



SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW ORLEANS

A Welcoming Community of Faith



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26

Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri: 7:00am
Sat: 8:00am
4:00pm (Sunday vigil)
Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am,
10:30am, 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Mon-Fri: 6:30am
Wed: 5pm
Sat: 7:30am & 3:00pm
Sun: 4:00pm
or upon request

Adoration

Mon-Fri:
6:00am-6:55am

St. Rita Parish Office Hours

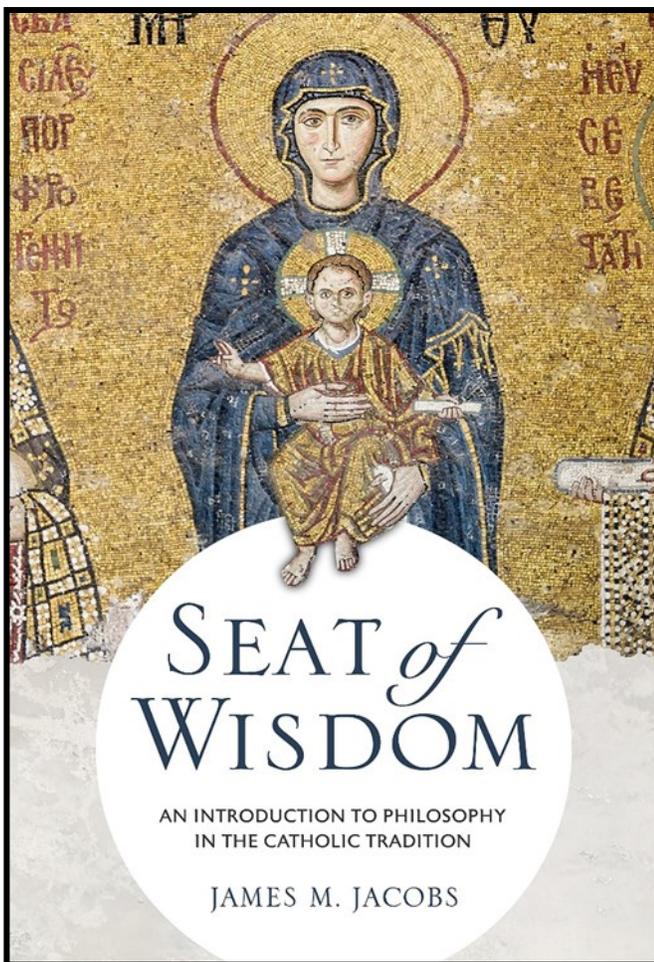
Monday-Thursday
8:00am-2:00pm
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Fr. Patrick Carr



Book Review



If I had to recommend one book to you to read, other than the bible, this is it!

Why? Because we are all philosophers. But most of us get our philosophy from the prevailing culture. The prevailing culture looks at the human person in a reductive way. Therefore, what we understand about the human person are only half truths. We need a philosophy that understands the human person, the law, politics, and the problem of evil in its truest sense. That is what this book does.

I can only say 'read it.'



Saturday, June 18

8:00 am Laura Melancon
4:00 pm Tiffany & Randy Ryan

Sunday, June 19

7:00 am For all parishioners
9:00 am In thanksgiving for all donors to Catholic Charities
10:30 am John Emile Cummins, Elroy Gambino
5:00 pm Robert Liljeberg

Monday, June 20

7:00 am Deceased in Archdiocese Cemeteries

Tuesday, June 21

7:00 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 am In thanksgiving for all donors to Catholic Charities

Thursday, June 23

7:00 am Robert Liljeberg

Friday, June 24

7:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, June 25

8:00 am Souls in purgatory
4:00 pm Robert Liljeberg, Protection from Storms, Tiffany & Randy Ryan

Prayers for Vocations

This week we ask your prayers for:

Steven Chabarría & Adam Frey

All-powerful Father, protect your sons who are preparing for the priesthood. Help them remain faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, and docile to spiritual direction. Protect them from all evil, and enflame their hearts with love so they may one day become ardent and gentle shepherds for your Church. Amen

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land. The generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house. He is gracious, compassionate and righteous. He does not fear bad news. He confidently trusts the LORD to care for them. He is confident and fearless.
Psalms 112:1-8

TODAY'S READINGS

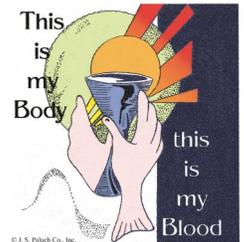
First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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Weekly Collection

June 4/5

1st Collection
\$5,198

2nd Collection—
St. Rita Building & Maintenance Fund
\$1,936

QUICK. DIGITAL. SECURE.
 GIVE ONLINE
Register to support St. Rita.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Men's Emmaus Retreat

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of July 29-31. The retreat will be held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie, Louisiana. The retreat house and facilities are very nice, and the surrounding grounds provide a beautiful, peaceful setting. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday, July 29, and ends after the 5:30 PM mass on Sunday, July 31. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans, to the retreat center.

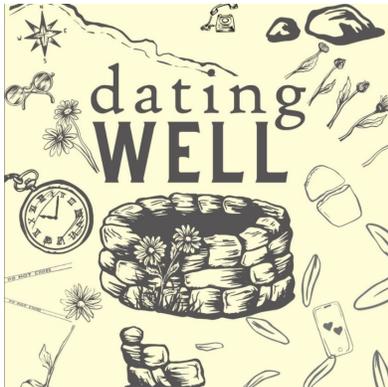
Please don't ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you "on the road to Emmaus!"

Please contact the following men for additional information: Steve Schulken @ 504-401-6990 or Colin Taulli @ 504-494-4511 or Wayne Brennen @ 504-810-3508

DATING WELL

Far too many people are struggling with making decisions about dating and relationships.

Dating Well, from the Faith and Marriage Apostolate of Willwoods Community, is an online course that aims to help young adults better understand the natural progression in relationships and see that dating is an act of discernment. Through 19 lessons complete with videos led by Dr. Mario Sacasa, reflection questions, downloadable pdfs, and resource links, you will be more prepared to be a better "S.O." and date well.



For more information visit:
<https://faithandmarriage.thinkific.com/courses/datingwell>

What does the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrate?

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine.

This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls *transubstantiation*

("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."



SAVE THE DATE

13TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE
AT ROCK 'N' BOWL - JULY 30, 2022 - 7PM-9:30PM



Faith and Marriage
An Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be June 24-26, 2022, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvaillenola@gmail.com.

Retreat for Women Facing Infertility

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you're in a lonely, desert place. But you are not alone!

The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer a one-day retreat for women on Saturday, August 27 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Wherever you are on the path of infertility, we invite you to join us for reflections on different aspects of the infertility experience, to receive encouragement and some practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse, and to pray and share community with others on this same path.

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

**Lunch and a light breakfast are provided
Join us for Mass at 8am in the Church**

Learn more and register at
<https://springsinthedesert.org/nola/>

It is our honor to walk with you!

St. Rita Young Adults Praise & Worship

**Second Thursday
of the month @7pm**

**St Rita Catholic Church
2729 Lowerline Street
New Orleans**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day; Juneteenth

Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

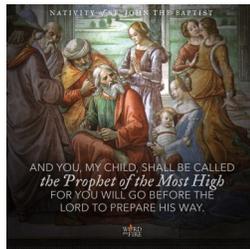
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and
Thomas More

Thursday: The Nativity of St.
John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate
Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary



St John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist is one of only a few saints with two feast days! On June 23, we celebrate his birth. John spend his adult life preparing the way for Jesus and proclaiming "the kingdom of heaven is close at hand" He began preaching at the age of 30, on the banks of the Jordan. – calling for repentance and baptizing people in the river. He even baptized Jesus, saying, "It is I who need baptism from you". John continued to preach even after Jesus was baptized, but was soon imprisoned for denouncing the kings adulterous marriage. He was eventually beheaded. Many came to know Jesus through John!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving our emails?

Do you want to be added to our email listing?

If so, call the parish office at 504.866.3621 or email Melissa@stritanola.com

Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions

The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan: That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

The Wedding Feast at Cana: For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.

The Transfiguration: That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.

The Institution of the Eucharist: That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

A PRAYER FOR *Hurricane Season*

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN



Mass Intentions

*Want to remember a loved one?
Want to celebrate an anniversary or birthday?*
Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember someone or a special memory you have.

Each Intention is \$5.
Call the parish office to schedule.



Archdiocese Retreat Center

Up Coming retreats

June 24, 2022 - June 26, 2022

Silent Women's Retreat -

Making all things new: Becoming a new creation

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR



Scripture & Sips

A SAMPLING OF
SCRIPTURE AND WINE IN
A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

WINE & THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

AUGUST 10, 2022

6:30 - 8:00 PM



SAMPLE THREE WINES AND DISCOVER HOW WE CAN BE FOREVER TRANSFORMED BY JESUS' LOVE AND MERCY.

"THE ENCOUNTER OF JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN IS NOT A RANDOM MEETING. IT WAS PLANNED BY GOD AND DEPICTS JESUS' MERCY AND LOVE FOR US. DESPERATE FOR A SATISFYING LIFE AND UNENDING GRACE, THE WOMAN AT THE WELL IS FOREVER CHANGED BY JESUS' LOVE FOR HER. SHE USES HER STORY TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE LIVING WATER FOUND IN JESUS." -AVERY REMILLER



Register today at
neworleansretreats.com

For questions or to register for these events,
contact the
Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center at
504.267.6904 or visit their
website: <https://neworleansretreats.com/>

Bible Study

everyone is welcome

Every Sunday Morning @ 8am
Call the parish office for information

PARISH RESOURCES

St. Rita Parish Mission Statement

St. Rita Catholic Parish is a diverse and welcoming community of faith dedicated to forming disciples of the Good News of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service. In communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church and in partnership with Notre Dame Seminary, St. Rita's disciples witness to their personal faith as a community on mission, extending God's presence to our New Orleans neighborhoods.

St. Rita Parish Office Contacts

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Pastor: Rev. Patrick Carr
Business Manager: Mrs. Melissa Mandella
Social Worker: Mrs. Brittany Breaux

Sacraments

Infant Baptism

Go to www.stritanola.com to download the necessary paperwork. Complete the forms and return them to the parish office. First-time parents and godparents, are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation seminar prior to the baptism being scheduled. The classes are offered here at St. Rita the first Tuesday of each month. Please call the office to confirm your attendance. Once complete, the baptism will be scheduled.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process for initiation into the Catholic Church and an opportunity for those interested in becoming Catholic to explore the life and teachings of Christ through prayer, study, reflection, and community. For information contact the parish office

Weddings

The policy of the Archdiocese of New Orleans requires a six month preparation period for marriage. During this time, the couple will meet with the priest or deacon and participate in the Archdiocese marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no later than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Funerals

We ask that the Pastor is contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are asked to meet with the priest to prepare for the funeral liturgy.

St. Rita Parish Ministries

*Do you have a calling to serve?
Do you have a talent to share?*

If you have an interest in serving St. Rita's Parish, please contact the parish office to learn more about available opportunities!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Lector/Reader
Music Ministry
Altar Society
Flower Ministry
Children's Liturgy
Bible Study
Small Faith Groups
Youth Ministry
Young Adult Ministry
And more....

Call the parish office at 866.3621 or
Email: office@stritanola.org

For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. - Ephesians 2:10

St. Rita,

*pray
for us*

