

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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Thirty-Second - Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 07, 2021



Parish Mission Statement:

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is a multi-cultural 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 is staffed
by **The Divine
Word Missionaries**

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Emanuel Tanu, SVD

Secretary

Ms. Carol Ali Jenkins

Housekeeper

Deirdra M. Humphrey

Catechetical Leader

Danielle Bennette Dukes

Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Richard Cheri

Vigil Mass Organist

Dr. S. Carver Davenport

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Evening Mass
6:00pm Tuesday

Morning Mass

7:30am
Wednesday-Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm Saturday Mass
10:00am Sunday Mass

Reconciliation

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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Mr. Eric Pepin

Finance Council

Mr. Eric Johnson

Environment Ministry

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Pepin

Building & Grounds Committee

Anthony Carter
Gerard Mahlmeister

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Mrs. Monique
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Mrs. Shirley
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Altar Servers

Justin Pepin

Lectors

Dr. Sheryl Smith

Hospitality/Ushers

Joseph Boutte

Synod Group

Mr. Gerard Mahlmeister
Ms. Terese Poche

Development Committee

Ed Perkins

Parish Advocates Ministry

Carol Ali Jenkins

Samaritans Ministry

Mrs. Emma Sampson

Youth Ministry

Ms. Sukari Tassain

Ladies Guild

Prayer Ministry

Ms. Marion Henry
Mrs. Cindy
Giavotella

Isaiah 43 Mentor

Ms. Arletta Chambers

Health Ministry

Mrs. Sabera Pepin

Adult Dancers

Mrs. Pamela Johnson
Mrs. Delisia Crayton

KPC Knights

Bro. Todd Millon

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Lady Sabera Pepin

KPC Jr. Knights/Daughters

Bro. Eric Pepin
Lady Delisia Crayton

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, 4:00pm Mass: For all Parishioners.

Sunday, 10:00am Mass: Genevieve Margin, Betty Lou Alexis, Jerome McKendall, Clarence Bertrand, Alberta Baudy, Margie Faciane, Annie P. Oliver, Sybil Rattley, Nelda Millon, Brenda Johnson, Timothy McGary Jr., and Warren Baudy Sr. . (Donation \$5.00)

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week For

All Souls

Offered By Our Church

If you would like to have our sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the office. (Donation: \$10.00)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Emma Sampson, Victor DuRapau, Lucien Peters, Gloria & Raymond Lewis, Ginger Lewis, Virginia Alsanders, Erin Palmer, Naomi Edgeron, Tiara Jenkins, Henry Pratcher, Brenda Savoy, Rodney Ricard, Dollie Rousseve, Hallie & Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Gloria Thomas, Carolyn Varnado, Doris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel III, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Marilyn Johnson and Helen Steward.

Weekly Income for October 30-31, 2021

Saturday & Sunday	\$2,250.00
Building Fund	\$500.00
Parish Assessment	\$10.00
All Saints	\$80.00
All Souls	\$150.00
Rent	\$1,500.00
Food Bank	\$40.00
Online Giving	\$3,153.00
Building Fund Online	\$50.00
Food Bank Online	\$105.00
Other	\$4.00



Total \$7,842.00

Thank You: For Your Continued Generosity and Support! Please remember that it takes \$6,100.00 per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.

This weekend second collection is for the Parish Assessment.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16	Heb 9:24-28	Mk 12:38-44
Monday	Wis 1:1-7		Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12	1Col 3:9c-11,16-17	
			Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11		Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b—8:1		Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9		Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9		Lk 18:1-8

Pastors Corner

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



Today the church celebrates the **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Today's First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16) tells us the story of a widow in Zarephath who shared her limited resources with Prophet Elijah. And because of her generosity, God rewarded her with the unlimited and abundance of blessings.

Today's gospel (Mark 12:38-44) tells us another story of a poor widow who gave two small coins to her "church" community. Jesus praised this poor widow as **the best giver** because she gave out of her limited resources. Jesus praised her because she demonstrated her faith and trust in God.

We are called to imitate **the two widows** in today's readings. Above all we are called to imitate God in our giving. For indeed, God himself gave us the perfect example **on giving**, as the gospel of John tells us, "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*" (John 3:16).

Let us be generous with our blessings. For indeed, we are blessed so we can be a blessing to one another. And regarding giving, Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminds us "*It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.*" Amen

Our Lady Star of the Sea Pray for us !

Fr. Emanuel R. Tanu, M.D.

A Vocation View:

Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves.

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Parish News:

#I Give Catholic :

Our Church will once again participate this year in the 24 hours online giving “**I Give Catholic**” Campaign, on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021**. All money raised will be used for our **Building Fund**. **Dr. V. J. DuRapau, Jr. will match every dollar** that you will donate to the **Building Fund** through **I give Catholic Campaign**. For more information, please go to <https://www.igivecatholic.org/>. Thank you for your generosity.



Honoring the Deceased:

Throughout the **Month of November**, our Church will honor the **deceased** family members of our parishioners. Please sign their names in the book provided on the table of St. Joseph. You may display the pictures of your loved ones as well. We pray, “*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*” Amen

CCD & RCIA Classes:

The **CCD and RCIA Classes** begin at 8:30 am every Sunday at the Parish Center. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to attend our CCD Program here at **Our Lady Star of the Sea**. Also, if you or someone you know wants to be a Catholic, please encourage them to attend the RCIA Class. Please speak to Ms. Danielle Dukes (504) 644-1111 if you have any questions regarding **CCD and RCIA classes**.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule November 13-14 2021

Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm - Patricia Cureaux

Sunday Mass: 10:00am - Anthony Carter

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm– D. Jupiter

Sunday Mass: 10:00am– P. Boutte’



Parish News:

Family Day Celebration:

Our Family Day celebration will be held on **Next Sunday, November 14, 2021**, right after **10:00 am Mass**, at the Church Parking Lot. The drawing of the **50/50 raffle tickets** will be held on our **Family Day**, next **Sunday**. The donation is **\$1 per ticket**.

Please bring your donations (*chips, chili and sodas*) to the office by this Wednesday, November 10.

You are welcome to bring your tents and tables.

Most of all, please spread the news and invite all your family members and friends to join us in this joyful celebration.

Condolences:

Condolences to the family of **James Corey Batiste Sr., Ellis Mix, and Elisabeth Troyer**, who passed away recently. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let your Perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.* Amen

2022 St. Joseph Sunday Missals:

The **2022 St. Joseph Sunday Missals** are available in the back of church. We will begin using the new missals on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021**. To purchase a Sunday Missal, please see one of the ushers after mass. The donation is **\$5.00 each**.

Veterans Day, November 11,

In the spirit of honoring those who have sacrificed and served our country, we would like to **acknowledge and thank our military veterans for their service** to our country. We pray may God continue to bless them and give eternal rest to those who are deceased.



Calendar 2021

Joint Finance and Parish Council Meeting:

Wednesday, November 10, Time: 6:30pm.

Sewing Social:

Saturday, November 20, 10:00am-1:00pm
(Vaccination and mask are required)

Parish Guidelines

Registered Parishioners:

Registered parishioners are those who have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

CCD & RCIA

School of Religion (CCD) classes meet on Sundays only for children K-12 who are attending public schools. RCIA classes are for adults who are wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. See Danielle Bennette Dukes for more information.

Funerals:

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

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.

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Our church also has a **Zoom Account** for meetings. Please email kmetaxas@arch-no.org to schedule a meeting using our church Zoom Account.

Fr. Emanuel's weekly reflections on **YouTube channel** – **Emanuel Tanu**.

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