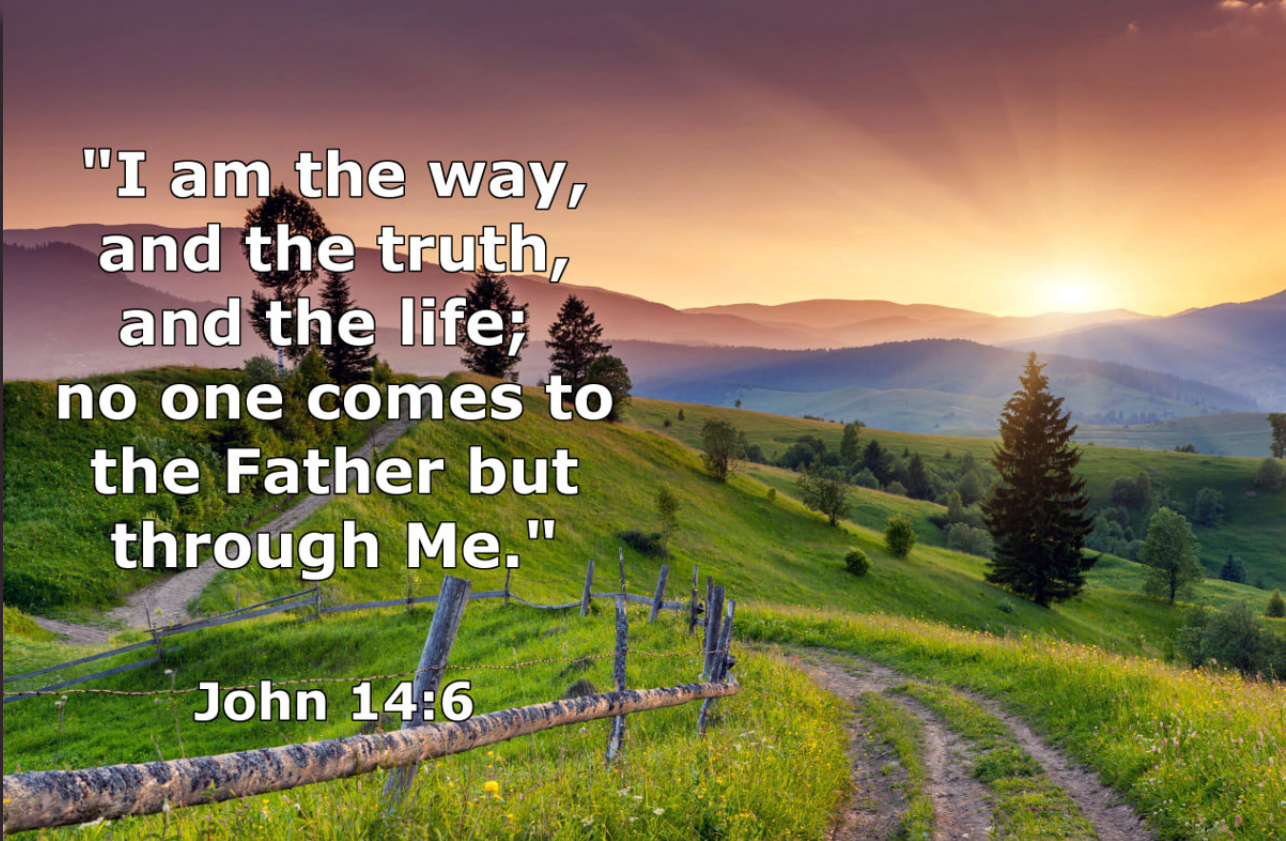




**"I am the way,
and the truth,
and the life;
no one comes to
the Father but
through Me."**

John 14:6

Welcome to
**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
August 31, 2025

The Pastor Jots It Down!

My dear parishioners and friends of Mary Help of Christians,

Happy August! Happy New Beginnings Part V!

**DE GUSTIBUS
NON EST
DISPUTANDUM**

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.

De gustibus non est disputandum is a famous Latin saying which translates “regarding taste, there is no arguing.”

According to AI: It means that personal preferences, especially regarding matters of taste like food, music, or art, are subjective and cannot be argued over.

Key aspects of the phrase:

- **Subjectivity:** The phrase emphasizes that taste is a personal and individual matter.
- **No Right or Wrong:** Because taste is subjective, there is no objective right or wrong answer when it comes to personal preferences.
- **Acceptance of Differences:** It encourages the acceptance of diverse opinions and preferences without the need for debate or argument.

You may ask what does this have to do with parish life – a lot.

For instance, there are some who like the traditional bells at Mass and some who like the gong that is being used in the cafetorium church.

Some parishioners prefer a traditional tabernacle; other parishioners prefer a more modern tabernacle.

With the painting of the church, some will like the new the shades of the new paint and some will not.

There are some who like colored light shining on the monstrance during adoration and others who prefer white light.

At times, the pastor is caught in the middle. If he does this, some people will be happy; and other people will be disappointed. Please remember your pastor in prayer.

September Look Ahead –

Saturday, September 6th TAFT Volunteer Day 9:00 a.m. – Noon Lunch Provided

Sunday, September 7th St. Rosalie Procession after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday-Friday, September 10th-12th Priests Convocation –

Fr. Mark and Fr. George Away

Sunday, September 14th Blood Drive sponsored by the K of C 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Saturday, September 20th Back to the 50's and 60's Dance

Sunday, September 21st Special Needs Mass 2:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, September 27th-28th Fall Bake Sale

Saturday, September 27th-Wednesday, October 1st Parish Mission

God loves you!

Fr. Mark



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

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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.

2000 Years of Christianity

The Thirteenth Century

Religious ardor pervaded every area of life. Saints Elizabeth and Gertrude are contrasts of holiness in court life and convent. Elizabeth of Hungary gave her husband's fortune to the poor. Gertrude the Great, a Benedictine mystic, devoted herself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Logical analysis reached its peak in Scholasticism. Founded on divine revelation and guided by reason, it made the whole fabric of Christian thought lucid and harmonic. St. Thomas Aquinas was its great champion.

Innocent III was the strongest of all Popes in worldwide political affairs. He forced a respect for the rights of the Church and moral law.

Franciscans and Dominicans, mendicant orders, were established. They took a vow of poverty, renounced all ownership and relied on donations; hence the name, "Begging Friars."

St. Louis of France, the ideal Christian king, led his nation in two crusades.

The growth of heresy threatened the state, whose laws were based on Christianity. The Church conducted investigations, and the guilty were turned over to the state to be punished. The ultimate punishment was burning at the stake. This was the beginning of the Inquisition.

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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.

Jo Tullier (Happy Birthday)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30am Ethel Winterstein

Clarence & Dorothy Badeaux

Mae Mahl

10:30am Blanca Mejia

Ruby & Godfrey Boudreaux, Sr.

Owen Sandoz III

Roy Gros

Anthony DiMarco, Sr. (DOD)

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 Isemann

T-Van Falgout

Madeline Behette

Anne, William, Thomas &

Marguerite Hart (L)

8:00pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00am Philip & Joseph Cardinal

Starr Eckert (DOB)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am Joseph & Maria Teresa Rigolio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00am Marilyn DeBlanc (DOD)

Fr. Jim Curran, SDB (AOD)

Bro. Dave Verret, SDB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00am Evan Johnson

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois

Julie Kirkland

The Danon Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00am Alcide & Dolores Guidry

4:00pm Cindy Robichaux

Josephine & Bert LeBlanc, Sr.

Claude & Verine Zeringue

Ethel & Henry Kraus

Oliver & Gloria Blanchard

Dorothy Saladino

Saladino/LeBlanc Family deceased

Steven, Sr. & Jr., &

Annie & Deborah Zar

Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora

Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez

Hunter/Guastella/Breaux Family

Wayne Delaune

Michael Brehm

Roland Bourgeois, Sr.

Keith Matherne, Sr.

Terry Thompson

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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

Looking for Volunteers

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for volunteers to serve in all parishes including West Jefferson. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, companionship, run errands, play music, take a meal to a patient, read or pray with a patient. Any talent you may have may be helpful. If interested contact Janine Bonner, 504-418-1049.

In Our Parish

BREAD & WINE

is given in memory of

Carlos Savona

SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn in memory of

Angelina & Billy Shrader

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

will burn for

All Parishioners

SACRED HEART'S LAMP

will burn for healing of

Robert Bourgeois, Sr.

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

will burn in memory of

Mae Mahl

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

will burn in memory of

Angelina & Billy Shrader

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 September 6, 2025 is Team 6, which consists of Bonnie Perrin, Melody Clark & Carol Pelegrin.

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!

Sacramental Records

All Sacramental Records from St. John Bosco and St. Rosalie can be obtained by calling the Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans at (504) 861-6241.

CHA-MOTION

Exercise Class

**Breath, Balance and Motion
From Your Chair**

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - \$5/class
Open to Men & Women

**Classes at Mary Help of Christians'
Hawks Haven - 616 2nd Ave. Harvey**

**Taught by Suzanne Ward
For 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

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Annulment Writing Workshop Tuesdays in September

The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an Annulment in the Catholic Church. The workshop will be held at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, in the Parish Meeting Room Suite 102 located at 10017 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge, LA 70123.

The series runs for five (5) consecutive Tuesdays in September:

**September 2nd, 9th, 16th
23rd and 30th, 2025**

Hours are 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25.00, covering materials.

To register visit our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. Registration will close **Monday, September 8, 2025**. For more information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at **504-861-6243** or email mfl@arch-no.org.

Basic Workshops For Readers

Basic workshops for Readers are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for readers is highly recommended for all lay people who proclaim the word of God at Mass. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at:

<https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>.

Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being presented this Summer by the Office of Worship.

Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry.

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Mary Help of Christians Pray for Us!

Mothers Session

**SEPTEMBER 14
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Mary, Queen of Peace
Cafeteria**



**Aimee
MacIver**

As a mother, you're called to guide your daughter in authentic womanhood. Be ready for her questions with truth, beauty, and joy.

This FREE session will address:

- how to talk to your daughter about intimacy
- how to answer hard questions
- how to build authentic self-confidence and body image



**Jodi
Awbrey**



All High School Aged (8th-12th)
Ladies are invited to attend

**SEPTEMBER 28 | 1 – 5 pm
Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Denny Lorio
\$30 per person; fee increases to \$40 after Sept. 21**

Why did God create you female? What does it mean to be a woman? How do we authentically love our femininity and others?

Join Mary, Queen of Peace for an afternoon of discovery and celebration of womanhood, rooted in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body



Scan the Code to
Learn More

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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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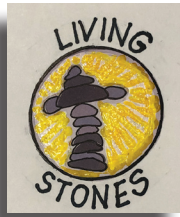
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Young Adult & Youth Mass

*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 CAFETERIUM
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**

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS



**50/50
Drawing!**

**Tickets
\$10.00**

**Prizes for the best dressed male and female of the era.
plus A Dance Contest – Celebrity Judges
DJ - MARK SANDERS**

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

**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.**

**Wear your Poodle Skirts and rolled up jeans–
Zoot Suits if you got em!**

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