

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	25	4:00 p.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory, Fred DeFrancesch, Antonio Olivier, Herman, Jeanne, Glynn, Barry, & Nicole Entremont, Frank & Frances Roccaforte, Gary Roussel, Sr., Richard & Catherine Oubre, Paul, Mickey, & Joyce Oncale, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Duhe, Gloria Loupe, Nelwyn Jacob, Glen Keating, Frank & Elsie Cambre & Family
Sunday	26	10:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Tuesday	28	8:00 a.m.	Lee Anna & Haydel Waguespack, Sr.
Wednesday	29	8:00 a.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	30	8:00 a.m.	Inez Duhon Blank
Friday	31	8:00 a.m.	Michael, Allen, & Lois Mae Torres James
Saturday	1	4:00 p.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	2	10:00 a.m.	Carol M. Elfer, Willie & Edna Miano, Samuel Miano, Sr., Antonio & Luisa Olivier, Fred & Enes DeFrancesch, O.J. & Rosetta Trosclair, Omer, Sr. & Gladys Trosclair, Earl & Pearl Madere. Perry Levett

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dawn Dottolo, Dale Tamplain, Ronnie Heltz, Betty Bourgeois, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Fay Marse, R.W. Stoker, Chris Heltz, Margaret Volion, Steve Tregre, Carolyn Tregre, Stephen Ocmnd, Gregg Kruse, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy Borne, Jessica Millet, Jenny Torres Madere, Mary Falgoust Martin, Tony Monica, Clarence Marse, Donna Duhe, Eldon "Peewee" Tregre, Penny Vicknair, Jonathon Perret, Walter Lambert, Sr., E.J. Doming, Gwen Miano, Leona Miano, Earl Gorio, Ethel Trosclair, Ranney Wilson, Joanna LeBlanc, Justin Lopez, Jean Simon, Amelia Gautreau, Heather Landry, R.J. Tregre, Janice Millet, Donna Terrio, Coleman Oubre, Lois Tamplain, Rosie W. Monica, Danny Roussel, Carl Schutz, Sr., Shorty Brignac, Perry Duhe, Reily Cleveland, Mrs. Paula Roussel, Darrin Roussel, Billy Kesey

If you would like to add a name, please call the Parish Office at 535-3312.

	4:00 PM Saturday Jan. 25, 2020	10:00 AM Sunday Jan. 26, 2020	4:00 PM Saturday Feb. 1, 2020	10:00 AM Sunday Feb. 2, 2020
Lectors	Cindy Monica	Nancy Ocmnd	Cindy Monica	Amelia Gautreau
Communion Ministers	Jennifer Duhe, Cindy Monica	Marion Becnel, Margo Brockman	Cindy Monica	Pauline Roussel
Home Bound Communion	Garrette Trosclair		Wade & Terri Trosclair	
Collection Counters	Sybil Pellissier, Amelia Gautreau, Elise Amedee		Nancy Ocmnd, Jody & Allen Matherne	



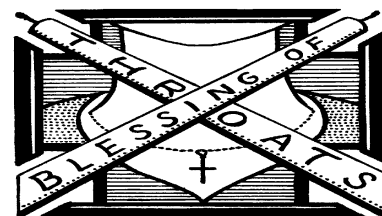
The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Lee Anna & Haydel Waguespack, Sr.
The Daily Mass Chapel Candle is in memory is Frank & Frances Roccaforte.

We will have a second collection on January 25 & 26, 2020, to support Catholic schools. The second collection at all Masses February 8-9, 2020, will be taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your parish's support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his ministry of healing, proclaims the kingdom of God and calls his first disciples, Simon and Andrew, and then the sons of Zebedee, James and John. Those first disciples might have preferred to keep their jobs, remain with their families and stay with the life they knew. Remarkably, though, all four of these people, just as they are, follow after this stranger who interrupts their daily routine. When they see Jesus and hear his words to them, they make a different choice. They take a risk, step out in faith, leave behind that which is comfortable and secure. They choose to follow Jesus. How far are we willing to go to leave the comfort and security of the life we know to follow Jesus?

Feb. 3rd is the Feast Day of St. Blaise.
Throats will be blessed at all weekend Masses next weekend.



Sacred Communications for Married and Engaged Couples

Saturday, February 29, 2:00-4:00 PM at St. Peter's LaCour Center, Reserve
For married and engaged couples seeking to improve their communication in respect,
collaboration, openness and honesty. Presenters, Deacon Richard and Diane
Abbondante explore the communication skills they have learned through their 40
years of marriage. Clips from the Beloved series from Augustine Institute will also be
shown. Cost \$35.00/Couple (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web:
<https://nolacatholic.org/asc> or telephone (504) 861-3254.

Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in Providence Hall at Our Lady of Divine Providence in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7 and April 14, 2020. Hours are 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

Visit by Medjugorje Visionary Ivan Dragicevic

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Metairie will host the Medjugorje Visionary, Ivan Dragicevic, on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at St. Francis Church, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA. Ivan will attend the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Following Mass, there will be a reception with food, a talk by Ivan and the recitation of the rosary, culminating at 6:40 PM with the Blessed Mother's Apparition to Ivan. Ivan will share the message of Our Lady afterwards. Everyone is invited.

Lenten Retreat in Daily Life

Would you like to experience Sacred Scripture-not just study it? Do you have a deep desire to grow in your faith and prayer life? Are you seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord through prayer? Would you like to experience a directed retreat without interrupting your daily life? If your answer is "Yes" a Lenten Retreat in Daily Life may be for you. In between the opening and closing session you will spend time in personal prayer with Scripture for approximately 30 minutes each day. You will have a private session with an experienced spiritual director weekly during the retreat. You may download a flyer here. Held in two locations: The North Shore Catholic Center: 4465 Hwy. E. 190 Service Road, Covington. Opening Session: Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10:30 AM - Noon Closing: Saturday, April 4, 2020, 10:30-Noon Archdiocesan Spirituality Center: 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie Opening Session: Sunday, March 1, 2020, 2:00 - 4:00 PM Closing: Thursday, April 2, 2020. 7:00-8:30 PM Cost \$40.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/asc> or telephone (504) 861-3254.

2020 CONTRIBUTION OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of envelopes in the church behind the Baptismal area. If you are not currently using envelopes but would like to, please pick up an unassigned box and write your name, address, and phone number on the first envelope.

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God;

Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday: St. John Bosco

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SAINT ANGELA MERICI (c. 1474-1540)

January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

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HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

KINDNESS

Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.

—Chinese proverb

CARRY THE LOAD

The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

—St. John Bosco

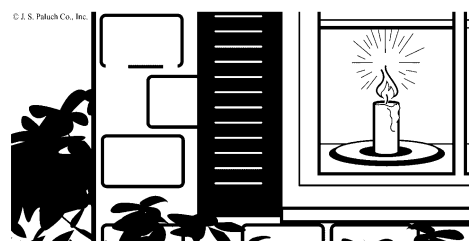
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Wait for the LORD with courage;

be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14





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January 8, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the last week of January we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in Christ's teachings. However, in order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Catholic schools are not in it for the money, but just like most things in today's evolving world, there are significant costs associated with their continued success. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and faculty and staff must work hard to keep their educational practices up to date. Despite these challenges, we are charged with making Catholic education more affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 25th – 26th. Thank you for your kind support.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund provides assistance to families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans