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June 29, 2025
Saints Peter & Paul

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL)

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 5:00 PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:

8:15 AM

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

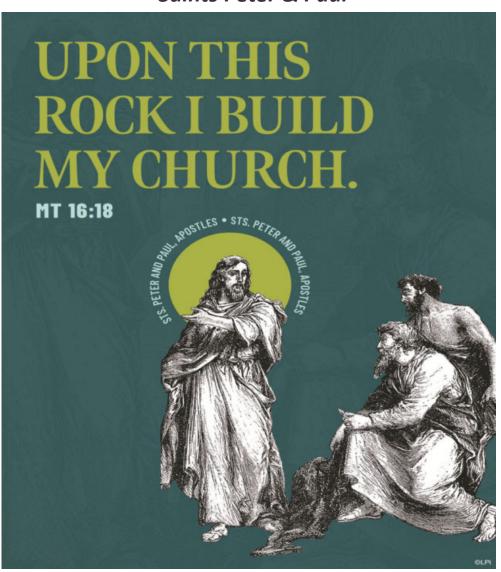
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.





PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH MONDAY, JUNE 30TH TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

- Tuesday Morning Disciples 6:00 AM in FLC
- Adoration 3:00 PM 5:30 PM in church
- Bingo 7:00 PM in KC Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

- Confessions 8:45 AM in church
- Divine Mercy 4:00 PM in church

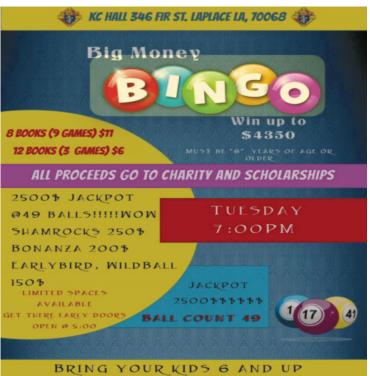
THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

- Legion of Mary 9:30 AM in the St. Joseph Room FRIDAY, JULY 4TH
- Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

• First Saturday Devotions





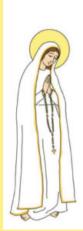




Our Divine Mercy Cenacle is a small faith sharing group who prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet and also learns about St. Faustina, Jesus' mercy, and how to apply it to our lives. We have a structured book study with a focus on the message of Divine Mercy as found in Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Diary of St. Faustina, with a special emphasis on the Eucharist.

Our group meets every other Wednesday at 4:00 PM in church.

We invite all of you to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, July 2nd.



First Saturday Devotion

7:00 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Rosary 8:15 AM Mass 8:45 AM Rosary Meditation

Augustinians of the Assumption

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Machita with the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists). The Assumptionists engage in a wide variety of apostolic works.

It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations. But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages.

Our Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa, Mexico, and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. We appreciate your time and generosity in helping us continue or mission work.

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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses, at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays, and 7:00 AM on First Saturdays.

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month following the 10 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 8 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the priest and to book the church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office or 504-584-6079 (evenings).

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2 Cor.9:7

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The Second Collection this weekend is for Mission Co-Op.



Get to Know Jesus

When I speak and write, I mention my family quite often. Those of you who have been reading these reflections for the past 5+ years — or who have read my books — may think you know them. When I travel, I do get asked about my family by those who have entered my life through the words on a page. My hope is that by sharing stories about my family and life the reader gets a chance to see himself or herself in the story as well. Then the point being made in the article or reflection can take on stronger meaning because it hits home. However, no matter how much I write about my family and how much you read about them, you will only have a glimpse as to the real people. It will take an actual relationship with one of them to get you to the point where you can say you know them.

That is the same way with Jesus. First, more Catholics need to read more and learn more about Jesus. Bible studies should be the norm and not the exception in our lives. Second, too many of us in the Church can explain who Jesus is from our past formation classes and reading, but we do not actually know him. Jesus is not a topic, a theological term, or simply a historical figure. He is a real being who is alive! He is not dead, but alive! He calls us to do more than read about him. He calls us into an intimate relationship with him. We grow in relationship with Jesus by worshipping at the Mass, spending time with him in adoration, resting in him in the quiet, and by having the Jesus in us meet the Jesus in others. If you do not know him personally, get to know him. I would love for you all to meet my family in person someday, but I would much rather you get to know Jesus instead.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the Inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir



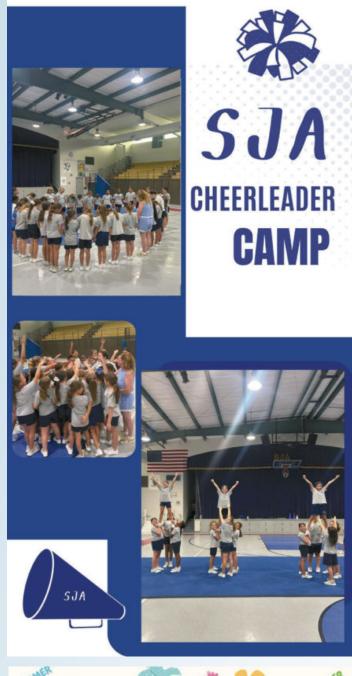
AT REST IN CHRIST

♣ Bobbie Satterlee

We ask for your prayers for the repose of her soul.

Pray also that her family and friends are
strengthened by their faith and consoled by their
hope in eternal life.









CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joey Arcuri, Ryan J. Aubert, Gerald Bercegeay, Larry Blanchard, Sr., Fr. Bill Blank; Patricia Boudreaux, Madeline Bourg, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Jr., Brynleigh Bowers, Mary Breaud, Zachary Brown, Paulette Cambre, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Dustin Compagno, Karen Brignac Cook, Mary Cooper, Stephen & Peggy Cupit, Wanda Davis, Trenice Dearmas, Nathan DeLuke, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Tammy Faucheux, Lakin Felder, Linda Feucht, Carl Freeman, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Warren Gaudin, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Zachary Hall, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, F.J. Keller, Wayne Kimball, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Penny LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Megan Landry, Meredith Landry, Raymond Laviolette, Jr., Shirley Lawrence, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bryan Madere, Dorothy & Jennifer Massi, Dale McClain, Belinda Millet; Casey McKee, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Deanna Normand, Wilbert Ocmond, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace & Adam Pete Pitre, Dillan Pope, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Michael Scallan, Mark Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & Family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden, Marie, & Steven Turner, Jenni Vicknair, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Toby Weber, Hayden White; John Wille

To add a parishioner to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

JUNE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

June 29— Rev. Troung "Peter" Minh Pham June 30— Rev. Gilmer Martin July 1— Rev. Kenneth S. Smith July 2— Very Rev. Henry J. Davis, S.S.J., V.F. July 3— Rev. Gregory H. Grovenburg, S.J. July 4— Rev. Patrick Gannon July 5— Rev. W. Penn Dawson, S.J.



ST. JOAN OF ARC PATRON OF SOLDIERS, PRAY FOR US

May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

Monica Bourg 2nd Lt. Gregory Boyle Casey Williams Deen Cpl Bryce Fincher Raymond Gendron, III Cpt. Thomas Gray LCpl Jonathan Grenier PFC Michael Hanley Cpt. Alex Hernandez Cpt. Ashley Hernandez Cpt. Cameran Hymel Heidi Mayeux Hymel

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Registration for the 2025-26 Family Catechesis (formerly PSR) program is now open. You can register on the church website www.sjachurch.com. For more information please contact Mrs. Linda Monistere at 985-651-1072 or

dre@siachurch.com.



CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS AT CENTER OF JESUS THE LORD

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: CENTER OF JESUS THE LORD OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH. 1235 LOUISIANA AVE., NOLA 70115.

Praise and Worship at 10:00 am. Eucharistic Celebration at 10:30am. Healing prayer following mass.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT HELEN OWENS AT 504-529-1636.





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Mon, June 30, 2025

8:15 AM: Bryan Vicknair

Tues, July 1, 2025---St. Junipero Serra, Priest

6:00PM: Mildred Amedee

Wed, July 2, 2025

8:15 AM: Lawrence Gautreaux

Thurs, July 3, 2025—St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15 AM: Guy Clement

Fri. July 4, 2025—USA – Independence Day

8:15 AM: Eugene & Ann Fortino

Sat, July 5, 2025—St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:15 AM: Verna Millet

Sat, July 5, 2025—Anticipatory, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Jackie Cupit; The Rollo & Dottolo Families; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Austin Falgout; Ken Fisher; Living & Deceased Members of the Fisher & Melancon Families; Kevin Dufrene; Melba & Charlie Catoire; Carol Broussard; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Barbara Gautreaux; Jonathan Paul Perrett; Jean Fuselier; Toni Flynn; Joycelyn Himel; Dr. Wayne LaHaye; Clement & Rita Madere & Family; Chuck, Nadge & Rose Druin; Gerald Chenier; Jay Michael Chenier; Janice Boudreaux; Kirby & Dorothy Fuselier; Kim & Daniel Fuselier; Jonathan Boucvalt; Clair Christy Richard; Guy Clement; Mr. & Mrs. Julian Guidry; Farrel Weber, Jr. & Sr.; Donna Guillot; Carl Freeman; Liz Millet Hebert & Family; Toby Weber; Mary Cooper; Lily Galland; Warren "Smokey" Montz; JoAnne "Jody" Montz; Tim Montz; Melanie Millet; Therese & Robert Cazenave; Lloyd Simoneaux; Carolyn Ann Vice; Ray, Betty & Carolyn Vice; Leonard & Beverly Sutton; Bonnie Satterlee; Theresa` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Una Songy; Barbara Ratliff; Amedee Abadie; Stephen Hotard;

Selma Barbier; Frankie Tarullo; David & Marlene Lions; Daryl Broussard; Mack E. & Juliette; Nellie Reech; Pam Millet

Sun, July 6, 2025—14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Marie Ory Dupont

10:00 AM: Pam Ducote; David Dill, III; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Jonathan Boucvalt; Juanita Jacob; Paul Cimino; Sam Cimino; Elmer Cimino; Anthony Scorsone; Elma Scorsone; Norris "Butch" Millet; Norman Zeringue; Kirk Zeringue; David Faucheux; Foster & Theresa Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Christine & Kenneth Crepell; Elton Ockman; Hayward Granier; Rev. William O'Riordan; Jeanne Ory; Nathaniel Massi; David Massi; Jeffery Massi; Regist & Lillian Oubre Family; Krish Massi Wilhite; Jamie Brady; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Linda Gaudin; Melanie D. Brown; Madeline Bourg; Lois Sutton Faucheux; Sonny & Barbara Knobloch; Jonathan Perret; Rowell Nieve; Minh Nguyen Tom Daley; Dr. Billy St. Martin; Natalie Sutton; Willie Johnson; Anna Duong; Joseph Trinh; Anna Vu; Peter Tran; Francis Hung Trinh; All Souls; Living & Deceased Members of the Trinh & Tran Families; Brent Torres; Johnny & Natalie Fisse; Joseph Hung Pham

5:00 PM: Mass for the People

Candles will Burn week of June 30—July 6 for:

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Jonathan Boucvalt

CONVENT LIGHT

Domenick & Josephine Versaggi

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Guy Clement



O God,

Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care. As You hear every one of their prayers, help us to hear them, too. Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs through us and our ministry, as we all seek to do Your will.

Amen.

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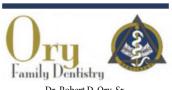


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