

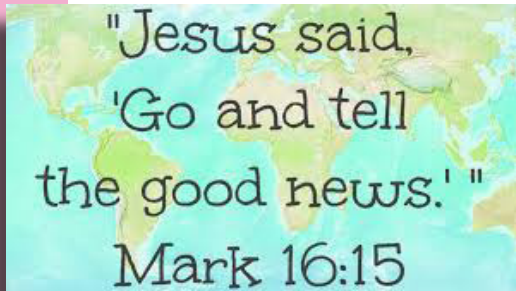


Welcome to
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
August 24, 2025

The Pastor Jots It Down!

My dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians,

Happy August! Happy New Beginnings Part IV!



In this new academic and pastoral year, we continue our series on New Beginnings seeking to deepen our friendship with Jesus while building up His Church.

In today's responsorial psalm, we prayed using the words of Jesus: "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News." I'd like to paraphrase it to be: "Go out to all the **Westbank** and tell the Good News."

That is our Mission, to spread the Good News on the Westbank that Jesus is alive and well and that Joy comes from walking in the footsteps of Jesus in our daily lives.

Jesus sends us out as apostles to be His workers in the vineyard. As per our Parish Mission Statement: "We...commit ourselves to Growth in Holiness by Personal Conversion through MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP."

PARISH SOCIETIES UPDATE

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary

These groups are alive and well and contribute greatly to our parish in so many ways. The Knights have sponsored the cost of material for the handicapped ramp behind the Salesian Youth Center. Kudos to Glen Moorman and his Knight assistants for constructing this great improvement. Now everyone has the possibility of entering the SYC for activities. New Meeting Night: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Divine Mercy Society Recognition Sunday - August 30th and 31st at All Masses

Those who have committed to the work of the Society: Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily and Promote the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions, will receive their membership pins and membership packet. If you have not signed up as of yet, sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the Church. Deadline is Tuesday, August 26th to be eligible for this Recognition Sunday.

The Rosary Guild Recognition Sunday – September 12th and 13th at All Masses

Those who have committed to the work of the Guild (Pray the Rosary Daily; promote devotion to the Rosary; when possible, join in the Thursday 10 am Rosary and the Fatima Rosary at noon on the Last Saturday of the month; and offer a daily prayer for the poor souls in purgatory) will receive their membership pins and membership packet. If you have not signed up as of yet, sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the Church. Deadline is Tuesday, September 9th to be eligible for this Recognition Sunday.

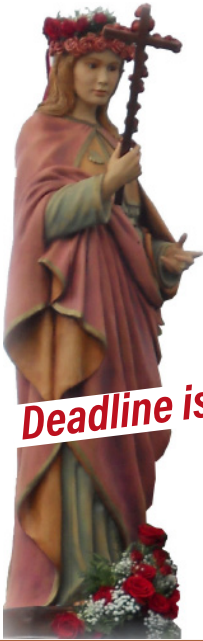
God loves you!

F. Mark



*Our parish and
our apostolic zeal
is to grow like a spiral!*

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St. Rosalie Procession

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Place your order for flowers now.

The deadline is **Wednesday, August 27th.**

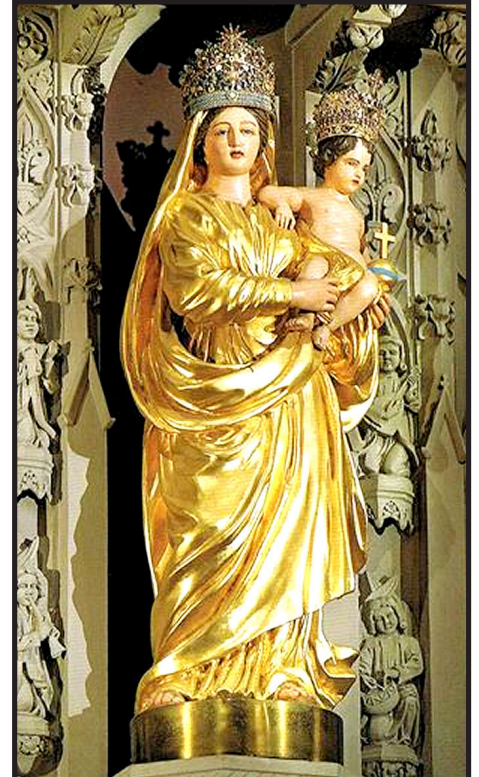
Orders and payment must be received by this date.

Deadline is Wednesday! It is a firm deadline.

The cost of the traditional basket is still **\$54.00.**

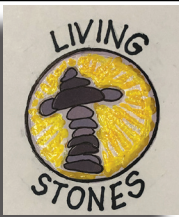
The cost of the basic arrangement is **\$42.00.**

Forms can be found in the back of church or
contact Mitzie Leonard for information.



Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

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.



Young Adult & Youth Mass

**The Latest Mass
on the Westbank!**

Sunday – 8:00 p.m.

**Mary Help of Christians
Catholic Church**

600 2nd Ave. Harvey, LA

**DUE TO THE ON-GOING
RESTORATION**

MASS

**IS STILL BEING HELD
IN THE CAFETORIUM
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

Thank you
for donating



Food
Pantry
Needs

Mary Help of Christians

(formerly St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco)

Food Pantry



It's a Shop-Thru

You pick what you need,
leave what you don't!

**Open 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
of Each Month**

*For Individuals and
Families in Need of Food*

**New Location Near
St. Rosalie Cafetorium
Handicapped Accessible**

**620 First Avenue
Harvey**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00am Mark & Melissa Hortman

4:00pm Frank, Cecilia & Kathleen Repak
Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez
Percy, Cindy & Todd Robichaux
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
Oliver & Gloria Blanchard
Arthur & Joretta Bourgeois
Dorothy Saladino
Roland Bourgeois, Sr.
Keith Matherne, Sr.
Terry Thompson
Geraldine & Hilton Landry
Hilton Landry II
Raymond Champagne
Alexis & Beverly Vicari
Raymond & Craig LeBlanc
Donald Comeaux
Frances Bruce
Ryan Welch
Arnold Lassere
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30am Ethel Winterstein

Clarence & Dorothy Badeaux

10:30am Elizabeth Willick

Gerald Richoux
Terry Grace Abdon
Helen DeBlanc
Alfred Lee Washington, Sr.
Lou Grace & Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.
Kevin Fitzhenry
Christie Poussard
Billy, Jr. & Derek DiMarco
Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois
Julie Kirkland
Byron S. LeJeune
Gary Orgeron
Shannon Morvant Olivero
Artney J. Morvant
Marlene Benoit Babin
Broussard/Benoit/Morvant Families
Rodney Iseman
T-Van Falgout
Madeline Behette
Anne, William, Thomas &
Marguerite Hart (L)

8:00pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00am Sam Early (DOB)

Raymond Champagne

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00am Wayne Delaune

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00am Tina Brantley

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00am Evan Johnson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00am Frank Muscarello, Jr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am Roy King

4:00pm Lois & James Stoner, Sr. (DOB)
Oliver & Gloria Blanchard
Dorothy Saladino
Roland Bourgeois, Sr.
Keith Matherne, Sr.
Terry Thompson
Geraldine & Hilton Landry
Hilton Landry II
Raymond Champagne
Alexis & Beverly Vicari
Raymond & Craig LeBlanc
Donald Comeaux
Frances Bruce
Ryan Welch
Arnold Lassere
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.



MASSES FOR HEALING:

Alexa Schexnaildre, Kathleen Orgeron,
Jackie Morvant Bush, Malena Llamas,
Hazel Johansen, Yves Bourgeois II
Robert Bourgeois, Sr., Heidi LeBlanc
Berkley Dearman



Prayer for the Holy Father

Almighty and everlasting God,
have mercy upon Thy servant,
Pope Leo XIV, our Supreme
Pontiff, and direct him, according
to Thy loving kindness, in the way
of eternal salvation; that, of Thy
gift, he may ever desire that which
is pleasing unto Thee and may
accomplish it with all his might.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

In Our Parish

BREAD & WINE

is given in memory of
Carlos Savona

SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn for healing of
Yves Bourgeois II

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

will burn for
Samantha & Baby Boy Walker

SACRED HEART'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
Mae Mahl

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
Mae Mahl

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
Byron LeJeune

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S LAMP

will burn in memory of
All Parishioners

DIVINE MERCY LAMPS

Lamp 1 *will burn for healing of*
April Von Wolff

Lamp 2 *will burn in memory of*
Julie Kirkland

Why A Vigil Light?

*The subject of light is frequently
referred to in the Bible.*

*Jesus said of Himself: "I am the Light
of the world." (John 8:12)*

*Therefore, if we try to live according
to His teaching and example,
we will not "walk in darkness."*

*A VIGIL light, as the name suggests,
is one that symbolically
"keeps watch" for us before the
Lord when we cannot be
physically present to pray in that
particular place.*

*As we fulfill our daily responsibilities
in our homes or places of work and
business, the burning light
symbolically expresses our
petitions, our praise and our
thanksgiving to God.*

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of August 30, 2025 is Team 5, which consists of Ruthie Tassin and Gail Brown.

Rosary Devotions

Weekdays before and after the 7:00 a.m. morning Mass.

Saturdays 3:30 p.m.
before Vigil Mass

The Rosary Guild

Thursdays 10 a.m.
in the Church.



Last Saturday of the Month
The Fatima Rosary
at Noon in the Church

Vocation Crucifix

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Vocations Cross (and has not yet received it) please fill in one of the forms located at the entrance to church. Drop it in the collection basket or the mail box on the Parish Office gate. You will be contacted and scheduled for a specific date. Thanks to all those who are praying daily for vocations to priesthood and religious life!

CHA-MOTION
Breath, Balance and Motion
From Your Chair
6:00 pm
Open To Men and Women
\$5 per class
Taught by Suzanne Ward
Classes held at Mary Help of Christians Campus
Hawthorn Haven
695 Second Avenue
Harvey Louisiana
For more information
Call Pat
(504) 217-1174

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick takes place on the First Thursday of the month after 7 a.m. Mass.

When hospitalized, please have a family member or friend call the parish office to arrange for the Sacrament.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Music Ministry

Mass Choirs (Adult & Children) and Musicians – Traditional, Folk, Praise and Worship.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Share your musical gifts and talents with the worshipping community. See Gail Adams after Mass.

Marriage Preparation

Before setting any dates or booking any halls/restaurants, etc., please check in with a parish priest to review the requirements and begin the preparation process.

Minimum prep time is 6 months. The earlier you begin the process the better.

Baptisms Infant and Child

Parents should call the office to make an appointment with a parish priest to begin preparations.

Mary Help of Christians Registration

If you would like to be a parishioner of Mary Help of Christians Parish please fill out a Blue Card which can be found in the back of church. By providing your cell phone number and email address, you will receive notices of events and *Flocknotes*, keeping you up to date with current happenings in the parish. Your information is kept here in the parish, and will never be sold or given out.

Adoration



Weekly Adoration

at

Mary Help of Christians Church

600 2nd Ave., Harvey

Every Wednesday

Scheduled Adorers
please commit to one hour
from

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

followed by the regular

Adoration & Confession

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in signing up
please contact

CLAUDIA PRICE
504-367-4641 Home phone
or
504-453-7684 Cell phone



Tickets
\$10⁰⁰

50/50
Drawing!

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

September 20, 2025 - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

BYOL
18 & UP!

In the Cafetorium
628 1st Avenue - Harvey

Doors open
at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your own food and snacks! There will be soft drinks for sale.

Find those Poodle Skirts and Zoot Suits!

Prizes for the best dressed male and female of the era.

plus **A Dance Contest - Celebrity Judges**

DJ - MARK SANDERS

Get out those dancing shoes and join us for an evening of "Bringing back memories!"

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Fatima Rosary

Saturday, August 30th
12:00 Noon in Church

Mary Help of Christians Church

Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB – *Pastor*

Fr. George Hanna, SDB,
Parochial Vicar

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 pm
Sunday – 7:30 and 10:30 am

Youth & Young Adult Mass
Sunday – 8:00 pm

Weekdays – 7:00 am
Saturday – 8:00 am

Confessions:
Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm
Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Adoration
Wednesday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

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2000 Years of Christianity The Twelfth Century



The Pope commissioned Bernard of Clairvaux to travel throughout Europe and inspire the people to fight the infidels in a second crusade.

A mystic and celebrity in his time, his writings have made him a permanent influence in Christian history.

The blind leading the blind is a symbol of heresy. Albigenses were heretics in Southern France. They became so numerous, immoral and violent that the Pope commissioned an army to suppress them.

The seven crusades extended over three centuries. They began with great religious zeal but ended in failure. The ravages of war and self-interest dishonored their original inspiration.

Eighty European universities were founded during the Middle Ages. Many, like the Sorbonne, survive to the present day. It was the Age of Logic. Great confidence in the powers of human reason fueled all disciplines. The monk Gratian's work in Christian justice has had a vast influence in the development of law.