

**“A Father is someone you look up
to no matter how tall you grow.”**

~author unknown



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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

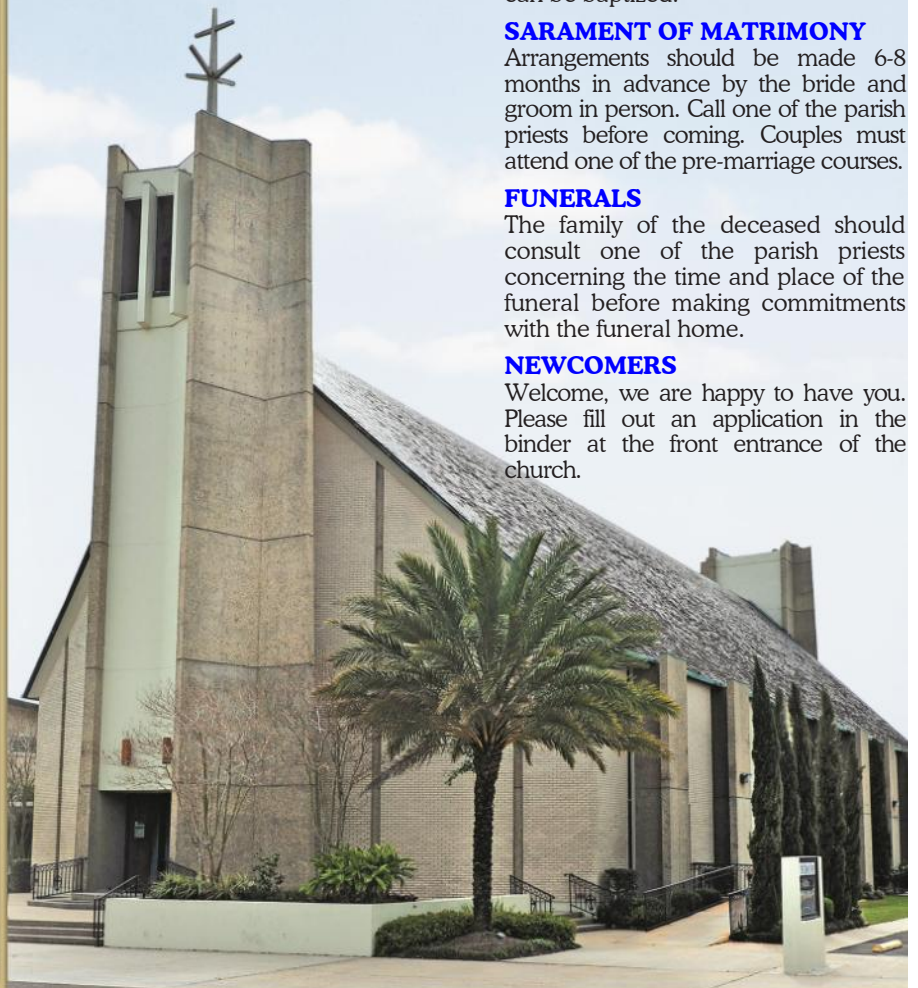
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

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.



Happy Father's Day!

Mass Intentions

Sat. June 17, 4:00 pm Charlene Marsiglia— Birthday

William Delgado	Peter Vallelungo
Whitney E., Gertrude, Leslie J., & Gina M. Esthey	
Blaise, LeBlanc, Pechon & Rodrigue Families	
Monica Flick	Gary Boihem
Ed & Shirley Walsh	Darrel & Gerardine Hotard
Betty Borne	D.J. Picou III
Barbara Brehm Calongne	J. Gayle Calongne
Geraldine C. Feugas	Julie Ann Calongne
Dorothy V. Calongne	Doris Portera— intentions
Gary Boihem	Pauline Wagner Felger
Devyn Hernandez	Marilyn Pankratz—healing

Sunday June 18, 7:30 am Dale St. John

9:30 am Joseph Flynn & Edward Laizer

Charles Kessler	Bill Wadleigh
Earl St. John Jr.	Jake Carrecca
Ted Lajaunie	Victor Marsiglia
Jules, May, Ronald, Milton & Stella Guillot	
Bernice, Clarence, Jerry Foti, Tommy, Marc, Thomas Bittler	
Earl Deibel	Rose Velez
Inez Newton	Sal Portera
Mary Ann McKearan	Larry Rousset
Maurice Duplantier	Paul Wang Sr.
Dominick Ogg —healing	Fr. Richard Miles—healing

11:30 am Raymond Gannuch

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. June 19, 7:00 am Patrick Fitzgerald

8:30 am Joyce Blouin

Tues. June 20, 7:00am Herbert Soileau

8:30 am Paul Wang

Wed. June 21, 7:00am Terry Fonseca

8:30 am Victor Marsiglia

Thurs. June 22, 7:00 am Michael Eiermann

8:30 am Dale St. John

Fri June 23, 7:00 am Andrea Burleson

8:30 am Rose Lassalle

Sat. June 24, 8:30 am



Scripture Readings For the Week of June 18, 2023

Sunday **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday **Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr**
2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Sanctuary Lamp
Earl St. John Jr.
Chapel Lamp
Dale St. John



Sun. June 18 Dads' Club Social
12:30 pm Parish Baptisms
Mon. June 19 Church Office Closed
Tues. June 20 6:00 pm St. Vincent
Wed. June 21 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thur. June 22 10:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Silver Trotters
Fri. June 23
Sat. June 24 9:00 am Regia
5:00 pm Red, White & Blue party -
Silver Trotters

Church office Hours
*** Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm**
Summer Hours : 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Weekly Collection Totals

June 11
\$12,383.08

June 4
\$9298.27

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

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Pray for Them

Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, Doris Portera, Mary Dal Daigle, Virginia Stansbury, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Joyce Harris, Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, 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, Steve Bonnezaze, 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, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Worley Parks, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Rebecca Gandy, Elise Atchley, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker- Cole, Alvin M. Castay, Sr., Hilda Orgeron, James McCilwain, Bob Velez, Beau & Trudy Barrett, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Little Bonnie, Joel Stansbury, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroeba, Kathy Livaudais, Ellen Chapman, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, Sandra Caperino, August V. Cristina, Claude Barsoza, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward, Theresa Arroyo, Rodney Este, Sr. Newborn in NICU, Randy Blaise, Philip Godbold, Gabriella Ogg & Baby Dominic, Elizabeth Bittel, Tommy Woods, Bruce Perry, The Picou Family, Shelley Vathy

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.

Reflections of an adorer

My dear daughter, your Lord, your God, loves you very much. If my children sit quietly and place themselves in my Sacred Heart, they will hear my voice within them. If they contemplate my love and mercy through the passion on the cross, they will feel my great love for them. Open your hearts, and listen to my words that will fill your souls with light and your hearts will radiate my love; a love so great it will warm your hearts, filling them up with a burning desire to become beacons of light, spreading love and joy to everyone you see. Be imitators of Christ! My children, infuse yourself with my love and mercy. Take this great gift of love and share it with others. I am the way, the truth, and the life! Follow me my dear ones, and seek the kingdom of heaven, where there is life eternal. Go in peace!

Happy Father's Day!

Should I be a St. Rita Altar Society Member ? “ One of the best decisions I ever made” says one member



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Meetings 2nd Wednesday in the Community Room Following 8:30 am Mass

I will instruct
you and show
you the way you
should walk,
give you
counsel with my
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Psalm 32 : 8

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Dad	Handsome
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Caring	Role Model

Honor thy Father

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**SACRED HEART NEWS:
ENTHrone YOUR HOME
TO THE SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

Please **sign-up** to have your home enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! There will be a table in the back of Church on the **This weekend**

Hurricane Season Prayer

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen. Originally dedicated to the victims of Hurricane Audrey in 1957. - Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA

Silver Trotters News

The monthly meeting of the Silver Trotters is June 22nd at 7:00pm in the gym. Our guests will be Jean Beckmeyer and Sam Weindel who will entertain us with music and singing. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Silver Trotters will be hosting their annual Red White and Blue Party on June 24th, 2023 at 5:00pm in the gym. You must sign up and pay by June 15th. This is a strict deadline. You can sign up at this meeting. Cost is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. There will be No Walk-ins.

On July 19th the Trotters will be going to the Abita Brewery in Covington and we're leaving at 10:00am from the side of the church. Cost will be \$25.00 per member and \$30.00 for non-members. Lunch is on your own and will be at the Brew Pub. For additional information call Louise Chapman (504) 737-3797.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

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Bereavement Committee

There will be a Bereavement Committee meeting on **Monday, June 26th, at 6:30 pm in the Community Room.** New schedules will be handed out and refreshment s will be served. Please plan to attend.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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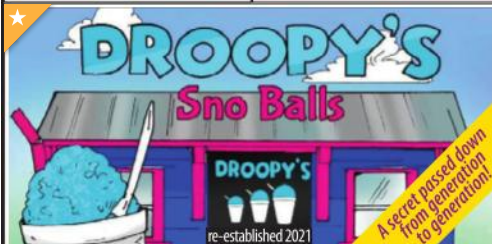
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