



# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 10, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MASS TIMES

Saturday ..... (Vigil) 4:00pm  
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm  
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

### CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily  
and Sundays.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Open 24 hours daily.

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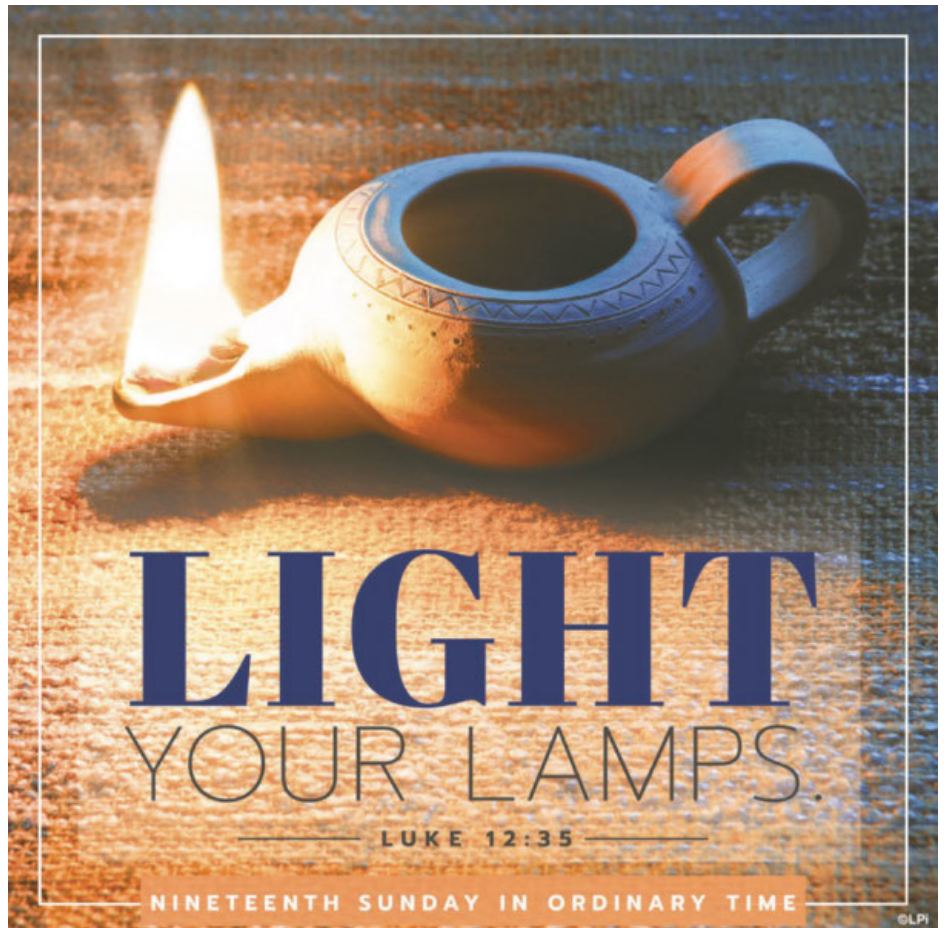
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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace? ©LPI

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, August 11 • St. Clare

8:30 am Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton

#### Tuesday, August 12 • St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 am Rev. Msgr. Douglas Doussan

#### Wednesday, August 13 • Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:30 am Zulma Williams

#### Thursday, August 14 • St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:30 am Roques & St. Pierre Families

#### Friday, August 15 • The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am Rosalind M. Hutson, Norman & Verna Millet, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet, Melanie "MeMe" Millet

6:00pm John Snyder, Sr., David Snyder, Vera Rantz, Olga & John Porteous, Brock Waguespack

#### Saturday, August 16 • St. Stephen of Hungary

4:00 pm Special Intention, Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Glenna Jacob, Robert Madere, Vivian Fisher, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, Debbie Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Ellis & Marilyn Torres, Special Intention, Deceased members of the Dangerfield, Pierre, Duronslet, Simon, & Favorite Families, Clair Christy Richard, Simon Hoa Hai Nguyen

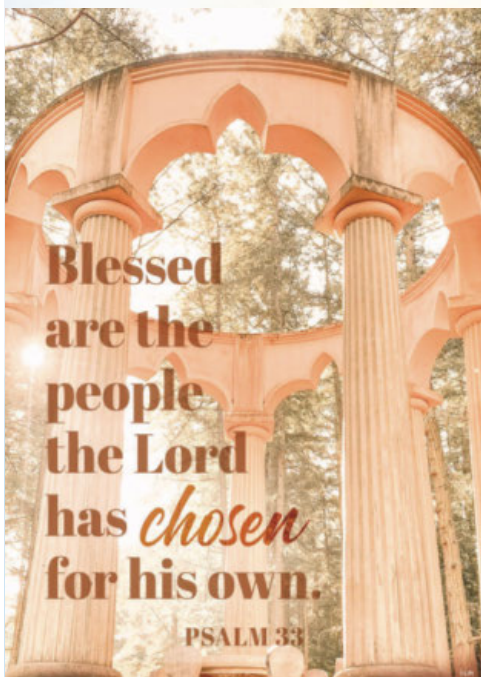
#### Sunday, August 17 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Karen Angelo, Mary, Max, & Maxie Lee, Souls in Purgatory, Living & deceased members of the AOL Altar Society, Dennis Guillory, Thomas Buffington, Helen Andry Nation

10:30 am Brock Waguespack

3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners

7:00 pm Special Intention



#### CHURCH VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

In memory of the Martin, Valure, & Frost Families

#### CHAPEL VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

In memory of Prescott Sr. & Angelina Bailey, Nuffy & Joyce Darensbourg, Jonathan Sr. & Arthurene Borne, Lawrence & Theresa Schofield, Lucile Bailey Bernard, Leroy & Earline Bailey

#### CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

Blessings for Laura Specht - "Birthday, Health, & Happiness"

### REFLECT - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading

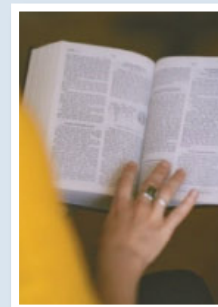
The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

#### Second Reading

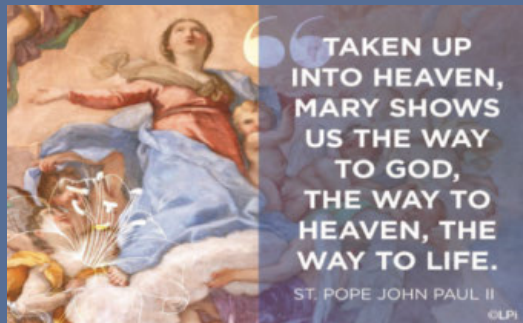
Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

#### Gospel

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others? ©LPI



## AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Friday, August 15, 2025  
8:30 am & 6:00 pm

The Parish Office will be closed on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### FAMILY CATECHESIS PROGRAM



### 2025-2026 Opening Mass & Orientation

Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

Ascension of Our Lord Church

If you have not yet registered for the 2025-2026 **Family Catechesis Program**, please scan the QR code or visit [www.aolparish.org](http://www.aolparish.org) to complete the online registration and payment of fees.

Please email our Family Catechesis Coordinator Mrs. Debbie Hoffman at [aolpsrprogram@gmail.com](mailto:aolpsrprogram@gmail.com) with any questions.



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### Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us, and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, August 12

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Church

### Wednesday, August 13

11:00am Rosary for Peace - Adoration Chapel

### Friday, August 15

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, August 16 & Sunday, August 17 • Team 3

Missionary Sisters of Divine Province to speak at all Masses



## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



## ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

Our Adoration Chapel is open  
24 hrs/day, 7 days/week.  
To commit to an hour,  
visit [aolparish.org](http://aolparish.org)  
or call the Parish Office.

## Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

### Prayer

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

### Mission for the Week

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

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servants	morning	coming

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“Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.”

*Matthew Kelly*

### Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

Now color the picture! →



## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

**FUNERALS:** Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - *Father John Muir*

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be”** (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us – the kingdom of God – everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.  
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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Are You Talking to Me?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to *embrace the hunger*.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

“When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance,” she said. “He is not.”

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud.

And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the *others*. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, “Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?” (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: “Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?”

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him? ©LPI

## LIVING OUR FAITH

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 <i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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