

July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DIVINE MERCY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Loving Mercifully, Living Marian.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. (Español) & 5:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday:
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
7:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

Confession Times

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

(English & Español)

And by Appointment:

Call (504) 466-5016, ext. 116

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration:
24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Thursday & Friday, 3 p.m. in
Adoration Chapel
and following
Weekday Morning Masses

Rosary:
Monday—Friday before Mass
Saturday before 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass
Domingo, 12 Noon (Español)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Novena on Wednesday following
the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Legion of Mary Pro Life Rosary:
1st Thursday of Month following
the 7:30 a.m. Mass

First Friday Holy Hour
and Benediction
1st Friday of Month
following
the 7:30 a.m. Mass





St. Joseph Sunday Missal

Today's Readings: p. 1268
Next Sunday: p. 1275

*To purchase a Sunday Missal
for \$25, please see an usher.*



*The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week*

**In Memory of
Jim Kenny**

*The Adoration Chapel
Candles burn this week*

**In Memory of the
Noverola Family**



*Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
those who have died:*

**Johnny Edward Lomasney
Velda Diede Pitcher**



*May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace!*

Baptisms

**Sofia Marie Morehouse
Natalia Eloisa Contreras**



MASS INTENTIONS

*To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit website
www.divinemercyparish.org. The link for the Mass
Intentions is under "Liturgy & Sacraments" then "Mass
Intentions & Mass Card Requests". Complete the
online form or contact the Parish Office.*



July 2 – July 8, 2022

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Ruth B. Falanga (Living), Miriam Chacon, Laura Tatar Melancon,
Al Swanner, Mary Bernadette Klotz, Anita Cervini, Bobby Keller,
Prayer Blanket Recipients-Living & Deceased, Robert Santopadre,
In thanksgiving to All the Saints, Frank Reis, David Heiden, Jim Kenny,
William Laurendine, Jerry Poche, JoAnn Malter (Living), Special Intention,
Luke LaGrange, Pat Poche (Living), Doris Rappold (Living),
Michael Charles Wisecarver, Jr., Thomas R. Lamarque, Gary J. Waguespack,
Doretta Smith Briede, Barbie Maderson (Living),
Nettie Palermo, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday - 8:30 AM

Frank Reis IV

Sunday - 10:30 AM

Jean Marie Groth Stewart, Laura Tatar Melancon, Miceli and Florane Families,
Anita Cervini, Frank Reis, IV, OJ Lacour, Jim Kenny, Salvador Martinez,
Eduardo & Carmen Franzetti, Robert Howard, Richard Farmer,
Michael Wisecarver JR, Robert Reinhardt, Jr., Lisa Margavio (Living),
Scott Higgins, Alex Tan, Alonso Andara Sr., Pete Hebert, Howard S Hobson,

Domingo - Misa de las 12:30 PM

Robert Gaston Keller, Mario Rene Barrilleaux,
Carlos Negron Diaz, Angel Veitia

Sunday - 5:00 pm Mass

All Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 pm: Jerry Poche

Tuesday 6:30 pm: Lynn Huggins (Living)

Wednesday 7:30 am: Masae Nakomoto

Thursday 7:30 am: Eileen Burke (Living)

Friday 7:30 am: Sacred Heart Apostolate Members



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 3

- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (*Español*), 5:00 PM
- Mission Appeal Weekend: Diocese of Machakos, Kenya

Monday, July 4 –Independence Day

- 6:30 PM Mass
- Parish Office is Closed
- Legion of Mary, 7:15 PM, Sacristy

Tuesday, July 5

- 6:30 PM Mass

Wednesday, July 6

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Adult Faith Formation, Summer Book Club, *Introduction to the Spiritual Life* by Dr. Brant Pitre, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM in the Parish Community Center
- St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
- Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 7

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Legion of Mary Pro-Life Rosary follows Mass

Friday, July 8

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Cleaning Church 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
- Rosary Group, 11:00 AM, Church

Saturday, July 9

- Bilingual Confessions, 3:00 PM
- 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
- Fill the Crib: Divine Mercy Diaper Drive Kickoff Weekend
- Second Collection: Debt Reduction
- Young Adult Gathering, 9:00 AM, Parish Community Center

Sunday, July 10

- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (*Español*), 5:00 PM
- Fill the Crib: Divine Mercy Diaper Drive Kickoff Weekend
- Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of June 19, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 12,135
Loose	\$ 2,464
Online Giving.....	\$ 7,496
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,123
Other Income.....	\$ 8,434
Totaling	\$ 31,652

St. Anthony Ministry.....	\$ 1,364
2nd Collection:	
Adoration Chapel.....	\$ 2,420

“Let us focus on generosity, or returning God’s gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.”

~ Fr. Cooper



GRATEFUL & GENEROUS

July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works.

Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.





Online Giving Welcome to Online Giving

Divine Mercy Parish would like to thank our families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe, and secure way of giving, please check out our website:



www.divinemercyparish.org/online-giving

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Prayer Requests

Jody Rome, The Campbell Family, Elvira Savery,
Lonnie Campbell, Liz Finlay, Diana Uli, Doris Rappold,
Verona Guillory, Cindy Orlando, Mary Haddad, Gayle Rooney,
Lynn Marcel, Paricia Cryer, Emile Fernandez, Frances Dantin,
Shawn Dufour, Elizabeth Knight, Allison Scheer, Elizabeth Lewis,
Rosemary Cotham, Claire Lambremont, Ana Elisa Cordova,
Samuel Vazquez, Leah Caro, Gabriel Alejandro Medina,
Nancy Savoie, Bailey Lovisa, Jackie Reynolds, Marina Noverola,
John Paul Bumgardner, Yolanda Ramos Cusino, Rebecca Beatty,
Gerrie Martinez, Fr. Eduardo Dougherty, Marcela Salazar,
Hector & Laura Mendoza, Alexei Vanegas, Alicia Martinez,
All Prayer Blanket Recipients and
All Prayer Intentions on the Divine Mercy website.

Names will remain on the list one month. Call 466-5016 to add a name.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

RELIEF TO THE SUFFERING, PEACE TO THE FEARFUL. MAY EACH PRAYER BLANKET RECIPIENT KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THEIR HEALING AND COMFORT. THIS BEAUTIFUL ACT OF SACRIFICE BEFORE THE LORD TRANSFORMS THIS BLANKET INTO A PRAYER BLANKET WHOSE VERY THREADS BECOME INTERWOVEN WITH PLEAS FOR HEALING ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENT. TO REQUEST A PRAYER BLANKET FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR IN NEED, CONTACT MERYL ROONEY AT (504)472-4383 OR THE PARISH OFFICE.



Today, we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are presented with the time when Jesus sent out seventy-two others ahead of him "in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." (Luke 10:1). They were to say that the kingdom of God was at hand for them. That's a message for us today as well. We are reminded of our reliance on God.

St. Augustine of Hippo said, "Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." We are then led to acknowledge the glory of the God we rely on. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (ccc) states, "The world was made for the glory of God," (ccc 193). On Sunday nights, Divine Mercy Youth discusses our need for God in the world today and the comfort we can get from reliance on Jesus. We also examine many other teachings in the Catholic faith including how we are to trust in Jesus and His Divine Mercy. In addition, we talk about topics regarding Our Blessed Mother and how she leads us to her Son. Under the protection of Mary's mantle, you are invited to join us!

Divine Mercy Youth is a high school ministry for all 8th-12th grade students. Our aim is to help teens grow in intentional discipleship through prayer, community, and formation. Divine Mercy Youth is held on Sunday Nights following the 5pm mass and will serve as the catechetical program for all students who are not in Catholic school. See the parish website to register, for our schedule, and how to stay connected with us!

<https://www.divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth>

The **Second Collection This Weekend** is for the **Diocese of Machakos, Kenya** (*Mission Appeal Weekend*)

The **Second Collection Next Weekend** is for **Debt Reduction**

Thank you for your continued generosity to Divine Mercy Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

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Offering

Jesus, I trust in You!



Fill the Crib DIVINE MERCY DIAPER DRIVE

July 9th-24th



Please join us in our
“Fill The Crib: Divine Mercy Diaper Drive” campaign
benefitting Catholic Charities Pregnancy Centers
(Formerly known as ACCESS Pregnancy)

We will be collecting diapers (especially sizes 3+ and pull-ups)
for families in need this summer.

Donations can be dropped off in the crib found in the Narthex
from **Saturday, July 9th until Sunday, July 24th**

Many thanks to our St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy,
Young Adult Ministry, and the Culture of Life Committee
for coordinating this campaign.

Mission Appeal Weekend

Please welcome Fr. Paul Mutuku Nzuva
presenting on behalf of the Diocese of Machakos, Kenya.

The Diocese of Machakos is one of the largest in Kenya with 83 parishes and over 1,200 outstations. The total population is about 2.8 million of which about 1.2 million are baptized Catholics. The Diocese lies in a semi-arid area where the annual rainfall is low and unreliable. Drought, famine & poverty are challenges faced by much of the population, since they depend on agriculture for their livelihood. This year is providing additional challenges with the effects of the pandemic and a scourge of locusts which destroyed many crops.



In Kenya, improving the lives of the people is usually accomplished through the efforts of the Church rather than the Government. Thanks in large part to the prayers and support of Catholics in the United States, **the Diocese of Machakos is making a positive difference in the lives of the people by operating 2 hospitals and over 20 clinics/dispensaries; maintaining 4 orphanages; maintaining 21 group homes for disabled children; building and maintaining a primary school for orphans and other needy children; drilling of wells and providing education on proper land usage; organizing workshops on health and nutrition issues; etc.**

Donations received will be used to complete construction of the Uganda Martyrs School for orphans and other needy children, support and maintain the hospitals, orphanages and group homes. In addition, the Diocese plans to complete construction and maintenance of a vocational training center for the physically challenged; provide support for the adoption of more efficient and sustainable agricultural methods; make payments of school fees for orphans and children from poor families; purchase of cars and motorbikes for use in pastoral work in out stations and remote areas.



Please join us in supporting this worthy cause!

Donate now:

Online at <https://divinemercyparish.org/mission-appeal-weekend>

Place your contribution in the Second Collection

Scan the QR Code



From the Office of the Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish
Reverend Father Robert T. Cooper

OVERTURNING ROE V. WADE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

The United States Supreme Court finally issued its ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* today, upholding Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban, overturning *Roe v. Wade* on a 6-3 vote, and delivering the pro-life cause its most transformative victory since *Roe* unleashed nationwide abortion-on-demand in 1973. Justice Samuel Alito delivered the opinion of the Court, which was joined by Chief Justice John Robert and Associate Justices Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barret. The ruling declares *Roe* "egregiously wrong from the start."

"Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences," Alito wrote. "It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives."

For us who are pro-life, the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* is an answer to prayer, the correction of a Supreme Court decision 49 years ago that failed to protect the most basic human right, the right to life. In 1973, the U.S. bishops called the *Roe v. Wade* decision "erroneous, unjust, and immoral." It was a tragic and sweeping decision which denied the child in the womb the right to life and led to the deaths of millions of unborn children in our nation. The *Roe v. Wade* decision has also led to the further erosion of the value of human life, even the allowance for partial-birth abortion, near infanticide, as well as a diminishment of respect for the lives of other vulnerable people, including the disabled and the terminally ill, as seen in euthanasia and assisted suicide.

While we weep for the 63 million precious lives that were lost the past 49 years, we rejoice alongside every witness in heaven over the victory that transpired today for the unborn. We also give thanks to the Lord that our nation's justices were able to stand strong despite tremendous pressure and threats of personal peril as they overturned the evil that was *Roe v. Wade*. Though there is still more work ahead to continue the fight, we pause to recognize the magnitude of this decision — and give all glory to God for this victory.

Though we celebrate the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, such a reversal will not end abortion in our nation — it pushes the battle back to the states. Permissive abortion laws will continue or increase in many states. We will need to continue to advocate for legislation to protect the unborn and to help their mothers. And we will need to continue to work for the evangelization of our culture since in many ways since *Roe v. Wade*, what St. John Paul II called "a culture of death" has grown and spread. We evangelize by proclaiming, living, and serving the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Gospel of life, the Gospel of love and mercy. We serve the good of society when we teach and educate and form consciences about the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition. We serve the Gospel of life when, motivated by love, we care for the poor, the marginalized, migrants and refugees, the elderly, the suffering, and all who need assistance. We must continue to stand ready to assist and accompany any woman or couple facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies.

I hope and pray that the Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade* will mark a new beginning in our nation. In the short term, it will undoubtedly elicit angry protests. I pray that, in the long term, it will help to awaken the conscience of our nation to the sacredness of all human life. May the Lord strengthen us in our commitment to the Gospel of life! May He bless our nation with a new culture of love and solidarity, a culture that respects the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death!

Jesus, I trust in You!



HISPANIC MINISTRY

**Fin de semana de llamamiento a la misión
Dé la bienvenida al p. Pablo Mutuku Nzuva
presentando en nombre de la Diócesis de Machakos, Kenia.**

La Diócesis de Machakos es una de las más grandes de Kenia con 83 parroquias y más de 1200 estaciones remotas. La población total es de unos 2,8 millones, de los cuales unos 1,2 millones son católicos bautizados. La Diócesis se encuentra en una zona semiárida donde la precipitación anual es escasa y poco fiable. La sequía, el hambre y la pobreza son desafíos que enfrenta gran parte de la población, ya que dependen de la agricultura para su sustento.

Este año presenta desafíos adicionales con los efectos de la pandemia y un flagelo de langostas que destruyó muchos cultivos.

En Kenia, mejorar la vida de las personas generalmente se logra a través de los esfuerzos de la Iglesia en lugar del Gobierno. Gracias en gran parte a las oraciones y el apoyo de los católicos en los Estados Unidos, la Diócesis de Machakos está marcando una diferencia positiva en la vida de las personas al operar 2 hospitales y más de 20 clínicas/dispensarios; mantenimiento de 4 orfanatos; mantenimiento de 21 hogares grupales para niños discapacitados; edificio y mantener una escuela primaria para huérfanos y otros niños necesitados; perforación de pozos y educación sobre el uso adecuado de la tierra; organizar talleres sobre temas de salud y nutrición; etc.

Las donaciones recibidas se utilizarán para completar la construcción de la Escuela de Mártires de Uganda para huérfanos y otros niños necesitados, apoyar y mantener los hospitales, orfanatos y hogares grupales. Además, la Diócesis planea completar la construcción y el mantenimiento de un centro de formación profesional para discapacitados físicos; proveer apoyo a la adopción de métodos agrícolas más eficientes y sostenibles; hacer pagos de matrículas escolares para huérfanos y niños de familias pobres; compra de autos y motos para uso en trabajo pastoral en estaciones y áreas remotas.

¡Únase a nosotros para apoyar esta noble causa!

**Donate now: En línea en divinemercyparish.org/mission-appeal-weekend;
Escanea el código QR;**

o Coloca tu aporte en la Segunda Colección



PARROQUIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
LEGIÓN DE MARIA

ROSARIO PRO-VIDA

Jueves, 7 de julio de 2022
a las 8 AM en la Iglesia

PRIMER JUEVES DEL MES
(DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:30 AM)

**La Segunda Colecta Este Fin de Semana
es para el "1a Diócesis de Machakos, Kenya, África
(Fin de semana de llamamiento a la misión)**

**La Segunda Colecta el próximo fin de
Semana es para Reducción de deuda.**

Gracias de antemano por su continua
generosidad a la Parroquia de la Divina
Misericordia y Escuela St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.





FR. COOPER'S CORNER

Religious Liberty

It is the Fourth of July weekend, a time to reflect on liberty and freedom. Many today have concerns that their freedom is being eroded by increasing and over-reaching governmental intrusion. And, while as Catholics steeped in the moral vision of the Scriptures and Tradition we seek to balance individual rights and the common good, we do rightly have concerns that one of our most fundamental rights recognized in the First Amendment is being threatened by an unprecedented mandate that we violate our consciences and surrender our religious liberty simply because the government demands it.

Note the language that the First Amendment “recognizes” our freedom to freely exercise our religion. For the State does not grant us this right, God does. It is among those rights the Declaration of Independence so nobly calls “unalienable” rights and says are endowed by our Creator. Hence, in no way can our right to religious freedom be abridged simply because a president, a congress, or a director of a government agency says so. They did not give us this liberty, and they cannot take it away. We will not and cannot cede to man, what God has given.

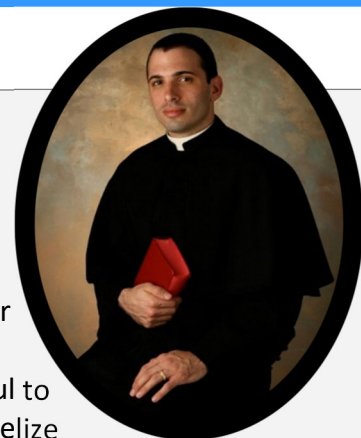
And mind you, the recent Covid-19 mandates were only the latest and boldest move of what has been a steady stream of threats eroding our religious liberty. These issues affect not only Catholics, but people of many religious backgrounds. However, the Catholic Church is particularly targeted and threatened because we have stood so vocally and firmly in opposition to many aspects of the cultural revolution in America such as abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, the increasing “genocide” against the disabled via selective abortion and pernicious prenatal screening, gay “marriage,” and so forth.

As the wider American culture continues to move away from Biblical teachings and Natural Law norms, our Catholic adherence to this age-old wisdom has come to be seen by many as obnoxious, and we are considered to be an influence which must be strongly withstood. Rather than understand our concerns as a principled stance rooted in Biblical norms that we cannot simply set aside, many, in the wider culture, have chosen to describe our stance as bigoted, reactionary, hateful, and broadly intolerant. As such, many see the repudiation of our religious rights and liberty as “righteous” and as a vindication of their cultural agenda. But the rejoicing in some circles and the active attempt by some to suppress our religious liberty is short-sighted. For, if the government can deny the liberty of one group, all groups are threatened. If the government can attempt to legally force a large segment of the US population to act contrary to their conscience, no other segment is safe either.

The threat to religious liberty is both real and growing. For if the government can seek to compel in these matters offensive to long-standing Catholic teaching, it can just as easily come after what others consider sacred and right. Do not be deceived, this is about a serious threat to the First Amendment and to the religious liberty of all, not just Catholics, and not just the various churches, but against you, as an individual citizen as well. It is not just the Church that has religious liberty, YOU have religious liberty and no government or official has the right to prohibit the free exercise of your religious duties.



Do not allow others to describe the First Amendment merely as the “freedom of worship.” It is far more. It is to be able to freely exercise one’s religion. You are not a Catholic merely inside the church building. You are a Catholic at the supermarket, at the job, in the political arena, in the influence of public policy, and in the daily discourse that seeks to influence the thinking and behavior of your fellow citizens. We, as believers, have the same rights as any other citizens or groups to advocate and organize for causes and courses of action we see as helpful to this country. An essential part of the free exercise of our religious duty is to evangelize the culture and everyone who will listen. It is unacceptable to speak of religious liberty as merely the freedom to worship inside a Church building; it is far more.



The extreme secularists presume they can simply wear us down by their repeated and numerous legal maneuverings. And, frankly, they may be right, unless people like you and I are vigilant and unflinching in supporting the Church as she battles these attacks. And don’t be too sanguine about how we should be willing to endure persecution. We should endure and persevere, but that does not mean we simply surrender our Constitutional rights at the door and let secularists and proponents of the cultural revolution isolate us. We have every Constitutional right that any American does, and we cannot simply let the Church be silenced by either ignoring the problem or minimizing it. There is an important Battle underway. Where do you stand? What will you do? To quote Martin Luther King Jr., “My daddy always said, ‘If you find a good fight, get in it.’” Well, this is a good fight, a necessary fight. Get in it!



**You’re Invited to a FREE showing of “Father Stu”
on Tuesday, July 19th
at 7pm in the Parish Community Center.**

Light snacks & refreshments will be available. This event is sponsored by the Divine Mercy Cenacle Group which seeks to give Catholics in our area a place to experience spiritual growth and a deeper connection to our Merciful Lord in small group settings. Find out more at divinemercyparish.org/cenacle

ABOUT THE FILM: “Father Stu”, starring Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, and Jacki Weaver portrays the life of Fr. Stuart Long, a boxer who becomes a priest, inspiring countless people from his powerful story of conversion, forgiveness, faith, and redemption.

Parents- please note this movie is rated R.

For more information on this film, please visit catholicnews.com/father-stu



TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)

Retreat Opportunity for Teens and Young Adults:
Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a **three-day retreat weekend** based on the **Paschal Mystery** where teens and young adults are invited to enter into a deeper, loving, and personal relationship with Christ through activities, prayer, and small group discussions. TEC is a retreat experience with an approach designed for teens and young adults who have completed at least the second semester of the sophomore year of high school. In summer of 2022, there is one opportunity remaining to attend a TEC retreat.

TEC 143 will take place July 30th-August 1st.

All retreats are held at
Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula, LA,
 and the cost to attend is \$120.

To register to attend a TEC retreat, visit
www.tecneworleans.com/applications.
 Questions? Email tecneworleans@gmail.com.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 4TH.

WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY,
 JULY 5TH AT 10:00 AM.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN FACING INFERTILITY

The Archdiocese Of New Orleans
 and Springs In The Desert

Saturday, August 27
 St. Pius X
 Catholic Church,
 New Orleans
 9am until 3pm

Lunch and a light
 breakfast are provided.

Please join us for Mass at
 8am in the Church

Learn more and register at: springsinthedesert.org/nola/

DIVINE MERCY PARISH LEGION OF MARY

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Thursday, July 7, 2022
 at 8 AM in the Church

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 FOLLOWING 7:30 AM MASS



HEALING OF THE HEART GRIEF RETREAT

This Retreat is open to men and women who are grieving the loss of someone. (stillborn, miscarriage, child, adult child, spouse, parent, siblings or friends) It will be held at the **Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie, La 70006** on **August 19 and 20, 2022.**

This is a one night retreat helping us to search our heart for hope. Come and find the Hope to heal you on your journey.

The cost is \$100.00 and scholarships are available. For more information or to register go to:
neworleansretreats.com or
 call the Retreat Center 504-267-9604.

Red Bird Ministry for Grieving Parents



Red Bird
 MINISTRIES

If you have lost a child from miscarriage, stillborn, infancy, young child or adult child please join us at **Our Lady of the Lake Church, Mandeville, La** at **6:30pm** on the **second Thursday of every month** in the cafeteria.

The next support group will be **Thursday, July 14** and then on **Aug. 11th**. Grandparents are also welcome.

For more information contact Jewell Bayhi at 504-330-5975.



DIVINE WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Memorare



REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

SACRED MUSIC LYRICS

4:00 PM MASS

ENTRANCE

America

1. My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

2. My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

3. Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

4. Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

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OFFERTORY

Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel
of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury,
your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel
of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope.
Where there is

darkness only light,
and where there is
sadness ever joy.

3. O Master, grant that
I may never seek
so much to be consoled,
as to console,
to be understood,
as to understand,
to be loved as to love
with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel
of your peace.
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves
that we receive,
And in dying that
we're born to eternal life.

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**COMMUNION****Come with Me into the Fields**

1. The fields are high
and summer's days are few;
green fields have turned to gold.
The time is here for the harvesting,
for gathering home into barns.

Refrain

The harvest is plenty, laborers are few.
Come with me into the fields.
Your arms may grow weary,
your shoes will wear thin.
Come with me into the fields.

2. The seeds were sown
by other hands than yours;
nurtured and cared for, they grew.
But those who have sown
will not harvest them;
the reaping will not be their care.

3. Your eyes have seen the holy face of God,
hidden from these who are wise.
The reign of God is within your heart;
the kingdom of heaven is near!

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SENDING FORTH**America the Beautiful**

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

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8:30 AM MASS**ENTRANCE****America**

See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY**Prayer of St. Francis**

See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

COMMUNION**Come with Me into the Fields**

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

SENDING FORTH**America the Beautiful**

See 4 PM Mass – Sending Forth

10:30 AM MASS**ENTRANCE****America**

See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY**Prayer of St. Francis**

See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

COMMUNION**Come with Me into the Fields**

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SENDING FORTH**America the Beautiful**

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MISA – 12:30 PM**ENTRADA**

TBA

OFERTORIO**Oración de San Francisco**

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
donde haya injuria tu perdón, Señor,
donde haya duda, fe en ti.

2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz,
donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.

3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar
El ser consolado sino consolar,
ser entendido sino entender,
ser amado sino yo amar.

4. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
es perdonando que nos das perdón,
es dando a todos que tú nos das,
y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

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COMUNIÓN**Profetiza****Estribillo**

Profetiza, pueblo mio,
Profetiza una vez más.
Que tu voz sea el eco del clamor
De los pueblos en la opresión.
Profetiza, pueblo hispano,
Profetiza una vez más,
Anunciándole a los pobres
Una nueva sociedad.

1. ¡Profeta te consagro,
No haya duda y temor
En tu andar por la historia;
Sé fiel a tu misión!



2. Anúnciale a los pueblos
Que Dios renovará
Su pacto en la justicia,
Su amor florecerá.

3. Denuncia todo aquello
Que causa la opresión,
Para que se convierta
Y vuelva a su Señor.

4. Ésta sea tu esperanza,
Ésta sea tu misión,
Ser constructor del Reino,
Sociedad del amor.

5. Es hora de mi gracia,
Sacramento de Dios,
Sé signo de mi alianza,
Sé luz de un nuevo sol.

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TBA

5:00 PM MASS

ENTRANCE

Go Out in The World

Refrain

Go out in the world,
gotta go out in the world.
Go out in the world,
tell ev'ryone the Good News!
Go out in the world,
gotta go out in the world,
Go out in the world,
tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News! (2x)

1. Go and make disciples of all the nations.
Go out in the world,
tell ev'ryone the Good News!
Go and make disciples of all his people.
Go out in the world,
tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News!

2. See, the Lord is faithful to all his people.
Go out in the world,
tell ev'ryone the Good News!
See, the Lord is faithful!
He loves his people.
Go out in the world,
tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News!

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OFFERTORY

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and
Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

3. And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come.
Still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
ten thousand years,
and then forevermore.
(to refrain 2X...)

Ending

Worship Your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

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COMMUNION

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything:
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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SENDING FORTH

America the Beautiful

See 4 PM Mass—Sending Forth

God Bless America





Memorare



Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de la vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

O San Miguel, Arcángel defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echés a satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.



Nuestra Oración Familiar

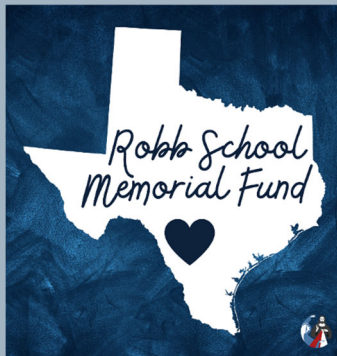


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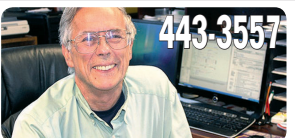
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