

*3th Sunday
of Easter*

SAINT RITA PARISH

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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.
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

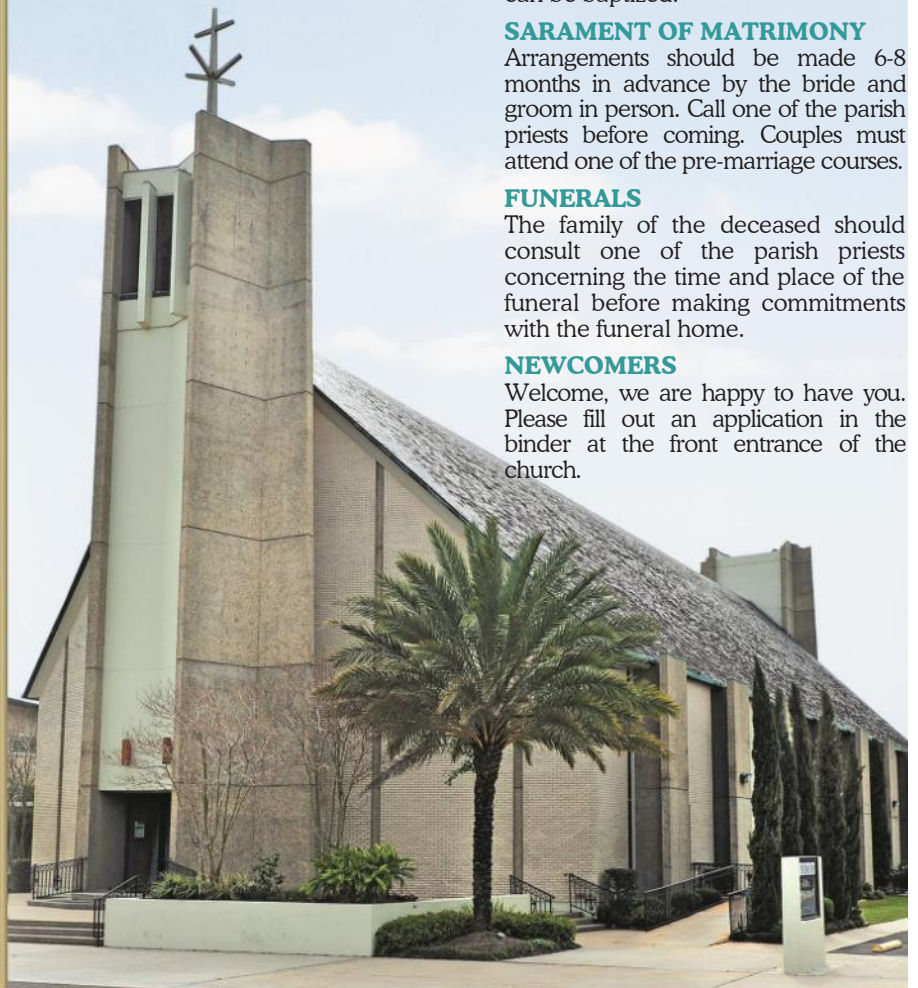
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

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 Easter



Sat. May 6, 4:00 pm Claire & Stanley Robert

Dennis Estay	Mr. & Mrs. J. L Meyer, Sr.
Peter Vallelungo	Monica Flick
Victor Marsiglia	Gary Anthony Boihem
Raymond Gannuch	Ed & Shirley Walsh
Darrel & Gerardine Hotard	Louanie Daigle
Kathleen Boihem	Claire Pollard
Jack Brantolino	Herb Soileau
Nancy Watley—Healing	Louis & Herman Abry—Healing
Sheila Cannata	Susan Roberts—Healing
Gabriella Ogg & Baby Dominic- Intentions	

Sunday May 7, 7:30 am Burke, Laudun, Marullo, Meyer

9:30 am Glen Marsiglia

Gary Coullard	Lawrence J. Cristina, Sr.
Rita S. Roccaforte	Paul Wang
Raymond Gannuch	Thanksgiving
Rose Velez	Inez Newton
Joanne Slocum	Mary Ann McKearan
Lillian Duplantier	Joan Benoit—Intentions
Randy Blaise—Intentions— In thanksgiving	Eva & John Kreiger & all Poor Souls
Emma DaCosta Gomez and Ella— Intentions	

11:30 am S.T. Cristina

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. May 8, 7:00 am

8:30 am Victor Marsiglia

Tues. May 9, 7:00am Edger R. Guillot III

8:30 am Victor Marsiglia

Wed. May 10, 7:00am Deborah Barrette—Birthday
Intentions

8:30 am For the holy souls and deceased
members of FOSS

Thurs. May 11, 7:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Payton Family

Fri May 12, 7:00 am Martin Patrick McGriskin— Rest in
Peace

8:30 am Inez Newton

Sat. May 13, 8:30 am

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 7, 2023

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

Monday Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday **Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest**

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday **Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr**

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "... whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.



Sanctuary Lamp

Parishioners

Chapel Lamp

Jennie Giovenco



Elizabeth Borne

Pray for Them

Sun. May 7 9:30 am Childrens Mass / May
Crowning —with social to follow
10:30 am CCD
6:00 pm CYO

Mon. May 8

Tues. May 9 8:30 am School Mass Pk-4
6:00 pm St. Vincent

Wed. May 10 7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm KC meeting

Thur. May 11 8:30 am School Mass 5-7
10:00 am Legion of Mary

Fri. May 12 9:30 am Altar Society Breakfast
2:15 pm Living Rosary
8:00 pm Dads' Club Meeting

Sat. May 13 12:30 pm Father / Son Bowling



Church office Hours

9:00 am– 4:00 pm* Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm

SECOND COLLECTION

Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of May 6-7, 2023.

Weekly Collection Totals

April 23

8,914.59

April 30

\$12,922.75

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

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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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

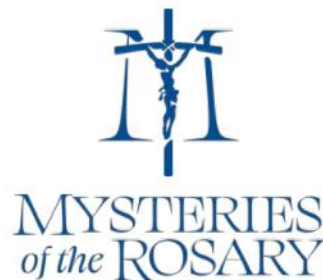
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HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

CCRNO Steubenville Summer Bus Trip

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRNO), in coordination with the CYO Office, will lead a bus trip to the Franciscan University of Steubenville for Main Campus High School Youth Conference 4. The trip dates are Thursday, July 13 – Sunday, July 17, 2023. Join us for a Spirit-filled weekend of music, adoration, dynamic speakers, beautiful liturgies, and great fellowship. The trip is open to young people who will have completed 8th grade by this summer to those who will have completed 12th grade. The trip cost is \$595, which includes all conference sessions, housing, food at the conference, transportation, a CCRNO shirt, and a conference shirt. Deposits are \$200 and are required with the initial registration form to reserve your spot. Space is limited, please register as soon as possible to reserve your place! and For more information, please visit ccrno.org

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Reflections from an Adorer

My dear daughter, your Lord, your God, loves you very much. My heart is filled with so much love for my children. If only my children spend a little quiet time contemplating on this great love I want to share with them. Oh, how their own hearts would be filled with such light, such hope, and such a growing faith, which will compel them to seek me every day, to fill their souls with my divine light. This light will pull them out of darkness and show them that I am the only way to heaven. If my children follow me, they will achieve eternal light in heaven. Dear children, love one another as I love you. You were created out of love and I desire that you return to me with a loving heart and soul, reflecting radiant light. Go in peace, and bring peace and love to one another!

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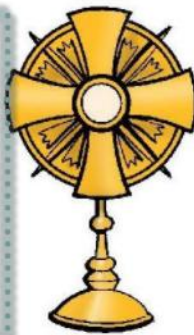
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MAY 12, 2023

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Mass Intentions

Our Mass Intentions book currently has openings available. Mass intentions can be made for the deceased, special favors granted, the sick, as a gift, birthday, wedding, thank you, or any occasion. A card will be sent on your behalf to the address provided by you. The donation is \$5 per Mass request. Please call the office at 504-737- 2915 for more information or to have a Mass said on your behalf.

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The open hours are posted in the foyer of the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. You can sign up at <https://adorationpro.org/ritaharahan> or in the adoration chapel. Contact Jennifer Canady-Lauritsen at 504-232-3477 with questions.



The **Fall Festival** will be here before we know it. Are you saving your empty egg shells??? Cleaned shells may be brought to the church office Monday through Friday from 9am-2pm. These shells are used for the confetti egg booth.

We are hosting a
Baby Bottle Campaign for



Please take a baby bottle after Mass on

May 6th & 7th

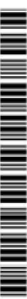
and return it the following weekend with a donation to support this life-affirming ministry.

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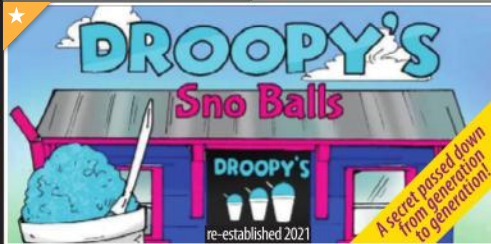
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