



Visitation of Our Lady School is Accepting Applications for 2025-2026

Applications for the 2025-2026 school year are currently being accepted for new students. School tours can be scheduled for prospective families at your convenience. Families will be able to visit classrooms as well as receive necessary information regarding registration. Please visit our school's website at school.vol.org for more information, to schedule a tour, and to complete an online application. If you have any questions, please call

Morning of Reflection: Art and Prayer

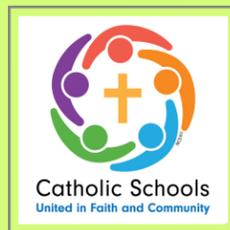
Thursday, February 13, 9:00 am-Noon

Please join us for a morning of prayer and art through clay. We will explore how God speaks to use through the language of art using nature and clay. You do not have to have any artistic experience. Just bring yourself and an openness to the Creator. Please bring an apron and large shirt that you don't mind getting dirty.

Register on the web, <https://nolacatholic.org/asc>, email archspirctr@archno.org or telephone (504) 861-3254.

Suggested Donation \$30 (adjustments can be made)

We are blessed to have our Archbishop Most Rev. Gregory Aymond, the Archbishop of New Orleans with us today and we warmly welcome him into our parish and our community of Jean Lafitte as he celebrates this special mass of thanksgiving for us for the successful completion of the repairs of our Church, rectory and hall and the installation of our new pastor Fr. Jude.



The Second Collection for the weekend of January 26, 2025 will be for Catholic Schools. Please let's be reminded.

Mass Intention Envelopes are located for your convenience at the entrance of the church. The cost is \$5 per mass intention.

Simply drop the envelope in the collection basket, mailbox or the



We wish to remind all parishioners that the 2025 Offertory envelopes are available. Please check at the the entrance of the church to collect your envelopes and sign the sheet to check out your envelopes.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT
As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ's call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist

St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 9:00a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
First Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 8:00 a.m.

RCIA: Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

30 minutes before each of the Sunday Weekend Masses (Sat. 4pm Vigil, Sun. 9am and 11am) or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Jude six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Jude before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the rectory in case of emergency.

C.C.D. Classes:

Grades K - 11 Tuesdays at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Isaiah 62:1-5;
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Corinthians 12:4-11;
John 2:1-11

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples (3), and later to all the nations (1, Ps). He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses (2).



Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

- Psalm 96

Reflection for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

SIGNS FOR US TO BELIEVE IN JESUS AND GOD'S KINGDOM

Today's gospel presents the first sign performed by Jesus at a wedding in Cana in Galilee, which was an epiphany event. This event revealed Jesus' identity to his disciples, leading to their belief in him. Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in scripture to describe God's salvation and the kingdom of God. John's gospel aims to establish that Jesus will fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel, as prophesied by Isaiah. The relationship between God and His people in the Old Testament is seen within the context of a marriage covenant.

Jesus is the fulfillment of this prophesy, establishing the new covenant in His blood. The "wine that ran" short signifies the old covenant blood, which was ineffective in saving man. The joy of salvation is evident in the sign Jesus performed, which is an intercessory role played by Mary. At the request of his mom, Jesus produced a super-abundance of choice wines, the sweetest of all. This prompted the headwaiter to say to the bridegroom, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

The lavish response of Jesus to a simple human need is a vision for us of the superabundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need, confident that God can transform our efforts and bring the kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

If we leave Jesus out of the equation, any project we undertake is bound to fail. Jesus is the only one who can turn our sorrows into joy, sickness into health, frustrations into occasions of blessings, weakness into strength, doubts into believing, despair into hope. He is the only one who can bring new wine out of us, where there is new power, new freedom, and God's kingdom is present. Today, Jesus wants to reveal his identity in our lives, pouring the sweet wine of the Holy

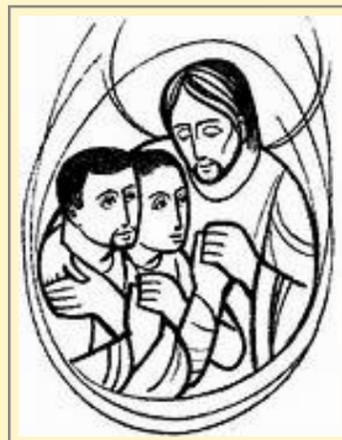
Spirit and the Eucharist into our lives. He wants to give us a new name and a new beginning because He "Delights" in us.

Reflection by:
Rev. Fr. Jude Ochuko Emunemu

Pray All Ways (Virtual)
Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19 & 26
6:30-7:30 pm

Join Ignatian trained spiritual director Stephanie Clouatre Davis as we learn to pray in several different forms that will bring your prayer to life! Steeped in the 500-year-old traditions of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we will grow in our spiritual strength through habits of prayer. We will explore the Examen, the Colloquy, Imaginative Prayer, Prayer of Consideration, Lectio Divina and more. These are incredible short prayer forms that can be used daily to strengthen your relationship with God and bring an increase of faith, hope, joy and peace to your daily life. Register on the web, <https://nolacatholic.org/asc>, email archspirctr@archno.org or telephone (504) 861-3254.

Suggested Donation \$40 (adjustments can be made)



STEWARDSHIP

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him.

Collections for January 11th & 12th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 2,060.24	\$ 1,235.25
Online Giving \$ 33.00	
Children's Collection \$ 79.00	

Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,407.49

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
48	60	71

ST. ANTHONY	ST. PIUS X
Electric Bill (Dec.)	Electric Bill (Nov.)
\$ 2,106.75	\$ 143.83

We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

-Pope Francis, Hope Does Not Disappoint, 7

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, Caleb Favaloro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy, Roy Rogers, Arthur Matherne, Clavin Wade, Jr., Marie Sevin, Shirley Prestenbach, Eddie Sapia, Jr., Bobby Hale, Jr., Madeline Rojas, Theresa Wiseman, Raymond Griffin, Sr., Shelby Deselle, Joseph Rogers, Jr., Allyn Rogers, Evan Whipple, Nick Dinet, Jerry Lynch, Keith "Ike" Madison, Judith Ann Verdin, Dwight Rudolph, Faye Rae Guidry, Dale Boudreaux McWhorter, Edward Cantrelle, Sr. Lloyd Kraemer, Sr. Rosebud Kraemer, Gareth Ross Leblanc, Sr., Earline Perrin, and Martha Pizani.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 4:00 p.m. Chris Dufrene, Jr.
Tommy Robeaux, Jr.
Teddy Johanson, Jr.
Ulrick Johanson
Earline Cheramie Perrin
Garett LeBlanc, Sr.
- 9:00 a.m. Joyce Bruce
Betty Ortego
Florence Knuppel
Theresa Comardelle
Earline Cheramie Perrin
Tommy Ory, Jr.
Ms. Flossie Wildey
Leon & Rachael Nunez
Victor C. Billiot
Steven Hymel
Conversion of Family
and Friends
Rest of Souls
of Unborn Babies

Sanctuary Lamps are in memory of

Leon & Rachael Nunez
Steven Hymel

