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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Sunday:

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.

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donation



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. 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 a registration form in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Sept. 27, 4:00 pm Peter Vallelungo

Gary Boihem Deborah Mula Billy Yochum Herman Abry Jessica Kister Dianne Leinstein Pope Benedict XVI Dr. Dolores Grier

Ed & Shirley Walsh Darrell & Gerardine Hotard Gerry Gelpi—healing Jan Tate-intentions

Sun. Sept. 28, 7:30 am Monica Flick

9:30 am Charlie French

Suzanne Unger—healing

Estelle Laizer David Chapman Billie Roman Otis Guichet, Jr. Paul Wang, Sr. Keith Matherine Alvin Castay, Sr. Healing Pope Francis

Rosalyn Carter Kenneth Albuquerque

Paul LeBlanc Audrey Schroeder Ron Livaudais Mike Walling Rosalind LaDart Belala—healing Rosemary Leoulet

Sylvester Sclafani

Chuck Walling

Jan and Lloyd Tate & Family-intentions

11:30 am Kathleen Murray Cook

7:30 pm Parishioners Mon. Sept. 29, 7:00 am Paul LeBlanc

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Palmisano

Tues. Sept. 30, 7:00am Jan Tate—intentions

8:30 am Charles Ray Daunis Jr.

Wed. Oct. 1, 7:00 am Marie Gallagher

8:30 am Dale St. John Sr..

Thurs. Oct. 2, 7:00 am Mrs. Eugenie Licalzi

8:30 am Eugenie Louise Daunis

Fri. Oct. 3, 7:00 am Larry Chisholm

8:30 am Deborah Mula

Sat. Oct. 4, 8:30 am Victor A. Marsiglia, Jr.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the

poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting families, providing in food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-

16: Lk 16:19-31

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Monday

Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-

2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus.

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt

18:1-5, 10

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-

16

Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk

10:17-24

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-

8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



Sanctuary Lamp

Chapel Lamp

Parishioners

Elizabeth Giovenco

Weekly Collection Totals

Sept. 21

Sept. 14

\$10,536.00

\$10,069.35

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

Thank You for your continued contributions

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sun. Sept 28 10:45 am CCD

5:30 pm Confirmation session

Mon. Sept. 29

Tues. Sept. 30 6:00 pm St. Vincent Wed. Oct. 1 7:00 pm Choir Practice Thur. Oct. 2 8:30 am School Mass K-7

1:30 pm Silver Trotters board meeting

7:00 pm Baptism Seminar

Fri. Oct. 3 9:00 am Holy Hour

9:30 am Legion of Mary

5:30 pm Festival Bingo

Sat. Oct. 4 10:00 am Blessing of the Pets

6:00 pm—9:00 pm Trunk or Treat



John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Catherine Kives, Doris Portera, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Gloria Krieger, Edwyna Combe, Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Deacon Gary Borne, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Suzanne Unger, Cynthia B. Farrara, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Henry S. Tuminello, Joyce Benoit, Alvin M. Castay, Sr., Leslie and Al Mendoza, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Joel Stansbury, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Paige Brock, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, Louella Lange, Theresa Arroyo, Philip Godbold, The Picou Family, Melissa Korn, Marilyn Pankratz, Stephen Parks, Frances Kemp, George & Greg Fay, Eric Rousselle, Steve Culotta, Joe Miceli, Sylvia Belile, Ronald Waguespack, Mary Giovenco, Robert Kemp, Danny & Emily Barre, Linda Bauer, Carl Dolly, Esther Coy, Patrick Lonergan, Charlotte Thibodeaux, Sandra LeBlanc, Glenda Melton, Sergio Morris, Dianne Smith, Jean Dietzway, Diana Parks Sean Nettles Sr., Gerry Gelpi, Patricia Touro, Ronald & Kathy Livaudais, Judith Cavalier, Nydia Pastor, John Hayes Theis, Travis Jacob, Harold Mayer, Greg Layne

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.



St. Rita Knights of Columbus 3854 375 Oak Ave - Harahan LA 70123



ANNOUNCING OUR 2025

Winter Clothing Drive

I think that most of us can agree that we are very fortunate to have a warm and dry place to spend the upcoming cold winter nights, and most of us can find a coat, windbreaker or sweatshirt in our closets that we haven't worn in a while. Unfortunately, there are hundreds of men, women, and children that are faced with homelessness, or other life situations that leave them without basic

Please help us beginning on September 1, and running through the end of December in our 2025 Winter Clothing Drive.

We will collect articles of clothing at our stores, and deliver them to St Vincent DePaul and other charities on a regular basis between now and year end.

Last year, we were able to deliver at least 5 pickup truck loads of clothing to multiple homeless charities in our area

Please open your heart and give...

Donations may be brought to the St.Rita of Cascia Church office during business hours, OR the St Rita Food Pantry at 375 Oak Ave in Harahan, on Thursdays between 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM. Pick ups available - call 504.628.1992

Thanks!

COMING SOON 2026 MASS BOOK OPENS **TUESDAY OCTOBER 28**



TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want. Tom Schmidt



St. Rita Dads' Club Presents:



Saturday, October 4th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pmSt. Rita Schoolyard

194 Ravan Ave., Harahan

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Our 75th Anniversary celebration this past Sunday was absolutely FABULOUS!!! God gave us glorious weather, the food was plentiful and delicious, and everyone seemed to have a great and safe time. I'd like to thank Archbishop Aymond for taking the time out of his very busy schedule to celebrate this feast with us. Thanks as well to our guest Concelebrants, Fr Bob Massett, who had previously served at St Rita as a Parochial Vicar, Fr Randy Roux, who grew up here in Harahan, and Dc Nathan Simoneaux, who has grandchildren here at St Rita School. They are still are part of our St Rita Family. Thank you to all those who helped put this celebration and Family Day together, especially, but not limited to, our 75th Anniversary Committee, the HSA, Dad's Club, the Food Pantry, the Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Silver Trotters, Altar Society, and, of course, our student lectors, gift bearers, choir, banner makers, St Rita Teachers and Administration, and Parish Staff. All pitched in to make this a great celebration. THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!



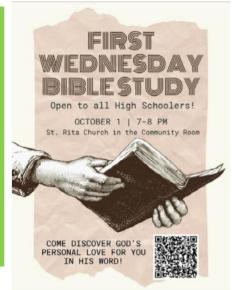
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A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

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. 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.

Attention, High Schoolers! Join us for the following events:

- Wednesday, October 1 First Wednesday Bible Study, 7-8pm in the Community
- Sunday, October 5 Ascent Family Outing-Cathedral and Cafei High schoolers, along with their families, are invited to meet for Mass at St. Louis Cathedral at 9am, then tour the historic bell tower. Afterwards, we will finish the morning with coffee and beignets.
- Sunday, October 12 CYO Night, 5:30-7pm in the Community Room. Dinner provided. If you are interested in attending any of these events, contact Katie Almon at kalmon@archno.org.





St. Rita KC (Harahan) Golf Tournament 2025

Sponsored by St. Rita Knights of Columbus

DATE: Saturday October 4, 2025

PLACE: Grand Ridge Golf Course (Luling)

TIME: Morning start 9:00 AM

Registration table opens at 7:30 AM

TYPE: four man scramble (par is my friend)

COST: \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome.

MEAL: included with registration.

DEADLINE to REGISTER: due on September 30th for team registrations

CONTACT: Gene Hickey 504-430-8778 (cell) genehickey948@gmail.com

PLAYER REGISTRATION

include name, address, email, phone, fee amount submitted below (make check payable to "St. Rita KC 3854")

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PLAYER #2	
PLAYER #3	
PLAYER #4	
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mail registration form to: St. Rita KC, 375 Oak Avenue, Harahan LA, 70123

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Putting Contest Tickets



St. Rita CYO Ascent Family Outing Cathedral 2 Café Sunday, October 5 9-12pm Learn about the incredible people and miracles which are part of

St. Louis Cathedral's history! We'll meet for Mass at 9am, then take a tour including the Cathedral's historic bell tower and conclude with café au lait.



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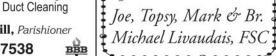
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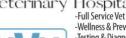
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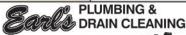


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