

JANUARY
18
2026



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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PHONE

PARISH: (504) 887-5535
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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

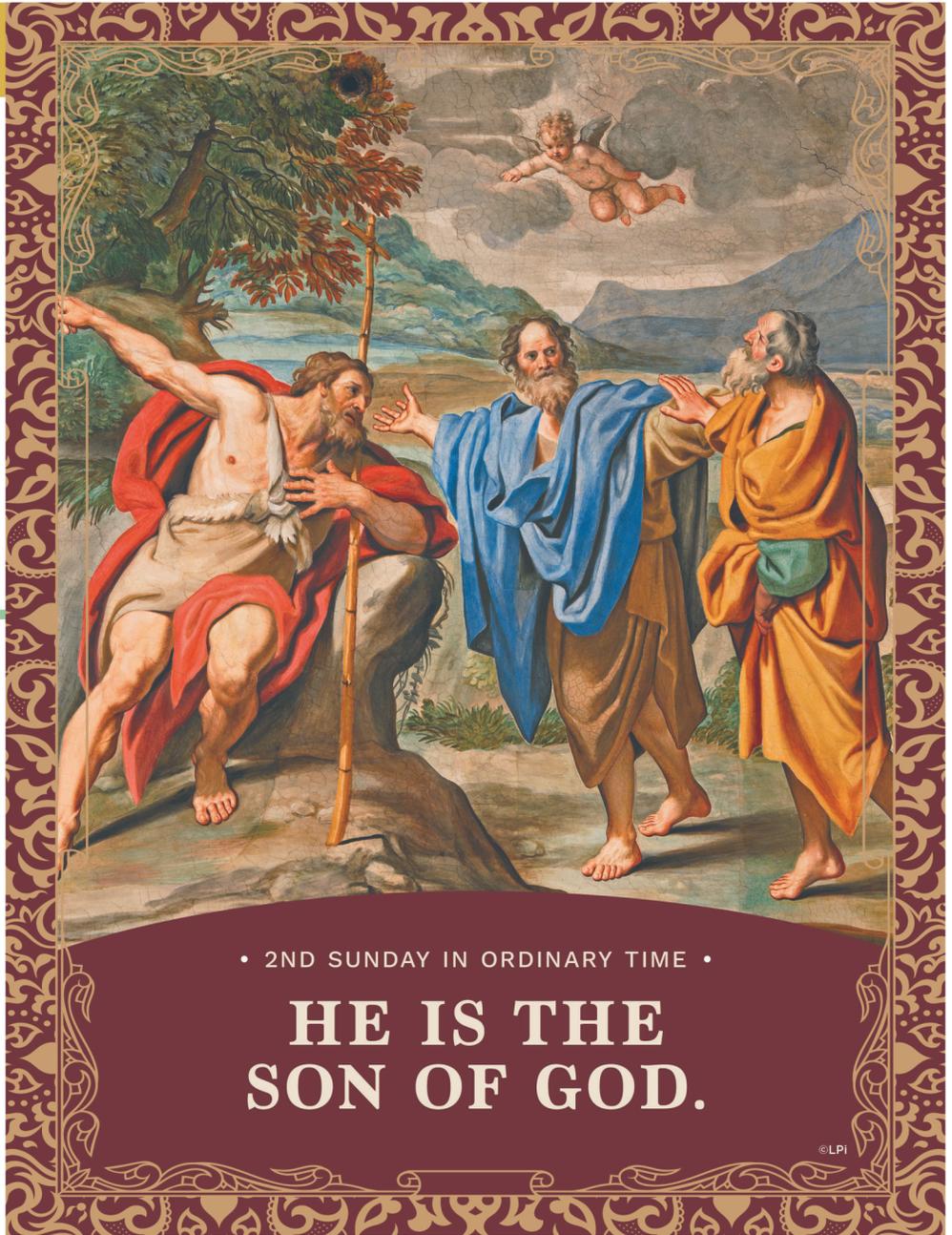
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



• 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

HE IS THE SON OF GOD.

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**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
Deacons Thomas P. Lotz & Brett C. Barrios
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.



OCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, OCIA meets every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Rory Jude Williams,
 son of **Kyle & Romni Williams.**

Cecilia Lynn Conzelmann,
 daughter of **Ryan & Jamie Conzelmann.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH - ST. ANTHONY

4:00PM St. Joseph (G.S.), Steve Buras, Antoinette & Albert Drouet, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Dr. John T. Murphy, Jr., Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (G.S.), Sylvia T. Hebert, Special Intention Jon & Glenda Winn, Special Intention Grace Schmitt, Alice & Edward Clauss, Our Lady of Guadalupe (G.S.), Special Intention Iris Berry, Special Intention Errol & Tammy Winn, Joseph Gomer Anding, Special Intention Bruce Lambert, Sidney Gabb, Fred Reynolds, Madeleine & Dominick Mandala, Marilyn, Joe, & Steve Pinell, Jacqueline, Ivan, & Bruce Mocklin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Bill Peperone & Dr. Keith Peperone

9:00AM Special Intention the Conzelmann Family

11:00AM Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Mona D. Miller, Kris Ibos, Lori Aleman, Bob Brockhoff, Special Intention Carol Morales & Family, Mary Young, Charles E. Settoon, Sr., Doris Kennedy, Betty Spurlock, Special Intention Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., Frank DiVincenti, Pearl Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Mary McCarthy, Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Frenchy & Josie Mariande, Carol Mariande, Steven Ryan, Bennie & Alvis Collura

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

6:15AM Special Intention Rev. James Martin Nobles, OP

9:00AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH - ST. FABIAN; ST. SEBASTIAN

6:15AM Crispin Lomongo

9:00AM Deacon Ben Hausknecht

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST - ST. AGNES

6:15AM Dee Kennedy

9:00AM Deacon Jerry Harrison

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

6:15AM Rev. Paul Miranne, O.S.B.

9:00AM Deacon Ed Cannon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD - ST. VINCENT; ST. MARIANNE COPE

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Special Intention the Conzelmann Family

The Sanctuary Candle for Saturday, January 17th - Friday, January 23rd is offered in memory of **Gasper Bivalacqua.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

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

PARISH CALENDAR



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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

9:00AM First Communion Mass of Enrollment Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:30AM-6:00PM Adoration Church
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms
9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by PC
9:00AM First Communion Mass of Enrollment Church
9:00AM Family Mass Church
7:00PM CYO Meeting Meeting Rooms



UPCOMING EVENTS

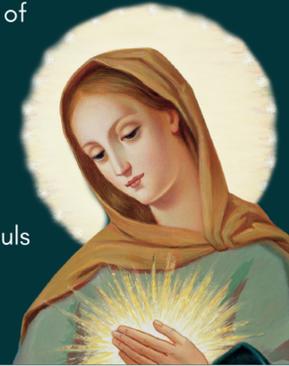
JANUARY 26 First Communion Parent Meeting
JANUARY 30 Parish Office Closes at 2PM
JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1 Blessing of the Throats at all Masses
FEBRUARY 1 Confirmation Session
FEBRUARY 2 Powerful Prayer of Women
FEBRUARY 4 Pastoral Council Meeting
FEBRUARY 5 Men's Club Meeting
FEBRUARY 6 First Friday Devotion
FEBRUARY 7 First Saturday Devotions

FLAME OF LOVE

OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Please help us ignite the Flame of Love in the hearts of all to bring about the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Join us on Wednesdays in Meeting Room 1 of the Parishioners' Center from 1:00-2:15PM to learn about this ministry to blind Satan and save souls of family, parish, nation and world.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

 ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Family Mass

Next Sunday • 9AM



ONLINE GIVING



For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34)**. That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something – or Someone – we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness – carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church – has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

-Father John Muir

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is now offered as an intention for your loved one. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit from Saturday through Friday the offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535 to enroll your loved one.



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January 9, 2026

To: All Priests, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Each year during the last week of January, we join our brothers and sisters across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year marks the 52nd anniversary of this joyful tradition—an opportunity to give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and for all who make it possible in our archdiocese.

Our Catholic schools continue to uphold a long-standing tradition of academic excellence, grounded in faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ. To sustain this vital ministry, our schools depend upon the generous support of the faithful. Like so many institutions today, they face rising costs—fair wages for dedicated teachers and staff, maintenance of safe and welcoming facilities, and the ongoing innovation necessary to educate students for a rapidly changing world.

In recent years, many of our families, benefactors, and parishes have experienced financial hardship, yet the commitment to Catholic education has remained steadfast. Together, we share the responsibility of ensuring that a Catholic education remains accessible and affordable to all who seek it.

To that end, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on the weekend of January 24–25 to support the Champions of Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Fund. Your gift will directly assist families who desire a Catholic education for their children but are unable to meet the full cost of tuition.

Your generosity opens doors of opportunity, strengthens our Catholic community, and helps form the next generation of disciples—young people prepared to live their faith with courage and joy.

With heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and with prayerful best wishes for God's blessings in 2026, I remain

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Please place this in your bulletin the weekend of January 17-18 and take up the collection the weekend of January 24-25.

2026 Men's Conference
February 28, 2026
St. Dominic Parish
nolacatholicmen.com

ONE DOWN... TWO TO GO!!

CONGRATULATIONS! Beautification goal is complete!
Thank you so much to our 460 generous pledges! Now TWO MORE GOALS TO GO!! Let's keep going SPN Family!



View our plans, follow campaign progress, or pledge at spnparish.net/dream

CAMPAIGN PLEDGE PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

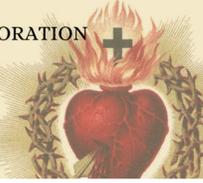
IF YOUR CHOSEN PAYMENT METHOD WAS CASH OR CHECK, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE PACKETS IN THE PORTE COCHERE VESTIBULE.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:15AM - MASS
7AM - 8:45AM - ADORATION
9AM - MASS

JOIN US THIS FRIDAY



The Powerful Prayer OF WOMEN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
7PM CHURCH



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1st Saturday of the month

8-8:45AM - Confessions
8:30AM - Rosary
9:00AM - Mass



LENT GUIDE

WHAT IS FASTING?



FASTING CONSIST OF EATING ONLY ONE MEAL, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO SMALLER SNACKS THAT DO NOT ADD UP TO A SINGLE FULL MEAL.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



THE PRACTICE OF NOT EATING MEAT. IT'S A FORM OF PENANCE THAT CATHOLICS PRACTICE TO HONOR JESUS' SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS.

WHAT DAYS DO WE FAST?



ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT DAYS DO WE ABSTAIN?



ASH WEDNESDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

GOOD FRIDAY

WHO SHOULD FAST?



CATHOLICS IN GOOD HEALTH AGES 18 - 59 ARE REQUIRED TO FAST ON ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY.

WHO SHOULD ABSTAIN?



CATHOLICS AGES 14+ ARE REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, & GOOD FRIDAY.

ARCHDIOCESAN SILVER ANNIVERSARY

THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026, 3:00 P.M. AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS.

THIS PRAYER SERVICE WILL HONOR COUPLES WHO ARE CELEBRATING OR HAVE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THE CELEBRATION IS OPEN TO COUPLES MARRIED BETWEEN 1996 - 2001.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026.

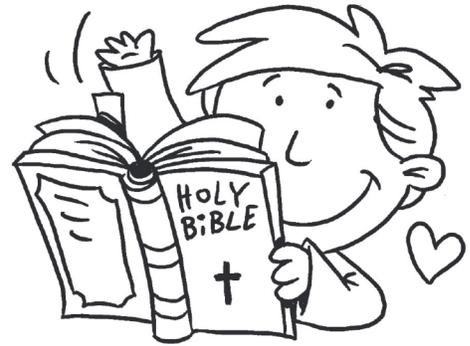
PLEASE NOTE: THE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS A PRAYER SERVICE, NOT A MASS AND WILL NOT FULFIL THE COUPLE'S SUNDAY OBLIGATION. COUPLES SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND MASS AT THEIR HOME PARISHES.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A

2th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 1:29-34



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

John the Baptist told everyone that Jesus was the Son of God. He told them the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus and remained on him as the Scriptures said. Jesus taught his disciples and others. He healed people to show his power as the Son of God. God wants you to be his disciple. He wants you to be a good example of a loving child of God.

PRAYER

Lord, I will be a good disciple by learning and sharing your words.

MISSION

I will ask someone to read the Bible to me every day.

PUZZLE

Which ball of yarn leads to the Lamb of God?

