



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Church envelopes for 2026 are available at the church office for \$5.00 per box.
- Next week's second collection is for the **St. Vincent De Paul Fund**. Please donate generously.
- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Masses are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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### FROM THE PASTOR

The readings for this invite us to reflect on our role as disciples and witnesses to Christ in the world. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, "You are the salt of the earth" and "You are the light of the world." These powerful images remind us that our faith is not meant to be hidden but lived out in daily actions that bring flavor and illumination to the lives of others. Salt preserves, heals, and enhances. As Christians, we are called to protect the values of the Gospel, bring healing to those who are suffering, and improve the lives of those around us through acts of kindness, justice, and mercy. Likewise, being a light means shining with Christ's love, hope, and truth in a world that can often feel dark or uncertain. This Sunday, let us ask ourselves: How can I be salt and light in my family, workplace, and community? Where is God inviting me to make a difference, however slight, so that others may see His goodness through me? May we embrace our mission with courage and joy, trusting that God works through us to transform the world.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Feb. 07, 2026 4:00 P.M.**  
Taurean Thibo by Connie Freeman

**Sunday, Feb. 08, 2026 7:30 A.M.**  
All Parishioners' Intentions

**Sunday, Feb. 08, 2026 9:00 A.M.**  
Patricia George in Memory of Death Anniversary by Michael George, Sr./Fly. Michael George, Jr. by Michael George, Sr./Fly.

**Monday, Feb. 09, 2026 7:00 A.M.**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026 5:30 P.M.**  
Peter Jolivette, Jr. by Family

**Wed., Feb. 11, 2026 7:00 A.M.**  
Gailya Milson by Family

**Thurs., Feb. 12, 2026 7:00 A.M.**  
Darrell Milson by Family

**Friday, Feb. 13, 2026 7:00 A.M.**  
Donovan Morris in Honor of Birthday by Theresa and Pilar Morris

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**Air Force**  
Skl. Joseph J. Mouton Akeem Robinson  
Kalen Louvere Jordan Solomon  
Caleb Smith Lt. Col. Luciana Augustine  
Tevin Barker Maya-Alexandra Clement  
Troy Wilridge, Jr.

**Army:**  
Scott Davy Schnicka Singleton  
Marcus Dugar (Chief Warrant Officer)  
Montica P. Dugar William Simon  
Laquita Dugar Damien Comeaux  
Kim Walters (Retired) Troy Williams James  
Captain Martin  
Preston Dejean III Shawn Webster (Germany)  
PFC Khalil Anderson

**Navy:**  
Jan Smith (Chief) Shevon Savoy  
Avery Chester, Jr. (Cmdr) (Cmdr. Master Chief)  
Leon E. Bias (Master Chief) O'Dazio Thomas,  
Johnny Lambert III  
Seamen Keison Minix Zion Averett,  
Dylan Montgomery, Johnny Wilson  
Deniqua Freddie (Cmdr) Ryan K. Senegal (E2)  
Colby Clement Kenneth Hoover Jr

**Marine**  
Taurean Thibodeaux Julius Nijal Clement  
Chris Williams Ryan Landry, Jr. (Lance Corporal)  
(Staff Sgt.)  
Lyonel Cormier (Staff Sgt.)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Donald Adams	Ariyana Freddie
Florence Allen	Ernie Millier
Leslie Allen	Dalton George
Dawanna Andrus	Collins George
John W. Arceneaux	Mervin George
Rowena Norwood	Zelma Glodd
Shavon Ardoin	Christian Guillory
Gloria Babineaux	Loretta Guillory
Ashley Baines	Heavenly Edward
Derrick Batiste	Louis Harmon
Shirley Gable	M/M Wilfred Pierre
Rosa Batiste	Louise Henry
Mitchell Bellard	Clifton Hollier
John (JYD) Solomon	Elizabeth Imoru
Mary (Betsy) Breaux	Gloria Jackson
Brenda Bias	Jamie Lee Brown
Ollie Bias	Mary B. Johnson
Authuria Byers	LaShonda Jones
Albertine Bernard	John Romeo
Charles Bernard	Sue Lewis
Stella Bernard	Gabriella (Lila) Logan
Torrie Bernard	Larry Melancon
Edmonia Beverly	Frederick Minix
Patricia Beverly	Icelynne S. Moore
Harold Boutte	Jimmy Moore
Jasmine Carrier	Cleveland Morris
Mona Carrier	Joey Orebo
Monique Carrier	Beckum John Primeaux
Aleathia Celestine	Alvin Chaffers
Kermit Chambers	Belton Narcisse
Alfred Segura	Audrey Chevis
Audrey Bobb	Verlia Cormier
Harold Chevis	Tamekia Scott
Diane Comeaux	Rodney Cormier
Sheila Fontenot	Lilie Francis
Zaidyn Diamond	Ivory Solomon
Carmen Drake	Michael Solomon
Christine Dugar	Alzena Veazie
Ulysses Demuchest	Wilbert (Derek) Wilridge
Dorothy Eaglin	Prestlyn Thomas
Angelina Freddie	Phyllis Wiltz
Mary Ann Gray	Buster Senegal
Patricia Ross	Lois Cormier
Bernard George	Wilson Stiner
Remi Castille	Eddie Scott
Cheryl Garrick	Lisa Demuchest
Verna Young	Alverta Douglas
Wilma Bates	Patsy Thorns
Ramona Malbrough	Wilkins Baker
Sandra Cole	Brandon Lewis
Anthony Walker	Gwen Walker
Artis McCrea III	Celethia Allen
Donald R. Minix	Anna Belle Vondestien
Deontai John Primeaux	

### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sevilla Clement, Charles "CJ" Henny, Delores Clement, Donavon Morris, Vanessa Lewis, Nilton Goodwin, Sr. Keisha Montgomery, Sharon Rawls

### CONFESSION

Tuesday: 5:00 PM – 5:20 PM  
Saturday: 3:30PM – 3:50 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM – 7:20 AM & 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

### LAST WEEK'S MASS

#### ATTENDANCE

Jan. 24, 2026 4:00 PM (46)  
Jan. 25, 2026 7:30 AM (40)  
Jan. 25, 2026 9:00 AM (29)

#### COLLECTION

Weekly Collection \$3,197.00  
Second Collection \$227.00  
Online Donation \$0.00  
Renovation Fund \$200.00  
Bazaar Fund \$50.00

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF THE WEEK

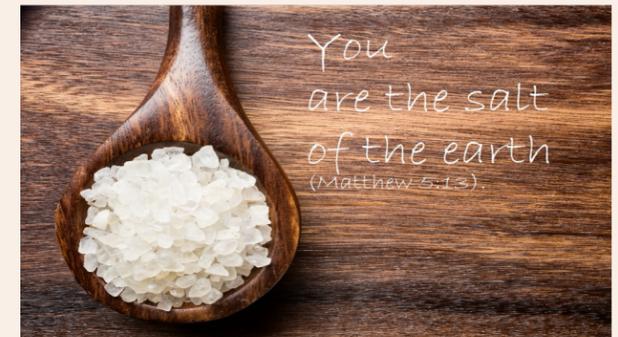
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### Highlights from Today's Readings

**First Reading (Isaiah 58:7-10):** Isaiah challenges the people to practice true fasting, which is not merely abstaining from food but actively caring for those in need. He calls for sharing bread with the hungry, sheltering the homeless and oppressed, and clothing the naked. The prophet assures that when we act with compassion and justice, our light will break forth like the dawn, healing will quickly appear, and the Lord will guide and protect us. God promises that when we remove oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech, and satisfy the afflicted, our light will rise in the darkness.

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 112:4-9):** The psalmist describes the blessedness of those who fear the Lord and delight in His commands. These individuals are generous, merciful, and just. They shine in the darkness as a light for the upright. Their steadfast hearts are not afraid of evil news because they trust in the Lord. Their righteousness endures forever, and their generosity and justice will never be forgotten.

**Second Reading (1 Corinthians 2:1-5):** St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that when he came to them, he did not rely on eloquence or human wisdom but proclaimed the mystery of Christ crucified with humility and simplicity. Paul confesses his own weakness and fear, emphasizing that his message and preaching were a demonstration of the Spirit and power, so that the faith of the believers would rest not on human wisdom, but on the power of God.

**Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16):** Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt preserves and gives flavor, symbolizing the influence Christians are called to have in the world. Jesus warns that if salt loses its taste, it is no longer good for anything. As light, disciples are called to shine before others, not to hide their faith, but to live in such a way that their good deeds are visible, leading others to glorify God. This teaching emphasizes Christians' responsibility and mission to bring God's love and truth to the world through their actions.

**Sat., February 14, 2026 4:00 PM**

Welcome & Readings:  
Angelia Mayfield

EOM: Madeline Cain

Altar servers:

**Sun., February 15, 2026 7:30 AM**

Welcome & Readings:  
Sevilla Clement  
EOM: Judy Martin  
Altar servers: Tim Henry

**Sun., February 15, 2026 9:00 AM**

Welcome & Reading:  
Helen Harmon  
EOM: Darren Thomas  
Altar servers: Trae'jon, A'leiki, K'Dynn