

St. Rita Catholic Church

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4401 Bayou Rapides Road (Church)
3822 Bayou Rapides Road (Parish Office)
Office Hours Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Closed on Fridays
Alexandria, LA 71303

Church Office: 445-7120; FAX: 448-0704

Religious Education: 445-7141 ext 217

St. Vincent de Paul: 473-0887

Sacristy: 448-9599

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: 445-7141 ext 4

Website: <http://www.StRita.org> Check our website for individual email addresses.

Download our parish app by visiting [myparish](#) on your Smart Phone's app store.



St. Rita

CATHOLIC CHURCH

the hands and heart of Christ

Code QR for
OnLine Giving
St. Rita Website



Dial Direct to Extensions: 445-7141

Rev. Anthony Dharmaraj, MSFS., Pastor (ext 212)

Rev. David Braquet, Sacramental Assistance

Deacon Kenny Sayes, Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Debbie Brown, Parish Manager (ext 214)

Ms. Etta Ohrt, Director of Finance & Personnel (ext 210)

Mrs. Courtney Brinkman, Director of Youth Religious Education (ext 217)

Miss Brittany Nugent, Director of Music & Liturgical Ministries

Mr. Maxwell Moreau, Director of Buildings & Maintenance

Miss Kathryn Velotta, Director of Youth Ministries

BAPTISMS:

Contact Debbie Brown, 445-7141 ext 214

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Contact Debbie Brown, 445-7141 ext 214
(6 months prior to desired wedding date)

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Ask in the sacristy before or after any
Mass or contact Fr. Dharmaraj

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays, 3:30 - 3:55, or 15 minutes
before any Mass or by appointment.

CCD GRADES PRE-K - 5, JR. HIGH YOUTH GRADE 6th - 8th, CONFIRMATION 11TH GRADERS

*please go to our website www.strita.org and register your child
as soon as possible, so we can plan the year!*

LIVE STREAMED Masses every week are 4:00 pm Saturday and at 8:00 am on Wednesday. The 8:00 am Wednesday Mass can also be heard on Radio Maria at 580 AM.

Please join us on FaceBook or at www.strita.org. You can also view all our Live Streamed Masses anytime on our website, www.strita.org.

Saturday, July 30

4:00 -Mass for Peggy Berlin, Leon & Myrtis Daigre, Stanley Desselle, Tommy Dyson, Alex Ekermeier, Gerald LeGlue, Richard Love, Jennifer Marien, Joseph Marien, Jr., Mary Margaret Matassa, Natalie Mendel, Gerald Robichaux, Michael Robichaux

5:30 -Mass for Melva Fairbanks

Sunday, July 31

8:00 -Mass for Phyllis Cheek

9:30 -Mass for Gerald Leglue

11:00 -Mass for the people of St. Rita Parish

12:30 -Spanish Mass for Rev. Gerald Pham Anh Thai

5:30 -Mass for the intention of Louisiana State Police

Monday, August 1

8:00 -Mass for Gerald Leglue

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 - Mass for Don Van Gossen

10:00 -Communion by Deacon at Lexington House

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 -Mass for Daniel Juneau

Thursday, August 4

8:00 -Mass for Wayne Salard

6:30 -KC Council 1134 Meeting (HFC)

Friday, August 5

8:00 -Mass for Dena Flynn, Gerald Leglue, Mary Margaret Matassa, Gerald Robichaux, Sid Rud, David Voelker, Intention of Jonathon Rhea

Saturday, August 6

4:00 -Mass for Anthony (Tony) Beaubouef, Phyllis Cheek, Leon and Myrtis Daigre, Stanley Desselle, Don Feduccia, W.C. Johnson, Jr., Gerald Leglue, Richard Love, Mary Margaret Matassa, Gerald Robichaux, Wayne Salard, James and Louise Shahan, Sadie Jean Shores, Linda

Taylor
 5:30 -Mass for Earlene Baillio
Sunday, August 7
 8:00 -Mass for Gerald Robichaux
 9:30 -Mass for Joseph W. Deville
 11:00 -Mass for the people of St. Rita parish
 12:30 -Spanish Mass for Francis Labuta
 5:30 -Mass for Marvin Finney

ALTAR FLOWERS were provided in loving memory of Gerald Robichaux by Mary Lee Robichaux on the anniversary of his death. If you are interested in donating fresh flowers for the altar, call the church office at 445-7141 ext 214. **Flowers are \$75 for both arrangements.**

ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMPS were provided in loving memory of Gerald Robichaux by Mary Lee Robichaux. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered by providing the sanctuary lamps, call the church office at 445-7141 ext 214. Cost is \$7.50 per candle.

BEREAVEMENT CANDLE this week is in memory of all deceased parishioners. The Bereavement candle is the blue candle located next to the Blessed Mother Statue. Each week the candle will be in memory of deceased parishioners who have died that week. If there are no deaths the previous week, the candle will be in memory of all deceased.

ADORATION CHAPEL: The Blessed Sacrament is reserved for adoration by all the faithful in the St. Pius X Chapel located in the rear of the Church building. Hours are 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM. To obtain the combination for the chapel stop by the church office at 3822 Bayou Rapides Road, during office hours. **We remind you not to give the code to anyone, and please do not open the door for anyone.**

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: Wis 18, 6-9 Ps 32 (33) 1, 12, 18-19 or 11, 1-2, 8-12 Lk 12, 32-48 or 12, 35-40 Catechism 25-35

OUR OFFERTORY GIFTS

<i>Regular Collection</i>	
Average expenses for week	\$ 20,737.58
Sunday Gifts the week of July 24	\$ 12,254.46
Online & EFT Gifts July 24	\$ 2,832.00
Short for the week of July 24	\$ 3,724.94

BLDG/Maintenance Fund July	\$ 1,740.00
BLDG/Main Online & EFT July	\$ 1,705.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

OUR SICK: Phillip Brouillette, Betsy Lanclos, Paul Medica, Jr., Laura Murchison, Kayla Spangler, Patti Williams

RECOVERING, CONVALESCING OR ONGOING TREATMENT: Pierce Babineaux, Brenda Bordelon, Judy Bordelon, Melissa Brouillette, Lee Cargle, Annabeth Cotton, Melanie Everett, Stacy Ford, Brenda Gremillion, Darlene Gremillion, Bettie Jeansonne, Richard Paul Juneau, Sam Mayeux, Joan Rachall, Jonathan Rhea, Mary Robichaux, Donna Robinson, Karen Schrock, Brad Stewart, Robert "Bob" Sylvia, Cyndee Whittington, Johnny Williams, Leonard Wilson

OUR SHUT- INS: Joan Andries, Taylor Bernard, Lela Bordelon, Nellie Bordelon, Vergie Clay, Aline Cicardo, Elise Coco, Donald Coco, Doris Constance, Frank Crooks, Bennye David, Deborah Davidson Odean Deville, Elizabeth Drake, Cecilia Dunn, Ebron Dunn, Jennifer Dunn, Regina Dunn, Mary Ducote, Frances Finney, Philip Frank, Linda Gauthier, Irma Gonzague, Jessie Griffin, Elizabeth Holmes, Patti Holmes, Barbara Johns, Leta Juneau, Audrey Jusselin, Marie Koelling, Gerald Lachney, Leah Leonard, Iris Ruth LeJeune, Josephine Marcotte, Zadi Marcotte, Helen Mathews, Gladys Morris, Yvonne Perrin, June Peterson, Bettie Piazza, Beverly Polk, Rose Ponthieux, Felicia Rachal, Nanette Redman, Mark Reitzell, James Schoolcraft, Frances Severance, Bobby Thevenote, Francis Lee Thiels, Mary Vanderlick, Virginia Verzwylvelt, Willie Voorhies, Veronica Walters, Betty Wilmore, Marilyn Ruth Wilson, Pamela Wilson, Anita Wooley, Barbara Wynn

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: CW02 Brad Canrak, CW3 Ron Cole, Staff Sgt. Robert Crawford, Lance Cpl. Amy Fogleman, Major Mike Frazier, 2nd Lt. Jackie E. Mathews, Sgt. 1st Class Jeremy McKnight, PO2 Nicholas Peralta, Sgt. Cole Pleche, PFC Brandon Rashall, Capt. Rachel Salpietra, Capt. Sean P. Turner, Capt. Timothy C. Turner. If you have members of your family who have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please call 445-7141 ext 214, or e-mail us at dbrown@strita.org. Please keep all military and their families in your prayers.

MARYHILL RENEWAL CENTER COLLECTION: Established in the 1940s by Bishop Charles P. Greco, Maryhill is used extensively by many seeking a spiritual and restful place to hold retreats and functions throughout the year. It continues to serve as the spiritual heart of the Diocese of Alexandria. Funds from this collection will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the structures and grounds in order to keep this sacred gift available to us. With your help, our hope is that the vision of Maryhill will continue to grow and serve the Church. Please give generously. You may use the envelope in your monthly packet or a pew envelope clearly marked and drop it in the collection basket.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)—If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, please call the church office at 445-7141 ext. 210. We are glad to work within your schedule and help you in any way to become a Catholic. Come and talk to us. — Fr. Raj

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals on Tuesday, at 6:30 PM in the choir room. If you are interested in joining the adult choir, please join us on Tuesday for rehearsal or call Miss Brittany Nugent at 730-0632.

— Miss Brittany Nugent

SPECIAL THANKS to the KC Council #1134 for preparing the breakfast for the Grandparents and Elderly on Sunday.

KC COUNCIL #1134 will recite the Rosary for general intentions after the 9:30 AM Mass this weekend. Everyone is invited to join us.

KC Council #1134 will meet on Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 PM in the council meeting room. Any male 18 years or older who is interested in joining the knights is invited to join us.

—Mr. Donnie Bolton, Grand Knight

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STURDY “A Biblical Walk through the Mass” for men and women will be presented beginning Monday, September 12. Please come and join us for this exciting spiritual journey as we learn more about our catholic faith, the Mass and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. For more information, see the back of the church bulletin.

CCD Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year! Registration is now OPEN!! You can register on our website, www.strita.org for grades PK thru 5th grade! Classes will start on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE YOUTH: Registration is now OPEN!! You can register on our website, www.strita.org. Classes start on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

ATTENTION ALL 11TH GRADERS
CONFIRMATION 2023 Registration is due NOW!
Our confirmation program is now a ONE year program for students that are entering their JUNIOR year. Classes will begin in September 7, 2022. Classes include BOTH Menard and public school students. Please visit our website and register today!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS will begin on Wednesday, September 7, 4:30 - 6:00 PM in the Holy Family Center.

We have 6 teams in place who rotate Wednesdays working once every 6 weeks.

The Cook Teams are responsible for cooking the meal on the their scheduled work week.

The serving teams help with serving the meal and cleaning up after the meal, working once every 6 weeks.

If you would like to volunteer and join one of our teams please call, please call Etta Ohrt at 445-7141 ext 210 or Donnie Bolton at 613-6187.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE is seeking a **part time employee** to work in the store. Hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Need to be able to sort donated items, price items, lift semi heavy items, etc..... Great job for a retired person looking for something extra. For more information, call Etta Ohrt at 445-7141 ext 210.

FEAST FOR GOOD WITH CHEF JOHN FOLSE a fund raiser for St. Mary's Residential Training Facility on Wednesday, October 12. Join us for a exquisite culinary experience in support of your neighbors with developmental disabilities. Chef John Folse will be at the **England Airpark Community Center** to help raise money for **St. Mary's Residential Training Facility**. For reservations go to the website: <https://app.mobilecause.com/e/hSw04g?vid=sxqo7>

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St. Joseph Catholic Center

Alexandria

Tuesday, August 2nd - 1:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic Center

Alexandria

Wednesday, August 3rd -- 6:00pm

Minors are not allowed because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

To pre-register: Go to www.virtus.org; click on the FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT button; complete all requested information.

Every adult who works/volunteers with minors in the Diocese of Alexandria's churches/schools is required to be trained in child sexual abuse awareness.