



January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM
Latin Mass 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday 6:00 PM
Tuesday 6:00 PM (followed by
Perpetual Help Novena)
1st. Thursday 6:00 PM (St. Philomena)
1st. Friday 6:00 PM
1st. Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
**One Half Hour before all Masses
& by appointment**

PARISH STAFF

Gina Radecker Pastoral Assistant
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OLPH SCHOOL

531 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062
Phone: (504) 464-0531
Mr. Jacob Owens Principal

ADORATION CHAPEL

Closed Indefinitely
Contact: Pat Fisher (504) 874-3177

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Seminar on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact Parish Office.

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Thursdays 9:30am—11:00am (504) 464-1316

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 pm Alice & Leo Boyle, George Airline, Louis Weigel, Ellen Baracco, Alvin & Rita Swanner, Brooke Martin (L), Gregory Garcia

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 am Harold & Eulalie Petit (L)
 9:00 am Ferdinand Horil, Jr.
 10:30 am George Airline, Geraldine Piglia, Patsy Falor, Gawain DiBetta (L), Rosario Guttuso, Alvin & Rita Swanner, Mary Olin, Shirley Dunn, Miller Family, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Verna Lacour (L)
 12:30 pm Leonard Marretta
 5:00 pm OLPH Parishioners
Monday, January 17, 2022
 6:00 pm Teresa Martin
Tuesday, January 18, 2022
 6:00 pm Cynthia Master (L)
Wednesday, January 19, 2022
 6:00 pm Vincent Peperone
Thursday, January 20, 2022
 6:00 pm Jane Jesse
Friday, January 21, 2022
 6:00 pm Gareth DiBetta (L)



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18–25, 2022

Please Pray For

Gene Bergeron, Cindy Hendricks, Laurella Miller, June Duhe, Terry LeBlanc, Joey LaBella, Fr. Richard Miles, Cynthia Estrade, Estelle Todaro, Joan Jacob

Names will remain of the prayer list for 6 weeks. Please call the office to add a name to the list.

Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Deceased Parishioners

Pray for the souls of the dearly departed

Joseph L. Augustine, Jr.,
 Floyd Larson,
 &
 Mercedes Weld

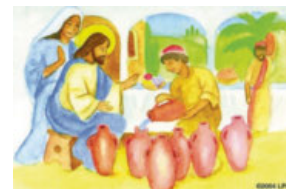
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What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we

make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



PARISH NEWS



Sewing Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help make new Lenten covers for the 95 icons & statues in our church.

If you have a sewing machine or not, your help is needed.

Sewing days will be two sewing days per week starting January 24th in the LaRose Center.

For more information, contact Jackie DiStefano at 504-737-2004 or 504-273-8561

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Thank you to all our parishioners for donated food items for our Christmas baskets. Your generosity helped to make more baskets than we imagined, so more families received food to celebrate the holidays.



If you would like to donate flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of a loved one, contact :

Mary McAlister
at (504) 669-0120 or maryamistretta@gmail.com
Patty Zito
at 504-491-0361 or mspazito@gmail.com

This Week

Sunday, January 16th

Donut Sunday after 10:30 Mass

Monday, January 17th

No CCD

Tuesday, January 18th

6:45 pm Bible Study—LaRose Ctr

Thursday, January 20th

7:00 pm Men of Christ — LaRose Ctr



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, January 17, 2022
in observance of
Martin Luther King Day

Baptism Seminar is required for all first time parents and godparents.

The next OLPH seminar is
Wednesday, January 20, 2022

Registration is required.
Call the office to register

Weekly Collection

January 2, 2022

Envelopes: \$6,471.32

Loose: \$2,281.02

Second Collection:

\$1785.00

January 9, 2022

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