

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 12:05 pm
Wednesday: 6:30 am
Thursday: 12:05 pm
Friday: 6:30 am
First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 334-2193 to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing.

The Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Orise Boudreaux
Calvin & Buella Guidry**

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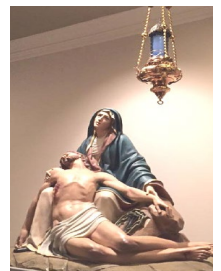
Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Nola Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, Diana Meaux Doty, Kerry Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Zubaida Elahi, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Abigail Foreman, Roger Dale & Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Stanley Granger, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Tara P. Logsdon, Sandy Matte, Merella McFalls, Debra Ann Meaux, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Ronnie Myers, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Clyde Reed, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Kevin Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

**Willie, Edward & James Leger
Lois Myers & Roy Myers**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/02/2022 \$12,521.73

Baptisms

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Forrest William Turnage

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Hilda Breaux Dugas, Annie Bates Hanks,
Joseph Marks, Robert James Breaux

Who Me?

Do you love God's holy word? Do you love the Holy Eucharist? We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people.

Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

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- You complete a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form (this gives us permission to debit your checking or savings account for the amount and on the date you specify)
- We make withdrawals on the 2nd and 16th of each month (when the 2nd or 16th falls on a weekend or banking holiday the withdrawal will occur the next banking day)
- You determine the amount and frequency of your donations

For credit card donations:

- You simply fill out your information on the parish website and the amount you would like to give monthly and you are all set.

To obtain a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form or to set up a monthly credit card donation visit stjoerayne.org/giving

Men's Bible Study

Hosted by Fr Brent
When: Fridays at 7am
Where: Rectory



Second SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

BROKEN SILENCE

"For Pete's sake will you kids be quiet?" This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It's tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today's Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1–5
Psalm 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10
1 Corinthians 12:4–11
John 2:1–11

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Pope Francis

Pope at Audience: On the Cross, Jesus prayed for each of us

At the General Audience, Pope Francis concludes a long series of catechetical lessons on “prayer,” focusing on the priestly prayer of Jesus.

By Christopher Wells

As he concluded his catechetical cycle on prayer – which began over a year ago, in May 2020 – Pope Francis said “the most beautiful thing to remember” is “the grace that we do not only pray, but that, so to speak, we have been ‘prayed for,’ we have already been received in Jesus’s dialogue with the Father, in communion with the Holy Spirit.”

Prayer, the Pope said, “is one of the most evident features in Jesus’ life... because the dialogue with the Father was the incandescent core of His whole existence.”

Core of Christian proclamation

Although Jesus prayed throughout His earthly life, said the Pope, His prayer became even more intense in the days and hours leading to His Passion and Death, the “central core” of the Christian proclamation, which shed light on the whole of Jesus’ life.

Jesus “was not a philanthropist who took care of human suffering and illness: He was and is much more,” the Pope said. Jesus offers us “total salvation, messianic salvation, that gives hope in the definitive victory of life over death.”

And so, Pope Francis added, “in the last days of His final Passover, we find Jesus fully emersed in prayer”: In the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where He confidently addressed God as ‘Abba,’ Father, a word expressing intimacy and trust; and on the Cross, “obscurely shrouded in the silence of God,” where once again He calls on God the Father.

Cross fulfills Father’s gift

On the Cross, said Pope Francis, “the gift of the Father is accomplished — who offers love. That is, our salvation is accomplished.” When Jesus cried out to God on the Cross, saying, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit,” the Pope explained, He offered “everything. Everything is prayer, in the three hours of the Cross.”

Jesus’ prayer, the Pope said, “is intense, the prayer of Jesus is unique and also becomes the model for our prayer.” Pope Francis insisted, “Jesus prayed for everyone, He also prayed for me, for each one of you. Each one of us can say: ‘Jesus prayed for me on the Cross.’ He prayed. Jesus can say to each one of us: ‘I prayed for you, at the Last Supper, and on the wood of the Cross.’”

We are never alone

Pope Francis said we must “keep this in our heart, we must never forget” that Jesus prayed for each of us personally. “We were willed by Jesus Christ, and even in the hour of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, everything was offered for us.”

So, the Pope concluded, “with prayer and with life, all that is left for us is to have courage, hope, and with this courage and hope to experience strongly the prayer of Jesus and go forward: so that our life might give glory to God in the awareness that He prays for me to the Father, that Jesus prays for me.”

Ministers Schedule

January 2022

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Cathy Breaux Extraordinary Ministers - Diana Duhon, Neal Duhon Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Connie Speyrer Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Anthony Emmons Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Mandy Miller - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Emma Landaiche, Leah Guidry Altar Servers - 5:30 Team



Divine Mercy Ministry for the Dying

If you know someone who is in imminent danger of death, call the number below for a Divine Mercy chaplet to be prayed for that individual.

337-237-5059

A Diocesan Ministry of St. Pius X Catholic Church available for all, Catholic and non-Catholic

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rayne.weadorehim.com

First Friday Mass & Adoration

The first Friday of the month is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following blessings:

"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

Please join us every first Friday of the month for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!

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