

AUGUST 4, 2019 — EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary of the Angels



3501 N. MIRO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117

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. Robert Seay, OFM.....in Residence
Fr. John 'EJ' Stein, OFM.....Guardian/Minister
Br. Andrew Stettler, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Daniel Barrett, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Juniper Crouch, OFM.....in Residence
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 Duroncelet.....Community Life
Vaughn Valeary.....Evangelization
Marlene Robinson.....Justice & Charity
Embra Bridges.....Respect Life
Lynn Duroncelet.....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 27, 2019 - July 28, 2019

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,616.00
What we are under this week.....	\$984.00
Envelopes used.....	105
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	139

How your support assisted the parish?

Archdiocese of N.O.....	\$7,500.00
Chase Ink.....	\$884.44
Office Depot.....	\$208.47
Employee insurance.....	\$80.75

Total.....\$8,673.66

Thank you for your support

AUGUST 4, 2019 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 4, 2019 – August 10, 2019

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Special Intentions†
Tuesday.....	Special Intentions†
Wednesday.....	Special Intentions†
Thursday.....	Special Intentions†
Friday.....	Special Intentions†
Saturday.....	Special Intentions†

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

August 10, 2019 (Readings #1035) Year C
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Crystal Rondeno
Lector.....	Mary Hinds
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Joanne Lewis

August 17, 2019 (Readings #1038) Year C
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Lorraine Jackson
Lector.....	Marlene Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Clyde Jackson Lynn Evans

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

August 11, 2019 (Readings #1035) Year C
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Sis. Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lectors.....	Valencia Hawkins Vaughn Valeary
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Audrey County Linda Herring Helen Thomas Lynn Scott
Altar Server.....	Volunteer

August 18, 2019 (Readings #1038) Year C
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Sis Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lector.....	Daril Frick Lynn Scott
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Peggy Williams Paulette Duplessis Edwin Shorty Mary Pendleton
Altar Server.....	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>Florestine Jalvia</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>Fredrick Woods</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>Eric Traub</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>John Legier</i>
<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Lester Butler</i>	<i>Leslie Duplessis</i>
<i>Daril Frick</i>	<i>Deane Scott</i>	<i>Maggie Dumas</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 Armant, 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 Aguiard, 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

Feast of St. Clare...celebrated on August 11, 2019.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....
August 15, 2019. Parish Office will be closed.

Safe Environment....if you or a family member have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility of hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please call the hotline at (504) 522-5019.

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



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.
Thank You

BIRTHDAYS

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

Constance Vamado
Patricia Woods
Britney Turner

Jacqueline Morris
Hubert McCarty
Sydney Frick

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Bible Study, *will resume in September, 2019*

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, August 22, 2019, 11:30am—1:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 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 continue to burn for the soul of **George Coleman, III** requested by *Marlene Robinson*

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - AUGUST 11, 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING

WISDOM 18:6-9

The night of Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oath in which they put their faith, they might have courage.

Our forefathers
got small signs
that gave them nerve
to trudge through wastelands,
to face every misery
and every threat.

O God,
we also need trust in you
to walk in the dry land,
the desert days of our lives,
but give us your signs, large or small
each and every day, wherever,
in deserts or fields of flowers.

THE SECOND READING

HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

For he thought that the one who made the promise was trustworthy.

Abraham remembered your promise:
offspring countless as the stars.
Yet he lifted his sword
to sacrifice his and
Sarah's only child.

God, you
loved his trust,
and you held back the blade.

Let us trust in your promises.

We do trust.
We do believe.
Help our unbelief.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knock.

Lord, you tell us to wait
for your return.

Help us
to wait. Help us
find you in the Eucharist,
help us find you in those we love,
in strangers we meet, in the poor and needy.
Let us find you in our sleep, in our work and in
our play, to watch for you in our laughter and
our tears, in the deep souls of everyone we
meet every day, in the dusk and in the dark of
night.

Please knock, or rather, come right in.

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ:

On Sunday August 11th, our Church and Franciscan Order celebrate the feast of St. Clare of Assisi. St. Clare an Italian saint was born in 1194 and died 1253. St. Clare was a town mate of St. Francis of Assisi and inspired by his preaching and life style, she decided to leave all and follow St. Francis' way of life. Her sister Agnes and other women of Assisi and eventually her mother joined her at the monastery of San Damiano in Assisi. They lived according to the Rule St. Francis gave them as the 2nd Order. They lived a simple life of poverty; an ardent life of prayer and complete exclusion from the world.

This little plant of St. Francis has grown abundantly throughout the world to become the largest Order today with some 20,000 members known locally as Poor Clares.

The Poor Clare Monastery on Henry Clay and Magazine Streets was established in New Orleans in **1885** and our Poor Clare Sisters continue today a life of prayer.

We are blessed to have an active house of prayer in our Archdiocese. I encourage everyone to take time and visit and pray with them.

Blessed Feast Day Greetings to our Poor Clare Sisters!

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, ofm