

AUGUST 5, 2018 — 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary of the Angels



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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 pm | Archdiocesan Website: www.arch-no.org

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming community of believers who worship God and serve others.”

OUR CORE VALUES

- *We are Catholic.* ■ *We are caring Christians.* ■ *We give time, talent, treasure and witness.*
- *We share good news in word and deed.* ■ *We reach out to the local community.*
- *We serve through social ministry by works of charity and justice.*

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Joseph Hund, OFM.....Pastor
Fr. Andre McGrath, OFM.....In-Residence
Fr. John ‘E.J.’ Stein, OFM.....Guardian/Minister
Br. Andrew Stettler, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Daniel Barrett, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Sister Judy Zynda, O.P.....Prayer & Scripture Ministry
Vanessa Matthews.....Director of Religious Ed
Jeffrey Duplessis.....Director of Music Ministry
Paulette Duplessis.....Secretary
Marlene Robinson.....Financial Manager
Saundria Washington.....Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson
Karen Armour.....Vice Chairperson
Gail Winsey.....Secretary
Rotating Leaders.....Finance Council
Eric Bennett.....Administration & Leadership
Darrin Duroncellet.....Community Life
Vaughn Valeary.....Evangelization
Marlene Robinson.....Justice & Charity
Embra Bridges.....Respect Life
Lynn Duroncellet.....Religious Education
Debra Theard.....Worship
Paula Arceneaux.....Stewardship
Lynn Evans.....Pastoral Care

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:00 p.m.
Sunday Gospel Mass.....10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Parents are expected to call the parish office three months prior to the anticipated Baptism of the child. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

CONFIRMATION: Classes are held for High School students grades 9th–11th following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. These classes are usually held on Wednesday nights.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in, or in the hospital, and are unable to attend mass.

RECONCILIATION: Offered Saturday at 3:15 p.m. & Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

FUNERALS: Please inform the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must call the parish office at least six months prior to the planned date of the wedding.

RCIA: Interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, with or without the intention of becoming a member, please call the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Enter church through side entrance of Friars parking area)

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.....8:00 a.m.
Tues.,6:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Evening Mass

Stewardship

July 28, 2018 - July 29, 2018

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,268.00
What we are <i>under</i> this week.....	\$1,332.00
Envelopes used.....	104
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	146

How your support assisted the parish?

Quick books Annual Subscription.....	\$340.00
Orkin.....	\$56.72
Clarion Herald.....	\$154.75

Total..... \$551.47

Thank you for your support

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In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. loyolapress.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 5, 2018 - August 11, 2018

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Special Intention†
Tuesday.....	Calvin Anthony Aguillard†
Wednesday.....	Special Intention†
Thursday.....	Special Intention†
Friday.....	Special Intention†
Saturday.....	Louisa Rondeno †

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

August 11, 2018 (Readings #1034) year B

Commentator.....	Crystal Rondeno
Lector.....	Kathy McCarty
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Marlene Robinson

August 18, 2018 (Readings #1037) year B

Commentator.....	Lorraine Jackson
Lector.....	Embra Bridges
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Clyde Jackson Joanne Lewis

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

August 12, 2018: (Readings #1034) year B

Commentator.....	Karen Amour
Lectors.....	Dawn Frick Sydney Frick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Peggy Williams Lynn Scott Audrey County Paulette Duplessis
Altar Server.....	Asia Roubion Volunteer

August 19, 2018: (Readings #1037) year B

Commentator.....	Karen Amour
Lector.....	Marvin Mercadel Vaughn Valeary
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Shirley Marshall Vanessa Matthews Jeri Merridy Darin Duroncelet
Altar Server.....	Zachary Frick Volunteer

PRAYER LINE

If you know any parishioners who may be sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office at 945-3186. The name(s) will be published in the bulletin and at the Masses so that the congregation can pray for them.

<i>George Martin</i>	<i>W. Anthony Williams</i>	<i>Danielle Davis</i>
<i>Inez Burton</i>	<i>Oliver White</i>	<i>Taylor Brown</i>
<i>Shirley Hawkins</i>	<i>Mary Fefie</i>	<i>George Phillips</i>
<i>Althea Augustine</i>	<i>Leroy Scott</i>	<i>Bruce Pierre</i>
<i>Louis Legier</i>	<i>Kay Vincent</i>	<i>Victor Jackson</i>
<i>Gary Medley</i>	<i>Ronald Cavalier</i>	<i>Gerald Cavalier</i>
<i>Irene Griffin</i>	<i>Patrick Maheia</i>	<i>Kent Landry</i>
<i>Mathilde Smith</i>	<i>Dana Roy</i>	<i>Sonya DiBartolo</i>
<i>Bobby Ellsworth</i>	<i>Shirley Ellsworth</i>	<i>Helen Legier</i>
<i>Harry Harland</i>	<i>Robin Jackson</i>	<i>Corey Lee</i>
<i>Shirley Battiste</i>	<i>Willie Caliste</i>	
<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Lester Butler</i>	
<i>Katherine Boudreaux</i>		

Interested in Joining A Ministry?

Altar Servers

Altar servers are students from grades 3rd to 12th and have made their First Holy Communion. For more information on the Alter Servers, please call Br. Andrew Stettler, O.F.M. at the church office: 504.945.3186.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion help distribute the Sacred Body and Blood during the masses celebrated in the church and also take communion to persons who are either hospitalized or homebound. The ministers must attend a workshop provided by the Archdioceses of New Orleans in order to be certified as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. For more information, please call the church office: 504.945.3186.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

There are ministers who help welcome and assist those attending all liturgical function of the parish, especially during the different masses celebrated. The ministers of hospitality are directed by Mr. Gale Arnant, for more information, please contact him at the church office: 504.945.3186.

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

The Ministers of the Word proclaim the Holy Scripture readings during the different liturgical celebrations of the church. The ministers must attend a workshop provided by the Archdioceses of New Orleans in order to be certified as Ministers of the Word (Lectors). For more information, please call the church office: 504.945.3186.

Ministers of Music and Worship (Choir)

The Ministers of Music and Worship helps lead the congregation in song for the liturgy. They are committed to the values of spirituality, evangelistic leadership, fellowship and liturgical awareness for the SMA community.

Catechesis and Religious Education for Children (CCD)

Catechesis and Religious education: 504.945.3186.

Altar Society

works for the benefit of the church such as: maintain the priest vestments, upkeep of altar vessels and altar linens in preparing for Mass.

Mrs. Debra Theard - contact the parish 504.945.3186

Bereavement

provides care for individuals and families especially when losing a loved one. Mrs. Geraldine Aguillard, Chairperson - contact the parish 504.945.3186

Mighty Men's Ministry

faithful leaders working together to fill the gap where things are needed in the church: role models for the youth and support others ministries when needed. Mr. Vaughn Valeary, President - contact the parish 504.945.3186

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Pray for Vocations" to Religious Life and the Priesthood and encourage our youth to think and pray about such a "vocation of life."

Franciscan Friars: sibvocations@franciscan.org;
website: www.franciscan.org

Archdiocese of New Orleans: vocations@archdiocese-no.org;
nolapriest.com

Adrian Dominican Sisters: vocations@adriandominicans.org

Bible Study... will resume in September, 2018.

Stewardship/Financial Council will meet on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 6:00pm.

Vigil for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Tuesday, August 14, 6:30pm. Wednesday, August 15; Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass will be at 8:00am.

Parish Office Closed... Wednesday, August 15th.

11th Annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run To benefit local SVdP Conferences providing services to the needy of metro New Orleans. Saturday, September 29, 2018 New Orleans City Park Reunion Shelter & Festival Grounds Friedrichs Avenue @Wisner Boulevard.

Registration/Check In/Tee Shirts 8:00 a.m. Warm-Up & One-Mile Walk 8:45 a.m. Free Tee Shirt, Refreshments, Music & Games Traveling Trophy & the Honor of Leading the 2019 FOP® Walk/Run to the Youth Group Collecting the Most Donations.

Online Registration: FOPWALK.ORG ->LOUISIANA->NEW ORLEANS SOUTH SHORE & WEST BANK or Pickup a paper Registration form from the parish office. For more information contact: Conner Ellis 504.382.2721 cellis@wjbe.com, Sandy Norman 504.831.8809, snormansandy@gmail.com

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.

Which Way Do I Walk



...that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-22



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Quentin Green

Edjunique Francois

Christina Valeary

Remember to support our
Outreach Food Pantry
by placing your food items in the
little red wagon.



BIRTHDAYS

We wish to congratulate all of our brothers and sisters who are celebrating birthdays or an anniversary this week:

Leslie Duplessis	Constance Varnado
Shirley Cavalier	Jacqueline Morris
Hubert McCarty	Latasha Levasseur
Sommer Matthews	Britney Turner
Lynyanna Guidry	Paulette Parquet
Patricia Woods	

PARISH CALENDAR

Religious Education Class, contact *Vanessa Matthews* for more information.

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Bible Study, will resume in *September*

Parish Council,

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, Thursday, August 16, 10:30am—1:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, August 24, 2018, 10:30—12:00 noon

Catholic Charities

St. Mary of the Angels Head Start Program.....504.227.3470

Catholic Charities Care Line.....866.891.2210

The Sanctuary Lamp light will burn for the soul of **George Coleman III** requested by *Marlene Robinson*; and for **Gwendolyn Wiltz** requested by *Claude Wiltz*.

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - AUGUST 12, 2018- 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

KING: 19:4-8

*Elijah looked and there at his head was
hearth cake and a jug of water.*

O God,

we know about Elijah.

We know his
cry:

"It is enough, O Lord!
Take my life!"

But

It is you,
not a hearth cake,
that we want for our food;
courage to leave our broom trees
and
go ahead on
the miles to come.

THE SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

Live in Christ, as Christ loved us.

"Christ handed himself over for us as a sacrificial
offering."

Then let us be *Eucharistia* for one another
within the deserts of
our lives.

Give us "to be kind to each other,
and compassionate,
forgiving one
another

as God has
forgiven
us in
Christ."

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6:41-51

*Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has
eternal life.*

They went on murmuring.

Bread, you say?
Coming down from heaven?
Well, we know his mother and father.
They live down the street!

Jesus answers:
forget knowing.
It's about believing.

Believe
that I love you,
that I give my life for you,
that I want you to be a part of me forever.

Jesus, we do try to believe.
Be our food and drink!
Be our everything!

5 August 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our parish council and finance council have been meeting and focusing on the recent maintenance issues in our friary and they advised me to share with our church community the present financial situation.

There are 3 shower stalls on our 2nd floor friary and these showers were installed 50+ years ago. Their shower pans are rotten and termite destroyed. A plumbing company is in the process of repairing the flooring and replacing the shower pans. This is a necessary and expensive project.

There is an A/C Heater central unit on our 2nd floor friary that was installed 50+ years. A few weeks ago this unit broke down. Without A/C the intense heat on the 2nd floor is unhealthy for all especially the elderly friars. This unit must be replaced and our A/C system updated as well. The engineers say that it will take 12 weeks to replace and install a new unit. This is a necessary and expensive project.

We cannot endure 12 weeks without A/C, so we rented 6 large A/C room units and they are reducing the humidity and temperature as well. This is a necessary and expensive rental.

On August 8th, our finance council and stewardship committee will meet together and decide how we will raise funds to address these current issues. We have competent members on these committees and with the help of our church members these issues will be resolved. Thank you for being responsible in the past and now in the present for the needs of our Church.

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, ofm