10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission Statement: Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is a multicultural faith community in the historic St. Roch neighborhood. With the support of the Archbishop, we commit ourselves to prayer and service in our community. We are one family centered around Jesus and the Eucharist. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are working to build the kingdom of God.

Parish Staff

Rev. Emanuel Tanu, SVD
Mr. Brian Gabriel
Ms. Carol Ali Jenkins
Ms. Mira Cosey
Ms. Diane Dooley
Mr. Richard Cheri
Dr. S. Carver Davenport

Pastor
Deacon
Interim Secretary
Housekeeper
Catechetical Leader
Director of Music Ministry
Vigil Mass Organist

Parish Guidelines

Registered Parishioners: Registered parishioners have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

School of Religion: CCD classes meet on Sundays K-12 for kids who are attending public schools.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation Classes for those adults wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. See Ms. Diane Dooley.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00-3:45pm and by appointment.

Baptism: Parents must be registered members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church or another Catholic Parish for at least six months. Godparents MUST be confirmed Catholics. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class prior to the baptism. Call the office for more information.

Marriage: The rules of the Diocese require at least a 6 month marriage preparation period prior to a wedding. Contact the church office BEFORE making any arrangements and to receive complete instructions. Contact the office for more information.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office BEFORE finalizing any arrangements with a funeral home.

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Mr. Eric Johnson
Environment Ministry
Mr. Eric Pepin
Altar Servers
Mrs. Venus Boutte
Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist
Mrs. Monique McCorduit
Mrs. Shirley Weaver
Lectors
Mrs. Jeanine Gabriel
Hospitality/Ushers
Ms. Nelda Millon
Samaritans Ministry
Mrs. Emma Sampson
Synod Group
Mr. Gerard Mahlmeister
Ms. Terese Poche’
Youth Ministry
Ms. Sukari Tassain
Ladies Guild
Ms. Nelda Millon
Adult Dancers
Mrs. Pamela Johnson
Mrs. Delisia Crayton
Prayer Ministry
Ms. Marion Henry
Mrs. Cindy Giavotella
Isaiah 43 Mentors
Mrs. Jeanine Gabriel
Health Ministry
Mrs. Sabera Pepin
KPC Knights
Mr. Eric Pepin
KPC Ladies Auxiliary
Ms. Delphine Joseph
KPC Jr.
Knights/Daughters
Mr. Reginald Crayton
Ms. Arletta Chambers
Sybil Rattley, Henry & Carrie Pratcher, Annie P. Oliver, Audrey Moline, Ernest A. Owens Jr., Joel Neville, Charles Neville, Katherine Florent, Lucille Adams, Hebert Hicks, Alton Woods Sr., Coach Harold Sampson and Shirley Vaughn.


The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week
In Loving Memory of Damian Harleaux
Offered By Father & Family
If you would like to have our Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one please contact the rectory
(504) 944-0166 (Stipend: $10.00)

Bible Readings For the Week

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Weekly Income For June 2-3, 2018

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Thank You for Your Continued Generosity and Support!

Please remember that it takes $5,500.00 per week to cover the Parish’s operating expenses.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us.

Pastor's Corner

Father Emanuel Tanu SVD

God is Good all the time!
And all the time God is Good.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us.

Today we celebrate the 10th Sunday in Ordinary time. Jesus, in today’s gospel, reminds us that we are his brothers and sisters. For indeed, through Baptism we all are adopted to the family of God. Through baptism, we all become children of God, we become brothers and sisters of Christ.

Here is what today’s gospel tells us; “A crowd seated around him told him, Your mother and brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you.” But he said to them in reply, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brothers and sisters and mother.”

This is the good news for us today that we are all God’s children, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ by doing what God the Father wants us to do (Matt 12:50), by doing similar things that Jesus did (Matt 25:40). In other words, to be related to God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit; to be brothers and sisters in Christ is not a matter of bloodline, but a matter of discipleship and it is a matter of doing God’s will.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 16-17, 2018

Lectors
Vigil 4:00pm: Deandre Edwards
Sunday 10:00am: Youth

Eucharistic Ministers
Vigil 4:00pm: J. Lewis – K. Jones
Sunday 10:00am T. Washington– N. Pierce– S. Weaver – E. Sampson
**The Second Collection**
This weekend the collection is for the **Parish Food Pantry**. Please be as generous as possible in your giving.

Thank You in Advance!

**June 10 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*A Vocation View:*
God bestows abundant grace upon us with the expectation that we will share this grace with others in thanksgiving, so they too can rejoice in God’s love.

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
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**Congratulations:**
To Jordyn Steib, the daughter of Jerome Steib II and Faith Petite, who received the Sacraments of Baptism today at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, we welcome you into our Church Community and pray "May God continue to bless you.”

**Pilgrimage To Rome**
Father Emanuel is planning a pilgrimage to Rome. For more information see flyers in the rear of the church or call the office to talk to Fr. Emanuel. (504) 944-0166

Condolences to the family of **Ms. Barbara Pratt** who was buried on Saturday June 9, 2018, from Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your Perpetual Light shine upon her. And may her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

**Ladies Guild**
is Sponsoring a Bus Ride to The Silver Slipper on June 16, 2018 as a fund raiser for the church.
See Nelda Millon or a member of the Ladies Guild. Fliers are in the rear of Church.

A stove has been donated to our Church community to be given to someone in need. Please call the office at (504) 944-0166.

**Mission Appeal:**
Fr. Fortunatus Rwehikiza from Tanzania will be the main celebrant and will do a Mission appeal for his diocese, on the weekend **June 23-24, 2018**. Let us welcome Fr. Fortunatus into our community and let us be generous to support his diocese. The second collection on that weekend will be for the mission.

**Brief history Of the Diocese of Rulenge-Nagara.**

Rulenge-Nagara diocese is found in Tanzania, East Africa. It is located in remote and rural areas in the North West part of Tanzania close to Lake Victoria. The Bishop of the Diocese is the Most Reverend Severine NiweMugizi. Rulenge-Nagara is made up of great number of poor people whose general income is under $1 per day. Most of these people are small farmers who deal with subsistence agriculture only to feed their families. In most cases these small farmers use their crude tools like hoes to do their farming. The produce are always little. The diocese has the population of 150,000 Catholic Christians.

Please, we ask for your prayers and financial assistance to address our diocesan needs as listed below:

Lack of religious/seminarian education: Due to the limited resources we have, our diocese has not enough funds to pay for the tuition fee of our diocesan major seminarians. Still our diocese is in a dire need of priests. Currently we have 28 major seminarians and the tuition fee for one seminarian is $2,000 per year. With this figure we need to have $56,000 to pay for all diocesan seminarians per year. It is very difficult for us to get this money considering the very limited resources we have. Please consider supporting the education of our seminarians who are the future priests.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Calendar 2018**

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Parish office no later than the Wednesday of the week
that you wish the notice to appear.
This will allow time for the bulletin to be produced and
printed. Thank you for your adherence to this policy.

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Oloss-no.com - This is a great tool for
Evangelization and for getting out parish
information in our church community.

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