



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



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SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:

Saturday Vigil:	4:30pm
Sunday Masses:	7:30am and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm
Before weekday Masses and other times by
appointment

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated every month
after the 10:00am Mass. Parents must first register with
the parish office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Pro-
gram. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of
pregnancy.

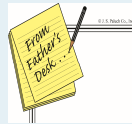
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please contact the Pas-
tor at least six months before desired date.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: The parish office must be
notified before any arrangements are made with the fu-
neral home.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY:
Monday—Friday from 6:00am—8:00pm

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What is Ordinary Time

You will notice that for weekday and weekend Masses, Fr. Al and I are wearing green vestments. There are exceptions to this practice, but that is beyond the focus of this article. I want to focus on Ordinary Time and why we celebrate it as a Church, its meaning, and its significance in our lives.

First, the name is misleading. The word **ordinary** is the best way to describe it but not because it is regular or plain. Ordinary comes from the Latin word meaning **ordered**. Ordinary Time is **ordered** and **structured**. During this time, we will read through the Gospels in an ordered way, beginning with Mark, followed by Matthew, and finishing with Luke. We leave out John; we hear him scattered throughout the entire year. Sundays too have an ordered way through the Gospel, focused on a three-year cycle. Matthew year A, Mark year B, and Luke year C. Again, John doesn't get his own year. We are currently hearing Matthew both at daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

Ordinary Time is split into two sections, basically before Lent and Easter, and after Lent and Easter. Today is the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, even though we have only been in Ordinary Time for about four weeks. The first few weeks of Ordinary Time happened back before Lent and Easter. We pick back up where we left off. Ordinary Time will continue till the feast of Christ the King and soon after the season of Advent.

Why do we wear green during this time? The wearing of green vestments began around the 13th century. However, green connects well to the season. It represents growth, just like plants growing during this time of year. It represents hope- hope for the coming growth of plants and flowers. We will be wearing green till November at Sunday Mass, while you may see green, white, or red at weekday masses depending on the day.

What does Ordinary Time mean for us? How does it apply to our life? Ordinary Time focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. The readings we hear focus on the time between Jesus' birth and death on the cross. We are Christians because God became man and then died on the cross for us. However, there were 33 years and three years of ministry in our Lord's life between that time. Ordinary Time focuses on the daily life and daily ministry of our Lord. We, too, have a daily life- day to day actions in our life. We could say the two most essential parts of our life is our baptism and then our physical death when we meet the Lord. However, we will be judged by how we live life in between. How do we live as Christians every day? Ordinary Time helps us live out Jesus' commands in our daily life. Ordinary Time may seem ordinary, but it is so much more significant and vital than that. May God bless us all during this Ordinary Time.

Fr. Tim

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE 28, 2020 VOL. XXXV NO. 26

Parish Activities

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass—7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am
 Second Collection—Peter's Pence/Holy Father
 11:00am—Baptism

Monday, June 29

7:30am—Daily Mass
 8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest
 Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, June 30

10:00am—Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 1—OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 2

10:00am—Daily Mass

Friday, July 3

7:30am—Daily Mass/Rosary for Healing

Saturday, July 4

5:00pm—Adoration and Patriotic Rosary (Church)
 6:00pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass—7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am
 2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

Monday	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew
Tuesday	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday	Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
Friday	Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
Saturday	Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of June 28-July 4 in memory of Emile & Anna Alleman and Agnes "Nan" Theriot by Raymond & Pam Alleman and Family and Ann Landry by Thomas & Susan Hue.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON SATURDAY, JULY 4 A 7:30AM.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!—PATRIOTIC ROSARY MOVED TO THE CHURCH AND FIREWORKS CANCELED- Due to the Coronavirus and the State still being in Phase 2, it was decided that it would be best to cancel the Patriotic Rosary on the Island and fireworks this year. **You are invited to join us in church on July 4 for Adoration, the Patriotic Rosary and Saturday Vigil Mass.**
 5:00pm—Adoration and Patriotic Rosary
 6:00pm—Saturday Vigil Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS—The Parish Office is open from 8:30am until 12:00noon this week. If you come into the office, we ask that you please wear a mask. If you need assistance after these hours Fr. Al and Fr. Tim are in the office until 4:00pm. If you have an emergency call Fr. Al at 985-513-4444.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS—Our Adult Confirmation Class will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 from 9:00am—11:00am. Due to the Coronavirus situation, we were unable to have it back in April. This class is open to adults (age 21 and older) who would like to be confirmed this year. There will not be another class until next year. For those who have not registered, please stop by the Church Office or have someone else pick up a registration packet for you. These packets must be filled out and turned in at least one week before the class. For more information, please contact Duane at the Parish Office. As a reminder, the office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am—12noon. Arrangements can be made if necessary for you to pick up a packet outside of these times.

ANNULMENTS—Just a reminder that anyone who has experienced divorce and may at sometime desire to remarry in the Church must apply for an annulment from their previous marriage. Pope Francis has streamlined the process to make it quicker than previous times and made it free. Even if you do not plan to remarry at this time, it would be a good idea to request an annulment in the event you later choose to remarry. Any questions, please contact Duane in the Parish Office at 252-6008.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP June 21, 2020

Offertory	
Identified Givers (78)	\$ 4,149.00
Unidentified Givers	377.00
Online Giving (101)	3,434.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,960.00
Building Fund	
Identified Givers (32)	\$ 951.00
Online Giving (20)	50.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,001.00

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK! - Everyone attending Mass is required to wear a mask. If you should forget your mask, some are available as you enter the church. We only have a limited supply so please try to remember to bring your mask from home.



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CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST NEWS - After much delay due to Covid19 we are finally able to begin moving forward. All 2nd grade parents should have received a mailing with instructions regarding the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

First Reconciliation - the workshop for students and parents is on June 27th from 9:00-11:00am. The sacrament will be on the same day between the hours of 2:00-4:00pm.

First Eucharist - the workshop for students and parents is on July 11th from 9:00am - 11:00am. Detailed information for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is in the mailing parents received.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2020/2021 - At this time final plans are not complete as to how the 2020/2021 session will be structured. Our intent at this time is to observe how the schools will be structured and take some input from that. Because of all the uncertainty we will be doing registration at a later date.

GODPARENTS— What are they and what do they do? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, godparents are men and women who are *official representatives* of the Christian community. They must be people who are firm believers, able and ready to help the newly Baptized. For this reason, they must be Baptized and Confirmed themselves and active participants in the Church's liturgical life.

WHAT IS FORMED?—Formed is an online site that offers several selections of movies, documentaries and audio dramas on the Catholic faith. This is a service SJW has bought into for the benefit of all parishioners. This service is free to you and is an excellent way to learn more about your faith in the comfort of your own home and at a time of your choosing. All you need is a computer and access to the internet. For more information, please call the parish office.

A VOCATION VIEW—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood or religious life, give Fr. Andrew Merrick a call at 225-336-8778, framerrick@gmail.com or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Mass Intentions
For The Week



Monday, June 29

7:30am— Rev. Clarence Waguespack

Tuesday, June 30

10:00am—Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, July 2

10:00am—Ann Landry

Friday, July 3

7:30am—Jean Fruge, Fr. Martens and Fr. LaPierre

Saturday, July 4

7:30am—Al Cedotal, M/M Ulysse Templet, M/M Hubert Cedotal and Betty Cedotal

6:00pm— Elie Leonard and Calvin J. Leonard, Jr.

Sunday, July 5

7:00am—Augustine "Goose" Templet, Lena Templet Alleman and Hayward "Bee Bop" Blanchard

9:00am—Parishioners

11:00am—JoAnn Landry and Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS - Please join us in reciting the rosary for Fr. Al, Fr. Tim and all priests in our Diocese and throughout the world every Monday morning immediately following Mass and Morning Prayer (8:15am) in the Adoration Chapel. For those who cannot join us at that time, there is a book entitled *Praying for Priest* which can be found in the chapel. Feel free to pray a decade using the book when you visit.

PRAYER FOR PRIEST

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will never increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests, pray for those who shepherd the flock of God, Amen.



Philip Mabile, Elizabeth Mabile, Janet Anderson, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Alvin and Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Flavia Gaspard, Brenda Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Louise Cavalier, Jaxon Blanchard, Chasely Diez, Verna Plaisance, Norma Deslattes, Edith Settoon, Gussie Rodrigue, Herbert Rivere, James Breaux, Marilyn & Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz, Leanna St.Germain, Timmy LeBlanc, Katie Aucoin, Craig Aucoin, Delta Chaney, Isabelle Zeringue, Lois McDaniel, Leona Aucoin, Horace LeBouef, Sr., Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Nellie Aucoin, Sandra & Timmy Prejean, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, Elmo Guillot, Regina Templet, David Hebert, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr., Patrick Courville, Nelson Mabile, Angela Bourg, Ashley Matherne Babineaux, Ansley Vidrine, Bonnie Comeaux, Dorothy Gaudet Johnson, Samantha Blanchard, C.J. Berthelot, Colton Johnson, Cher Kelly, Chris Goodman, Jenny Templet, Hepburn Cavalier, Robert Blanchard, Helman Ackman, Harlen Hebert, Delilah Sandiser and the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the Parish Office at 252-6008.

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