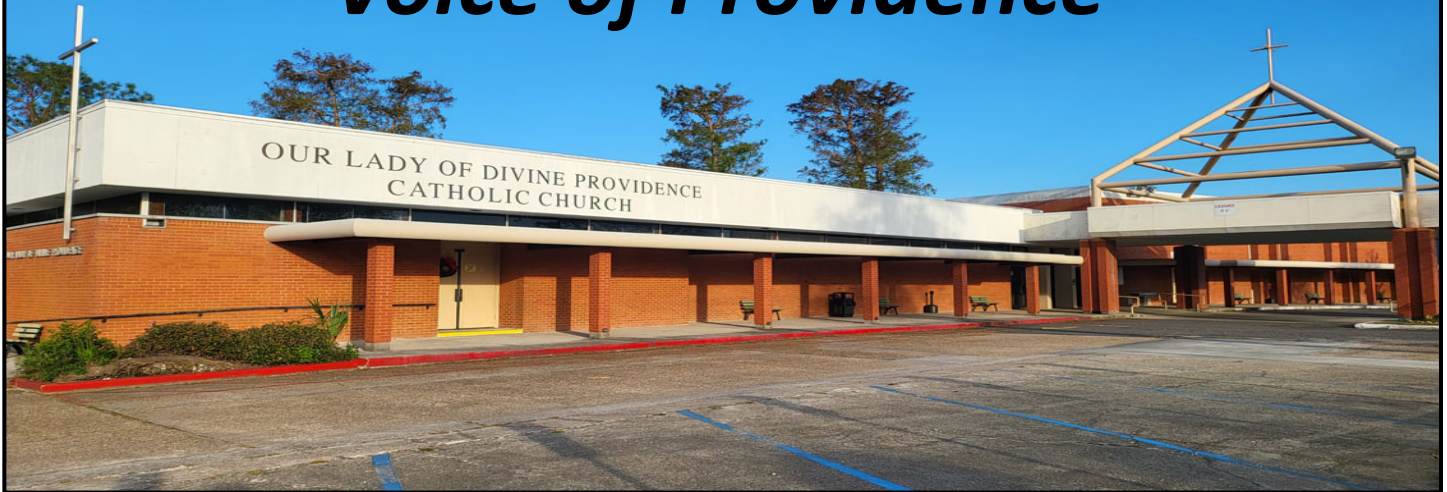


Voice of Providence



Our Lady of Divine Providence Roman Catholic Church

8617 W. Metairie Ave., Metairie, LA 70003

Church Office: 1000 N. Starrett Road, Metairie, LA 70003



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday of every Month

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. *Español*

Sunday

8:00a.m., 10:00a.m., NOON & 6:00 p.m.

English

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

follows 9:00 a.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. English

5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Spanish

Sunday

5:15-5:45 p.m. English

Anytime by request

Rev. Mike Mitchell

Pastor

Mr. Roberto Angeli, Mr. Dan Cordes,

Mr. Roberto Garcia

Deacons

Steve Morris

Business Manager

Earl Gervais

Director of Religious Education

Rosie Doll

Outreach Director

Jim Young

Facilities Manager

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

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SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call for a priest to visit or for Communion to the homebound.

INFANT BAPTISM: English: Call Church Office to schedule Seminar and Baptism at least 2 months in advance.

MATRIMONY: Consult with parish priest first, at least six (6) months prior. For **FUNERALS:** Please call the church office first.

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN

You can visit Jesus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Sign up for your spot today!



OLDP Update

Thank you to everyone who took a crate, or more, of books from the Narthex, this past weekend, and those who took boxes of books from the Library/Media Center behind the Bahan Center. We will continue this process until we find a place for all the books. Some places you might bring the books are: thrift stores, Bridge House, Day care centers, Nursing Homes, and "Used Book" stores. Or you may use them in your next garage sale or yard sale or even give them away as gifts.

Congratulations to our newly installed Knights of Columbus Officers Council #9347, here at OLDP (See photos in this bulletin).

I will be on Vacation for part of this week, working on some more artwork.

However, on Tuesday, I will be at Notre Dame Seminary for the Priest meeting that the Archbishop has called, which will include my personal meeting with people from the Sulzer Group, the new group that is coordinating the repairs after Hurricane IDA.

Hopefully, I can get some dates and times, and what the plans might be, for the rest of our buildings to be repaired. I will let you know how that goes.

It was a good showing to start our Family Faith Formation Program for 2022-23, but it is not too late to join in. If you or your family needs Catholic Formation please call Earl Gervais, our Director of Religion Education, at the Church Office: (504) 466-4511.

Also, I was happy to have about 14 children to come up and help me with my homily at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I would love to, once again, do something like that each week but we need the children to be there. So, please, bring your children and grandchildren to the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Thank you.

God bless you,
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY PRAYER

The following is an original prayer based on Ezekiel 11: 19-21

I need a new heart oh God. Not the one that beats inside, but one that makes me understanding, and kind to others.

I need a new mind oh God, not the one that gets me through the day, but one that reminds me that I am not the center of the universe; a mind that makes me aware of the needs of others, and allows me to act on that awareness.

Help me oh God. Take away my stubbornness and replace it with faithfulness.

You are my God, and I am your child. May all I do bring joy to your heart.

If you have a favorite prayer that you would like to share, just email it to: egervais@oldp.org

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

- **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Masses, 8:00 am., 10:00 am., 12 noon, 6:00 pm Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- Come, Lord Jesus 7:00 pm., St. Law. Rm.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- Bread of Life, Come Lord Jesus, Noon, Kitty Klaus, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- Emmaus, Come, Lord Jesus, 10:00 am., Cuccia Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church
- 10:00 am. Women at the Well, St. Lawrence Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:00 am. Mass, Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

- 4:00 pm. Vigil Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Masses, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday August 20

4:00 p.m. Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne,
Kathryn Friedman, Linda Lemoine
Franco & George Geraci
Shirley Gervais Ory, John Mistic
Richard Ortego, Sr., Oscar Reese,
Intentions of Helen Byrne
Intentions of Kathleen Susie Byrne
Intentions of Tanya Thomassie
Adoration Chapel Adorers

Sunday August 21

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Celeste Ebert,
Mary Irene Freeman
Marilyn Goretti Guidry,
Edward Mahne, Sr.,
Michelle Mahne Laux
The Shannon Family
Erma Scudari, Murl Cabrini Shields
Adoration Chapel Adorers

10:00 a.m. George Castaneda
Paul Jimmy Dugas, Lynn Harrison,
Robert Fruhtnicht, "Mimi" Habeny
Shirley Gervais Ory, Joseph Kempf
The Shannon Family,
Erma Scudari, Roger Tassin
Adoration Chapel Adorers

12:00 p.m. Shirley Gervais Ory

6:00 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS

Monday August 22

9:00 a.m. Michael Pritchett, II
Adoration Chapel Adorers

Tuesday August 23

9:00 a.m. Lynn Harrison, Thomas Keller

Wednesday August 24

9:00 a.m. M.J. Branighan, Sr., Erma Scudari

Thursday August 25

9:00 a.m. Shirley Gervais Ory,
Kenny Margavio

Friday August 26

9:00 a.m. Martin Francis, Fred Kleppner

PARISH NOTES & QUOTES



- * It's never too late for Family Faith Formation. You may have missed the kick off, but there's always room for Jesus.
- * If you are seeking Faith Formation for your family; or it's time for First Sacraments, or Confirmation; please contact our DRE, Earl Gervais in the parish office—504-466-4511.

WANTED:

A FEW WILLING ART LOVERS!

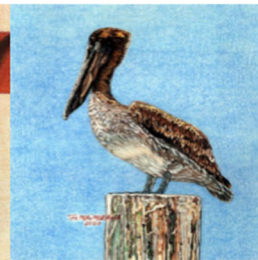
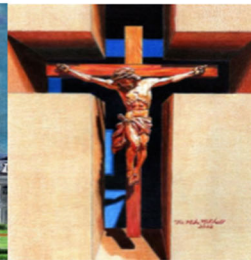
We are looking for a few good souls to assist in making the

2022 ART AUCTION

come to life.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful parish function, please contact Earl in the Parish Office.

504-466-4511 or egervais@oldp.org



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Go where your best prayers take you."

– Fredrick Buechner

Reflection of the week:
How can I know what God commands?

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The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
Shirley Gervais Ory

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

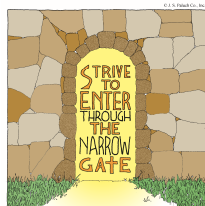
WE NEED A LITTLE EPIPHANY

Today's first reading from Isaiah hearkens back to passages we hear from that same prophet as the Christmas season draws to a close on Epiphany. The message at that point in the Christian year is essentially the same as today: the redeeming grace of God knows no bounds. It is so marvelous that our human geographical regions or institutions cannot contain it. When it is revealed, the sheer wonder and magnitude of it draws people from all places, from unexpected places, from places that are sometimes considered undesirable by those who would like to contain or control the saving power of God. And then, in an ebb and flow of divine glory, the good news of God's steadfastness, kindness, love, and faithfulness that has caused myriads of people to come to God will turn about, and the message of it will return to all nations and all peoples, as today's psalm sings.

BUT RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE?

The end of time, Jesus explains today, is going to be full of surprises. The undergirding surprise is the unknowability of the precise time of the coming of God's anointed One in glory. To those who were anxious about the number to be saved, Jesus replies not with a head count, but with a description of them: those who have been disciplined in the Lord to enter through the narrow way to heaven. Some will assume that they "know somebody" on the inside, and so are permitted a life of evil. Their insider status, Jesus says, will be for naught. The master at the door will not be able to recognize them through the veil of sinful living that covers them. Those who thought that their "good blood" in the patriarchal covenant would be a guarantee of joining the patriarchs and prophets will be grinding their teeth, not eating at the banquet table in the kingdom. All who erected boundaries and perpetuated status, according to Jesus, will see their imaginary celestial borders shattered, and the highest reserved places given away. Want a seat at the banquet table? Start living like somebody the other guests would like to have there.

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Vigésimoprimer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NECESITAMOS UNA PEQUEÑA EPIFANÍA

La primera lectura de hoy, tomada del profeta Isaías, nos recuerda las lecturas de ese mismo profeta que escuchamos cuando ya el tiempo de Navidad llegaba a su término con la celebración de la Epifanía del Señor. En ese momento del año cristiano, el mensaje de las lecturas es básicamente el mismo de hoy: la gracia redentora de Dios no conoce fronteras. Esta gracia es tan maravillosa, que nuestras regiones geográficas e instituciones humanas no la pueden contener. Cuando Dios revela esa gracia, su maravillosa grandeza atrae a personas de todas partes y de donde menos uno se espera; de lugares que a veces parecen indeseables a los ojos de los que quisieran contener o controlar el poder salvador de Dios. Y entonces, en un flujo y reflujo de la gloria divina, la buena nueva de la constancia, la misericordia, el amor y la fidelidad de Dios, que han atraído a una miríada de personas hacia Dios, llegará con su mensaje a todas las naciones y a todas las personas, tal como se canta en el Salmo de hoy.

PERO . . . ¿AHORA MISMO?

El fin de los tiempos, tal como nos dice Jesús hoy, va a estar lleno de sorpresas. La sorpresa subyacente es que no hay manera de saber la hora precisa en que el ungido de Dios volverá en su gloria. A los que se preguntaban ansiosamente el número de los que se han de salvar, Jesús les contesta, no con una cifra, sino con una descripción de los que serán salvos: todos los que se hayan disciplinado en el Señor para poder entrar al cielo por la puerta estrecha. Hay quienes presumen de "conocer a alguien" dentro del cielo, y por eso se pueden permitir una vida de maldad. Pero Jesús les dice que sus influencias no les valdrán de nada. El amo que está a la puerta no les podrá conocer por el velo de pecados con que vienen cubiertos. Los que presumían de que su "buena sangre" y la alianza que Dios había hecho con sus antepasados les garantizaría la entrada para unirse a los patriarcas y profetas, sentirán que sus dientes rechinan y no se sentarán al banquete del reino. Según Jesús, todos los que levantaron murallas y perpetuaron posiciones o rangos, verán destruidas las fronteras celestiales que imaginaron, y verán también que los mejores y más altos lugares se ofrecen a otros. ¿Quieres tener un puesto en la mesa del banquete? ¡Empieza a vivir de manera que los otros invitados te quieran tener a su lado!

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Knights of Columbus #9347 Begin new year with new leadership!

OLDP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9347 OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET



**Thank you, Knights,
families & helpers, for
all you do for OLDP!**



OLDP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9347 OFFICER INSTALLATION BANQUET





With compassion and concern we pray for those in need of our prayers:

Abby, Patricia Albano, Myra Alfano,
Healing of Lori Alfano, John Arnold,
Ellen Aucuoin, Phil Babin, Gertrude Beauford,
Leo Benoit, Judy Brien, Joelle Canova Brignac, Reid Butler,
Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Nancy Campeaux, Keith Clark,
Jan Coangelo, Christine Coons, Glenn Cucinello,
Emma Davis, Deb, Healing of Mary Delaune,
Stephanie Demoll Cindy Diciara, Charlene DiGerolamo,
Dave Doll, Malissa Donato, Sharon Donato, Joan Dumser,
Kenny Elmer, Nancy & Dennis Eschmann,
Bobbie Fazende, Catherine Federer, Sue Feliciano,
Amy Flynn, B. Galland, M. Galland, Raymond Giovengo,
Lisa Goda Anne Godin, C. Greco, Rodney Guggenheim,
Ronald Hall, Alan Harris, Candace Harris, J. Harris,
Rosemarie Harris, Wyatt Hawley, Michelle Hinckley,
Trudy Hodges, Ayden Howard, Marcia Jackson, Lili Jorns,
Angelia Kimball, John Kovesdi, Sr., John Kovesdi, Jr.,
Brian Kovesdi, Mary Kovesdi, Gerald Lagarde,
Butch LeBeau, Gus & Jeanette LeBlanc,
Claire Lambremont, Steve Lemoine, Alvin Martinez,
Joseph Massa, Charles McGhee, Jr., Isabelle McLeod,
L. McShan, Lorraine Meehan, Max, Cindy, Maxine Michel,
Lisa Miller, Brian Mills, Kenny Molony, Wade Mongrew,
Christopher Morel, Melissa Moskau, Paulette Motly,
S. Mulrone, The Mussa Family, Surigao del Norte,
Joseph Olivio, Michael Olivio, Larry Oubre, Melissa Oubre,
Paulette Oubre, Bowen Parr, "Bubby" Pellittere,
Carly Pierce, Velda Pitcher, Kimberly Potter,
George Pritchard, Michelle Pritchett, Paul Pritchett,
Joann Rainer, Doris Rappold, Golden Reese, Patricia Ricci,
Charmaine Robiskie, Diane Rodriguez, Dolores Rousseve,
C. San Marco, Luca Scocerri, Jackie Sison,
David Slatinsky, Brent Smith, Leonard Sorapuru, Jr.,
Eric Steen, Janice Stock, The Taylor Family,
Brandy Harrell Thomas, Cheryl Toujouse, Bill Toujouse
Krista Thomas, V. Valjarakis, Harold Veith, Jr.,
Jack Villarrubia, Candy Volk, Melissa Wicker,
Foster Wimberly, Edward Ross Woods.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

August 14, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 4,912.00
Online Offerings.....	\$ 1,376.50
Building & Maintenance	\$ 2,383.25
Outreach/Pantry	\$ 336.00
Grand Total.....	\$ 9,007.75



Enthronement of the Sacred Heart ~

Would you like to have the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your Home? Every Catholic Home should have this devotion. It will help to make your home a place of prayer and bring your family closer together with each other and with Jesus. To find out more about the Enthronement contact the Church Office at 466-4511.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

courtesy of the OLDP
Altar Society &
Easter Flower
Donations



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



Prayer line:

Joan (504) 237-5760

