

SEPTEMBER

7
2025



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

6500 Kawanee Avenue
Metairie, LA 70003-3298

PHONE

PARISH: (504) 887-5535
SCHOOL: (504) 887-5600

WEBSITE

PARISH: www.spnparish.net
SCHOOL: www.stphilipneri.org

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/spnchurch

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday....6:15AM, 9:00AM
First Saturdays.....9:00AM

WEEKEND MASSES

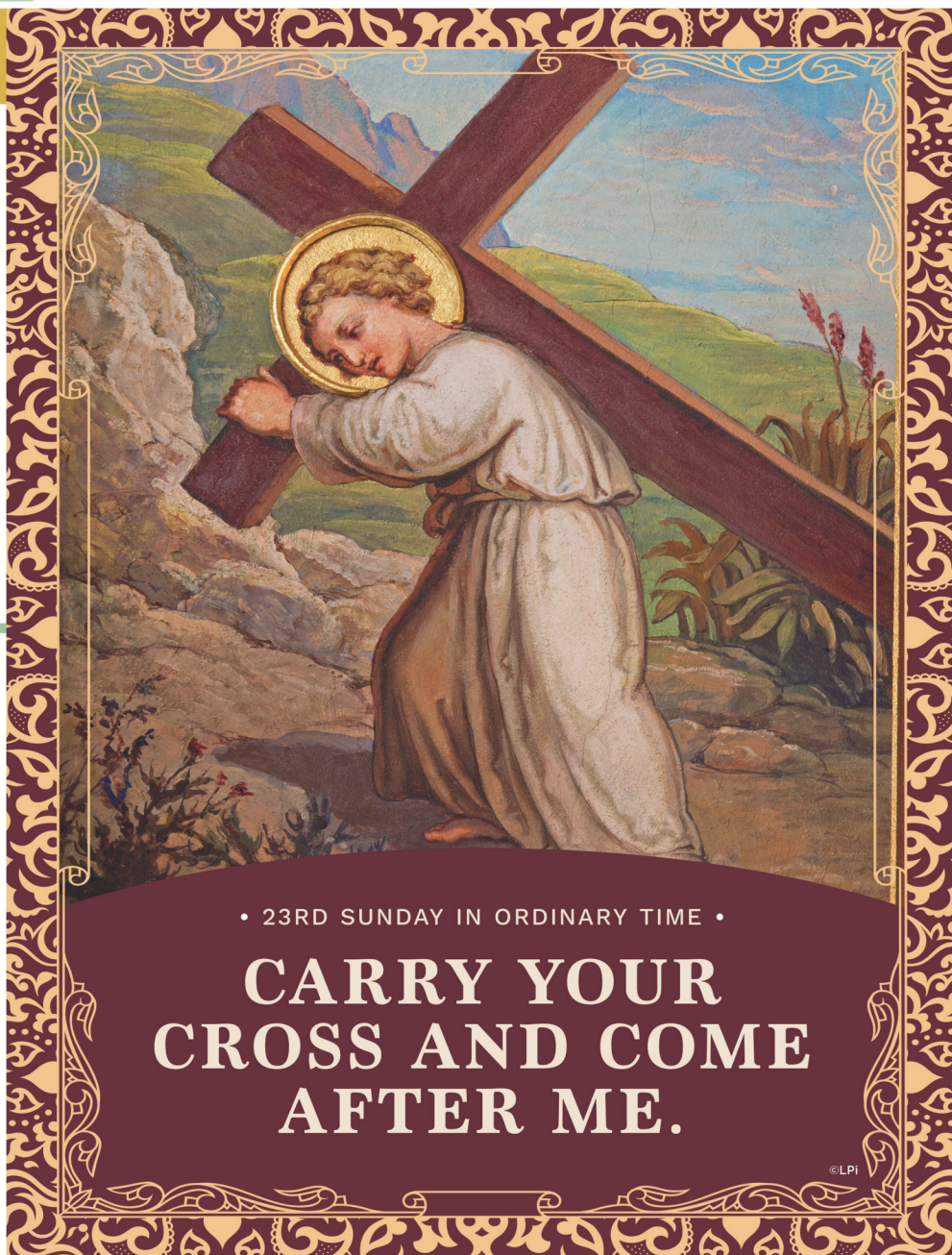
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....9:30AM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30PM
Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45PM
First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM
At any time by appointment.



WELCOME, NEW
PARISHIONERS!



Please register by
signing the book in
back of church or call
the Church Office at
(504) 887-5535

OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Rudmann, Pastor
Rev. James Martin Nobles, OP, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas P. Lotz, Deacon
Mrs. Staci M. Gelpi, Director of Parish Administration
Mrs. Ruby Kirsch, Director of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Angela Evans, Director of Liturgy & Evangelization
Mr. James Rosenbloom, Director of Sacred Music
Mr. Michael T. Koerber, Organist

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Hill, Principal
Mrs. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, Office Manager
Mrs. Lori Robinette, Early Learning Center Director

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please call the Church Office.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged for our Parishioners by calling the Church Office.



MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made with the Church Office ideally a year in advance or at least six months in advance.



FUNERALS

When someone in the family passes, it is preferred that the family contact the Church Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home. Funeral visitation may be held in church.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30 PM

Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45 PM

First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM

or you may call the Church Office for an appointment



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member in need of anointing, please call the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is for high school juniors. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation please call the Church Office.



RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, RCIA meets every Wednesday at 6:00PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

4:00PM Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani, Stephen DeGruy, Mary Kelly, Divine Child Jesus, Dominick Caronna, Sr., Marilyn Hull, Dr. John Murphy, Jr., Vincent Valentino Family, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Recovery of Grace Schmitt

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Pearl Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Mary McCarthy, Frency & Josie Mariande, Carol Mariande, Steven Ryan, Bennie & Alvis Collura

9:00AM Robert Nestor

11:00AM Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Carol Ann Boudreaux, Mona D. Miller, Michael James Cook, Sr., Kris Ibos, Bob Brockhoff, Janet Pesce, Special Intention The Attardo Family, Diane Benitez, Marilyn Baker, Barbara Manning, Harold Mirambell, Richard Jones

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH - NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:15AM Phillip Lobell

9:00AM Margaret Carlene Grieshaber

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH - ST. PETER CLAVER

6:15AM Eldon J. Granier, Jr.

9:00AM Angel Matthew Brown

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

6:15AM Lans Madere

9:00AM Michael Joseph Scallan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH - NO 9AM MASS

6:15AM Richard Jones

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH - NO 9AM MASS

6:15AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

CALLING ALL CYO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!



**CYO's 1st Meeting of the 25-26 school year:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
FOLLOWING 6PM MASS**

This meeting will be for FAM JAM Service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, David DiZinno, Marie Eckert, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Charlie Gillies, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Laura Marshall, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Susan Paisant, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Fred Reynolds, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Betty Spurlock, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00AM-10:00AM First Saturday Devotions Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center
7:00PM CYO Meeting Meeting Rooms

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00PM PSR Begins Church
7:00PM Boy Scouts Meeting Rooms
7:30PM Powerful Prayer of Women Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00PM The Chosen Meeting Rooms
7:00PM Ladies' Co-Op Meeting Assembly Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00AM Student Liturgy Church
1:00PM Flame of Love Meeting Rooms
7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - NO 9AM MASS

9:00AM Grandparents' Club Meeting Meeting Rooms
9:30AM - 6:00PM Adoration Church
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - NO 9AM MASS

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms
9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms
3:30PM Girl Scouts Meeting Rooms

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00AM Altar Server Training Church
9:00AM Feed the Homeless PC Kitchen
9:00AM Fam Jam Inventory/Shed DaySchool Campus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 17 Archdiocesan wide Confessions
Back to School Adore Night
SEPTEMBER 18 Young at Heart Meeting
SEPTEMBER 20 & 21 Catholic Communications Campaign



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



ONLINE GIVING

For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

OPENING OF ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

St. Philip Neri Parish School of Religion begins on **Monday, September 8 at 6:00PM** with a Mass and blessing of the textbooks.

- Please meet your child's teacher at Mass and sit in the designated grade level with your child.
- Our goal is to communicate the merciful love of Jesus to everyone and provide a foundation for the nurturing of our Catholic Faith, Traditions, and Love of the Eucharist.
- Classes will be held on Monday nights from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the school building.

For more information call: Ruby Kirsch
(504) 887-5535 or
(504) 460-3913.



ST. PHILIP NERI
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NO 9AM MASS - SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

Due to the annual Priest Convocation, there will be no 9AM Masses on Thursday, September 11th and Friday, September 12th.



CALLING ALL ST. PHILIP NERI GRANDPARENTS

The St. Philip Neri Grandparents Club invites all grandparents of the parish as well as those who have grandchildren in our school and the Early Learning Center to join our club.

Please join us at our first meeting on Thursday, September 11, 2025. Doors open at 9 a.m. Come early to join and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

Please contact Nancy Kruse 504-858-2548 or Stephanie Wyatt at 504-912-6666 for additional information.



Our Lady of Fatima HOME VISITS

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO WELCOME OUR LADY IN YOUR HOME?



Scan for more info or go to
SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JILL DROUANT AT 504-228-6018



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven-his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

-Father John Muir

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is the process within the Catholic Church for adults who are seeking to become members of the Catholic faith or who wish to complete their initiation into the church.
ALL OCIA SESSIONS ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9AM MASS STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

**SUNDAYS 9AM
JOIN ANYTIME!**



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION.



EYEGLASSES IN A TEAL CASE WERE FOUND IN THE PARKING LOT. IF THESE BELONG TO YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

A 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.



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GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

"LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE!" *John 11:27*

Turning Our Grieving Reactions Into Healing Responses



Please join us for a special grief talk given by Fr. James Martin Nobles, OP about turning our grieving reactions into healing responses.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS
PARISHIONERS' CENTER
MEETING ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

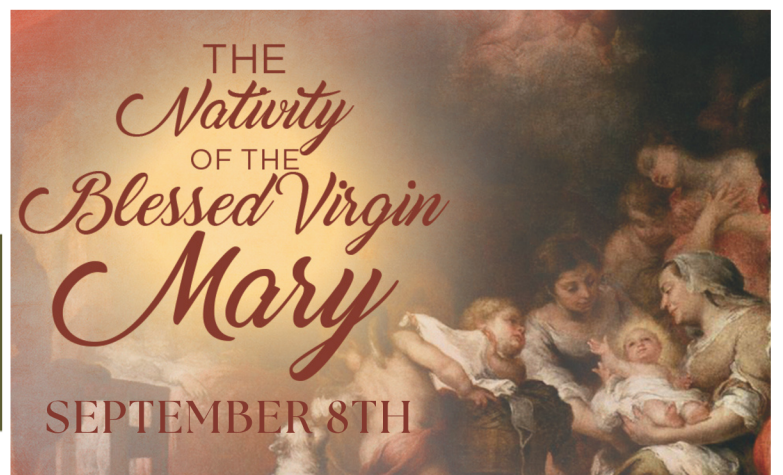
**PARISH
OFFICE
CLOSED**

2PM | FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH

SORRY
WE ARE
CLOSED
PLEASE COME BACK AGAIN

THE
Nativity
OF THE
Blessed Virgin
Mary

SEPTEMBER 8TH



SPN FamJam 2025

Friday, October 10

EVENT 5:30pm-10:30pm

LIVE MUSIC by Big In The 90s



Saturday, October 11

EVENT 12:00pm-10:30pm

LIVE MUSIC by EPIC

6:30pm-10:00pm



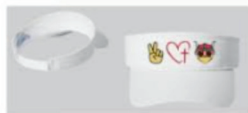
Great Food Family Fun Live Music BINGO

St. Philip Neri School 6600 Kawanee Ave

SPN FamJam 2025

Shirts, Tanks, Hats

Orders due Sept.17



Pre-Sale Play Passes

Orders due Oct.3

Fam Jammer PRE-SALE ONLY

2-day kid zone access + unlimited play at over 12 game booths

2-day Kid Zone Pass 2-day yard play access

Orders and Info

SPNFAMJAM.COM

DIAL IT UP WITH



SPN LADIES' COOPERATIVE



COME DRESSED TO IMPRESS FOR
OUR FIRST MEETING:

BACK TO THE 90's
SEPTEMBER 9TH

DOORS OPEN 6:45PM

MEETING STARTS 7:15PM

DINNER & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

MEMBERSHIP

DUES:

\$50 UNTIL 1ST MEETING

\$60 AFTER 9.9.25

\$25 SPN STAFF & FACULTY



BRING CASH FOR

50/50 & RAFFLES

DAIQUIRIS PROVIDED BY:

BAYOU DAIQUIRIS
& BAR

SPN LADIES' COOPERATIVE YEAR AT A GLANCE

September:

9/5 The BIG Recess
9/9 1st Ladies'
Cooperative Club
Meeting

October:

10/3
City Park Night
10/17
Trunk or Treat

November:

11/3 2nd Ladies'
Co-op Meeting
11/14 Merry & Mingle
11/20 Airline Skate
11/29 Buddy The Elf

December:

12/12
Ladies' Cooperative Club
Luncheon
12/31
Noon Year's Eve

2026:

1/23 Viking Bingo
2/10 Ladies' Cooperative Member Meeting
3/6 City Park Night
3/21 Social
4/14 Ladies' Cooperative Member Meeting
5/21 SPN Night at GameON

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SPIRITUALITY CENTER

IGNATIUS IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Do you ever feel like you want to enrich your prayer life? Would you like to revitalize your time spent with Jesus? St. Ignatius of Loyola found that by engaging his imagination in prayer, he could experience a deeper, more personal encounter with God. God gifted us with an imagination and using it in prayer can help make Scripture come alive. Join me to learn more about this exciting way to pray and to practice the gift of Ignatian contemplation.

DATE: OCTOBER 25

TIME: 9AM-NOON

LOCATION:

ARCHDIOCESE SPIRITUALITY CENTER,
1007 AIRLINE PARK BLVD, METAIRIE, LA 70003

Cost: \$35

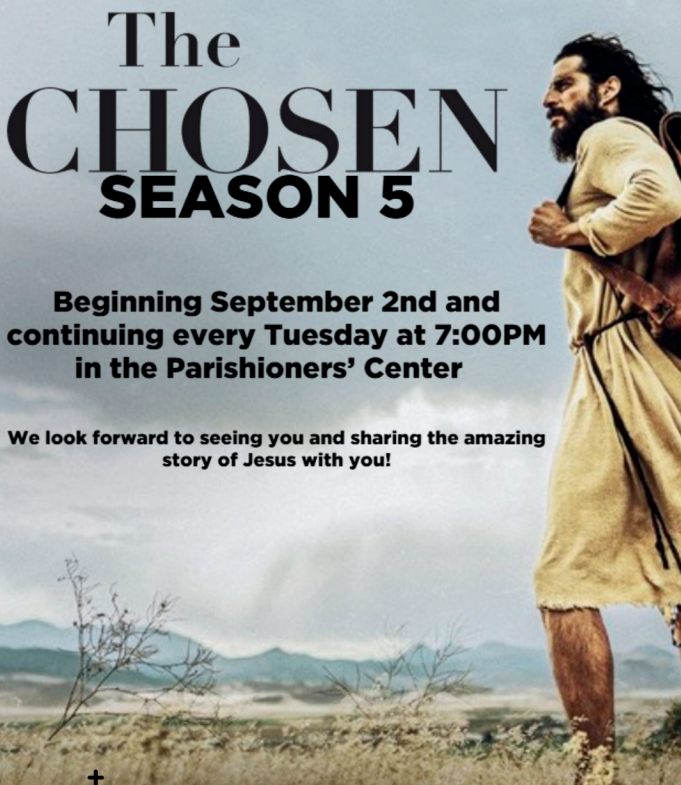
REGISTER NOW



The CHOSEN SEASON 5

Beginning September 2nd and continuing every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Parishioners' Center

We look forward to seeing you and sharing the amazing story of Jesus with you!



ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE CONFESSION

Confession will be available on Wednesday, September 17th from 5:00PM to 6:30PM at all churches in the Archdiocese.

ADORATION • CONFESSION • FAMILY FUN



Start the school year with Jesus!

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS FOLLOWED BY A PIZZA AND FAMILY FUN.

PRE-ORDER YOUR FAMILY PIZZA BY SCANNING BELOW
PRE-ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

5:00PM - 6:30PM - CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE
5:30PM - 6:30PM - FAMILY HOUR
6:30PM - 8:00PM - PIZZA PARTY

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