

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH



WE WELCOME ALL TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST WITH US

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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. Francis Kamau, FMH.....Pastor
Br. Daniel Barrett, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Juniper Crouch, OFM.....in Residence
Vanessa Matthews.....Director of Religious Ed
Jeoffre Duplessis.....Director of Music Ministry
Paulette Duplessis.....Secretary
TBA.....Financial Manager
Saundria Washington.....Housekeeper

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
TBA.....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 Rental

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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

June 30, 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. Mark 5:41-43

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus' response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter's illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn't give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' home, He saw many people who were "weeping and wailing loudly." When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, "The child is not dead but asleep." But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl's father.

Finally, Jesus' divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that "she should be given something to eat." Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

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Stewardship
June 23, 2024

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
Envelopes & loose received	\$1,992.00
Maintenance.....	\$48.00
Online Giving	\$110.00
What we are under this week	\$1,498.00
Envelopes used	85
Weekend Masses attendance	115

Thank you for your support

June 30, 2024 – July 6, 2024

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following: "Deceased Parishioners" will be remembered on every date when a specified Mass intention is not requested.

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA †
Monday.....	Deceased SMA members †
Tuesday.....	Evelyn Johnson
Wednesday.....	Deceased SMA members †
Thursday.....	Deceased SMA members †
Friday.....	Bob Maus †
Saturday	Rowena Hinds†



The **Sanctuary Lamp** light will burn daily during the month of **July** for the soul of **Calvin Aguillard** and **Michael Romain, Sr.**

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.

***parishioner.**

Danielle Davis*	Bonito J. Manego	Claude Wiltz*
Taylor Brown	Henry Butler*	Beverly Bierria*
Vertner Woods*	Aline Robinson*	Crystal Valeary*
Althea Augustine*	Patricia Eugene*	Dorothy Grant*
Darril Frick*	Geraldine Aguillard*	Victor Jackson
Gary Medley*	Ronald Cavalier	Gerald Cavalier
Patrick Maheia*	Janice Nadler*	Lorraine Jackson*
Dana Roy	Mary Nadler	Kent Landry*
Shirley Ellsworth*	Robin Jackson	Percy Alexander
Corey Lee	Lynn Evans*	Jaden Coleman
Leslie Duplessis*	Jacquelyn Buggage*	Thelma Hall*
Audrey County*	Albert Evans, Jr.*	Patricia Parker
Yvonne Dukes*	Shirlean Polite	Anna Cavalier*
Rudolph McCormick*	Henry Scott*	Herreast Harrison*
Very Rev. Henry Davis, S.S.J., V.F.		Fr. Robert Seay, OFM
Adrienne Esteen		

Prayer to Saint Bakhita

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, you gave St. Josephine Bakhita the gift to imitate you in her trust in the Father's love and openness to the graces needed to forgive those who wounded and offended her throughout her walk toward eternity. In your name and through your power, I ask that you share a portion of the grace of faith and forgiveness that was given to St. Josephine Bakhita with me so that I too can have greater trust in God and forgive those who have wounded and offended me. Amen.

St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER MARY LANGE

Almighty and Eternal God,
You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endowed her with humility, courage, holiness and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and sick.
You enabled her to found the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provide educational, social and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community.
Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision. Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and a more fervent love of You.
Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favor
(here mention your request)
which we ask through the intercession of
Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange.



Catholic Charities

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

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

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

Registered Parishioners: Registered parishioners are those who have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

Second Collection...The Holy Father's Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 29-30, 2024. Envelopes are located on the usher's table in the back of church.

To help hungry children in our community, **Second Harvest Food Bank** is expanding its summer feeding program and urgently needs more volunteers.

Parish Office...will be closed Thursday, July 4, Independence Day.

MERGER NEWS

Next month you will receive a SMA Contribution statement dated January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. If you itemized your taxes you will need to hold on to this statement for your records. July 1, through December 31, you will receive a St. Josephine Bakhita Contribution statement in January 2025. Please sign up in the back of church if you would like to receive your contribution statement.

You can continue using your **parish collection envelopes** (SMA, OLSS, or if you are coming from another parish, you can also use your parish envelope) until the end of this year. You will receive St. Josephine Bakhita offering envelopes in January, 2025. You can continue to give online through e-catholic. If you are new to online giving, go to SMA website: smaneworleans.org Giving. There will also be a change to the **Website** address.

ParishSoft, a church-based management software, used to input parishioner data, manage sacramental records, track family and member giving contributions, will issue a new Organization ID for St. Josephine Bakhita Parish. Once we get the Website domain up and running, those who are computer literate can register online through ParishSoft Family Suites. There will be registration forms available in the back of church at next weekend Masses.

SMA Sacramental records will be going to the Archives in July. They will collect all legal documents, bank records, pictures, sacred statues, bulletins, deeds, blue prints, the church seal and stamps. These items will be categorized for recording the existence and history of St. Mary of the Angels as well as Our Lady Star of the Sea. During this period, the staff will be working to box items to be housed at the Archives. Please, with respect to our efforts, do not request any sacramental records at this time because we will be extremely busy organizing seven years of documents and shredding old records starting with 2016-2008.

We are working to prepare St. Josephine Bakhita as our **NEW** home of worship. Thank you for your support.



SMA FOOD PANTRY

In order to feed the poor who knock at our door, we need your help in restocking our non-perishable food supplies in the church's food pantry.
Thank you for your support and concern.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Quentin Green	Kenneth Cuneo
Edjunique Francois	Christina Valeary
Michael Anthony McCormick, II	Tyler J. McCormick

BIRTHDAYS

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

Jacqueline Buggage, 27	Marlene Robinson, 21
Janice Jackson, 28	Parthenia Beck, 17
Audrey County, 8	Ann Comin, 12
Donna Valeary, 17	Ka'Cell El-Mansura, 18
Corey Johnson, 7	Jabari Polete, 5
Shreen Romain, 11	

PARISH CALENDAR

Religious Education Class, contact *Vanessa Matthews*
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, *Thursday, July 18*, 11:00am-1:00pm

Food for Seniors, *Tuesday, July 23*, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Emmaus Ministry, *Wednesday, July 24*, 2024, 11:30 am

Rosary & Adoration, 2nd Friday of every month at 12:00 noon

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - JULY 7, 2024 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 2:2-5

Whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Again
you send
your wise ones.
To grow our souls,
to warm our cold hearts.

Please,
look beyond our rebellions
and show us how to
be prophets in
our own
time.

THE SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

Life torments us
and we dissolve like dust.
And when abuse is raging; and
sleep neglects its job;
and sadness and
hardships rule,

Christ,
please gather us close to you.
Wrap us in the comfort
of your love and
make all our
weakness
grace.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 6:1-6a

And many who heard him was astonished.

Who is he?
-- Is he merely son of Mary?
Just a carpenter?
What if this amazed crowd found out that
*in the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God
and the world came
to be through him?*
God's world
does not know its maker.
Christ, artist,
get us to know you,
so that we can love you well.
Healer of hearts, minds and souls,
take us into your
holy body and blood.

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