Ascension of our Lord
St. Francis of Assisi

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mon-Thurs 8a-12p and 1p-3:30p
Friday 8am - noon
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Baptism - Call parish office
Marriage - Call at least six (6) months in advance to schedule.

Care of sick - For emergencies please call 225-590-7930.
Funerals - Call the parish office

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday
Reconciliation:3PM
Vigil Mass:4PM Ascension

Sunday Masses:
8:00AM - Ascension
10:30 AM - St. Francis

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday-6:00 pm
Ascension
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday, 7AM
St. Francis

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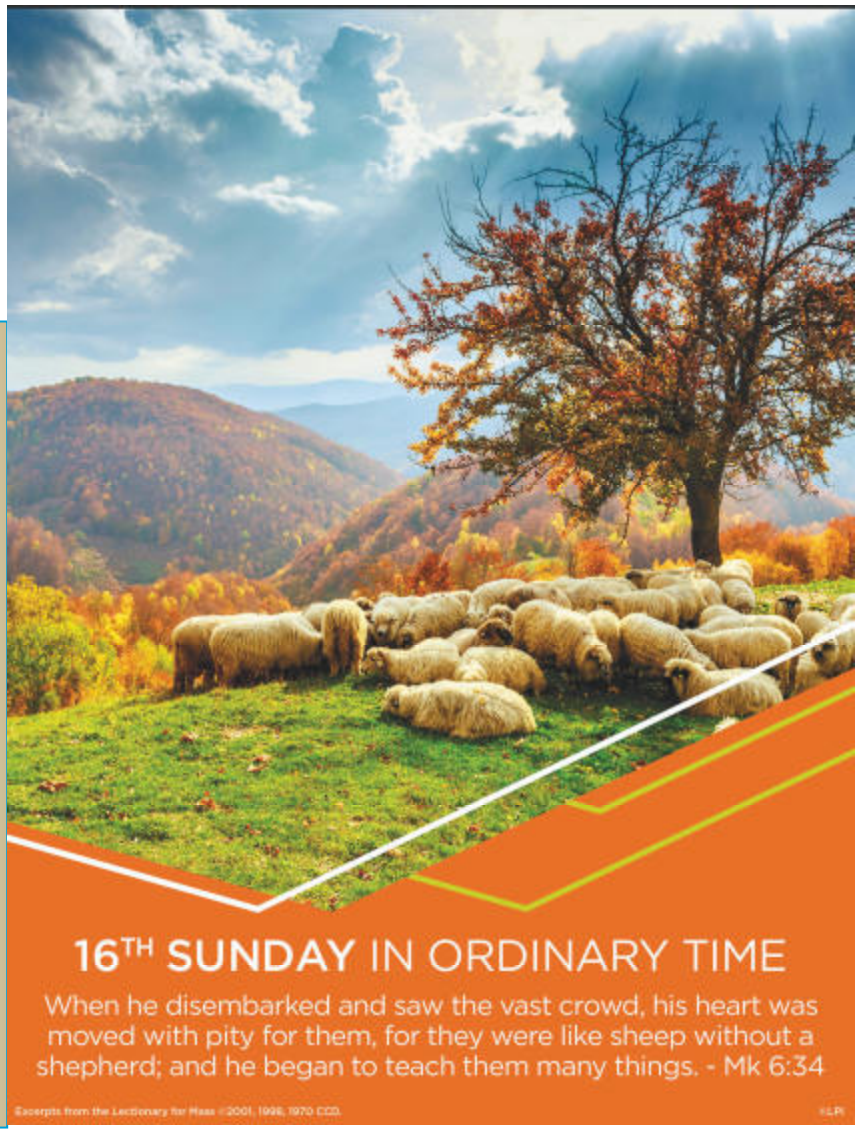

MASS INTENTIONS

July 17, 2021 4:00 pm AOL Annette & Onofrio Nootsie Mistretta, Joanie Mistretta, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, Tyrone Pizzolato, Pam Giroir, Eddie Esneault, Jr., Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Eddie & Lilly Esneault, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Dolly DiMaggio, Arthur, Mary & Mary Gay Landry, Gerald Rome, Gus Landry, Albert Landry, Mark Bergeron, Lannie Denoux, Sr., James, Inez & Henry Simon, Sr., Aaron Cortez, Anabel Torres, Rosalie Mistretta, Paulette Falcon, Stephen Poirrier, Ronnie Rome, Sr., Ella Mae &Leo Poirrier, Lena Robert, Shootie, JT, Kelly & Scott Hood, Vivian Aucoin, Roland Ourso

July 18, 2021 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA Sherry L. Ourso, Alvin & Olive Papoose Richard, Elmere Dugas LeBlanc, M. Paul LeBlanc, Myrtle Mathilde LeBlanc, Cory Oubre, Jeannette Maher, Kenneth Maher, Jr., Achille & Ella Denoux, Mabel Ourso, Stella Levins, Mary & Raphael Juneau, Roy Latino, Lizzie Latino, Marilyn Marroy, Bret Louque, Joan Repp

July 20, 2021 6:00 pm AOL Odette Kastner, Karl Kastner, Jr., Lannie Denoux, Sr., Isaac &Lena Shaheen, Alois & Hazel Mabile

July 21, 2021 7:00 am SFA

July 22, 2021 7:00 am SFA Dee Lemann

July 23, 2021 7:00 am SFA Verna & Steve Berthelot, Isaac & Lena Shaheen

July 24, 2021 4:00 pm AOL Cedric Usey, Joanie Mistretta, Tyrone Pizzolato, Pam Giroir, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, Gerald Rome, Gus Landry, Albert Landry, Mark Bergeron, Anabel Torres, Rosalie Mistretta, Lannie Denoux, Sr., Ella Mae & Leo Poirrier, Lena Robert, Bruno & Lena Spano, Vivian Aucoin, Roland Ourso, Robert H. Landry, Nolan & Betty Poirrier

July 25, 2021 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA Kenneth Maher, Jr., Jeannette Maher, Sherry L. Ourso, Alvin & Olive Papoose Richard, Joanie Mistretta, Dr. Percy Henri LeBlanc, Kay Aucoin LeBlanc, Cory Oubre, Achille & Ella Denoux, Lannie Denoux, Sr., Mabel Ourso, Stella Levins, Paulette Falcon, Mary & Raphael Juneau, Bret Louque, Marilyn Marroy, Scott Falcon

June 27, 2021 6:00 pm AOL Aaron Cortez, Marie Tweetsie Landry, Joanie Mistretta, Lannie Denoux, Sr., Isaac & Lena Shaheen

June 28, 2021 7:00 am AOL

June 29, 2021 7:00 am AOL Joanie Mistretta

June 30, 2021 7:00 am AOL Robert & Winona Burns, Stephen Michel, Achille & Ella Denoux

Liturgical Minister Schedule July 17-July 25, 2021

July 17, 2021 4:00 pm AOL	L/C Dave LeBlanc	B1 Lydia Christian B2 Rhonda LeBlanc	B3 Matthew Lemann B4 Sera Bessonet	Lemanns
July 18, 2021 8:00 am AOL	L/C Brent Landry	B1 Brenda Boudreaux B2 Kathryn Brown	B3 Tim Brown B4 Dan Safford	Jon David Landry Kate Templet
10:30 am SFA	LC Carol Pooley	B1 Angela Capone		LaRai Thibodeaux
July 24, 2021 4:00 pm AOl	L/C Mary Turner	B1 Teresa LeBlanc B2 Bernie Mistretta	B3 Bucky Mistretta B4 Janice Templet	Harrison LeBoeuf
July 25, 2021 8:00 am AOL	L/C Theresa Scioneaux	B1 Brenda Boudreaux B2 Kathryn Brown	B3 Tim Brown B4 Diane Weil	Folses
10:30 am SFA	L/C Karen LeBlanc	B1 Ellen Guillot		Sophie Crochet

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock
from all the lands to which I have driven them
and bring them back to their meadow;
there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

GOSPEL:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

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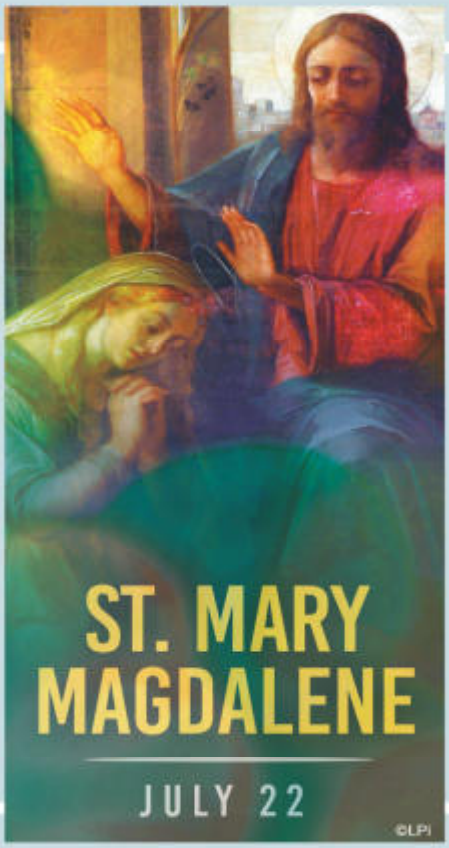
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Friday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Saturday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?

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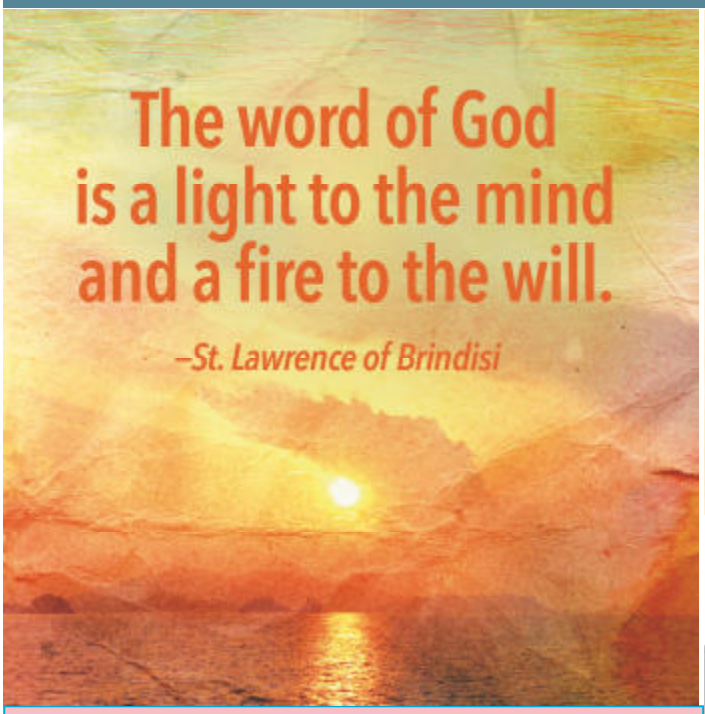
Please submit letter of interest, resume, and references to hr@diobr.org. **Application deadline is August 9, 2021.**

St. Francis Men's Club

The St Francis Men's Club would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our BBQ Chicken Lunch.

A special thank you to Knight of Columbus Council 1087, Chad Blanchard and his crew, Vince Cataldo and Mike Randazzo.



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July 10-11, 2021
Ascension of Our Lord
Church Support $ 3,797.00
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St. Francis of Assisi
Church Support $ 1,219.00
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Please turn your recipes into the office.

Consider Spending an Hour With Jesus in the Adoration Chapel

In the Adoration Chapel, Our Lord waits for us with affection, longing for us to come to Him that we may deepen our personal relationship with Him and express our appreciation for the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

When Jesus was suffering at the Garden of Gethsemane, an angel brought Jesus indescribable strength and consolation by showing every Holy Hour that we would ever make. At that moment in the Garden, Jesus saw us before Him now, and He knew that His love would be returned. This is why our visit to the Adoration Chapel is so important to Him. Our Holy Hour consoles Him for those who do not love Him and wins countless graces for many to be converted to Him. Jesus says: "I call you friends" (Jn 15:15), as here in the Blessed Sacrament He calls us into friendship and deep union with Himself. His Eucharistic love is the greatest love our hearts will ever know. "O my Strength, it is to You to whom I turn, for You, O God are my Stronghold, "The God Who Shows Me Love." (Ps 59:10-11) This sacrament is God's Divine embrace reaching out to us. **Call Brenda to sign up for Adoration @ 225-717-0466**

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