

# *Good Shepherd Sunday*



**ST. ROSALIE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
May 8, 2022

## The Pastor Jots It Down

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes and School,  
Happy 4th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day!



Greetings to one and all as we celebrate Mother's Day giving thanks and praise to Almighty God for the gift of our mothers...our mothers who gave us birth and have sustained and nourished us throughout our lives.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and all those who have exercised a motherly influence in our lives. May God ever bless them and reward them for their efforts and sacrificial love for us.

Today, we can also reflect upon Holy Mother Church, who gave birth to us in Baptism and continues to assist us throughout our lives with the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, which nourish and sustain us

on our journey to happiness and holiness in life. The sacraments are signs of God's love which give us grace and assist us in giving praise and worship to God which is due Him.

Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday, the day the Church annually celebrates The World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Our vocation is our pathway to happiness and holiness in life. God calls us to a particular way of life because he knows that way of life is the best way for us to be holy and happy in life.

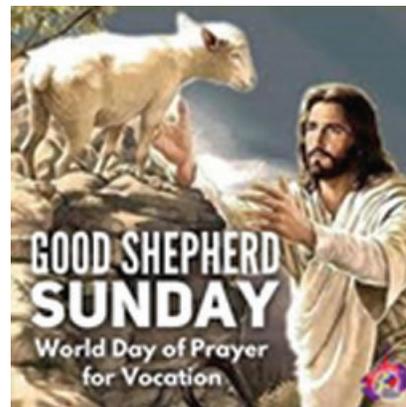
We all want to be happy and God calls us to be both holy and happy. So, it is extremely important that one discovers how one's gifts and talents can be used to attain the holiness and happiness that God desires for each of us. Some find their holiness and happiness in life through the single life others through the married life; yet, others through consecrated life and priesthood.

In the process of discovering one's vocation, prayer is so important. Prayer helps us put together all the puzzle parts of our vocation. It helps us to know ourselves, our gifts, our talents, and our desires; and how they all can fit together in the service of God and our neighbor – making our world a better place for our contemporaries and those who will come after us.

From the lives of "Saints Who Were Mothers," our centerfold feature compiled with the assistance of Marsha Danos, a St Rosalie Parishioner, we can see the challenges and crosses of married life and motherhood. Being faithful, despite the challenges and crosses even when difficult and very challenging, leads to new life.

Thus, today, our prayers go out to all our mothers, to all who are seeking to understand how God is calling them to make a difference in our world and in our Church, and to all those who haven chosen their pathways in life that they may continue to be instruments of good in their daily lives.

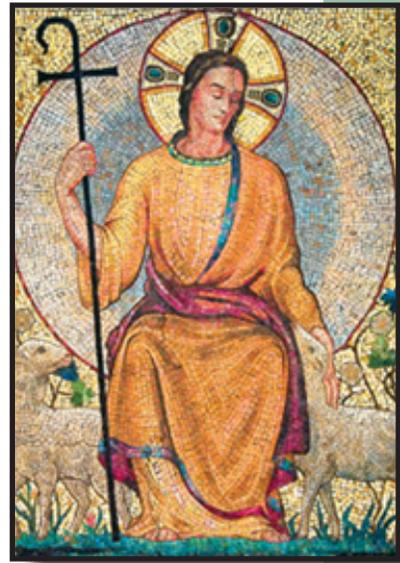
God bless our mothers! God bless all with the grace to live their vocations to the fullest. God loves you!



*F. Mark*

# *World Day of Prayer for Vocations* *May 8, 2022*

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.



## **2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**



***LORD of the Harvest,***

***BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.  
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.***

***INSPIRE all your disciples to mutual love and giving—  
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.***

***INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries,  
and families with the confidence and grace to invite others  
to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.***

***UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,  
so that we may cooperate with you in building your  
reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.***

***— Pope Francis***

# *Saints Who Were Mothers*

**St. Angela of Foligno** – St. Angela was immersed in the quest of wealth and social position, even as a wife and mother. Around the age of 40 her Franciscan confessor helped her seek God’s pardon. Shortly after conversion her husband and children died. She sold her possessions and entered a secular Franciscan order. She served the poor as a nurse and a beggar for their needs.

**Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton** (1774-1821) – Elizabeth Ann Seton was born into a wealthy Episcopalian family in New York. She married William Seton in 1794 and they reared five children in the midst of suffering. She and her sick husband travelled to Italy, and while there he died. Elizabeth became acquainted with Catholicism and became a Catholic in 1805. She established her first Catholic school in Baltimore and established a religious community, the Sisters of Charity, in Emmitsburg, MD which spread to other cities in the U.S.

**St. Bridget of Sweeden** (1303-1373) – St. Bridget, from an early age had visions of Christ Crucified. She married at the age of 13 and had 8 children. After her husband’s death she founded the religious Order of Bridgettines, mainly for women, but she never became a nun. St. Bridget’s second child became St. Catherine of Sweden who, with St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, became patroness of Europe.

**St. Gianna Molla** (1922-1962) – St. Gianna Molla was a pediatric surgeon who married in 1955. In the first two months of her pregnancy with their 4th child, she developed a malignant uterine tumor but refused surgery to save her life. When doctors believed she needed an abortion, she told her doctor, “Save

the baby!” St. Gianna delivered by C-Section but developed an infection and died a few days later. Her husband, Pietro, witnessed the canonization of his wife – the first time a man or woman witnessed the canonization of a spouse. Their last daughter also attended her mother’s canonization by Pope St. John Paul II in 2004. St. Gianna is commemorated as the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.

**St. Rita of Casia** (1381-1457) – St. Rita wanted to enter a convent but her parents arranged a marriage for her. Although she was a good wife and mother, her husband was abusive and their two sons followed his ways. After 20 years of marriage, her husband was fatally stabbed and shortly afterwards her two sons died. Rita then was admitted to the convent of the Augustinian nuns in Casia. She had deep devotion to Christ’s Passion.

**St. Anne Mother of Mary** – Tradition holds that St. Anne, or Ann, is the mother of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. There is no mention of Anne in the bible. Non-biblical books from the early Christian centuries acknowledge Mary’s parents as Joachim and Anne. These sources claim that Joachim and Anne were childless for many years of their marriage. The angel Gabriel appeared to them separately and declared that they would in fact bear a child who must be dedicated to God. Hence, Anne became the mother of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Made universal by Pope Gregory XIII, the church celebrates her feast day along with Joachim, on July 26th. St. Anne, Hebrew for Hannah, meaning “grace”, eventually became the patron saint of married women and childless couples.

*Compiled by Marsha Danos  
A St. Rosalie Parishioner*



St. Anglea Fologno



Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton



St. Bridget of Sweden

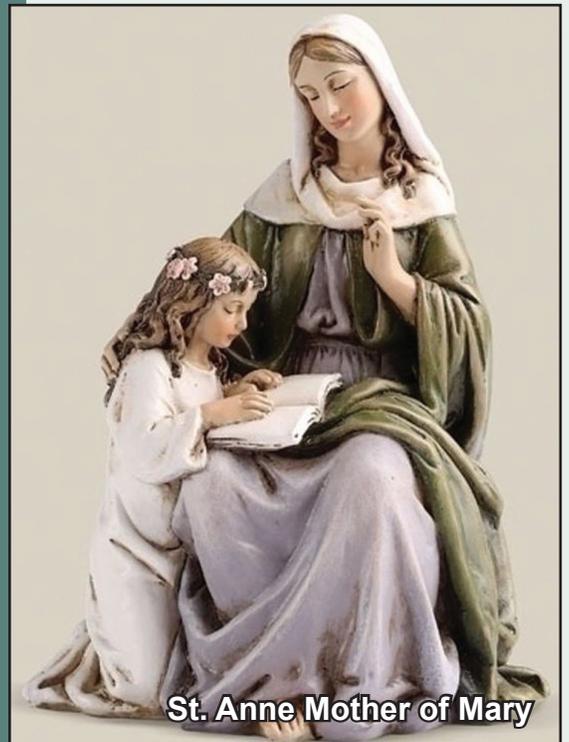
# Saintly Mothers



St. Gianna Molla



St. Rita of Casia



St. Anne Mother of Mary

# Announcements

## SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of May 14th is Team 3, which consists of Judy Baldassaro, Melissa Dugas, Crissy Orgeron and Marsha Danos.

The Altar Society/Women's Club  
will hold its  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

on  
**June 6th at 5:30 p.m.**  
at  
**Cafe 615**  
**615 Kepler, Gretna**

**RSVP by May 27th to Cindy (504) 347-5966**  
There will be no meetings during the summer.  
Monday night meetings will resume August 1st.

*Thank You*

Our thanks to Marsha Danos for her research on  
"Mothers Who Were Saints" for this week's Bulletin.



### **A KNIGHT WITH THE STARS**

Recognizing the Teachers and Staff  
of St. Rosalie Catholic School

**Friday May 20, 2022 6-10pm**  
**St. Rosalie Cafetorium**  
**620 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.**  
**Dinner with Dance to follow**

Music provided by: **NASHVILLE SOUTH**

Doors open 6pm to Socialize

6:30- Dinner

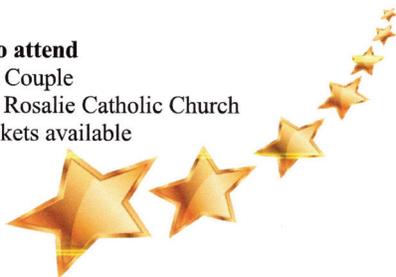
7pm – 10pm Band

**Must be at least 21 to attend**

Guest admittance \$20 Couple

All proceeds go to St. Rosalie Catholic Church

Limited number of tickets available



For more info or to purchase or reserve tickets  
please contact Bob Lino 504-564-3221

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY



### **Faith-Filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## *In Our Parish*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
*will burn for the healing of*  
**Julie Kirkland**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP**  
*will burn in memory of*  
**Mae Mahl & Mabel Gerstner**

**SACRED HEART SHRINE LAMP**  
*will burn for the healing of*  
**Julie Kirkland**

**ST. ROSALIE SHRINE LAMP**  
*will burn for the healing of*  
**Jackie Morvant Bush**

**ALTAR WINE**  
*is given in memory of*  
**Leona Bourgeois**

## *St. Rosalie Catholic Church*

**600 Second Avenue – Harvey, LA**  
**504-340-1962**

**Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB, Pastor**

**Fr. George Hanna, SDB**

**Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB**

*Parochial Vicars*

**Kevin Steel, Deacon**



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin  
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
Fr. Jon Parks, SDB  
Iris & Tibby Thibodeaux  
Rodney Wilcox  
Raymond LeBlanc  
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora  
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez  
Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
Donald Comeaux  
Avis & R.J. Burmaster  
Hidalgo, Tassin & Simoneaux Family  
Josephine & Bert LeBlanc, Sr.  
Claude & Verine Zeringue  
Ethel & Henry Kraus  
Wayne Oubre  
Dwayne Guidry  
Kenneth Ockman  
Craig Pellegal  
Anthony J. Celino, Sr.  
Hilton Lirette  
Rosalie Savona  
Jackie Jaccuzzo

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

7:30a.m. Mae Mahl & Mabel Gerstner  
10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois  
Kevin Fitzhenry  
Byron S. LeJeune  
Rodney Isemann  
Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.  
T-Van Falgout  
Rosa Michel  
Carlos Savona  
Doris & Walter Treadaway  
Alma & Frank Savona  
Tassin & Couvillon Families  
Martha Martinez  
Rosalie Gaspar  
Agnes & Sydney Rotolo  
Tommy Mauro  
Thibodeaux & Cortez Families  
LeJeune, Orgeron, Rodrigue &  
Angelle Families  
Ina Miller  
Helena Oubre  
Rosalie Picarella  
Patricia Diez  
Dee & John Clement

Annabelle & Kelly Savona, Sr. & Jr.  
Kip Savona  
Cecilia Doepke, Eddie Doepke  
Jessica De La Cerda  
Greg Canella  
All Souls in Purgatory

### MONDAY, MAY 9

7:00a.m. Ellen Ruiz  
Sr. Phyllis Ann Greco, OSF

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

7:00a.m. Armbruster & Brown Families  
Donna Danos

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:00a.m. Josephine Messina

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:00a.m. Lola Couvillon  
Rosalie Gaspar  
Godfrey E. Boudreaux, Sr.

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:00a.m. Percy Robichaux  
Poor Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin  
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
Donald Comeaux  
Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
Troy Dean Williams  
Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc  
Ina & Charles Miller  
Geraldine Landry  
Craig LeBlanc  
Hilton Lirette  
Calogero & Loretta D'Amico  
Mallitta Davis

### MASS FOR HEALING:

O.J. Orgeron, Jackie Morvant Bush,  
Shannon Morvant Olivero, Rosalie Oubre  
Colleen Martin, Gary Guidry, Phyllis Leonard  
Marlene Hess, Sandra Daigle, Julie Kirkland

MASS FOR THE LIVING: Patrick Lofton, Anne,  
William, Thomas and Marguerite Hart  
Wanda Guidry, Wendi Bowman, Margaret Oubre,  
Amber Crawford, Kristeena Hoover,  
Katelynn Bowman, Anne Early,

### SPECIAL MASS: For conversion of all sinners.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine  
Parishioners ability to return to Ida damaged home.  
For the Safety of Sr. Suellen Tennyson kidnapped in  
Burlina Faso.