

JANUARY  
**25**  
2026



# 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](http://www.spnparish.net)  
SCHOOL: [www.stphilipneri.org](http://www.stphilipneri.org)

### FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/spnchurch](https://www.facebook.com/spnchurch)

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKEND MASSES

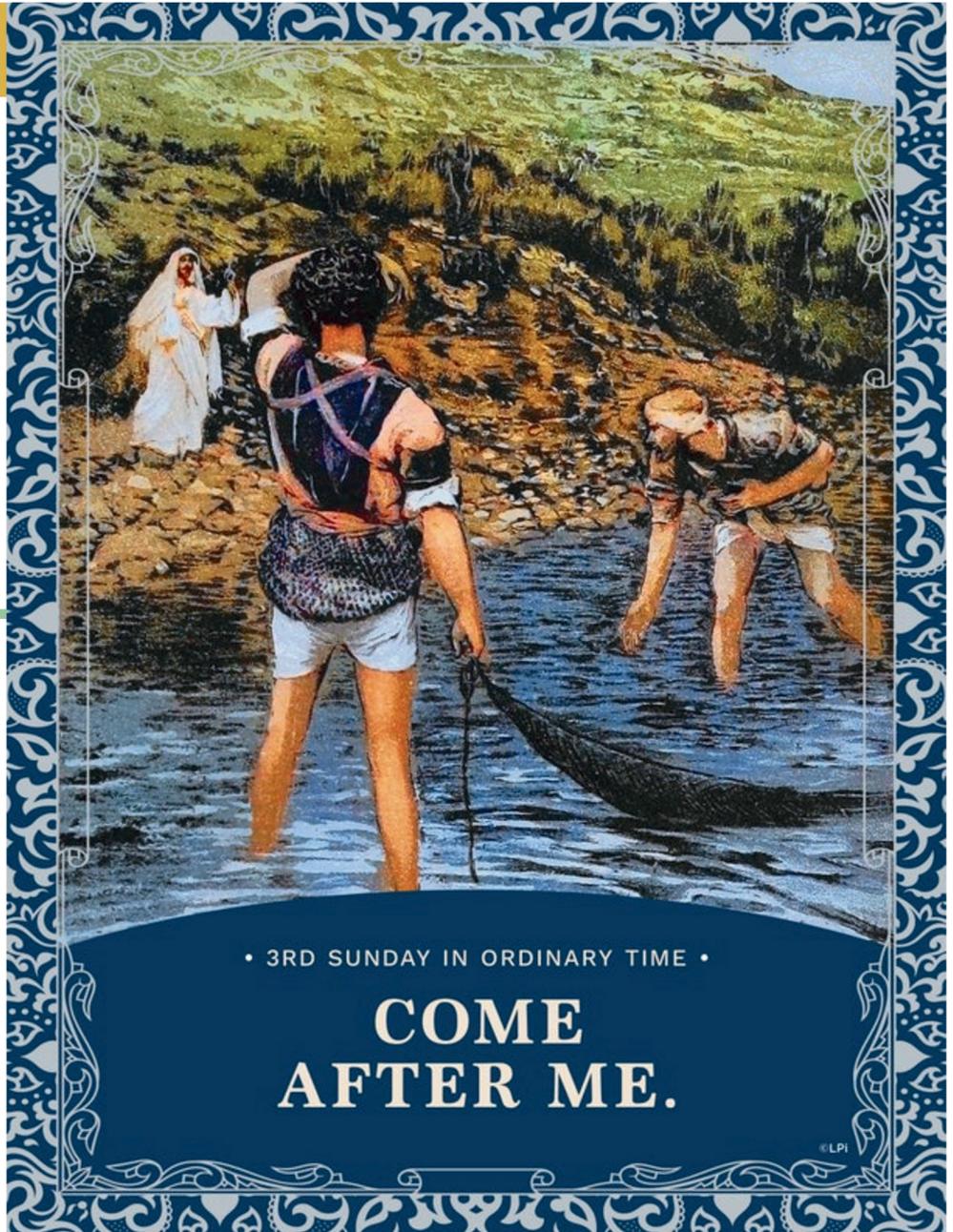
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM  
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

### 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  
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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**4:00PM** St. Joseph (G.S.), Steve Buras, James McGuinness, Jr., Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmitt & 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, Mary LaCombe, Our Lady of Guadalupe (G.S.), Special Intention Iris Berry, Special Intention Errol & Tammy Winn, Joseph Gomer Anding, Special Intention Bruce Lambert

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**7:30AM** Blanche M. Capritto

**9:00AM** Jack & Rosalie Ehrhart

**11:00AM** Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Mona D. Miller, Kris Ibos, Lori Aleman, Charles E. Settoon, Sr., Special Intention Carol Morales & Family, Doris Kennedy, Betty Spurlock, Jean Murret McCabe, Margaret Wood, Special Intention Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D.

**6:00PM** All Parishioners

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH - ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS

**6:15AM** Mary LaCombe

**9:00AM** Rev. Lee John Saloy

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH - ST. ANGELA MERICI

**6:15AM** Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

**9:00AM** Deacon Ben Hausknecht

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

**6:15AM** Special Intention the Conzelmann Family

**9:00AM** Deacon Jerry Harrison

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH

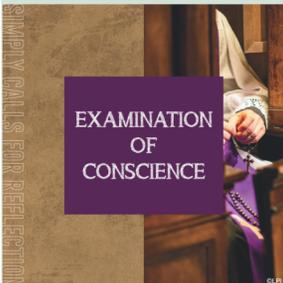
**6:15AM** Joseph Menant

**9:00AM** Deacon Ed Cannon

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

**6:15AM** John Ortego

**9:00AM** Charles J. Cyrus, Jr.



In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one's conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one's actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent's last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins. ©LPI

## 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, Bruce Lambert, 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, Candie Viola, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



**THIS WEEK...**

<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24</b>		
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 25</b>		
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION</b>		
9:00AM	OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session	Church followed by Parishioners' Center
9:00AM	Family Mass	Church
7:00PM	CYO Meeting	Meeting Rooms
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 26</b>		
6:00PM	Parish School of Religion	School Campus
6:00PM	First Communion Parent Meeting	Church
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28</b>		
9:00AM	School Mass	Church
1:00PM	Flame of Love	Meeting Rooms
7:00PM	Women's Bible Study	Meeting Rooms
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 29</b>		
9:30AM-6:00PM	Adoration	Church
7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 30</b>		
6:00AM	Men of Faith	Meeting Rooms
9:45AM	Coffee & Fellowship	Meeting Rooms
2:00PM	Parish Office Closes Early	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 31</b>		
<b>BLESSING OF THE THROATS AT MASS</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1</b>		
<b>BLESSING OF THE THROATS AT ALL MASSES</b>		
9:00AM	OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session	Church followed by PC
4:00PM	Confirmation Session	Meeting Rooms
7:00PM	CYO Meeting	Meeting Rooms

**ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise throats will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.



The Parish Office will close at 2pm on Friday, January 30th.

*The Powerful Prayer*  
**OF WOMEN**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**  
**7PM CHURCH**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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

 **ST. PHILIP NERI**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Family*  
**Mass**

**This Sunday • 9AM**



For more information scan or visit our website [spnparish.net](http://spnparish.net)

**ONLINE**  
**GIVING**



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

-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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Office of Catholic Schools

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION**

All parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection this weekend 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.

**2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING**

There will be a mandatory 2nd grade parent meeting regarding First Holy Communion on **Monday, January 26th at 6PM in Church.**



LET IT BE



DONE



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



**CONFIRMATION**

**NEXT SESSION:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST | 4PM-6PM | PARISHIONERS' CENTER**  
Our next Confirmation Session will be held on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Parishioners' Center, followed by 6:00PM Mass. All Confirmandi are expected to attend Mass together. Bring your Saint Name and short paper with you. The following items should have been turned in: Sponsor Form and Letter to Fr. Andrew. Please be sure to bring your Bible, journal, and folder to the session.

# 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](http://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.

## 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.



# LENT GUIDE

<h3>WHAT IS FASTING?</h3>  <p>FASTING CONSIST OF EATING ONLY ONE MEAL, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO SMALLER SNACKS THAT DO NOT ADD UP TO A SINGLE FULL MEAL.</p>	<h3>WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?</h3>  <p>THE PRACTICE OF NOT EATING MEAT. IT'S A FORM OF PENANCE THAT CATHOLICS PRACTICE TO HONOR JESUS' SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS.</p>
<h3>WHAT DAYS DO WE FAST?</h3>  <p>ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<h3>WHAT DAYS DO WE ABSTAIN?</h3>  <p>ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT</p>
<h3>WHO SHOULD FAST?</h3>  <p>CATHOLICS IN GOOD HEALTH AGES 18 - 59 ARE REQUIRED TO FAST ON ASH WEDNESDAY &amp; GOOD FRIDAY.</p>	<h3>WHO SHOULD ABSTAIN?</h3>  <p>CATHOLICS AGES 14+ ARE REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, &amp; GOOD FRIDAY.</p>

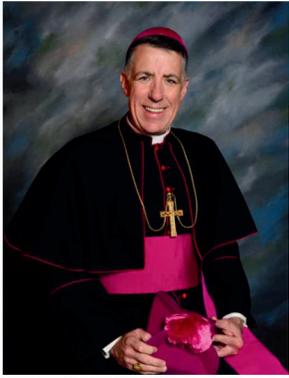
## ARCHDIOCESAN SILVER ANNIVERSARY

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.



## SPECIAL SPN VISIT

Coadjutor Archbishop James Checchio, JCD will celebrate the 6PM Mass at St. Philip Neri on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. All are invited to come and meet him.

## MARDI GRAS MASS SCHEDULE

# 9AM MASS ONLY

# ASH WEDNESDAY

*"Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."*

## 6:15AM, 9AM, 12PM (Word Service), & 6PM



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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## KIDS KORNER

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23

## GOSPEL

Today's Gospel talks about people living in darkness. When you think about darkness, you may also think about stumbling, falling, or even being afraid. That's what your life could be like without God. You could stumble around trying to find love or happiness, but without God you will only fall. Jesus brings light into a dark, unhappy world. With Jesus, you no longer need to fall, and you don't need to be afraid. God loves you.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that with Jesus I don't need to be afraid.

## MISSION

I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER