

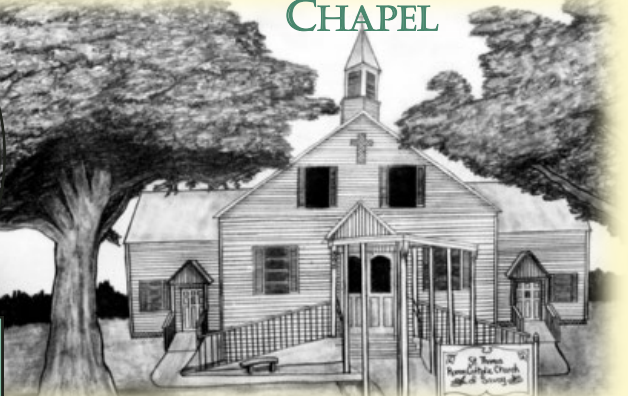
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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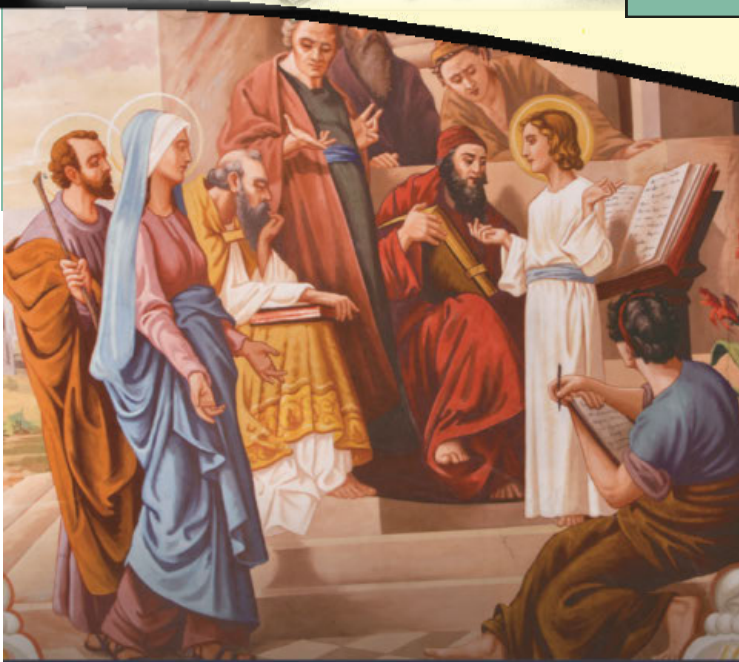


Charlene Marie Richard 1947-1959



January 23, 2022

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18

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### MASS SCHEDULE SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Monday 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 6:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.

### SAINT THOMAS CHAPEL

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:45 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

All parents must attend required Baptism Seminar prior to baptism.  
Please call Parish Office to Schedule your class.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact Father Lavergne upon engagement or at least six month's prior to your wedding date.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

30 Min before each weekday mass.  
Saturday 3:00pm—3:50pm

### CEMETERY SALES

Please call the Parish Office and someone will assist you

**MASS INTENTIONS****SAT, JAN 22**

4:00PM Charles Cox, Jr., Kelly Hebert,  
Zachary Guidry, Viola & Wilson Doucet,  
Harold & Clara Richard and Daughters,  
The Cary LeJeune Family-Living & Dec.  
(His B'day 1/20)

**SAT, JAN 22**

5:30PM St. Thomas Parishioners

**SUN, JAN 23**

7:00 AM St. Edward Parishioners, Beatrice Daigle,  
Deanna Daigle

**SUN, JAN 23**

8:45 AM Raymond E. Bradley II (B'day),  
M/M Elwood D. Soileau, Byron Soileau

**SUN, JAN 23**

10:30 AM Felton LeJeune, Ian Kyle Miller,  
Kristi Fredieu, Toby Olivier (B'day)

**MON, JAN 24**

6 PM Deceased members of the Hilton Doucet Fly.

**TUE, JAN 25**

9 AM For the sick and suffering of our Parish

**THU, JAN 27**

6 PM Christe Arceneaux (B'day 1/26)

**FRI, JAN 28**

9:00 AM Missions and Missionaries of the World

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE****January 23, 2022****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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**Observances for the week of January 23, 2022**

- Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;  
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate  
Catholic Schools Week

**While at Prayer, Please Remember**

Jerry Albertelli, Rachel Aguiard, Allen Andrepont, John Arabie, Earl Arceneaux, Carrol Ardoin, Michael Ardoin, Tammy Ashford, Troy Ashford, Mae Austin, Greg Baronet, David and Robin Barry, Rachael Bellard, Heath Bergeron, Charles and Barbara Boone, Phillip Boone, Ryker Boone, Terri Boone, Cody Boudreaux, Evelyn Bourgeois, Marie Bourque, Michelle Bradley, Debra Breaux, James Breaux, Isiah Broussard, Gavin Brown, Leo & Cynthia Burleigh, Juan Butler, Laddy Butler, Dot Chapman, Olivia Clark, Sandra Clement, Alyssa Cormier, Bernice Cormier, Jackie Crawford, Leroy Daigle, Mary Doucet, Shane Doucet, Velma Doucet, Wanda Doucet, George Dugas, John Dugas, Linda Duos, Haylee Dupre, Kenneth Edwards, Mildred Edwards, John Kirk Feucht, Jackie Fontenot, Joseph Fontenot, Lauren Fontenot, Lillie Fontenot, Maril Fontenot, Terry Fontenot, Ruth Frame, Odile Fulmer, Emile Garcia, Morris Gautier, Bert Guidry, Brenda Guidry, Jimmy Guidry, Rita Guidry, Catherine & Don Guillory, Dana Guthrie, Judy Hawk, Connie & Woody Hays, Glenda Hebert, Christine Higginbotham, Richard Horecky, Herman Hudson, T.K. Hulin, Tina Janise, Sarah Jeanis, Patricia Johnson, Peyton Joubert, Dolores Labbie, Martin LaCroix, Colleen Landreneau, John Lantier, Dianna Lavergne, Ivan Lavergne, Dolores LeBouef, Harper Grace Ledet, Kert Leger, Wilma LeJeune, Ronnie & Carrie Lemaire, Marvin Macip, Thelma Macip, Al Malveaux, Benny Manuel, Ham Manuel, Jarrod Manuel Fly., Dennis Matte, Melissa Meaux, Mary Meche, Myra Meche, Ricky Meche, Jacob Miller, Pauline Miller, Tonya Miller, Leonard & Dawn Miles, Phillip Meyers, Tyler Myers, Nathan Paul Olivier, Riley Orr, Shawnee Pearce, Patsy Chehotsky, Dagan Pitre, Mary Ann Pitre, Elmond Polard, Amanda Prather, Betrella Prather, Bella Richard, Berna Richard, Isabelle Richard, Reynold Richard, Ronald Richard, Stevie Richard, Tasha Richard, Bob Robinson, Debbie Rodriguez, Carolyn Romero, Keith Romero, Paige Rozas, Pere' Rozas, Audry G. Rushing, Nancy Schmidt, Shane Smith, Kaylee Stephens, Andrew Thibodeaux, Glen Thibodeaux, Rodney Thibodeaux, Scotty Thibodeaux, Victoria Valdatero, Kerry Vuillemont, Tommy Young, Suzanne Wimberley

~PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR LIST UPDATED~

**Readings for the Week of January 13, 2022**

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,  
13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,  
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/  
Lk 4:21-30

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**PRAYER FOR BEATIFICATION**



Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle St Peter, and visible head of Jesus' Church on earth.

We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

*Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...*

Follow The Charlene Richard Foundation website as another avenue to support the cause and for updates on the process.

@ [www.CharleneRichardFoundation.com](http://www.CharleneRichardFoundation.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Updates  
2022

Sessions begin promptly  
@ 9:30am

Parents are to attend with their children.  
Meet in the church.

We are using  
St Joseph  
Baltimore Catechism

PART III  
THE SACRAMENTS & PRAYER

Faith For All (1st - 12th Grade) (Parents Must Attend) UPCOMING SESSIONS		
Feb. 6th - #33 Temporal Punishment & Indulgences	#34 Anointing of the Sick & Holy Orders	
Mar. 6th - #35 Matrimony	#36 The Sacramentals	
#37 Prayer		
First Communion: (Meet in the hall)		
Nov 21st	Dec 19th	Jan 23rd
Feb 20th	Mar 20th	Apr 9th *
Confirmation: (Mondays after 6pm Mass - meet in the hall)		
Jan 31	Feb 07	Feb 21
Mar 07	Mar 21	Apr 04
Apr 18	May 02	
May 09 - Rehearsal		
May 11 - Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm		




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