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Worship with Us

MASSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4 pm

Sunday
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays
(Tuesday-Friday only) 12:05 pm

Holy Days as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 to 3:45 pm

Weekdays (T-F) 11:30-11:50 am

Always on request

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WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

- ◆ Thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you wonder if you're "worthy" or "holy" enough?
- ◆ Do you wonder what's involved in joining the Catholic Church? Are there tests?
- ◆ Are you a member of another religion and want to know what it is that Catholics believe?
- ◆ Is your spouse or friend a faithful Catholic whose way of life and peace of mind impress you? Want that same sense of fulfillment?

We'll address these questions for you here at the Cathedral through our educational and liturgical process called **R.C.I.A.** (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*). It's for all persons (adults and older adolescents) with no religious background or of another religion, who are looking to find out more about the Catholic Church. Typically our **RCIA group meets** on a weekday evening, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office, though the time and day of the week can change depending on the needs of each year's group.

If you, a family member, or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or possibly discerning whether or not to join the Catholic Church, let us know! Just send an email to office@cathedralbr.org or call 225-387-5928. It's never too early or too late to join!

We typically have a small group which enables our program to be tailored specifically to the needs of the participants.



Milestone Anniversaries



The Office and Marriage and Family and the Office of Bishop Michael Duca would like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of couples who have been married for 25, 50, and over 65 years in 2021. This is typically done yearly by celebrating a Mass. Mindful of the needs and safety of our parishioners, this year we are not having a Mass, but these milestone anniversaries will still be celebrated. If you are celebrating 25, 50, or over 65 years of marriage in 2021, please let us know by phone at 225-387-5928 or email at office@cathedralbr.org

Cathedral Concert Dates



Michael Gurt, Piano

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 4 pm

This is unique opportunity to hear a piano in the generous acoustics of St. Joseph Cathedral. Mr. Gurt, professor of piano at LSU will play a program that will include the music of Chopin, Ronaldo Miranda, and Heitor Villa Lobos.

Dr. Jacob Benda, Organ

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7 pm

Originally postponed from March 2020, we welcome Dr. Benda back to the Cathedral. Jacob is a former LSU student and is currently the Organist/Director of Music at Our Lady of Lourdes in Minneapolis, MN. He will play a program that includes the music of JS Bach, David Bednall, Francis Poulenc, and Maurice Durufle. Dr. Benda's concert will feature Borislava Iltcheva on violin.

1961-2021

OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THESE 60 YEARS

As the Mother Church of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, St. Joseph Cathedral has witnessed the formation of all of our diocesan church parishes.

According to Ann Boltin, Diocesan Archivist, there is a tie between St. Francis de Sales at the Catholic Deaf Center and Christ the King at LSU for the distinction of being the last parish established.

“Both parishes were established in 1980 but had faith communities that were much older. The Deaf Apostolate was founded as a faith community in 1972 and CTK has been around since 1940. Both parishes had their foundations at the Cathedral- the deaf ministry began there with religious instruction at the turn of the 20th Century and CTK was a mission of St Joseph.”

Hurricane Ida Relief

This is the final weekend that the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to help parishioners of neighboring parishes in our Diocese that were particularly impacted by Hurricane Ida. Knights will be in the back of church after Mass collecting donations.

As we are well into Hurricane Season, please continue to pray that through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor that our Diocese and the entire Gulf Coast region will be spared further damage to life and property.

In addition, please keep in your prayers all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world who have been impacted by natural disasters.

May the experience of God's comfort and love through our prayers bring them peace and the help they need.



Please wear your mask securely on your face when inside Church Buildings in keeping with the Governor's mandate and current practices in Diocesan buildings.

Mass Intentions

October 9 - October 15

The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of

Helen Howze

The flowers on the altar in memory of

Norris and Adam Lambert

- 10/09 4pm George Gallagher
- 10/10 8:30 Janice Demarest
- 10/12 Noon Joseph Salario, Antoinette Salario, Dorothy Pope, Josephine Salario, Lorraine Fourrier
- 10/13 Noon John and Janice Bueche Fmly
- 10/14 Noon Chetta Cangelosi
- 10/15 Noon Helen Howze

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Generous God,

You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.

Through holy baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News.

Guide and give wisdom to those discerning a priestly or religious vocation.

Bless and strengthen those who have made a lifetime commitment of service in the Church.

Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, as well as with priests, deacons, and consecrated religious.

Filled with your Holy Spirit, we ask this blessing that we, your holy people, may follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always.

Amen.

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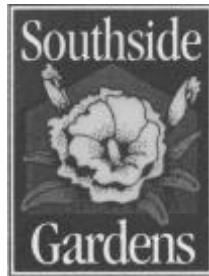


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