



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

To Whom Do We Go	
Rosary Call.....	617-769-8305
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....	(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
Hall Rental:	775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Deadra James Mackie.....	772-3401
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	(504)427-6459

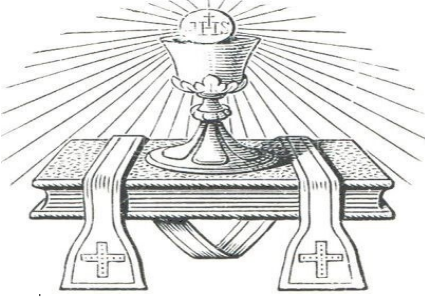


TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

As children of God, we should not become disheartened by our limitations, but rather we should pursue wisdom and knowledge with prudence. Wisdom is a gift from God, and we need to be open to receive it. It is in continuing to seek both wisdom and knowledge that we gain the skills we need to be able to discern the events around us and to better understand the people we encounter, whether family, friends, or strangers. All wisdom comes from

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serving the family of God and feeding the soul of the Community.*

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IN RESIDENCE: Father Fred Kammer, S.J.(225) 774-3241
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:
COORDINATOR: Gloria DeRouen(225) 936-8162
ASSISTANT TO COORDINATOR: Stephanie Yearby(214) 881-5663
RCIA COORDINATOR: Cathy Glover(225) 772-6099
MLK/SU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER:
Joyce Johnson - Wilfred Johnson(225) 775-8691



Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 12:10 PM
Holy Day Masses:
Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



Welcome Back To Our Parish School of Religion

Today begins another year of our Parish School of Religion, We welcome back all of our students, teachers, volunteers, and staff. May this be a year of getting to know Jesus better and deepening our relationship with Him. This year we begin the process of celebrating Confirmation at a younger age. We will be implementing this change over the next few years. Our tenth and eleven grades will be preparing to celebrate the sacrament in the Spring of 2026. Father Clark asks all families to make “Class and Mass” your Sunday routine. Please do not come to class and do not go to Mass. I would rather have you miss class than to miss Mass. It is either “ Mass (8:00 AM) and class” or “class and Mass (10:30AM).”

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC

We will celebrate our Parish Picnic on Sunday October 26, 2025 from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. Please plan to join us as we celebrate our church family with BBQ, games, inflatables, gaming truck, zydeco, bingo, door prizes, and much more.

A REMINDER ABOUT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

The Southern University Homecoming will be celebrated on two different days this year. The parade will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 12, 2025. The game will be played on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Therefore, to accommodate traffic and the management of the parking lot by KPC, we will not have Mass on SUNDAY, October 12, 2025 and we will not have a Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Please plan to attend another Mass on those days.

CADAV PRESENTS MOVIE AND MARKET DAY IN THE PARK

On Tuesday, September 9, 2025 from 5:00 PM –9:00PM, CADAV (Community Against Drugs and Violence)

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR VACCINATIONS

UPCOMING ELECTIONS –GET OUT AND VOTE

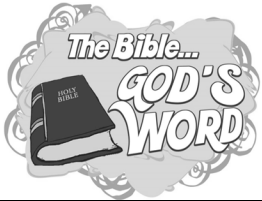


ANDREA	HARLEAUX	9/7
THADDEUS	ALLEN	9/8
JOSHUA	BELL	9/8
BRENDA	DEROUEN	9/8
AHMOND	FUTRELL	9/9
LAUREN	JACKSON	9/9
KNAKITA	LLORENS	9/9
DONNIE	DAIGRE	9/10
BRYANNA	DECUIR	9/10
ARIONNE	DUBRIEL	9/10
EPIPHANY	LACOUR	9/10
TYRONE	LEWIS	9/10
ANNIE	MCKNIGHT	9/10
RITA	WHITE	9/10
ALEX	WILSON	9/10
ALBERT	CLARK	9/11
MICHAEL	DAIGRE	9/11
ROGERS	JACKSON, JR.	9/11
ANTONIA	LEWIS	9/11
TEARA	DARGIN	9/12
PATRICK	FABRE	9/12
NICHOLAS	JOINER	9/12
DOMINIC	MORGAN, SR.	9/12
HAROLD	RIDEAU	9/12
ELTON	DEROUEN, II	9/13
MARLESE	HARRIS	9/13
JUDITH	NED	9/13
VANESSA	PERO	9/13
SALLIE	WRIGHT	9/13



ALLENDALE-WESTOVER REUNION AT WEST BATON ROUGE MUSEUM

A new exhibition will open at the West Baton Rouge Museum featuring Louisiana artist Angela Gregory’s monumental work. Anyone who ever lived, worked on, or is descended from Alledale and Westover Plantations in WBR or anyone with an interest in local history is invited to visit on September 7 from 2:30-4:30 PM for a reunion style gathering where people can reconnect, share artifacts and stories, and learn about local genealogy and unmarked grave sites. The afternoon will include refreshments and musical entertainment. The museum is located at 845 N. Jefferson, Port Allen, LA. In these days when museums are under attack for telling the truth, it is important to support their efforts to present an accurate history.



Mass Readings

September 7 –September 13

Sunday

Wisdom 9:13-18
Luke 14: 25-33

Monday

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Micah 5: 1-4
Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Colossians 2: 6-15

Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday

Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday

Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 6: 27-38

Friday

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Timothy 1: 15-17
Luke 6: 43-49

Sunday

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21: 4-9
John 3: 13-17

CALLING ALL YOUTH TO BE ALTAR SERVERS

We invite all youth of our parish who have made their First Holy Communion to become altar servers.

If you are interested in this important ministry, please contact Father Clark (225-773-2036) or