

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass & Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Communion Service: Monday 6:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m.

Thursday: Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:30 a.m.

Holy Days : To be announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

4:00 p.m-4:45 p.m. —Saturday

7:00 a.m-7:45 a.m. —Sunday

And any day by appointment.

Bible Study/Faith Formation: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Baptism: Contact the Pastor or Church office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor or office one year in advance. There is a minimum of six months' preparation for all marriages.

Funerals : Please contact the Parish office before making arrangements with Funeral home.

2025 THEME :

JESUS DIED FOR US, LET US LIVE FOR HIM

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

1441 Teche Street
New Orleans, LA 70114

Office: 504-361-8835

Rectory: 504-361-9931

Pastor : Rev. Fred Kaddu

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Marina Harper

Assistant: Ms. Carmella Haywood

Office Volunteer: Mrs. Judith Arute

Pastoral Staff:

Dr. Michael Celestin, Parish Council President
Ms. Francine Collins, DRE

Mrs. Andrea Bocage, Bereavement Coordinator

Music Directors: Mr. Lionel "Chubby" Brice

Mr. Christopher Jackson

Mrs. Roshaun Cleveland

Church Office Hours: 9:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Website: allsaintschurchnola.org

Parish Email: allsaint.church@att.net

YouTube Channel: @allsaintschurchnola8030

New Parishioners : Register VIA Flock Note:

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

AUGUST

25 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Louis
Optional Memorial of St. Joseph Calasanz
27 Wed. Memorial of St. Monica
28 Thu. Memorial of St. Augustine
29 Fri. Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
30 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONTH

- Aug 23 Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm**
- Aug 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time //**
- Aug 26 Gospel Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm // Social Outreach Ministry Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- Aug 27 Bible Study in Parish Office – 5:30 pm**
- Aug 28 Soulful Voices Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm**
- Aug 29 Traditional Choir Rehearsal – 5:00 pm**
- Aug 30 Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm**
- Aug 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time // Young Adult Ministry Meeting // The Eucharist at your home with Fr. Freddie**

DAILY ROSARY CONFERENCE

Join our DAILY Rosary Conference Line at 1:00pm.
Dial (425) 436-6393 Access Code 596778 #
Please MUTE your phone IF you call in AFTER 1:00.
WHEN PRAYERS GO UP, BLESSINGS COME DOWN



Bible Study is every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. Face coverings are optional

What does it mean to be Catholic?

Each Catholic is called to full and active participation in the life of the Church and has the right and responsibility to:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confess your sins, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at least once a year.
3. Receive the Eucharist.
4. Observe the days of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence (Ash Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent) established by the Church.
5. Help to provide for the needs of the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for Parish Development
Next week's second collection is for



Aug 16-17, 2025

Offertory

Saturday 5p.m.	\$ 1,195.00
Sunday 8a.m.	\$ 945.00
Sunday 10a.m.	\$ 832.00
Assumption	\$ 242.00
Other	\$ 5,875.00
Online Giving	\$ 819.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY IS THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH
Please remember All Saints Catholic Church in your will.

Mass Book Open for 2025

Do you have someone you want to remember or celebrate? The 2025 Mass Book is Open.

Masses Available for Intentions

Weekends: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m. (year-round)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (year-round)

Weekdays: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30 a.m.
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

ROUND TABLE WITH FATHER

FREDDIE: 1:00pm



THE EUCHARIST AT YOUR HOME

WITH FR. FREDDIE

Fr. Freddie will visit Church members in their respective homes with a purpose of bringing the Eucharist in your house, praying and sharing at home. This will be a family's choice to invite the Eucharist and Fr. Freddie to your home. Sign-up form online. You may also call the Church office to schedule a day. One family will be visited each week.

**A family that prays together
Stays together.**



OCIA- ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Learn more about the Catholic Faith through OCIA. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) OCIA (formerly RCIA). OCIA is for adults wanting baptism, persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desires to become Catholic, and persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion, Confirmation; and anyone desiring to know more about our faith. More information concerning the OCIA program will be published in future bulletins.

Remember, "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:3

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH HOME- BOUND AND SICK PARISHIONERS



Marcella Badie, Quintard & Estelle Blanchet, Andrea Bocage, Joseph Charles, Reginald Coleman, Neda David, Anita W. Dennis, Cordell Ellis, Daniel Farrow, Tilton Hunter, Geraldine Johnson, Joan Marie Jones, Tamere Joseph, Clovis Julien, Vance LaFrance, Brian LeGania, Joseph LeGania, Cynthia Levy, Richard Lewis, Marie S. Lombard, Mary Ann Mealey, Rebecca McIntyre, Evelyn Muse, Diana Ragas, Dionne Ragas, Estelle Ragas, Carroll Roche Jr., Harry Sam, Edwin J. Simmons, Rosemary Smith, Jr., Estelle Vincent, Lois Vincent Jones, Penny B. White, Myrtle Williams, Michael E. Wright, Anita W. Dennis, Geraldine Lewis, Charles Lewis, Hilda Armstead.

*(To add or remove a name from our sick list,
please call the Church Office)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 24, 2025 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1-2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Monday, August 25, 2025

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b

Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 139:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab

Gospel: Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 28, 2025

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-5, 12-14, 17

Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 29, 2025

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12

Gospel: Mark 6:17-29

Saturday, August 30, 2025

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 7-9

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 31, 2025 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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2025 NOLA

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

9AM-5PM JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, LEARNING, PRAYER, AND CHALLENGES IN A CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS.

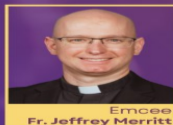
CONTACT YOUR PARISH/SCHOOL GROUP LEADER TO REGISTER



Keynote
Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR



Mass Celebrant
Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond



Emcee
Fr. Jeffrey Merritt



Workshop Speaker
Alanna Thibodeaux



Workshop Speaker
Rhyann Ramirez



Music
The Vigil Project

MASS CONFESSION

NEW ORLEANS

ADORATION MORE

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends of All Saints Catholic Church: Greetings and Praise the Lord.

New Beginnings Through Redirection

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah proclaims God's promise: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:19). Isaiah reminds us that even when Israel faced exile, loss, and disappointment, God was preparing something new. Closed doors in their history were not the end, they became the doorway to restoration. In the same way, what looks like rejection in our lives may actually be God's redirection into His greater plan.

In the second reading, the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that discipline is never pleasant in the moment, but later it yields "a harvest of righteousness and peace" (Hebrews 12:11). Trials and disappointments can feel like heavy doors shutting in front of us, but they are really God's way of training and preparing us. Like a teacher redirecting a student or a parent correcting a child, God uses difficulties to shape us for growth. What we see as closed doors, heaven sees as open lessons leading us into maturity.

From the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the narrow gate (Luke 13:24; Matthew 7:13-14). Theologically, the narrow gate represents Christ Himself and the life of true discipleship. It is narrow not to keep us out but to guide us into holiness. This path requires prayer, forgiveness, and sacrifice, and it often comes through closed doors and redirections. When the wide and easy road shuts before us, God may be leading us toward the narrower way, harder yes, but ultimately life-giving and filled with joy. What seems like a lost opportunity can be the very moment God directs us to eternal life.

From the responsorial psalm, we are reminded that God is faithful to His people, gathering them from east and west, north and south. The psalms assure us that no one is left out of His plan. Even if life's doors seem to close, God's mercy opens a new path, and His steadfast love endures forever. The psalm becomes our prayer of trust: when human doors close, God's door of mercy remains open.

So, brothers and sisters, when you face a setback, remember it is not the end of the road. Psychology calls it post-traumatic growth, the idea that challenges can make us stronger. Philosophy calls it the shaping of virtue through obstacles. Even the law shows us that a delay or closed case does not mean the verdict is final. And faith tells us something deeper still: closed doors are never the last word with God. They are His redirections toward new beginnings.

I think back to my mother's rule when we were young: "Be home by 6 p.m." We didn't always understand it, but we knew better than to test it. That rule redirected us, not to spoil our fun, but to protect us. No wonder even today I rarely overstay outside very late. In the same way, God's closed doors are not punishments but protections, safeguards, and signposts pointing us toward something greater.

So trust Him. Every closed door in your life carries within it the seed of a new beginning. And with God as our guide, every redirection leads not to less but to more.

From Pastor's Desk... Fr. Freddie

Join Us Friday, August 29th, 2025



Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education
XAVIER UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA


PRESENTS

When A Kitten Comes For A Cougar!



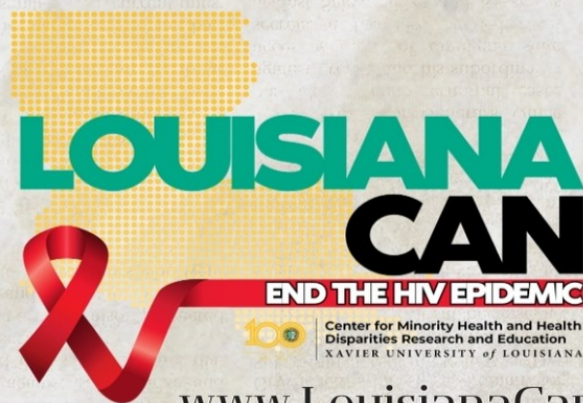
This play addresses the stigma, misinformation, misconceptions of HIV.

FRIDAY
29
AUGUST
5:30 PM

 **Xavier University, Administration Auditorium 1 Drexel Drive New Orleans, LA 70125**

Writer/Producer/ Lead Actress: Dr. Joyce Turner Keller

All are welcome - bring a friend and join the conversation



www.LouisianaCan.org

You're invited! Join us for the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Simon Peter Engurait.

WHEN: Friday, September 5, 2025

TIME: 2 p.m.

WHERE: David R. Stopher Gymnasium at Nicholls State University
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301

Reception to follow at Nicholls State Cotillion Ballroom.

[Click here to find additional events throughout this week to celebrate our Bishop-Elect.](#)

Ready to RSVP? Please do so below by August 15.

RSVP for Prelates: <https://forms.office.com/r/kSgazLtT9Q>

RSVP for Priests: <https://forms.office.com/r/0autRjrjKb>

RSVP for Deacons: <https://forms.office.com/r/26fWkaE53W>

RSVP for Other Lay Guests: <https://forms.office.com/r/SYxTiyVegk>

Travel Notes

The nearest international airport (in New Orleans) is about 55 minutes from the university. Please keep this in mind when making travel arrangements.

Accommodations

You have the opportunity to make accommodations through our RSVP links above.

Alternatively, you may make your own accommodations at our suggested hotels below. Please note room blocks are limited and have a deadline of August 21.

Hampton Inn & Suites

826 N. Canal Blvd.
Thibodaux, LA
985-446-0900

[Book Now](#)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

122 Emporium Drive
Thibodaux, LA
985-492-6444

[Book Now](#)

[Book Now](#)

Questions?

Email rsvp@htdiocese.org or call 985-850-3122

Additional Events to Celebrate Our Bishop-Elect

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting/Service

When: Wednesday, September 3 at 6 p.m. CST

Where: St. Bernadette Soubirous Church, 409 Funderburk Avenue, Houma, Louisiana

Reception to follow in Herbert Hall (the parish hall)

Solemn Vespers

When: Thursday, September 4 at 6 p.m. CST

Where: Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, 500 Goode Street, Houma, Louisiana

Note: This is not a mass.

Reception to follow at Vanderbilt Catholic High School in the Brother Alfred Kolb Center.

Thanksgiving Mass Animated by the Ugandan Community

Featuring a Ugandan Choir

When: Saturday, September 6 at 4 p.m. CST

Where: St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 721 Canal Boulevard, Thibodaux, Louisiana

Reception to follow at the Oaks Venue, 108 St. Patrick Street, Thibodaux, Louisiana

Mass of Thanksgiving Animated by the Ugandan Community

When: Sunday, September 7 at 11 a.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, 500 Goode Street, Houma, Louisiana

Reception to follow in the KC Hall (across the street)

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The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux joyfully invites you to
the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of

**The Very Reverend
Simon Peter Engurait**
as Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

by
His Excellency
The Most Reverend Gregory Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans


in the presence of
His Eminence
Christophe Cardinal Pierre
Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

at the
David R. Stopher Gymnasium at Nicholls State University,
Thibodaux, Louisiana

on
Friday, the Fifth of September
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five
at Two O'clock in the Afternoon CST
(All seated by One-Thirty)

Reception immediately following at the
Nicholls State Cotillion Ballroom

Live Stream on YouTube @htdioceseLA





†(Deceased), ♥(Living)

Aug 23 — Aug 29, 2025

Saturday, Aug 23,

5:00 p.m. Mass Intentions: For Yvonne Delahoussaye by Class of '66 and Anita Dixon Barnes by Ronald and Betty Dixon.

Sunday, Aug 24,

8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions : For the Velazquez Family by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez, Darrien C Delatte, Sr, Mae Rose Walker by Donita Kinard, Sister Angela Smith SSF by Donita Kinard and For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug 24,

10:00 a.m. For Frederick D Delille by Janice Williams, Genevieve Polite Levy (d) by Jacquelyn Levy Jackson, Joycelyn Levy Francis (d) by Jacquelyn Levy Jackson, Samuel Levy (d) by Jacquelyn Levy Jackson, Anniversary Blessings for Vincent & Kathleen Woodley Stokes by Kathleen Woodley Stokes and For Mary Catherine Joseph by Hieut Joseph

Tuesday, Aug 26,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions : Sisters of the Holy Family by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez and Marilyn Lombard by Family

Wednesday, Aug 27,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions : Sisters of Blessed Sacrament by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez

Thursday, Aug 28,

6:00 p.m. Mass Intentions : Sisters of the Holy Ghost by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez

Friday, Aug 29,

6:30 a.m. Mass Intentions : Josephite Fathers and Brothers by Deacon Rapheal Velazquez

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

01 Brenda Mitchell	19 Bobby LaFrance
01 Lee Dayries	19 Davetta Pacely
01 Lenae Shannon	19 Mary Bridges
02 Jamal Anderson	20 Kelly Batiste
02 John Richard	20 Ronjena Richard
02 Thaddeus Wallace	21 Deronique Lewis
03 Charland Thibodeaux	21 Shante' Poree
03 Melanie Williams	22 Clarence Dabney
03 Patty Jones	22 Logan Batiste
05 Francisco Lombard	22 Mary Rowley
05 Noah Velazquez	23 Anthony Motley
06 Terese Ragas	23 Jessica Brunet
07 Adreanne Rogers	23 Ralph Jones
07 Catherine Moody	23 Sonya Julien
07 Ephriam Antoine	25 Angela DeLarge
07 Gelone Lombard	25 Karen Washington
07 Harold Vincent	26 Hollis Thierry
07 Mirlie Goodwin	26 Jared Pierre
09 Christopher Kent	26 Raymond Salas
09 Ernel LaFrance	27 Berkley Wong
09 Rosanne Archery-McGowan	27 Christopher Jackson
10 Anita Dennis	27 Deron Wilson
10 Yvette Royal	27 Eric Hunt
12 Kristen Julien	27 Kenneth Nooks
12 Robert Jones	28 Martin Ragas
13 John Richard	28 Sean Batiste
14 Dwight Holloway	29 JoAnn Hunt
15 Althea Druhet	29 Tristen Roberts
15 Charlene Kelly	30 Daniel Bailey
15 Elke Ragas	30 David Bailey
15 Madison Payton	30 Dolores Maheia
15 Roland Mullin	30 Elise Celestin
15 Ryan Manson	30 Nijah Wilkins
16 Mattie Antoine	30 Robert Matthews
17 Brenda Thompson	30 Roderick Amos
17 Fred Smith	30 Troy Malbroue
17 Isaac Williams	31 Cynthia Nooks
18 Terrell Gains	

The birthday list is generated from the information obtained from the census/ registration forms. If your name has been omitted due to error in the application form, please call the rectory office and leave your name and date of birth

Eucharistic Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ and a time to be present with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread. Join us on Thursdays at 6:00p.m.

Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration.



Please continue to bring **NONPERISHABLE** food items to the donation box at the entrance of the church. Your donations help the United Churches of Algiers to feed needy Families.

REFLECTION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The passage we hear in the first reading today was written during a key era in Israel’s history. The Babylonians have just been defeated and the Jewish people can once again rule over Judah. At this point Isaiah could have called for only the Jewish faithful to return and refused entry to all pagans. But this is not what the LORD tells Isaiah. No, the LORD invites “nations of every language,” those who “have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory” (Isaiah 66:18–19). For Isaiah, then, this is an opportunity for the faith to spread well beyond the formerly exiled Chosen People and draw in people from Africa, Europe, and Asia, where the nations listed in these verses are located. Not only that, some of these “foreigners” even will be chosen by God to serve as priests and Levites. Those previously thought of as unclean and unworthy to worship at all will now be able to offer sacrifice and perform cultic functions. God is truly the God of all.

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Online Giving

Online giving is fast, easy, and secure! You’ll be able to give the way you want, no checks, no envelopes, no waiting. Simply visit our website at: allsaintschurchnola.org and click on the



POPE LEO XIV

AUGUST

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

LET US PRAY THAT SOCIETIES WHERE COEXISTENCE SEEMS MORE DIFFICULT MIGHT NOT SUCCEED TO THE TEMPTATION OF CONFRONTATION FOR ETHNIC, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

<u>Aug 23th, 2025 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Aug 24th, 2025 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Aug 24th, 2025 10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Aug 30th, 2025 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Aug 31st, 2025 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Aug 31st, 2025 10:00 a.m.</u>
Readers: Jozel Esteen, Carmella Haywood	Readers: Kelly Batiste, Verilin Dampier	Readers: Jacquelyn Lombard, Arlene Prince Johnson	Readers: Margaret Wright, Carmella Haywood	Readers: Keenan Rogers, Danette Thierry	Readers: Sheryl Allen, Norma Lombard
Commentator: Francine Collins	Commentator: Judith Arute	Commentator: Missy Malone	Commentator: Tressan Hinton	Commentator: Jolanca LaSalle	Commentator: Mable Roche
EMHC: Audy Ryes, JoAnn Hunt, Tressan Hinton	EMHC: Terry Sims-Lewis, Raymond Salas, Sharon Small	EMHC: Carliss Dumas, Denni Turner-Joseph, Carol Turner	EMHC: Jozel Esteen, Francine, Collins, JoAnn Hunt	EMHC: Miranda Rogers, Alisha Hogan-Williams, Verenia Roussell	EMHC: Eurydice Bush-Harrison, Yvette Dorsey, Judith Arute

Interested in registering in the parish and receive envelopes?
Do you have questions needing answered by the priest? Fill out the information on this portion of this page.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

Would like to register in All Saints parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:
 Adult Education Marriage Baptism Other