



# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

## CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Ascension of our Lord  
716 Mississippi St.  
PO Box 508  
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St. Francis of Assisi  
818 W. 10th St.  
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

January 23, 2022 Third 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  
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Susan Jumonville (Coordinator of Religious Education)



## 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 INTENTIONS**

**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, Hazel Poirier, Ralph, Solange & Raphael Falsetta, Ozeme & Emily Diez

**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** Joanie Mistretta

**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., Hazel Poirier, Ralph, Solange & Raphael Falsetta, Ozeme & Emily Diez

**January 29, 2022 4:00 pm AOL** Tryone Pizzolato, Isaac & Lena Shaheen, Pam Giroir, Anabel Torres, Gerald Rome, Lena Robert, Nolan & Betty Poirrier, LJ & Jackie Hymel, Emile Spano, Special Intentions, Carl Piccolo Waguespack, George Shaheen, Paula Zeringue Haik, Noah JB Boudreaux, Jr., Sue LeBoeuf, Irma Denoux Dufour, Ralph & Grace Falsetta, Mary Falsetta Wiggins, Felix Duke Montalbano, Comey, Priscilla & Donald Rodrigue, Ashley Harvell, Roland Ourso, Lannie Denoux, Sr., John & Angie Mouret, Odon KiKi Templet

**January 30, 2022 8:00 am AOL**

**10:30 am SFA** Sherry L. Ourso, Lynnon & Elma Ramirez Medine, Lee Hahn, Paulette Falcon, Scott Falcon, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry, Stella Levins, Achille & Ella Denoux, Whitney Dardar, Barbara Ghirardi, Cory Oubre

**January 31, 2022 8:20 school mass AOL** Cade Michael Brown, Mark Sotile, Mary Sotile

**February 1, 2022 6:00 pm AOL** Lannie Denoux, Sr.

**February 2, 2022 7:00 am SFA** Frances Blanchard

**February 3, 2022 7:00 am SFA** Frances Blanchard, Annabel Landry, Paulette Richard, Dawn Landry

**February 4, 2022 7:00 am SFA**

**Liturgical Minister Schedule January 22-2022**

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
January 29, 2022 4:00 pm AOL	L/C D. Lemann	B1 Bucky Mistretta B3 Teresa LeBlanc	B2 Bernie Mistretta B4 Sera Bessonnet	Harrison LeBoeuf
January 30, 2022 8:00 am AOL	L/C Brent Landry	B1 Kristen Landry B2 Kathryn Brown	B3 Tim Brown B4 Brenda Boudreaux	Folse Boys
<sup>2</sup> 10:30 am SFA	L/C Susan Jumonville	B1 Henry Jumonville		Octavian D.

## 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



Divine Mercy  
Novena Mass  
and Chaplet  
begins on Tuesday,  
February 15th  
6:00 pm  
at  
Ascension of  
Our Lord Church.

## Stewardship of your Finances

### January 8-9, 2022

Ascension of Our Lord  
Church Support \$8,707.00  
Maintenance \$1,289.00

St. Francis of Assisi  
Church Support \$802.00  
Maintenance \$151.00

## 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

## 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**

### *PrayerLine*

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:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

### PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

### SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

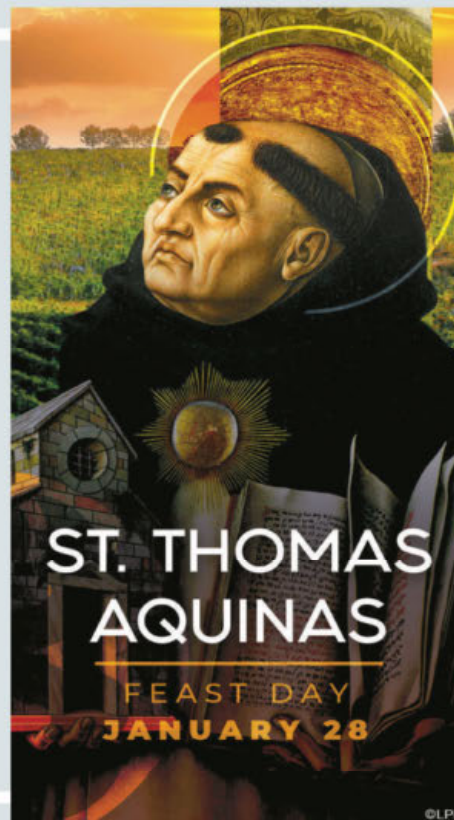
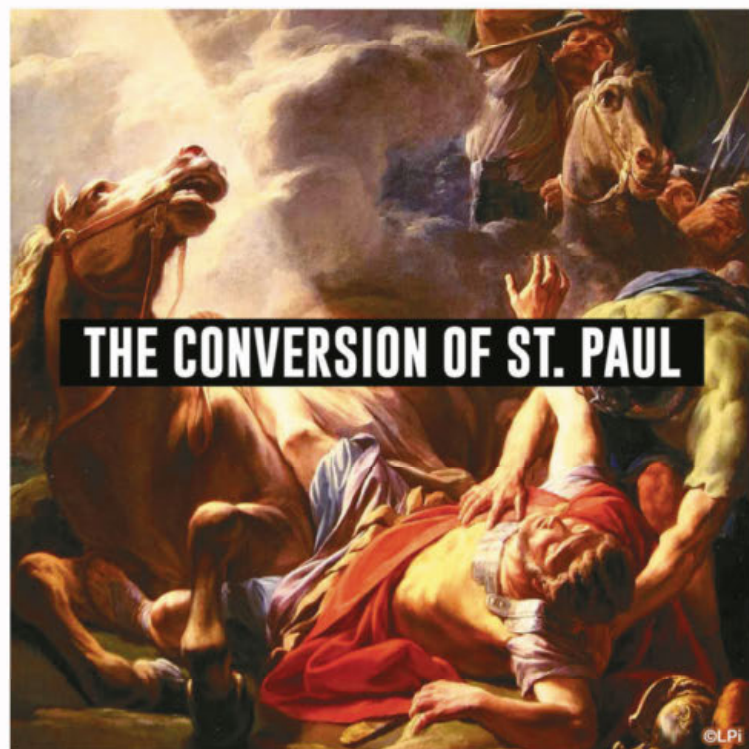
### GOSPEL:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd 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: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



## Saint of the Week

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



Synod  
2021  
2023

## DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

COMMUNION - PARTICIPATION - MISSION

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue between all members of the Church which began in October. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."

**THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE WILL BE HOSTING SYNODAL SESSIONS FROM JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 19 IN EACH DEANERY.**

### South Deanery

St. Elizabeth School Gym

6051 Convent Street, Paincourtville, Louisiana

**24 January 2022**

6:30-8:30 PM

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.

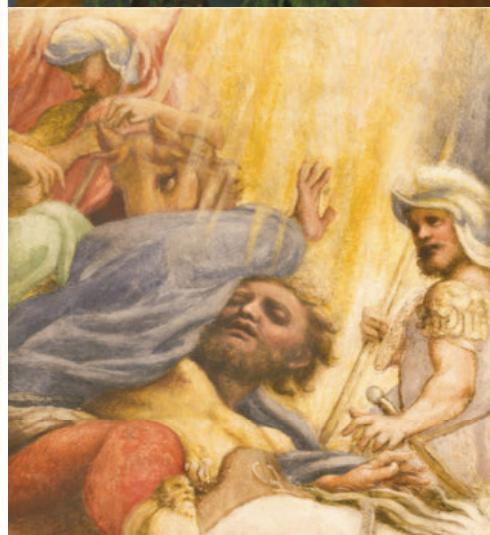
Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled

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 certainty 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.

### St. Joseph Society

The St. Joseph Society will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, January 25 at the Ascension church hall. All members and wives are invited to attend. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Also, please mark your calendars for the St. Joseph Altar scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2022 at the St. Francis church hall.



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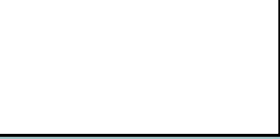
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