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**January 22, 2023**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
At once they left their nets and followed him.  
*Matthew 4:19-20*

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Calling Of Saint Peter And Saint Andrew, 17th century by Michel Corneille the Younger

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**SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm  
**Sunday Masses:** 7:30am and 10:00am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm**  
**Before weekday Masses and other times by Appointment**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

**7 days a week—24 hours a day**

**RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Celebrated every month. Parents must first register with the Parish Office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Program. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of pregnancy.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

**CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** The Parish Office must be notified before any arrangements are made with the funeral home.

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### Parish Activities

**Sunday, January 22**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Church in Latin America

**Monday, January 23**

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest  
Scriptural Rosary

**Tuesday, January 24**

9:00am—Mass

10:00am & 7:00pm—Pillar II

**Wednesday, January 25—Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 26**

12:00noon—Mass

**Friday, January 27**

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

**Saturday, January 28**

4:00pm—Saturday Vigil

**Sunday, January 29**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

10:00am—1:00pm—Confirmation Session begins  
with 10:00am Mass followed by lunch. Session will  
end about 1:00pm.

Monday	Hebrews 9:15,24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:10-10; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25
Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday	Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of January 22-28 in memory of Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Frank & Elaine Tramonte and Clifford & Luciella Gautreaux by Family and Elmo Guillot by Mary Ann Guillot & Family.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**— Bruce and Marsha Medine will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of January 21/22 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

January 15, 2023

#### Offertory

Identified Givers (103)	\$ 2,920.00
Unidentified Giver	989.00
Online Giving (109)	4,357.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,266.00</b>

#### Building Fund

Identified Givers (31)	\$ 593.00
Online Giving (20)	1,095.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,688.00</b>

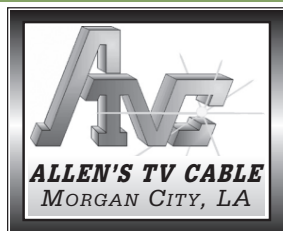
### 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE

**READY**—Call the Parish Office if you need your contribution statement. Statements can be mailed, emailed, faxed or picked up at the Parish Office. Online givers can print statements from the Online Giving website if you wish to do so. Call the office if you need assistance.

### KC CALENDAR WINNERS FOR JANUARY—

Congratulations to Dane Barras, Douglas Badeaux, Thomas & Susan Hue, Mel St. Germain, Geneva Gros, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cox, Lou and Gloria Landry, Gerard Aucoin and Paul Hebert.

\*\*\***ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**\*\*\*



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Janet Landry, mother of Frannie Mabile. May she enjoy everlasting life as she is welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HOSTING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER—

The Woman's New Life Center is a non-profit professional counseling center and medical clinic serving women and families struggling with unplanned pregnancies. They offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and professional counseling for unplanned pregnancies and for those struggling with a past abortion. Their mission is to promote the dignity of women, the sacredness of sexuality, and the sanctity of life. Since its opening in 2001, many babies and families have been saved from abortion and your contribution will help them continue their mission to save lives. Woman's New Life Center believes in empowering women by providing them with the support that they desire and the resources that they need. **The donation process is simple. You will pick up a baby bottle from the church and return it with your donation the following week or bring it to the Parish Office.**

**BLESSING OF CANDLES**—The Blessing of Candles will be at the 12:00noon Mass on Thursday, February 2. Candles are available at the Parish Office if you would like to have them blessed at the Mass.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**—The Feast of St. Blaise is Friday, February 3. Fr. Al will bless throats after the 7:30am Mass on Friday and at the First Saturday Mass on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30am.



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS

**Session 4:** Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph the Worker—We will begin with Mass at 10:00am followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Megan Landry, former FO-CUS Missionary will be the guest speaker. The session will end at about 1:00pm.

**Session 5:** Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph the Worker

**ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS**—St. Elizabeth will host a Recruitment Open House on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 6:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. This event is to provide families in our community an opportunity to become familiar with our School.

St. Elizabeth School enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year begins on Jan. 30 and will run through Feb. 10, 2023. St. Elizabeth is a Pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school with various clubs, athletics, and activities. We also offer an after-care program. For more information on registration, contact the office at 985-369-7402. St. Elizabeth School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or national origin.

Catholic School Scholarships Available! Parents interested in enrolling their child in Catholic school for the first time may be eligible for scholarships. St. Elizabeth School accepts state and private scholarships for grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The State Scholarship application period is accepting applications now through January 27, 2023! Private scholarships will begin taking applications in February. For information on these and other programs at SES, contact the office at 985-369-7402 or email Dr. Kling at [akling@sescubs.com](mailto:akling@sescubs.com).

### ONLINE GIVING—AN EASY AND CONVENIENT WAY TO MANAGE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

—We are keeping up with technology. Our parish provides Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the internet. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. Contributions are made from your checking or savings accounts or you may use your credit cards. This service is safe and secure and also allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. To sign up and begin contributing automatically to our parish go to [www.sjworker.org](http://www.sjworker.org) and click on Online Giving. Call the Parish Office if you need assistance.

### A VOCATION VIEW— Third Sunday in Ordinary

**Time**—Jesus proclaimed this theme: "Reform your lives!" Are you bold enough to reform your life and proclaim the Good News—as a priest, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).



#### Monday—January 23

7:30am—Fr. Patrick T. Byrne

#### Tuesday, January 24

9:00am—Souls In Purgatory

#### Thursday, January, 26

12:00noon—Reuben & Peggy Sedotal and Sidney & Agnes Sedotal

#### Friday—January 27

7:30am—Aaron Vickrey

#### Saturday, January 28

4:00pm—Thelma Templet & Family, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Willie Landry, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Tristan Breaux, Claude Cavalier, Edmond & Beulah Templet, Alton & Glena Landry, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Carol & Mary Cavalier, Georgianna Metrejean, Orcino & Schnebelen Families, Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Dalton Landry, Nellie Aucoin, Adeole & Ezilda Mabile and Ricky Mabile

#### Sunday, January 29

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Lester & Anita Sedotal, Elisie & Louise Breaux, Kennie Morales and Elmo Guillot

### WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Joseph the Worker has purchased a subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) for all parishioners to have access to. Formed is an online site that offers several selections of movies, documentaries and audio dramas on the Catholic faith. This is a service SJW has bought into for the benefit of all parishioners. This service is free to you and is an excellent way to learn more about your faith in the comfort of your own home and at a time of your choosing. All you need is a computer and access to the internet. To access formed, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and follow the prompts. If you have problems logging on, please call the Parish Office.



Elizabeth Mabile, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Brenda & Nolbert Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Jaxon Blanchard, Chasely Diez, James Breaux, Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz, Leanna St.Germain, Craig Aucoin, Delta Chaney, Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, Nelson Mabile, Angela Bourg, Dorothy Gaudet Johnson, Samantha Blanchard, Colton Johnson, Jenny Templet, Hepburn Cavalier, Helman Ackman, Allie "Babe" Theriot, Bonnie Morales Knobles, Wilma Blanchard, Inez Leonard, Lennis Blanchard, Jr., Leona Aucoin, Tammy Richard, Earl Landry, Brenda McCarthy, Bonnie Landry, Audrey Domingue, Susan Credeur, Clyde Thibodeaux, Betty Mabile, Edgar Barras, Shell Crochet, Valeri Bergeron, Pat M. Landry, Violet Aucoin, Herbert Coupel, Mattie Pintado, Bessie Leonard, Beverly Domingue, Myles Matherne, James Roucher, Bertha Verrett, Shirley Landry, Bonnie Mabile and the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the Parish Office at 252-6008.



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