

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Ascension of our Lord
716 Mississippi St.
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St. Francis of Assisi
818 W. 10th St.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

January 16, 2022 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sacraments

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

Office Hours (Ascension)

Mon-Thurs 8a-12p and 1p-3:30p

Friday 8am - noon

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Anointing of Sick please call
225-590-7930.

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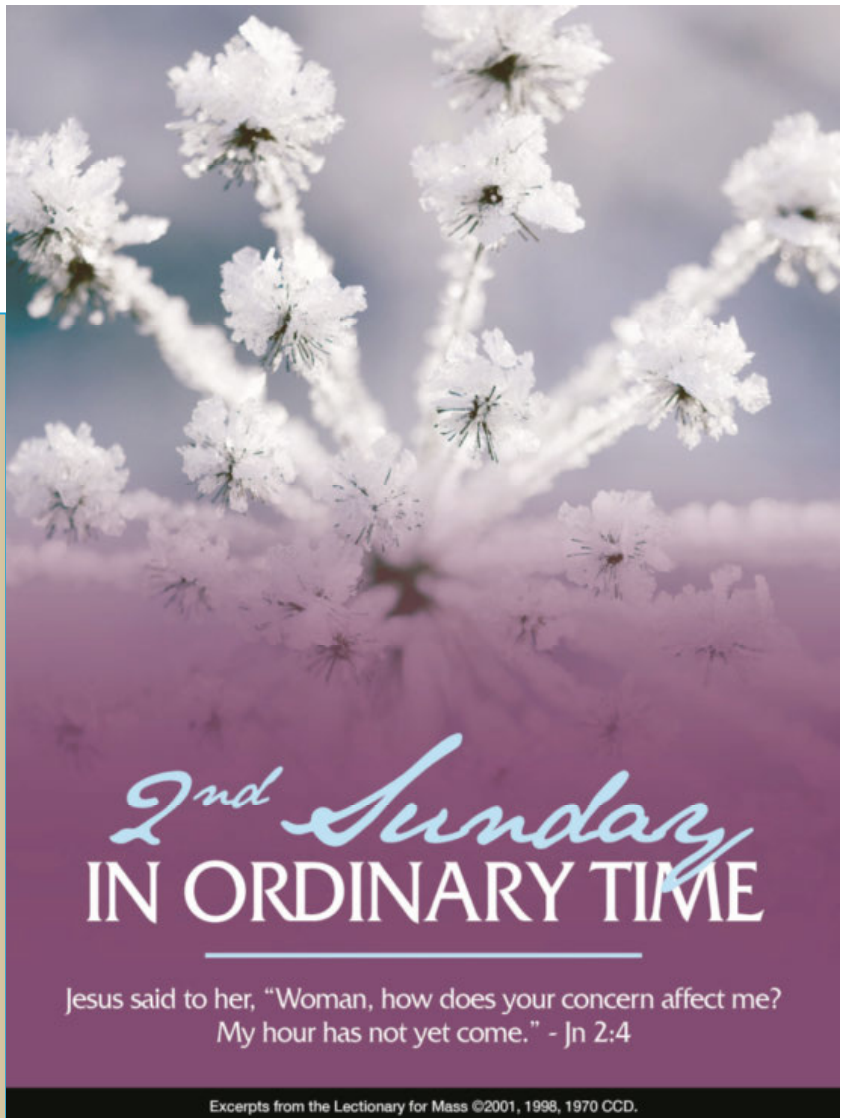


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MASS INTENTIONS

January 15, 2022 4:00 pm AOL Tyrone Pizzolato, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Pam Giroir, Anabel Torres, Gerald Rome, Lena Robert, Nolan & Betty Poirrier, LJ & Jackie Hymel, Sue LeBoeuf, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, Carl Picolo Waguespack, George Shaheen, Paula Zeringue Haik, Noah JB Boudreaux, Jr., Irma Denoux Dufour, Ralph & Grace Falsetta, Mary Falsetta Wiggins, Felix Duke Montalbano, Comey, Priscilla & Donald Rodrigue, Ashley Harvell, Roland Ourso, Lannie Denoux, Sr., M/M Lynn Simoneaux, Lynn Jr. & Stanley Simoneaux, Kathleen Andermann, Fr. Danny Roussel, Alzheimer Patients & caregivers, Raymond Gautreau, John & Angie Mouret, Odon KiKi Templet, Freda Green, Ramona Ambrose

January 16, 2022 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Elmere Dugas LeBlanc, M. Paul LeBlanc, Myrtle Mathilde LeBlanc, Roy Latino, Lizzie Latino, Sherry L. Ourso, Johnny Bourgeois, Claiborne Medine, Jr., Lee Hahn, Stella Levins, Paulette Falcon, Scott Falcon, Alvin & Olive Papoose Richard, Marie & Booster Hebert, C.J. Hebert & Donald Acosta, Roberta & JJ Bronco Acosta, Delores Tulu & Bernie Waguespack, Pete Acosta, Henry Earl Falcon, Doyle Mitchell, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry, Donna H. Jones, Cory Oubre, Barbara Ghirardi

January 18, 2022 6:00 pm AOL Communion Service

January 19, 2022 7:00 am AOL Communion Service

January 20, 2022 7:00 am AOL Communion Service

January 21, 2022 7:00 am AOL

January 22, 2022 4:00 pm AOL Tyrone Pizzolato, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Odette Kastner, Karl Kastner, Jr., Pam Giroir, Anabel Torres, Gerald Rome, Lena Robert, Nolan & Betty Poirrier, LJ & Jackie Hymel, Sue LeBoeuf, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, George Shaheen, Paula Zeringue Haik, Noah JB Boudreaux, Jr., Delnon Templet Jr., Marie & Delnon Templet, Sr., Irma Denoux Dufour, Roland Ourso, Lannie Denoux, Sr., Paulette Falcon, Scott Falcon, Raymond Gautreau, John & Angie Mouret, Odon KiKi Templet

January 23, 2022 8:00 am AOL

10:30 am SFA Dr. Percy Henri LeBlanc, Kay Aucoin LeBlanc, Sherry L. Ourso, Lee Hahn, Flo Carr & family, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Donna H. Jones, Stella Levins, Achille & Ella Denoux, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry, Barbara Ghirardi, Cory Oubre

January 25, 2022 6:00pm AOL Frank Milano, Lannie Denoux, Sr.

January 26, 2022 7:00 am SFA

January 27, 2022 7:00 am SFA Frank Soares, Frances Blanchard, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry

January 28, 2022 7:00 am SFA Odette Kastner, Karl Kastner, Jr.

Liturgical Minister Schedule January 15-2022

January 15, 2022 4:00 pm AOL	L/C Sharon Mitchell	B1 Teresa LeBlanc B2 Janice Templet	B3 Rhonda LeBlanc B4 Sera Bessonnet	Caroline Diez
January 16, 2022 8:00 am AOL	L/C Elaine Abadie	B1 Lonnie Carter B2 Patti Carter	B3 Joan Savoia B4 Charles Savoia	Gracie B.
10:30 am SFA	L/C Carol Pearce	B1 Stephanie Bourg		A/M Rodriguez
January 22, 2022 4:00 pm AOL	L/C Janice Burns	B1 Tammy Matirne B2 Bernie Mistretta	B3 Janice Templet B4 Lydia Christian	E. Lemanns
January 23, 2022 8:00 am AOL	L/C Theresa Scioneaux	B1 Bonnie Arboneaux B2 Leroy Boudreaux	B3 John Marchand B4 Dian Weil	Christopher Anthens
10:30 am SFA	L/C Carol Pooley	B1 Karen LeBlanc		Ava Schexnayder

Confirmation Class schedule

2021-2022

January 23, 2022
February 6, 2022
February 17th practice with sponsors at
Ascension of Our Lord
February 19th 4:00 pm Confirmation

PSR classes 2021-2022

January 26, 2022
February 9, 23, 2022
March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday all
students will attend mass for ashes.
March 23
Ascension of Our Lord
Activity Center at 5:30 pm

School mass schedule

January 31
February 9,16,23
March 9,16,23
April 1 (ring day mass 8:20) 6,12,27
May 4,18

Stewardship of your Finances

January 8-9, 2022

Ascension of Our Lord
Church Support \$3,424.00
Maintenance \$1,125.00

St. Francis of Assisi
Church Support \$1,488.00
Maintenance \$517.00

AOL-Online Only
Church Support \$ 5,876.40
Maintenance \$ 2,601.00
Retirement Fund For Religious \$ 75.10
Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests \$50.00
Catholic Life Center \$20.50

SFA-Online Only
Church Support \$ 3,159.00
Maintenance \$365.00
Retirement Fund Diocesan Priests \$100.00
Catholic Life Center \$ 20.00
Building Fund \$812.00

Contribution Letters

Parishioners can receive their 2021
contribution letters by calling the church
office at the end of the month.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/ ST FRANCIS

Prayer Line

Chris Sagona, Darlene Dubis, Karen Aucoin, Johnny LeBlanc, Betty & Joseph Cavalier, Allen & Rebecca Bellina, Loretta Legendre, Patricia Fleury, June Bouchereau, Susan McCowan, Janelle Bouchereau, Ronnie Gioir, Sheila Williams, Chasely Rose Diez, Neil Hebert, James Maurin, Loretta Aucoin, Anthony Latino, Meggie Clifton, Emilio Vigil, Jane Boudreaux, Ronnie Rome, Jr., David DeLaughter, Regina Falcon, Clara Capello, Regina Falcon, Barbara Benoit, John Dubrieul, Michel Bellina, Dillon Schexnayder, Corinne Sanders, Katelyn LeBlanc, Sr. Mary Catherine Dunn, Betty Russell, Loretta Legendre, Gerald Sentilles, Lacy Sapp, Laurie Brown Kindred, Logan Sartin, Jeffrey Falcon, Barbara Bourg, Raquel Rider, Jacqueline Ruggiero, Mildred Bergeron, Kimberly Arvel, Paul Herr, Robert Helms, Calvin Bessonnet, Brady Sanchez, Mary Day, Shelby Robert, Debbie Rome, Becky Bellina, Hazel Poirrier, Abby Acosta, Jill Legendre, Lena Rome, Debbie Rome, Sr. Dorothy Olinger, Edmund Gomez, Jr.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

PSALM:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he
wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

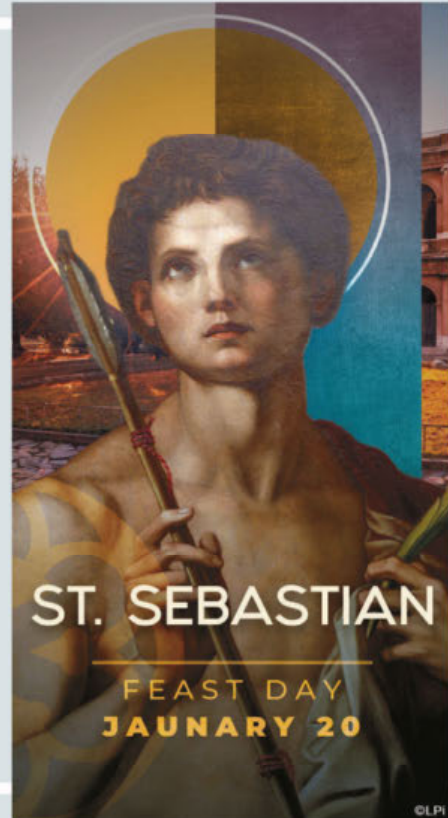
GOSPEL:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,
Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

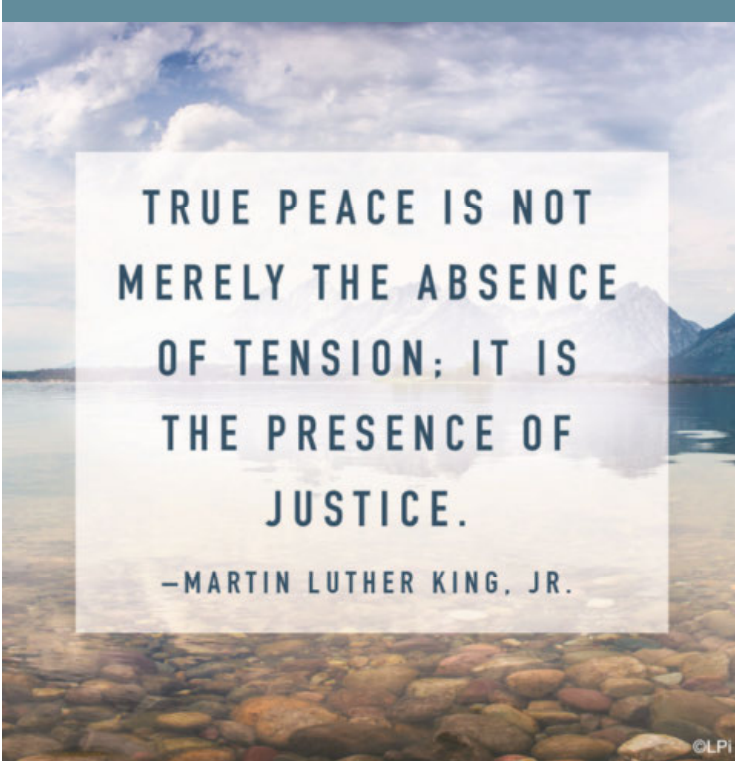


Saint of the Week

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.




TRUE PEACE IS NOT
MERELY THE ABSENCE
OF TENSION; IT IS
THE PRESENCE OF
JUSTICE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



A Prayer by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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everyone who helped
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undecorate
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Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Programs
Full-Time Benefits Eligible

General Statement of Duties

Youth & Young Adult Ministry provides a unique opportunity for the Church to mobilize and reach out to people at a critical junction in their lives. This position's responsibility provides support to the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries in building on current ministry structures within the Diocese and its parishes to effectively reach, build up and minister to those in the early life stages and continuing into their 20's and 30's, singles, engaged couples, young marrieds, and young families. Collaborates in planning, coordinating, and implementing all youth and young adult ministry projects and events. This position also contributes to providing resources and support to all youth, parents, young adults, and youth ministry leaders of the diocese. Creates and uses effective communication strategies to increase youth and young adult involvement in diocesan and regional/deanery activities via websites, social media engagement, program management, and practical application of technology.

For more information on the requirements of this position, please see the diocesan website at <https://diobr.org/employment-opportunities>

Receptionist – St. George Church

St. George Church has an immediate opening for an experienced receptionist. This is a full-time position, from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The receptionist serves as the church's first point of contact with church members and the general public. The successful candidate will be a motivated self-starter with a kind and professional demeanor; possess a positive attitude and excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills. He or she must be able to remain productive with minimal supervision, and able to work as part of the church ministerial team. He or she must have strong computer skills, familiar with the Windows operating system and be proficient with Microsoft Office. Interested applicants should send resume to: Martin Hernandez, Director of Administration at martinh@st-george.org or fill out an application at the St. George Church Office.

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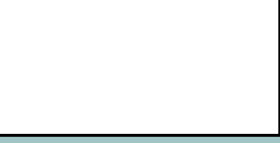
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