

July 4, 2021

FOCUS:

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

We are a world full of social division and unrest – not unlike the rebellious house of Israel in the first reading. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets; he also chooses the seemingly most unlikely of people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, he has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us.

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LIVE STREAMED MASS –

The 10:30am Mass is live-streamed on our stanthonybayoublack.org website and FB page.

WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS:

\$6,500.00

June 27, 2021: Offertory – \$4,077.00
Peter’s Pence - \$ 969.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 7/3 – 8:00am – **FIRST SATURDAY** -
Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Sat, 7/3 – 4:00pm – Gerald Bonvillain, Wayne Richard
- Sun, 7/4 – 8:00am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Sun, 7/4 – 10:30am – Douglas Daigle, Lori Vedros Phipps,
Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie
Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere,
Charla, Raymond & Margery
Dusenbery, Earl, Zona & Craig Louviere
& Family, Donaldson, Breaux &
Clement Family
- Mon, 7/5 – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 7/6 – 6:30am – Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Wed, 7/7 – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr. and Lilia & Grandparents
- Thu, 7/8 – 6:30am – Gerald Bonvillain
- Fri, 7/9 – 6:30am – Rita Olivier Guidry
- Sat, 7/10 – 4:00pm – Paul Fournier, Ronald Rodrigue (B) &
Family, Todd Use’, Wayne Richard
- Sun, 7/11 – 8:00am – A. P. Hebert, Don Giroir, Emmitt Rodrigue,
Gerald Bonvillain, Randolph Robichaux,
Walter Arceneaux
- Sun, 7/11 – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros,
Herbert & Bernie Louviere,
William & Leontine Louviere



Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and

peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Source: 1979 Book of Common Prayer, Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA)

Read more at: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/independence_day_prayer.html

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION – Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$969.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION – The second collection today is for our monthly maintenance collection. Monies collected are used to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the parish.

MISSIONARY CO-OP PLAN – Rev. Anthony Appiah representing the Kumasi Archdiocesan will speak at all masses the weekend of July 24th & 25th.



BIBLE NIGHTS - AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP – PROGRAM!

– will not be held on July 4th or 11th.

Parish Communication Update Project



PARISH COMMUNICATION PROJECT UPDATE

Thank you to all parish families who have responded to our parish Communication Update project! We are grateful for your support in this effort to better serve and minister to all parish families. **Our project was a great success.**

We are blessed with an active and vibrant parish community! **Thank you and God bless!**

Please return your completed Communication Update Card to the parish by Sunday, July 4th! All cards MUST be received by July 6th at Noon in the parish office to be included in our update. Your participation is vital to the successful completion of our parish Communication Update effort! Thank you!



St. Anthony of Padua Houma
<http://bit.ly/StAnthonyOfPaduaCommunicationCard>

BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, JULY 18TH - Mark your calendars! The Blood Center will be here from 8:30am-1:30pm in the Rev. Gerard Hayes Center. Please consider donating blood to help save a life! More information will follow in the coming bulletins.





YOUTH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 7th, and 8th grade. If you can help or would like more information, call Mary at 872-0922.

THE ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE will begin July 17 at 6:30 P.M. at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery with a mass followed by prayers and meditation. Thereafter, prayer and meditation will begin each day at 6:30 P.M. The novena will close on July 26 at 6:30 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend. Connie Richard – 447-6559
Joanie Lirette – 985-637-6906

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sun, 7/4** – Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
- Mon, 7/5** – Genesis 28:10-24; Matthew 9:18-26
- Tue, 7/6** – Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
- Wed, 7/7** – Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
- Thu, 7/8** – Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15
- Fri, 7/9** – Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23
- Sat, 7/10** – Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
- Sun, 7/11** – Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:13-14; Mark 6:7-13



*Eternal Rest Grant unto her,
Oh Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her!*
We extend our condolences to the family of
Nancy Giroir
and keep the families in our prayers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – With joy every year we celebrate the way couples who have reached significant milestones in their sacramental marriages reflect the mystery of the relationship between Christ and his bride, the church. This year again on, **Sunday October 24, 2021** at **3:00pm** at **St. Francis de Sales Cathedral** we will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word with couples who have lived the commitment of **SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE** for **25, 40, 50 or 60+ years**. Please call the office to register before **July 30, 2021**.



NEW MAUSOLEUM – American Cemetery Consultants, LLC will begin building the new **BONNE TERRE MAUSOLEUM** in **ST. FRANCIS de SALES CEMETERY #2**. If you would like additional information, please call American Cemetery Consultants LLC at 985-208-3555.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

burns this week **IN LOVING MEMORY** of:

- ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **George Darsey, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Christine Borowski Leachman, Betty Lockwood, Carin Lapeyrouse Schreiber, Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family** by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Emile Joller, Ernest & Calvin Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **U. J. & Tony Pellegrin** by Jim & Helen Pellegrin © **Ed & Dolly Richard, Wayne Richard, Louis & Lois Authement, Sylvia & Reed Folse, June Fischer, Dot & Junel Marcel, Lucy Porche, Claire & Russell Cresson** by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥ **John, Della, Ronald, Emmett, Eula, Warren & Will Rodrigue; Arthur & Marie Hebert** by Rodrigue Family ♥ **Christopher, Chad, Ula & Charlton Rozands; Bernice, Jack & Alvin Bergeron, Jr.** by June & Peter Rozands & Family ♥ **Beau Tedesco, Victor E. Tedesco, III, M.D., & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families** by Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers** by Carol Antill ♥ **James Crochet, Sr., James, Jr., & Theron Crochet, Austin Hebert, Elizabeth Fontenot, Odile Breaux; Crochet, Trahan & Breaux Families** by Sylvia Crochet ♥ **Gerald & Vaucellia, John, Percy & Edith Armand, Ellis & Edna Ortego, Sylvia Mayeaux, Felix & Sylvia Bernard, Joseph & Alice Thevenot** by Jennifer B. Armand ♥ **Edgar Breaux, Jr., M/M Anthony Blanchard, M/M Alcide Hebert, M/M Evance Adams, & M/M Joseph Blanchard** by M/M Evance J. Adams, III ♥ **Davis, Jr., Gloria and Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Rene Hebert** by Sheila Arceneaux ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families** by Virddie and Bubba Breaux ♥

Please contact the Parish Office if any corrections or changes need to be made. Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Terrebonne-Lafourche
Right to Life
851-BABY**

Call to help stop abortion.

