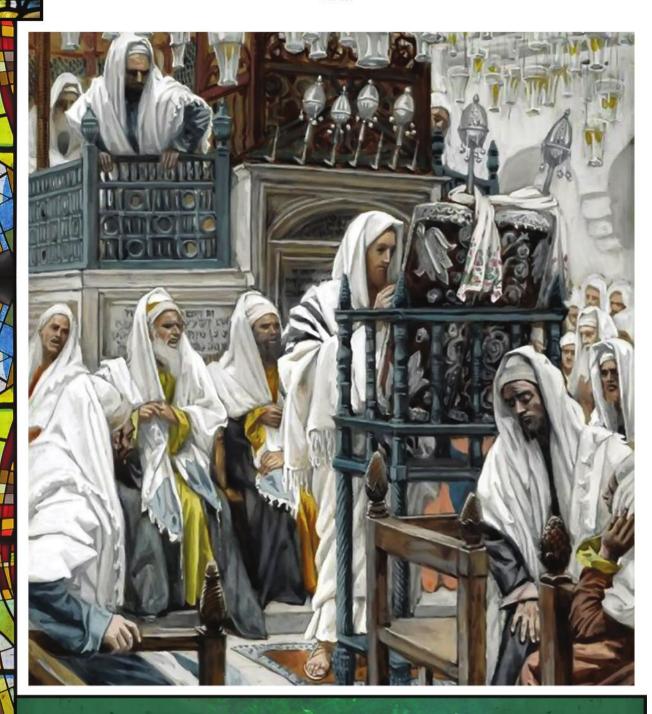


## **ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Mk 6:4



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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 & SHITT-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.

Sign up to make a recurring automatic donation by going to StRitaHarahan.com where you will find a link to our oul ine Giving page or make a one time donation



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. every month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

#### SARAMENT 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.



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. July 6, 4:00 pm Raymond Augustin, Sr.

Claire & Stanley Robert George & Mary Ann McKearan
Lincoln Walker, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Meyer Sr.

Jules L. Meyer Sr. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Peter Vallelungo Gary Boihem

Shirley & Edmund Walsh Gerardine & Darrel Hotard
Bobby Sanders Eddie & Agnes Nichols

Joyce Harris Eugenie Vathy Milton & Sandra LeBlanc—61st Anniversary

Claudio Barsoza Deborah Mula

Joseph Gautreaux Sandra Hemmingway—Healing

The Steudlein & Lemoin Families

Melissa Korn—Intentions

Sunday July 7, 7:30 am Burke, Laudan, Marullo, Meyer Families

9:30 am Virginia Stansbury

Monica Flick Joseph Roman, Jr.

Jules Waguespack, Jr. Dolores Ferrara

Paul Wang, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Margavio- Healing

Brenda Toups

11:30 am Joyce Harris

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. July 8, 7:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Claudio Barsoza

Tues. July 9, 7:00am All the souls in Purgatory, especially

those deceased members of FOSS

8:30 am Cindy Giavotella—Healing

Wed. July 10, 7:00am Jason Franco

8:30 am Myrtle & Ike Blaise & Family &

Randy Blaise

Thurs. July 11, 7:00 am Jason Franco

8:30 am Claudio Barsoza

Fri July 12, 7:00 am Jason Franco 8:30 am Joyce Harris

Sat. July 13, 8:30 am

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 7, 2024

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk

6:1-6

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-

9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt

10:1-7

Thursday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt

10:7-15

**Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Henry

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-

14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



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## **Weekly Collection Totals**

June 23 June 30 \$10,828.38 \$

**Weekly Parish Expenses** 

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

## St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

## Sunday July 7, 2024



Sun. June 7 10:30 am Coffee Social

Mon. July 8

Tues. July 9 6:00 pm St. Vincent

Wed. July 10 7:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm KC meeting

**Thur. July 11** 10:00 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm Holy Hour

7:00 pm Baptism Seminar

Fri. July 12 Sat. July 13

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

#### July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.



This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

# Parish Events to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival

Thurs July 11 6:00pm in church – Special Holy Hour

Musicians from the TEC Community

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we can have an intimate setting
to be in the true presence of Our Lord Jesus

**Thurs Aug 15 1:30 – 3:30pm on the River** – Prayer Vigil as The Blessed Sacrament passes by in a boat to St Louis Cathedral

## Pray for Them

John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Catherine Kives, Willie 'Bill' Wolverton, John Paris, Doris Portera, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, 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, Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deacon Gary Borne, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Jack Lindsey Collier, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Cynthia B. Farrara, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Worley Parks, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, 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, Joel Stansbury, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroeba, Kathy Livaudais, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, August V. Cristina, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward, Theresa Arroyo, Rodney Este, Sr., Philip Godbold, Gabriella Ogg & Baby Dominic, Tommy Woods, Bruce Perry, The Picou Family, Shelley Vathy, Melissa Korn, Tomalyn Disalvo, Marilyn Pankratz, Lee Belgarge, Stephen Parks, Angie Kimbell, Jolene Salito, Frances Kemp, George & Greg Fay, Eric Rousselle, Lynne Podany, Steve Culotta, John McCrossen, Joe Miceli, Lynn Andoillna, Sylvia Belile, Fredrick Jones, Ronald Waguespack

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.

## Reflection of An Adorer

My dear daughter, I love you very much. My children need to find peace in their hearts. They are looking in all the wrong places for this peace. My precious ones, peace shall reign in your hearts only when you connect with my Sacred Heart. Being in the Divine Light of my presence is the way you will find this blessed peace you are looking for. Listen my dear ones, there is good and evil, right from wrong, and there is choosing light instead of darkness. I am the way, the truth and the light. Follow me into the light, and become a child of God, and then you will be able to cast out the darkness that invades your world. There will be no more confusion, your heart and soul will know good from evil. You will know that love and mercy are the way of the Lord. Stay close to me and shine forth like a beacon of light for the world to see. Be an example of goodness, and you shall be a light of moral clarity for everyone. Walk by Faith and not by sight. Be Jesus to everyone you see. I love you, go in peace!

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul never specifies what that "thorn in the flesh" was. I used to think it referred to a physical weakness, or disability. But some of the commentaries I've read say that it was a person who opposed Paul (think of a "thorn in my side.") That opponent may have been a Christian who Paul did not want to mention by name.

Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. He sees that "thorn" as God's way of keeping him humble. So instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how
Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians.
But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness.
I usually try to avoid doing things that show my weaknesses.
That means I might miss a chance to see how God can help.
Suppose you don't know how to swim, so you stay out of
swimming pools. Of course, then you could never learn to
swim. But if you get in the water and let someone teach you,
you might just find yourself liking the water.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

Tom Schmidt,

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

—Rev. James Field



## A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.
Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us
and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

## Sunday July 7, 2024

### Saint Benedict, Abbot July 11

It may be difficult for us to relate to someone who preferred to live by himself in a cave contemplating the mysteries of God. But if we are honest with ourselves, perhaps some of our most profound moments have been when we were alone in prayer. Born in central Italy, both Benedict and his sister Scholastica were drawn to religious life at a young age. He became a hermit for some time, but as others learned of his holiness, wisdom and ability to perform miracles, they began to follow him. Benedict came up with the idea of having devout lay people and monks live together in a monastery so that they could worship together in fraternity and unity. He began construction on Monte Cassino in Naples and started developing a rule of prayer, study, work and communal living under the guidance of an abbot. Benedict introduced to his community the idea that manual labor was not the work of slaves, but dignified, honorable and conducive to sanctity. His monks fasted and abstained from meat, but severe and selfinflicting austerity was not encouraged. During the Middle Ages, all western monasticism was eventually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict, which influenced European education, art and literature. Today the Rule includes two branches: The Order of St. Benedict and the Order of Cistercians. Saint Benedict is the patron saint not only of Monastics, but also all of Europe, of schoolchildren, and those suffering from kidney disease or poisoning. Let us invoke the intercession of this incredible monk who enriched our world through his holy life, writings and pray-

—Tami Urcia

# Important registration information

## CCD

Registration for CCD is now open to all students in grades K-12 who do not attend a Catholic school. Please register online at stritaharahan.com . Classes will start the Sunday after Labor Day at 10:45 am.

# Confirmation

There will be a meeting for parents of high school juniors on August 19 at 7:00 pm in the Community room. Details for Confirmation will be discussed. Registration is open on line at stritaharahan.com

## St. Dominic's Women's Summit



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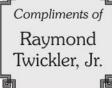


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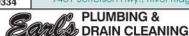
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