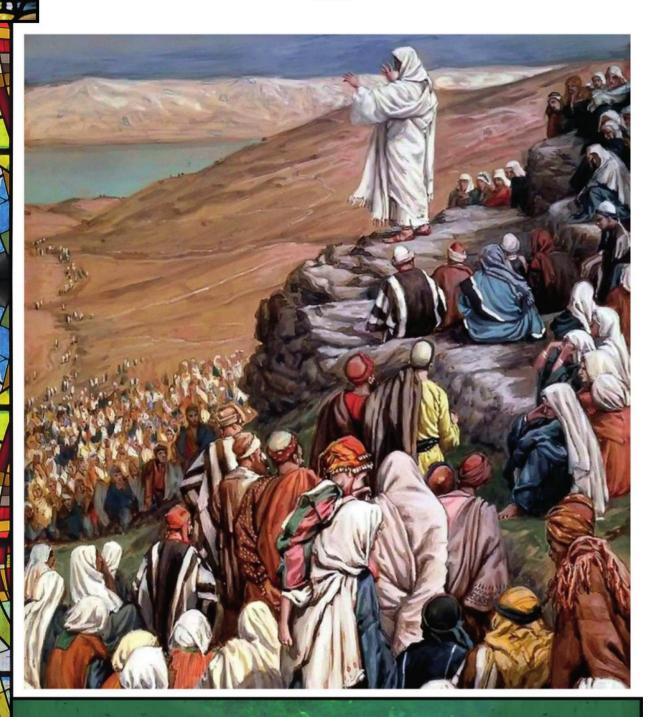
19TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Jn 6:51



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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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CAFETERIA: 737-2773 **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK &**

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.

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ADORATION CHAPEL
Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration
Chapel is located on the first floor of
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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.

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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. Aug. 10, 4:00 pm Dennis Estay

George & Mary Ann McKearan Peter Vallelungo

Gary Boihem Shirley & Edmund Walsh

Gerardine & Darrel Hotard Claudio Barsoza

Deborah Mula Joy Comboy Pavolini

Joseph Gautreaux Fr. Steve Bruno—Intentions

Mary O'Neill Melissa Korn– intentions
Cory Comperatore Ron Martinez—Healing

Linda Wiltz—Healing In Thanksgiving for Donald J.

Trump—His safety

Sunday Aug. 11, 7:30 am Monica Flick

9:30 am Virginia Trapani Stansbury

Claudio Barsoza Paul Wang, Sr.
Joy Comboy Karen Davis

Emanuel Massa Elaine Dares – Healing Velma Esteves George John Mahl, III

Troy Martinez Jason Franco

Karen Mathes George John Mahl, III

Sheila Fontenot Renee' Landry
Judy Barecca Vernon Hymel

Margaret Dearth

11:30 am Donald Flores

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Aug. 12, 7:00 am Deborah Mula

8:30 am Glen A. Marsiglia

Tues. Aug. 13, 7:00am Andrew Bellard

8:30 am Claudio Barsoza

Wed. Aug. 14, 7:00am Dr. Charles Ray Daunis

8:30 am Deborah Mula

6:00 pm Joy Comboy Pavolini

Thurs. Aug, 15, 7:00 am Juan & Margo Hernandez—Special

Intentions & Birthday and Anniversary

9:30 am Gene F. Hickey

Thomas M. Hickey Claudio Barsoza

Leblanc, Blaise, Pechon & Rodrigue Families

Charles Krauthammer Bonnie Johnson

Dottie Stamm

Noon David D' Antoni

7:30 pm Parishioners

Fri Aug. 16, 7:00 am Chris Sedita

8:30 am Rick Payton

Sat. Aug. 17, 8:30 am Mrs. Vivian Chmura

Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 11, 2024

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-

27

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint

Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt

18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor

15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-

6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



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Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

Sunday August 11, 2024



Sun. Aug. 11 Mon. Aug. 12

Tues. Aug. 13 6:00 pm St. Vincent

Wed. Aug. 14 6:00 pm Vigil Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7:00 pm KC Meeting

Thur. Aug. 15 Church office close

7:00 am, *9:30 am *school Mass, Noon, 7:30 pm Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am Legion of Mary

6:00 pm Holy Hour

Fri. Aug. 16 9:00 am Home & School Mass

Sat. Aug. 17 9:00 am Scout kickoff

Church office Hours : 9:00 am—4:00 pm Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.



ALMIGHTY GOD WE GIVE YOU OUR SCHOOL. WE GIVE YOU ALL THE TEACHERS AND STAFF WHO WORK HERE, WE GIVE YOU ALL THE CHILDREN WHO STUDY HERE. WE PRAY OUR SCHOOL WOULD BE PLACE OF GREAT DISCOVERY, ADVENTURE AND CREATIVITY. MAY IT BE A PLACE WHERE WE LOVE TO LEARN AND WHERE WE LEARN TO LOVE, A PLACE WHERE EVERY ONE IS RESPECTED AND ALL ARE DEEPLY VALUED. WE ASK ALL THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

(A MODERN PRAYER FROM WWW.LORDS-PRAYER-WORDS.COM)

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, Edwyna Combe, Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deacon Gary Borne, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Jack Serigne, 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. , 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, ouella 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, Mary Giovenco

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 precious ones, place your head upon my Sacred Heart. Listen to my heart beats and unite your heart to the same rhythm that you hear. Connect and plug into this overwhelming love and mercy that flows from Me. Contemplate on this great gift of love and let it wash over you my dear children. Ignite your souls with this unending love . Fuel your bodies with the Eucharist, which is my body and blood, a never ending act of love. Every time you partake in this forever love I give you, you will be one with Me . We will be connected in love, and you will be infused in the light of My Divine Mercy. Avail yourselves to this great gift as often as possible. This gift will bring you peace and eternal salvation. This gift of love will give you strength to stay in the light, and give light to this dark world, which is taking down so many souls. My children, you must be a light in your world. Pray, pray, my dear ones, and save souls . Always know that I am here for you. I will never abandon my children. Do not lose hope, be one with Me! Go in peace, and spread the peace of God to everyone!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from: Fr. Steve

I am aware that many Christians all over the world have been scandalized by some of the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games in Paris, France. I did not see the events live, but rather, like many, viewed it in the days after when the controversy went viral. While I am heart-broken (I love Jesus and hate to see the way He continues to be mocked and trivialized as He was during His Passion 2000 years ago), I am not surprised. He predicted this and warned His Apostles (and us), "Remember the word that I said to you, 'Servants are not greater than their master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you." (John 15:20)

This psalm (Psalm 10) leads off the Office of Readings for Tuesday, Week 1. Read it in light of the scandalous and sac-religious Olympics ceremony and the people involved who are walking still in darkness by their own choice as mentioned in chapter 3 of John's Gospel, "And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light...." (John 3:19)

This Psalm represents our voices collectively rising up to the Heavens as we reel in our feelings of being dishonored and disrespected.

Psalm 10 Prayer of thanksgiving

Lord, why do you stand afar off and hide yourself in times of distress? The poor man is devoured by the pride of the wicked: he is caught in the schemes that others have made.

For the wicked man boasts of his heart's desires; the covetous blasphemes and spurns the Lord. In his pride the wicked says: "He will not punish, There is no God." Such are his thoughts.

His path is ever untroubled; your judgment is far from his mind. His enemies he regards with contempt. He thinks: "Never shall I falter: misfortune shall never be my lot."

His mouth is full of cursing, guile, oppression, mischief and deceit under his tongue. He lies in wait among the reeds; the innocent he murders in secret.

His eyes are on the watch for the helpless man. He lurks in hiding like a lion in his lair; he lurks in hiding to seize the poor; he seizes the poor man and drags him away.

He crouches, preparing to spring,

and the helpless fall beneath his strength. He thinks in his heart: "God forgets, he hides his face, he does not see."

Arise then, Lord, lift up your hand! O God, do not forget the poor! Why should the wicked spurn the Lord and think in his heart: "God will not punish?"

But you have seen the trouble and sorrow, you note it, you take it in hand.
The helpless trusts himself to you; for you are the helper of the orphan.

Break the power of the wicked and the sinner! Punish his wickedness till nothing remains! The Lord is king for ever and ever. The heathen shall perish from the land he rules.

Lord, you hear the prayer of the poor; you strengthen their hearts; you turn your ear to protect the rights of the orphan and oppressed so that mortal man may strike terror no more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

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Day 6 Oct 11 (Sat) Monte Sant'Angelo

Day 7 Oct 12 (Sun) San Giovanni Rotondo – Lanciano - Loreto – Assisi

Day 8 Oct 13 (Mon) Assisi

Day 9 Oct 14 (Tues) Roccaporena and Cascia

Day 10 Oct 15 (Wed) Assisi - Rome

Day 11 Oct 16 (Thurs) Depart Rome and return Home

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Sunday August 11, 2024

Important registration information



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

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday August 14 6:00 pm Vigil Thursday August 15 7:00 am

7:00 am 9:30 am Noon 7:30 pm



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.
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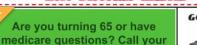
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