

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Evening Mass
6:00pm Tuesday

Morning Mass
7:30am
Wednesday-Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm Saturday Mass
10:00am Sunday Mass

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019

Parish is staffed by The Divine Word Missionaries



Parish Mission Statement:

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is a multi-cultural faith community in the historic St. Roch neighborhood. With the support of the Archbishop, we commit ourselves to prayer and service in our community. We are one family centered around Jesus and the Eucharist. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are working to build the kingdom of God.

Parish Guidelines

Registered Parishioners:

Registered parishioners have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

School of Religion:

CCD classes meet on Sundays k-12 for kids who are attending public schools.

RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation Classes for those adults wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. See Ms. Diane Dooley.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00-3:45pm and by appointment.

Baptism: Parents must be registered members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church or another Catholic Parish for at least six months. Godparents MUST be confirmed Catholics. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class prior to the baptism. Call the office for more information.

Marriage:

The rules of the Diocese require at least a 6 month marriage preparation period prior to a wedding. Contact the church office **BEFORE** making any arrangements and to receive complete instructions. Contact the office for more information.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office **BEFORE** finalizing any arrangements with a funeral home.

Parish Ministries Pastoral Council

Finance Council
Mr. Eric Johnson

Environment Ministry
Mr. Eric Pepin

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Mrs. Venus Boutte

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Holy Eucharist
Mrs. Monique McConduit
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Ladies Guild
Ms. Nelda Millon

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Mrs. Pamela Johnson
Mrs. Delisia Crayton

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Ms. Marion Henry
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Isaiah 43 Mentors
Ms. Arletta Chambers

Health Ministry
Mrs. Sabera Pepin

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Bro. Eric Pepin

KPC Ladies Auxiliary
Lady Sabera Pepin
KPC Jr.
Knights/Daughters
Bro. Reginald Crayton
Lady Delisia Crayton

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions For The Week

Henry & Carrie Pratcher, Audrey Moline, Ernest A. Owens Jr., Katherine Florent, Alton Woods Sr., Shirley Vaughn, Stella Angeletta and Annie P. Oliver. (Stipend \$6.00)

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week

In Loving Memory of Sybil Rattley

Offered By Family

(If you would like to have our sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office.) (Stipend: \$15.00)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Erin Palmer, Eve Profit, Willie Honore, Virginia Alsanders, Thaddeus Ancar, Arthurine Alexis, Gregory Booker, Maryann Chisholm, Naomi Edgerson, Tiara Jenkins, Alex Martin, Henry Pratcher, Brenda Savoy, Stella Gilley, Troy Jones, Walter Wright, Rodney Ricard, Aaron Westrey, Dollie Rousseve, Hallie and Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Gloria Thomas, Carolyn Varnado, Doris Westrey, Joycelyn Poucher, Michael Mae Evans, Ray Jones, SVD, Robert Anderson, Charles Harrison, Ernest Gabriel III, Leah Chambers, Joann Goodman, and Fr. Michael Moody, SVD.

Weekly Income For February 16-17, 2019

4:00pm & 10:00am Mass	\$3,330.00
Second Collection:	\$178.00
Mass Intention	\$9.00
Parish Assessment	\$22.00
Missals	\$6.00
Total: \$3,545.00	

Thank You For Your Continued Generosity and Support! Please remember that it takes \$6,100.00 per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.



The Second Collection This Weekend is for the Food Pantry. Please be as generous as possible in your giving. *Thank You in Advance!*

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38
Monday Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17 Mt 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-5 Mk 10:13-16

Pastor's Corner

Father Emanuel Tara SVD

**God is Good all the time!
And all the time God is Good.**



The readings today are linked together by one main theme: the *power of love*. The readings also instruct us about our *right and wrong choices*. The right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another.

The first reading shows us how David made the right choice respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses, while Saul continued to make the wrong choices, perpetuating his misery with his revenge.

In the Responsorial Psalm, Ps 103, the Psalmist reminds us of the mercy of God and His compassion for us "as a Father has compassion on His children."

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us how the "First Adam" made a wrong choice of disobedience, bringing death into the world, whereas Jesus, the "Second Adam," made the correct choice of fulfilling his Father's saving plan.

Today's Gospel (Luke 6:27-38), gives us Jesus' revolutionary moral teaching about correct choices in our human relationships, placing special emphasis on the Golden Rule, "*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*" This Golden Rule, is amplified by a string of particular commands: "*Love your enemies...Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you.*"

For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good. Jesus orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful as God our Father is merciful. Jesus challenges us to do for others what God does for us. "*Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.*" Jesus concludes by instructing us to stop judging and start forgiving.

Brothers and sisters, let us try to live our lives in accordance with "the Golden Rule." Let us love one another and forgive one another as God loves and forgives us! Amen

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us

A Vocation View

Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads. Where is Jesus leading you today?

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Parish News:

School of Religion

The School of Religion (CCD) will not be held next Sunday March 3. The second-grade students will make their first penance next Sunday, March 3. All are invited to attend the penance service at 8:30 in the church.

“Moving Forward Together in Faith” Program

Within the next couple of weeks you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our Increased Offertory Program. Several weeks ago we began this program and we are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Sankofa Day of Reflection:

The annual Sankofa Day of Reflection will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2019**, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. This year the event will be held at the CYO/Youth Ministry Office located behind Transfiguration Church, at 2241 Mendez street, New Orleans, LA 70122. The event will be an opportunity for us to hear presentations from Archbishop Aymond, Bishop Cheri, Mr. John Smestad (Pastoral Planning & Ministries), Dr. Rae Nell Houston (Office of Catholic Schools), Mr. Timmy McCaffery, Jr. (Youth Ministry Office), Mr. Dave Dawson (Office of Marriage and Family Life), Fr. Dave Caron (Evangelization), and Mr. Tom Costanza (Catholic Charities). The cost is \$ 25 per person. This is a good opportunity for our pastoral council, finance council, and any member of our parish leadership to hear about resources available in these areas from the Archdiocese. Please call the church office, if you are interested in attending.

Black History Month

" My goal is to share good news. I want people to know that happiness is possible."

~ Sister Thea Bowman



Sister Thea Bowman

Did you know that a little Methodist girl born, Bertha Bowman, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, grew up to be a renowned Roman Catholic nun, teacher and scholar? Sr. Thea Bowman became Catholic when she was nine years old. She later went to college and then became the first African American to join the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Wis. After 16 years of teaching at the elementary, secondary and college levels, Sr. Thea Bowman was invited to be a special consultant for the Catholic Church. She gave presentations around the country aimed at bridging racial and cultural divisions. She combined her gifts of singing and gospel preaching, with prayers and storytelling. Sr. Thea Bowman was diagnosed with bone cancer in 1984. Yet, she continued her fight against the evils that drive people apart, from her wheel chair, until her death at age 53 in 1990. Sr. Thea Bowman said she prayed “to live until I die – to live fully.” And that she did.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule March 2-3, 2019

Lectors

Vigil 4:00pm: Leah Pratcher

Sunday 10:00am: Charlotte Magee

Eucharistic Ministers

Vigil 4:00pm: D. Jupiter-L. Jupiter

**Sunday 10:00am: E. Sampson-S. Weaver
L. Baudy-D. Boutte'**

Calendar 2019

Date	Meeting / Event	Time & Place
February 24	Knights of Peter Claver Unit 123 Chili Sale \$5.00 & Bake Sale	After 10:00am Mass
March 2	Sewing Social	Saturday Room (1) 10:am- 1:pm
March 3	Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Aux. Meeting	After Mass Meeting Room (1 & 2)
March 7	Synod Meeting	Thursday 6:00pm Room (1)
March 10	Ladies Guild Meeting	After Mass Room 1

Knights of Peter Claver



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information in our church community.



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that you wish the notice to appear.

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