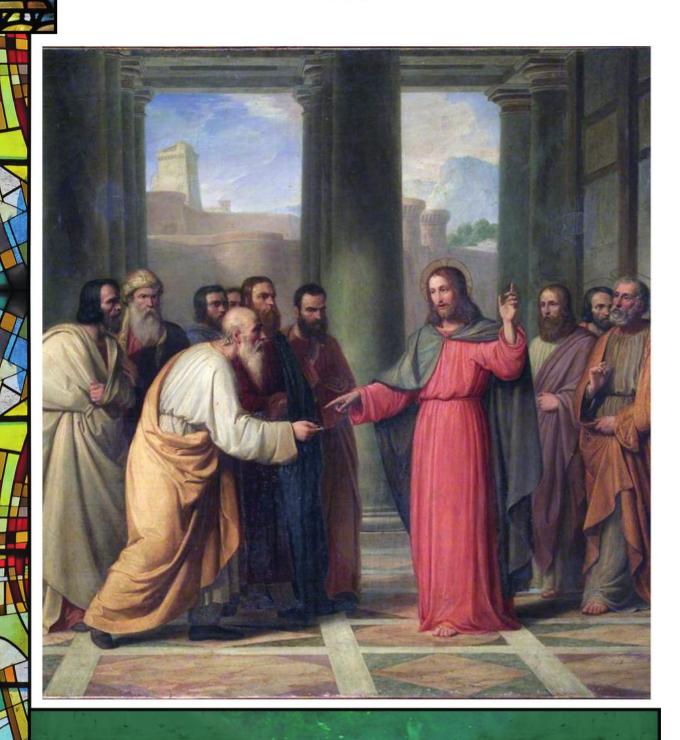


"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." MR 7:8



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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 &

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 Online 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat Aug. 31, 4:00 pm George & Mary Ann McKearan

Peter Vallelungo Gary Boihem

Gerardine & Darrel Hotard Shirley & Edmund Walsh

Joy Comboy Pavolini Deborah Mula Claudio Barsoza Joseph Gautreaux Mary Morvant O'Neill Cory Comperatore

In Thanksgiving for Donald J. Trump—His safety

Ron Martinez—Healing Wade Steven Vollmer Stacey Wells Joseph Stiebing, Jr.

Tommy O'Neil-comfort & peace

Sunday Sept. 1, 7:30 am Burke, Laudun, Marullo, Meyer Families

9:30 am Virginia Trapani Stansbury

Monica Flick Paul Wang, Sr.

Jason Franco George Mahl

Bonnie Johnson Margaret Dearth

Hilda Orgeron Raj Edupuganti

Beaulah T. Oncale Joseph Stiebing Jr.

William David Boudreaux Bruce Lohfink

Herman, Louise & Emily Abry—Healing

Judy & Billie Yochum—Healing Fr. Jeffrey Montz—Healing

Deborah Mula JoAnn French—Health & Healing

Francis DeGeorge John McCrossen—Healing
Marion Wellman—Healing Timothy Power—healing

11:30 am Imugene Venito for Health and Blessing

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Sept. 2, 7:00 am Dominic Le

8:30 am Deborah Mula

Tues. Sept 3, 7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Johanna D. Peeler

Wed. Sept. 4, 7:00am Dominic Le

8:30 am Joyce Blouin

Thurs. Sept. 5 7:00 am For Deceased benefactors of the

Dominican order

8:30 am Deborah Mula

Fri Sept. 6, 7:00 am Bac Hai for her consolation, her health &

blessing

8:30 am Helen Hafner

Sat. Sept 7, 8:30 am Jerry Beyer

Sanctuary Lamp

Jake & Virginia Carreca
Chapel Lamp

James Giovenco

Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 1, 2024

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

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-

44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-

11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk

5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-

5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk

7:31-37



There will be a meeting for CCD parents and students on September 8th at 10:30 am in the Community room. Details for the coming school year will be discussed. Our first class will be September 15th following the 9:30 am mass

Weekly Collection Totals

August 18 \$9,039.31 August 25 \$8,992.03

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

Sunday September 1, 2024



Sun. Sept. 1	10:30 am Coffee Social
Mon. Sept 2.	Church office closed
Tues. Sept. 3	6:00 pm St. Vincent
Wed. Sept. 4	6:30 pm Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm Choir practice
Thur. Sept. 5	8:30 am School Mass K-7
	10:00 am Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm Baptism Seminar
Fri. Sept. 6	9:00 am Holy Hour
Sat. Sept. 7	7:00 pm St. Rita Dads' Club Adult
	Back to School event

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

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 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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness

means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

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, Robert Kemp

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-Second 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

Registration Form (To be turned in by Sept 3) Make checks to: Participant's Name _____ St. Rita Church Best Phone No. () Mail or bring to: Email: St. Rita Church 7100 Jefferson Hwy. Cost for the Series: \$25.00 Cash or Check Harahan, LA 70123 Includes Book and Participant's Guide

St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

Sunday September 1, 2024

Fall Fest—Donations

Dear Supporter,

We're thrilled to announce the return of the St. Rita Parish Fall Festival! This year, the festivities run from November 1st to 3rd, 2024, promising three days of fun for the whole community on our Harahan campus.

As you know, the success of this event is vital to supporting our church, school, and parish organizations. We're reaching out to generous sponsors like yourself to help make the Fall Festival another resounding success.

This year, we've got something for everyone! Expect thrilling rides, exciting games, lively performances by our talented students, captivating live music, and engaging silent and live auctions. We've created exciting packages to showcase your business and connect with the community in Sponsorships.

Auctions, these are always a crowd-favorite! We're actively seeking donations for our curated baskets, featuring unique experiences and exciting items from local businesses and supporters like yourself. Perhaps you could contribute something special, like:

- Experiences: Fishing trips, air bnb/camp stays, memberships, gift cards, weekend getaways, tickets to plays or sporting events, zoo or aquarium passes, and so much more!
- Items: Gift baskets, electronics, sporting goods, home goods anything that would make a fantastic offering.

Another highlight of the Fall Festival is our ever-popular Restaurant Booth, filled with delicious treats from our incredible local restaurants and caterers.

Your generosity makes a real difference. Donations directly benefit St. Rita Parish.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration. If you'd like to donate, confirm your participation, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone, text, or email at your convenience. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you,

Candice Saxton

504-301-7835 Candice.Saxton@gmail.com

Annulment Writing Workshop

The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be hosting an annulment writing workshop on five (5) consecutive Tuesdays

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

For more information please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

The workshop will be in the Monsignor Bendix Center at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish 10021 Jefferson Highway River Ridge, LA. The cost of the workshop is \$25.00





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.



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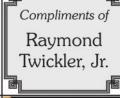


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