOU, JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING IN THE SACRED HEART AND BEGIN AGAIN WITH JOY." - Mother Teresa**



Please sign up to Enthroner your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

For information on Enthronements, call Melissa Maraist @ 504-756-1891 or fill out the Sacred Heart Enthronement form under the Divine Mercy image in the vestibule of the church. Please place the completed form in the Sacred Heart box.

## Pick an Easter Wreath of your choice.

This weekend  
April 2nd and 3rd

After all Masses with a donation of \$25.00 or more for  
Woman's New Life Clinic.

Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe. Watch over all police and law enforcement officers. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence. Help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We commend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments. Dear God, protect these brave men and women, grant them your almighty protection and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.

## Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

Sat, Apr 9 - 4:00 Vigil with Blessing of Palms

Sun, Apr 10 - Palm Sunday

Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 7:30pm

Mon, Apr 11 - Mass at 7:00 & 8:30am

Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:00 pm

**(Confessions available)**

Tues, Apr 12 - Mass at 7:00 & 8:30am

Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:00 pm

**(Confessions available)**

Wed, Apr 13 - Mass at 7:00 & 8:30am

Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:00 pm

**(Confessions available)**

Thurs, Apr 14 - Holy Thursday

**NO Morning Mass**

Morning Prayer at 7:00 & 8:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Fri, Apr 15 – Good Friday

**NO Morning Mass**

Morning Prayer at 7:00 & 8:30am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm

Confessions 6:00-6:45pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Sat, Apr 16 - Holy Saturday

**NO Morning Mass**

Morning Prayer at 8:30am

Confessions 3:00 - 4:00pm

**NO 4:00 Vigil Mass**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

Sun, Apr 17 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 7:30pm





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