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Office Hours Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 & 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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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

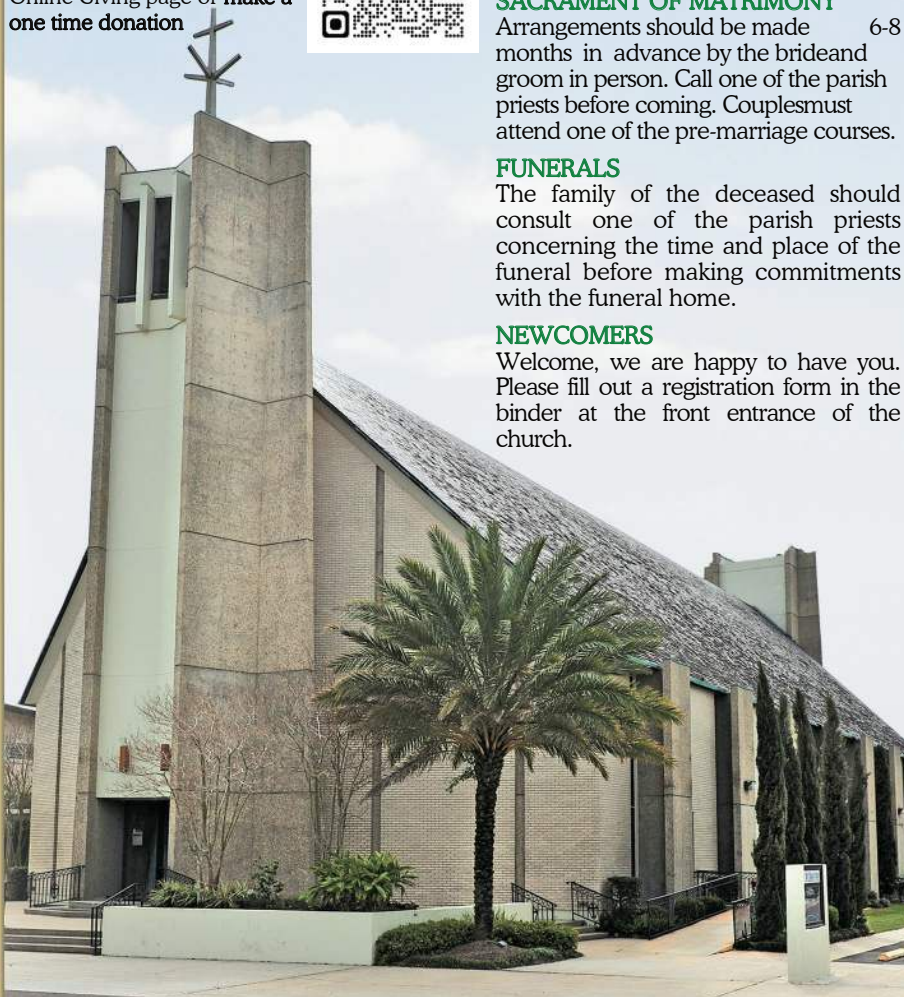
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. JUNE 20, 4:00 PM Billy Yochum

Jessica Kister	Dale St. John, Sr.
Whitney E., Gertrude R., Leslie J., Gina M. Esthey	
Peter Vallelungo	Deborah Mula
Mary Boihem	Gary Boihem
Ed & Shirley Walsh	Darrell & Gerardine Hotard
Edward Lirette	Robert Thomas
Dale Dufrene	Paul S. Wang, Sr.
Ryan O' Leary- healing	Lynrose Mula
Lisa Boihem	David Theriot
Robert Vallejo - healing	Fr. Anton Phan - Anniversary
Frank Gerarve Jr.	Salvatore Ciolino
Jean Dietzway	Fr. Joseph Bui - Intentions
Manuel J. Taormina, Jr.	Anne Gaudet
Marion DeForest	

Sandra Hemmingway _ Birthday and Healing

SUN. JUNE 21, 7:30 AM Monica Flick**9:30 AM** David Charles Chapman

Michael Ambrose Oncale	Eddie Benoit
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Monistere	Edward Laizer
Joe Flynn	Jake Carreca
Clarence Foti	Gerard Foti, Sr.
Marc Bittel	Jules & May Guillot Family
Randy Blaise	Sandra Lee & Philip Mistretta, Sr.
Pamela & Jack Chance, Sr.	Clarence Orgeron
Tami Newman	Peggy Hernandez - healing
Dale Guillot	Deacon Nolen LeBlanc
Larry Rousset	Maurice Duplantier
Ronald Velez	Chad Cazabon
Phillip Bridges	Frank Gerarve Jr.
Alvin Castay Sr. - healing	Tim Power- healing
Mary Bragagnini-inentions	Anna Augustin

11:30 AM Thomas J. Piglia, Sr.**7:30 PM** Parishioners**MON. JUNE 22, 7:00 AM** Elizabeth Schnur - intentions**8:30 AM** Al French**TUE. JUNE 23, 7:00 AM** Elizabeth Schnur - intentions**8:30 AM** Ellen & David Chapman**WED. JUNE 24, 7:00 AM** Deborah Mula**8:30 AM** Larry Lynch**THUR. JUNE 25, 7:00 AM** Daniel Morehiser**8:30 AM** Ellen & David Chapman**FRI. JUNE 26, 7:00 AM** Evelyn Cenni- intentions**8:30 AM** Victor Marsiglia Jr.**SAT. JUNE 27, 8:30 AM** Nancy Pechankis**Summer Hours 9am- 2pm****SUNDAY JUNE 21** 10:30 am Dads' club social

12:30 Parish Baptisms

MONDAY JUNE 22 7:00 pm Mass Class**TUESDAY JUNE 23** 6:00 pm St. Vincent

6:30 Women's ACTS team

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24 9:30 am Mass Class**THURSDAY JUNE 25** 4:00 pm Silver Trotters**FRIDAY JUNE 26** 10:00 am Legion of Mary**SATURDAY JUNE 27** 5:00 pm Silver Trotters -Red, White & Blue Party

Candle's this week will burn in memory of

Sanctuary Lamp
Dale St. John, SrChapel Lamp
Ronald VelezScripture Readings
For the Week of June 21, 2026

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist <i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Weekly Collection Totals

June 7 \$11,460.00

June 14 \$8,532.00

Weekly Parish Expenses \$14,945.60

*These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses***Thank You for your continued contributions**

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SILVER TROTTERS

Friendly Reminder

The monthly meeting of the Silver Trotter is on June 25 th, at 4:00pm in the Harahan Senior Center. For a \$4.00 donation, food will be available after the meeting.

The Red White and Blue Party is schedule on June 27 th , so wear your finest patriotic colors. This members only party is after the 4:00pm Mass in the St. Rita gym. The menu is really "All American". Hot dogs and chili, potato salad, baked beans and apple pie for dessert. For additional information please call Louise Chapman at (504) 737-3797.

REFLECTION OF AN ADORER

5/29/24

My dear daughter, I love you very much. My dearest children, your Lord, your God loves you beyond measure. I desire that all my children sit in quiet prayer, so that you can enter into my Sacred Heart. My divine presence is all around you, especially in the Holy Eucharist! Seek the Lord and I can be found. Look to your neighbor in distress, look to the poor, who are hungry, look to the sick who are in need of prayer and comfort. Look to your family members and relatives who need to be enlightened and brought back to my Sacred Heart. My children, you are to look upon these in need and see Me in each and everyone. This is how you will live in my Sacred Heart each and every day. My love is never ending, and it encompasses all things at all times. I am your Divine Light, step out of the darkness and into my Light. The rays of Divine Light flow from my Sacred Heart to capture you to myself and to fill your own hearts with my never ending love and mercy. Come dear ones and be one with Me! I love you, go in peace!



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

BRICKS FOR THE UNBORN

Brick Fundraiser Update: We currently have 12 bricks paid for and are waiting on checks for about 12 more. We plan to place our first order at the end of June. A box is available in the back of the church where you may drop off your check or any questions. Thank you for your support!

Pray for Them

Earl Deibel, Catherine Kives, Fr. Randy Roux, Pat Trahan, Mark Crawford, Gloria Krieger, Edwyna Combe, Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Deacon Gary Borne, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Henry S. Tuminello, Joyce Benoit, Alvin Castay, Sr., Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, Theresa Arroyo, Philip Godbold, The Picou Family, Melissa Korn, Marilyn Pankratz, Stephen Parks, Frances Kemp, Eric Rousselle, Mary Giovenco, Robert Kemp, Danny & Emily Barre, Linda Bauer, Patrick Lonergan, Charlotte Thibodeaux, Sandra LeBlanc, Glenda Melton, Sergio Morris, Dianne Smith, Diana Parks Sean Nettles Sr., Kathy Livaudais, Candace Cooper, Judy Arseneaux, Ann Canzoneri, Diana Smith, Michelle Onderdonk, Carl Dolly, Ellen Huynh, Yvonne Rousset, Barbara & Tommy Woods, Robert Vallejo, Gwen Chouest, Florence Stanton, Lisa Ryals, Esther Coy, Michael Whittaker, Bob Blaise, Gail Yeardon, Jimmy Pittman, John Deibel, Scott Davis

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.



"Do not fear men," Jesus says. He is talking about fearing those who persecute you for your faith. In the verses preceding this Gospel passage, he tries to prepare us for persecution and says that just as people did to him (Jesus), they would do to his followers. But he triumphed over his persecutors. They could not stop him. And that is what he promises us as well. We cannot be destroyed as long as we hold on to that faith.

The best way to maintain faith is to share it with others. It sounds like a contradiction, but it means that when we spread faith, our faith grows as well. And when we allow others to share their faith with us, we feel encouraged and supported.

Sometimes we may hesitate when speaking about faith. The only thing we should fear is our weakness, not Satan's power. That's why Jesus said that whoever denies him before men, he will also deny him. However, Jesus died for our sins, so not even they can destroy us if we turn to the Lord. So thank Him for His forgiveness, but don't forget to spread the news that you have been forgiven. You might encourage someone else to have the courage to return to the Lord, and thus achieve another victory of faith that overcomes fear.

By Tom Schmidt

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Please pray for the Soul of
Edward Fraiche, Jr.
Susan Meteye

ST. RITA OF CASCIA - HARAHAHAN

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT July 30 – August 2, 2026



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

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NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: CELL _____ WORK _____

EMAIL: _____ BIRTHDAY: ____ / ____ / ____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON #1: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON #2: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

SPECIAL DIET: _____

ANY OTHER DIETARY, MEDICAL OR OTHER NEEDS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF FOR THE WEEKEND:

St. Rita Women's ACTS Retreat

July 16 – 19, 2026



REGISTRATION FORM

Lumen Christi Retreat Center

Schriever, Louisiana

Director: Darlene Emig

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment: _____ Date: _____

Initials: _____

RETREAT ATTENDEE INFO

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Preferred _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

What Church Parish do you belong to? _____ Ever attended an ACTS Retreat? Y/N _____

Dietary or Medical Needs? Please Explain: _____

Financial Assistance? _____ YES _____ NO

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE ACTS RETREAT

Emergency #1 Contact: _____ Emergency #1 Phone: _____

Emergency #1 Email: _____

Emergency #2 Contact: _____ Emergency #2 Phone: _____

Emergency #1 Email: _____

To guarantee your reservation, please remit payment for the retreat deposit fee amount of **\$100** to St. Rita Church and deliver the form and payment to the church office. **Full payment (balance) of \$275.00** is due by the first day of the retreat. Please note that priority is given to parishioners of St. Rita.

I understand that ACTS Missions will collect all retreatants' information for quality purposes and testimonials. I also understand that ACTS Missions may contact me after this ACTS Retreat to get feedback on my experience and see if I would like to participate and support future ACTS Retreats. I understand that ACTS Missions will NOT release my personal information to outside agencies.

Initial here to OPT-OUT of ACTS Missions follow up initiatives: _____

Retreatant Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACTS is a parish-based retreat in which parishioners serve parishioners along with support by a Spiritual Companion and/or Clergy. The ACTS Retreat, an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, began in the 1980's in San Antonio, TX. The goals are to strengthen our faith, renew ourselves spiritually, and to build community within our church parish. If you have questions about the ACTS Retreat or Registration, please contact the Director @ missz7@cox.net



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