

JUNE 6, 2021 — BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST

2021 Year of the Eucharist St. Mary of the Angels & St. Joseph



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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
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Vanessa Matthews.....Director of Religious Ed
Jeoffre Duplessis.....Director of Music Ministry
Paulette Duplessis.....Secretary
Lisa Alexander.....Financial Manager
Saundra Washington.....Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson
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Gail Winsey.....Secretary
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Vaughn Valeary.....Evangelization
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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.

SMA WEBSITE: smaneworleans.org

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Enter church through side entrance of Friars parking area)

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.....8:00 a.m.

Tues.,8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Morning Mass

**Stewardship
May 30, 2021**

What we need each week..... \$3,600.00
What we received this week..... \$2,033.00
What we are **under** this week..... **\$1,567.00**
Envelopes used..... 83
Weekend Mass attendance..... 102

How your support assisted the parish?

Total..... \$

Thank you for your support

June 6, 2021 — Solemnity of the Blood & Body of Christ



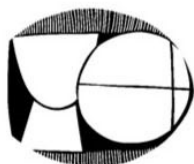
Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ”

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

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Joseph Armant (brother of Gale Armant)
Shirley Battiste (wife of James Battiste)
Melvin Bierria (husband of Beverly Bierria)
Cheryl Casborne (sister of Eric Bennett)
Jonathan Casborne (nephew of Eric Bennett)
Jaylyn Castaneda (granddaughter of Gale Armant)
Walter County, Jr. (son of Audrey County)
Earl Daniels (brother in-law of Melvin Bierria)
Maggie Dumas (parishioner)
Irene Griffin (parishioner)
Thelma Hall Griffith (parishioner; mother of Tammy Roubion)
Br. Martin Humphreys, OFM (Franciscan Brother)
Veronica Guidry (parishioner)
Evelyn Joffrion (sister-in-law of Connie Varnado)
John Legier (husband of Helen Legier)
Louis Legier (brother of John Legier)
Gloria Lewis (sister of Lorraine Jackson)
Bertha Moore (mother in-law of Emma Moore)
Corale Moore (nephew of Peggy Williams)
Sharon Norah (sister of Lisa Shropshire & Ann Evans)
Cheryl Patterson (sister of Gale Armant)
George Phillips (husband of Marva & father of Tara)
Sylvia Gaspard Pierre (cousin of Paulette Duplessis)
Oliver Price (parishioner)
Adrian Robinson (cousin of Constance Varnado & niece of Leah Blazio)
Josephine Smith (cousin of Connie Varnado)
Joseph Stevenson (husband of Alison Stevenson)
Freddy Thomas (son of deceased Melvina Kepp)
Fr. Anthony Walters, OFM (Franciscan Priest)
Oliver White (parishioner)
Frederick Woods (parishioner)
Georgiana Taylor Chapman (sister of Saundria Washington)

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.

W. Anthony Williams	Danielle Davis	Deane Scott
Inez Burton	Kay Vincent	Taylor Brown
Shirley Hawkins	Lester Butler	Beverly Bierria
Althea Augustine	Leroy Scott	Bruce Pierre
Darril Frick	Geraldine Aguiard	Victor Jackson
Gary Medley	Ronald Cavalier	Gerald Cavalier
Patrick Maheia	Eric Traub	Janice Nadlier
Mathilde Smith	Dana Roy	Sonya DiBartolo
Shirley Ellsworth	Helen Legier	Harry Harland
Robin Jackson	Corey Lee	Lynn Evans
Willie Caliste	Leslie Duplessis	Bonito J. Manego
Deneen Schexneider	Tyrone Williams	Jacquelyn Buggage

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 6, 2021 – June 12, 2021

Sunday..... **Parishioners of SMA**
Monday..... **Benny & Olga Labadot**
Theresa Andris
Tuesday..... **B.J. Labadot**
Julie Andris Johnson
Wednesday..... **Special Intention**
Thursday..... **Bob & Margaret Newmant**
Kevin Andris
Friday..... **Marie Labadot Salvant**
Michael Andris
Saturday..... **Susan Labadot**

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 Altar Servers, please call 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 Arment, 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. Ms. Deirdre Landry, 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

Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

welcomes persons with disabilities into full participation in the life of the parish and offer them practical assistance, promotes awareness of the existence, concerns and gifts of parishioners and potential parishioners with disabilities. Contact Linda Minor and Vera Landry 504.945.3186

Community Center Coordinator

Marlene Robinson - 504.943.1045

Catholic Charities

St. Mary of the Angels Head Start Program.....504.227.3470
Catholic Charities Care Line.....866.891.2210

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

Suspension of Chalice...effective immediately, receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice is suspended. It is required that the sign of peace should be offered by making a simple bow.

Br. Joshua Richter, OFM...we welcome Br. Joshua to SMA. He is a professed friar of St. John the Baptist Province studying at CTU in Chicago. He will be with us for a couple of months and is looking forward to experiencing something new in his ministry. Please take a minute to welcome him to the parish.

Blessing of St. Anthony relic...Sunday, June 13th after mass.

SMA Parishioners (only)...are invited to walk laps in the gym on Wednesdays at 4:00pm.

Frank Richard...Saturday, June 12, 2021 4:00pm Vigil Mass.

Dominique Martin...former SMA music ministry director is asking those who may have any audio recordings of his music to contact him at 504-232-3212. He is working on his memoir.

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



Parishioners and friends of St. Mary of the Angels Church can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations or ministry program fees. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your title into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your own online donor account. Visit smaneworleans.org/give to see how easy it is!

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



St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

BIRTHDAYS

We wish to congratulate all of our brothers and sisters who are celebrating birthdays or an anniversary in **May**:

Mathilde Smith, 16	Jacqueline Buggage, 27	Kay Vincent, 4
Marlene Robinson, 21	Janice Jackson, 28	Parthenia Beck, 17
Audrey County, 8	Ann Comin, 12	Gwendolyn Payne, 2
Donna Valeary, 17	Tori Price, 6	Melanie Bierria, 28
Ka'Cell El-Mansura, 18	Corey Johnson, 7	Connitha Mercadel, 26
Jabari Polete, 5		

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Bible Study, Mondays, **Cancelled until further notice.**

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, **Cancelled until further notice.**

Food for Seniors, June 22, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of June for **Walter County, Jr.**, requested by **Audrey County**; and for **George Coleman, III** as requested by his sister **Marlene Robinson**.

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - JUNE 13, 2021 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Thus says the lord God: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain!

Lord God,
Please love our topmost branches.
Cleanse the tender shoot
that is our heart.

Do your
wondrous works.
Let us put forth fruit
and branches
that sweep the sky.

Let birds of every kind dwell there,
every winged thing, in the
shade of their boughs.

THE SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.

Lord,
whether we dwell at home or far away
guide our steps into your path.
Help us heal some of the pain
we find in neighbors
and in our
planet.
Fill us with your courage,
walking by faith,
not by sight.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 4:26-34

To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?

O God,
Like the tiny
mustard plant,
give us your roots.
Dig down deep into our souls!
Storm into our hearts and minds!
Grow into so large a plant
that all of our actions
all of our ideas, all our loves
Nestle and shelter
in your branches.
Make all of your people,
all of the birds of the sky and
all of creation dwell in our shade.

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Celebrating the Ordination of one of our own....

This weekend **Deacon Ajani Kandia Gibson** will be ordained into the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Deacon Ajani is one of New Orleans own, he has been a member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church his entire life and is also a graduate of St. Augustine High School where his faith foundation was set. In a recent article in the Clarion Herald Deacon Ajani expressed his joy in being assigned to the church where his dream of becoming a priest first began. The parish is elated, and we join them in welcoming this gifted minister back to his home church. Deacon Ajani's journey to the priesthood is well known to his family, friends, and relatives, which does include one of our own families, the Bierria family, Melvin and Beverly. May we continue to pray for new vocations from our African American Communities to serve in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. We celebrate this huge accomplishment for Deacon Ajani and his family, because when one of us achieves, we all succeed. God bless you *Fr. Ajani Gibson*.

May your commitment to a life of faith bless you always as you grow deeply in Christ's Love.

St. Mary of the Angels Congregation

*Did you know....

All Sunday and Daily Mass Readings come from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which allows consistency in the bible readings for all mass celebrations in the Catholic Church in the United States. However, there is one exception the priest can change the readings at his discretion.