

JULY 18, 2021 — 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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
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
Lisa Alexander.....Financial Manager
Saundra Washington.....Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson
Edwin Shorty.....Vice Chairperson
Gail Winsey.....Secretary
Gale Armant.....Finance
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.

Community Center Coordinator

Marlene Robinson - 504.943.1045

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.,8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Morning Mass

SMA WEBSITE: smaneworleans.org

**Stewardship
July 11, 2021**

What we need each week..... \$3,600.00
What we received this week..... \$3,847.00
What we are *over* this week..... \$247.00
Envelopes used..... 94
Weekend Mass attendance..... 109

How your support assisted the parish?

Total.....\$

Thank you for your support

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When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist

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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)
Georgiana Taylor Chapman (sister of Saundra Washington)
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)
Tyrone Williams (parishioner & brother of Barbara Williams)
Frederick Woods (parishioner)

Parishioners/relatives who passed away during the outbreak of the Pandemic

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>W. Anthony Williams</i>	<i>Danielle Davis</i>	<i>Deane Scott</i>
<i>Inez Burton</i>	<i>Kay Vincent</i>	<i>Taylor Brown</i>
<i>Shirley Hawkins</i>	<i>Lester Butler</i>	<i>Beverly Bierria</i>
<i>Althea Augustine</i>	<i>Leroy Scott</i>	<i>Bruce Pierre</i>
<i>Darril Frick</i>	<i>Geraldine Aguillard</i>	<i>Victor Jackson</i>
<i>Gary Medley</i>	<i>Ronald Cavalier</i>	<i>Gerald Cavalier</i>
<i>Patrick Maheia</i>	<i>Eric Traub</i>	<i>Janice Nadler</i>
<i>Mathilde Smith</i>	<i>Dana Roy</i>	<i>Sonya DiBartolo</i>
<i>Shirley Ellsworth</i>	<i>Helen Legier</i>	<i>Robin Jack-</i>
<i>sonCorey Lee</i>	<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Willie Cal-</i>
<i>iste</i>		
<i>Leslie Duplessis</i>	<i>Bonito J. Manego</i>	
<i>Deneen Schexneider</i>	<i>Jacquelyn Buggage</i>	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 18, 2021 – July 24, 2021

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	<i>Fr. Scott Underwood, OSB</i>
	<i>Alois Wadekindt</i>
Tuesday.....	<i>Charlotte Beck†</i>
	<i>Kathy Jay†</i>
Wednesday.....	<i>Special Intention†</i>
Thursday.....	<i>Gene Fent†</i>
	<i>Jim Jostworth†</i>
Friday.....	<i>Jean Jeffers†</i>
	<i>Philomena Hilgefort†</i>
Saturday.....	<i>Patricia DiCorte†</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 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. 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

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.

Congratulations...Tyler J. McCormick, seaman, U.S. Navy, division 21-214 — Great Lakes, Illinois. He is the grandson of Lucille McCormick.

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

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Quentin Green	Kenneth Cuneo
Edjunique Francois	Christina Valeary
Tyler J. McCormick	

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 tithe 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 **June**:

Yvonne Dukes, 11	Lorraine Grant, 25	Almena Falls, 27
Clyde Jackson, 19	Gale Armant, 30	Stella Doby, 24
Joycelyn Dabon, 5	James Cordier, 25	Barbara Williams, 27
Wilhemina Herring, 5	Mervin Smith, 25	Emma Moore, 26
Barbara Edmondson, 9	Deirdre Pendleton, 4	Lisa Shropshire, 16
Belinda Francis, 10	Victor Augustine, 14	Chelsea Gary, 9
Jasmine Eugene, 27	Anthony Williams, 7	Asia Roubion, 27
Jalil Jones, 21	Fr. Joseph Hund, ofm, 9	

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, July 27, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of July 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 - JULY 25, 2021 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

KINGS 4:42-44

They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Elisha fed a crowd with a few loaves.
And some was left over.
What other gifts do you give, Lord?
There's breathing in and breathing out.
And the moon at night
and the sun in the day.
Don't forget gravity, roses, and ... bugs!
Could there ever be
a better gift than friendship?
Ultimate Friend, you fill our
lives with miracles.
Please open our miraculous eyes
to help us to see your gifts and yourself.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

One body, one Spirit.

On
the mountain,
with loaves and fishes,
you made
all the people
who came to you one
in the sharing of the food.
Now, through our bread and wine,
which are your body and blood,
come into us, please.
Make us one in
the sharing of your life.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

The large crowd was coming to him.
They were hungry for his words and to get some food.

There was a boy with five loaves and two fish.
The mysterious and plentiful power of God,
who uses what we have.

They ate more than their fill,
and so much was left over.

Lord, please take the gifts of our lives,
bless them, grow them, make them holy.
Let us use them to care for this needy world.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

In this year of St. Joseph, let us be inspired by the seven sorrows and seven joys each stem from seven powerful moments in St. Joseph's life. (Excerpts from Josephite Harvest)

St. Joseph's Seven Sorrows

The doubts St. Joseph has about Mary (Matt. 1:19)
The lowly poverty of Jesus' birthplace (Luke 2:7)
The circumcision: Jesus's first blood spilt for us (Luke 2:21)
The painful prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34)
The Exile of the Holy Family into Egypt (Matthew 2:14)
The hard trip returning from Egypt (Matthew 2:22)
The loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:45)

St. Joseph's Seven Joys

The message of the angel (Matthew 1:20)
The birth of the Savior (Luke 2:10 - 11)
The honor of naming Jesus (Matthew 1:25)
The knowledge of the effects of Jesus' Redemptive mission (Luke 2:38)
The overthrow of the idols of Egypt (Isaiah 19:1)
Life with Jesus and Mary at Nazareth (Luke 2:39)
Finding the Child Jesus in the temple (Luke 2:46)

The lesson from these moments is that we all experience sorrows and joys in our daily Christian lives. Trusting in God's plan like St. Joseph, we can bear all moments and be attentive to the needs of all by sharing their sorrows and joys. St. Joseph pray for us!

Saint Mary of the Angels and St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us,

Friar Joe Hund, ofm