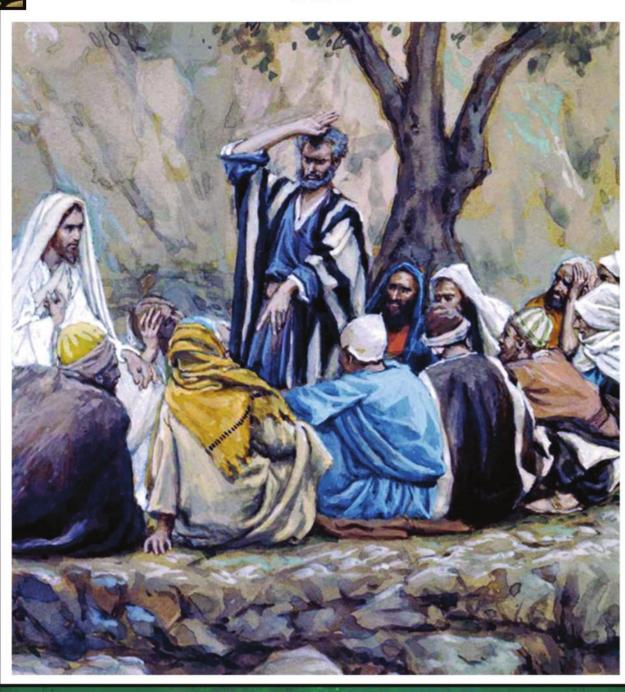


# **ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69



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#### **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.

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 $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$

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 oline 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.

#### **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.



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sat. Aug. 24, 4:00 pm Jim Wild

Peter Vallelungo George & Mary Ann McKearan

Gary Boihem Shirley & Edmund Walsh

Gerardine & Darrel Hotard Deborah Mula
Joy Comboy Pavolini Claudio Barsoza

Joseph Gautreaux Mary Morvant O'Neill
Cory Comperatore Ron Martinez—Healing

Wade Steven Vollmer Stacey Wells

Mark Barrette—Birthday Intentions William Barrette—Birthday Intentions

Gerald Barrette Krieger & Barrette Family Intentions

Betty Roberts Arthur W. West In Thanksgiving for Donald J. Trump—His safety

Joseph Stiebing, Jr.

Sunday Aug. 25, 7:30 am Monica Flick

9:30 am Violet Wadleigh

For Vocations Virginia Trapani Stansbury

Paul Wang, Sr. Jason Franco
George John Mahl, III Bonnie Johnson
Dottie Stamm Margaret Dearth
Hilda Orgeron Raj Edupuganti
Melissa Korn—Intentions Beaulah T. Oncale
Jules Chatelain Joseph Stiebing Jr.

11:30 am Deborah Mula7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Aug. 26, 7:00 am Deborah Mula

8:30 am Alvin Ragan, Jr.

Tues. Aug. 27, 7:00am Maria Quyen Nguyen & her family for

health and blessings

8:30 am Jerry Beyer

Wed. Aug. 28, 7:00am Maria Leiva

8:30 am Marjorie A. Byrnes

Thurs. Aug,29 7:00 am Florinda Vasquez

8:30 am Deborah Mula

Fri Aug. 30, 7:00 am Dr. Charles Ray Daunis

8:30 am Deborah Mula

Sat. Aug. 31, 8:30 am Brother Thomas Aquinas MariaDoan

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Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 25, 2024

Sunday Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,

20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt

23:13-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt

23:23-26

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-

32

Thursday Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Bap-

tist

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

**Friday** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt

25:14-30

Sunday Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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## **Weekly Collection Totals**

August 18 \$9,039.31 August 11 \$11,604.00

**Weekly Parish Expenses** 

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

## St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

## Sunday August 25, 2024



Sun. Aug. 25

9:30 am Children's Mass

Holy Land Gifts 2:30 pm Regia 5:30 pm CYO

Mon. Aug. 26

Tues. Aug. 27 6:00 pm St. Vincent Wed. Aug. 28 7:00 pm Choir practice

**Thur. Aug. 29** School Mass K-7

10:00 am Legion of Mary

Fri. Aug. 30 Sat. Aug. 31

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



#### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

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This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families, providing in food, or utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

## 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, 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, 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

8/8/23

My dear daughter I love you very much. Seek the Lord, my dear children in everything you do. From the morning when you rise, and until you rest your head at night , be sure to walk with God through your day. When you see your neighbor, look to God, see the love he is sharing with you. Give it back to all you encounter. Be a radiant light that shines like the sun ,so that many will be compelled to seek the same source of light you give forth . This love I have for my children should also pour forth from you. Serve one another as I have showed you the way. I have been an example of service. I have been an example of love and mercy. My children be one with Me in all that you do. My heart is open wide , place yourselves into my Sacred Heart and feel the love I am sharing with you. Go in peace and bring peace to your neighbor!

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Lectio: Eucharist**

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"...
these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean
in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover
firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's
plan for our salvation.

Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Community Room Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19

Includes Book and Participant's Guide

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## St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

#### 75 TH ANNIVERSARY ST. RITA PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 6-16, 2025

Join Fr. Steven Bruno on this special pilgrimage to St. Rita's homeland and throughout Italy

Day 1 Oct 6 (Mon) Board the plane for Italy

Day 2 Oct 7 (Tues) Arrive in Rome, Italy

Day 3 Oct 8 (Wed) Rome Day 4 Oct 9 (Thurs) Rome

Day 5 Oct 10 (Fri) Rome – Pietrelcina – San Giovanni Rotondo

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

For more information or to reserve a space: Mary Perricone: (504) 512-4021 mperricone54@gmail.com

## Sunday August 25, 2024

Fete-Dieu Du Mississippi



Thank you to all who were able to attend this historical event, for the Blessing of the River and the Great State of Louisiana.

A special thank you to Colonial Partners for the accommodations for the parishioners of St. Rita and St. Matthew to come together for this blessing. A special shout out to Pat McKearan for his hospitality for clearing out the overgrowth along the river .

## **Men's Spirituality**



The Men's Spirituality Group will present as our program this fall "Lectio: Eucharist" which Raymond Augustin will facilitate for us again this year.

Our meetings will be for 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month (September-May) at the KC Hall at 375 Oak St. in Harahan. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 5th.

No registration is required and there are no costs involved. Come by and strengthen your spirituality as we grow together in faith. ST RITA FALL FEST T-SHIFTS ARE AVAILABLE TO OFDER \$14.00 CHILD SHOFT SLEEVE (XS, S, M, L, XL) \$16.00 ADULT SHOFT SLEEVE (S.M,L, XL) \$18.00 ADULT SHOFT SLEEVE (SIZE XXL & XXXL)

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## 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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who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
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