



MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am & 9:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday / Wednesday | 6:30pm

Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30am

1st Thursdays | 6:30pm

Holy Days & Anticipated Mass | TBA

Wednesday Rosary | 5:00pm

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 5:30pm

Other Thursdays | After 7:30am Mass

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SACRAMENTS

Confession: 30 minutes before weekend
mass or by appointment.

Matrimony: Contact the pastor
at least 6 months prior to the desired
wedding date.

Baptism: A class will be given if you are
expecting and have not attended a
baptismal class. No baptisms during the

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, January 16

4 PM

Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, January 17

7:00 AM Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux

9:30 AM Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Howard Andrus, Guidry & Andrus Family; Souls in Purgatory; Larry Courville; Pat Myers

Monday, January 18

6:30 PM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 19

6:30PM Leon(ANN), David, April, Ivan, Terry, Guidry, M/M Regile Derouen

Wednesday, January 20

6:30 PM Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville

Thursday, January 21

7:30AM Bessie Zaunbrecher(7th ANN), Wilfred Zaunbrecher, Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali

Friday, January 22

NO MASS

Saturday, January 23

4 PM

Patsy Holland, Holland & Nunez Families, Justin; Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux; Alice Nucy Nunez; Bob Harvey, Rose Moss, Joy Ricker; Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher, Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali

Sunday, January 24

7:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners

9:30 AM Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Howard & Jeanette Andrus, Guidry & Andrus Family; Clifford & Kitan Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Families; Souls in Purgatory; Terry Guidry

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Julie Racca at julie.racca@gmail.com (e-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Julie at 337-452-1418) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin, not the current week. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

OUR SICK

Margaret Arrant, Patty Borne, Joyce Bourque, Bennie Breaux, James Castille, Pammy Derouen, Terry Dubard, Bella Hahn, Emerson Irvin, Judy Leonard, Linda Lognion, Alex Manning, Kennon Martin, Katie McLean, Mark Pedersen, Don Racca, Henry Romero, Jeannie Taveney Smith, Bridgette Sonnier, Barbara Theriot, Sam Treadway, Ethan Trosclair, Wilton "Buck" Young; Craig Zaunbrecher

OUR RECOVERING

Cindy Pedersen

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Leslie Hartwell, Wyetta Nunez

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OUR DISABLED VETERANS

Please contact Hal Hebert if you are a veteran of any war, police action (Korea), Etc. Disabled Veterans especially. Phone: (337) 452-1256 or email: ahhebert@gmail.com

THE JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis

As we start a new year, we pray for evangelization and for human fraternity. Lord, give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Bishop Glen John Provost

For a deeper faith, that parents pass on the true faith to their children by word and example, we pray to the Lord.

GOSPEL MEDITATION | ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a

body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

PARISH NEWS

For the upkeep of flowers on our altar, Father John is asking for donations in memory of someone special. If you are willing to donate please contact the office. While flowers for each week cost around \$70.00 we will accept any donations. And remember there are no flowers during lent.

Office will be closed Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Day, Office will reopen Tuesday. There will be no mass that day.

The church phone numbers have changed, Office 622-3218, Fax 622-3225, and emergency number 622-3227.

This weeks flowers is in memory for Zannie & Blanche Leger, Lawrence & Justile LaFleur LaFleur & Leger Families.

Prayer for Peace: There will be Eucharistic Adoration 5:30-6:30 and Mass 6:30 on January 19th for Peace for our Country. Please come and pray with us that evening.

COMMENTARY

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives. The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory. Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call. In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

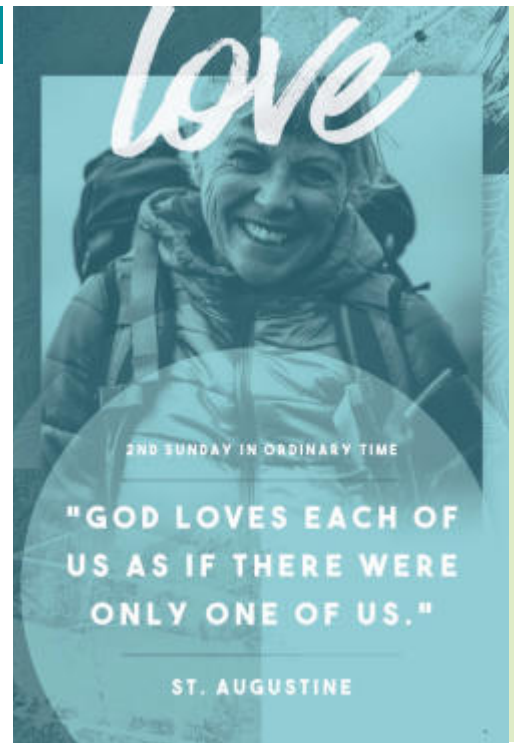
What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

AREA NEWS

-If you would like to make a financial contribution to aid in the Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta relief and rebuilding efforts for the Diocese of Lake Charles, you can donate at www.lcdioocese.org.

"Bishop's Reflection," a weekly video message from the Most Reverend Glen John Provost highlighting the Sunday Gospel, has resumed here on the website beginning with the Second Sunday of Advent. The "Bishop's Reflection" may also be viewed each week on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles Facebook page.



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Regular Collection.....	\$3005.50
Building Fund.....	\$768.00
Mass.....	\$20.00
Total.....	\$3793.50

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- January 24- Latin America
- January 31- A/C Heating Building Main. Fund

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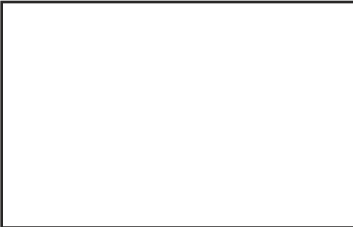


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