

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of Anticipation..... Saturday, 5:30pm
Sunday Mass Sunday, 8:00am and 11:00am
Monday and Wednesday..... 12:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday and Wednesday, 11:30am and Saturday, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation is by appointment. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Parish Center at least ten months before the wedding date to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Parish Center.

Sacramental Emergencies: 330-817-3635

Urgent need for the Anointing of the Sick

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin announcements are due to the Parish Office on Wednesday one week prior to the weekend of publication.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-4:00pm

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"We are a predominantly African-American multi-ethnic community of Catholic Christians. We seek to be a beacon of hope, a sign of the healing and reconciling presence of Christ to all by being a center of religious education, spiritual development, and social activity that celebrates the ethnic and cultural values of our members and by participating in the communities in which we live and work to address the social needs of our times."



Scripture Readings FOR TODAY

First Reading: Thus says the Lord: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Psalms: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117) or Alleluia

Second Reading: So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:12-13)

Gospel: For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

Readings for the Week: of August 25, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday, Aug 26, noon
for Humanity and the Miramontes-Carrillo Family

Wednesday, Aug 28, noon
Adam and Andrew Fritz – by Jon and Janet Fritz

Saturday, Aug 31, 5:30 pm
for Humanity and the Miramontes-Carrillo Family

Developing healthy relationships with others requires discipline. This is also true of our relationship with God. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ. This does not just happen randomly or when it is convenient for us. It happens when we spend time with Christ every day and strive to be and think like him. This is no small task. It entails a willingness to see things, people, and God differently. Abandoning our self-focused needs and desires and **putting on Christ** is a challenging discipline to follow. However, if we choose to enter through the narrow gate of discipleship, we will find peace, live virtuous lives, and understand what it means to be saved. Resting and being cradled in God's lap and enjoying His presence is where we really desire to be, even though we have to give up some things in order to do so.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER**

Please Pray for Our Members, Relatives, & Friends

Ramona Allen, Betty Ashford, Annie Berry, Hasan Bennett, Denise Chinn, Minnie Cassell, Barbara Christian, Lavon Curry, Ben Duran, Tep Falcon, Leon Gibson, Lucille Glenn, Cecil Glenn, Mary Ignatin, Cathy Jordan, Nell Jones, Raven McElroy, Derek Mosley, Lawrence Pierre, Mary Praylo, Maria Singleton, Miles Tatum, Earlie Taylor, Joan Thomas, Joe Thomas, Jim Tyson, Desaree Venema, Robert Vigil, and Ginnie Ward's family.

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Easter Butler, Lola Clemons, Janette Frye, Mary Gambrell, Gerard Haas, Mary Haas, Toledo Mays, Lisa McGee, Shaneil Moore, and Dorothy Urban

For homebound needs, please contact Deacon Clarence at x304

Please Pray for All Caregivers

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.



Religious Education 2019 – 2020
(K – 8)



Start **September 8, 2019**
Restored Order

First Eucharist & Confirmation 3rd Grade

Junior Ministry 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

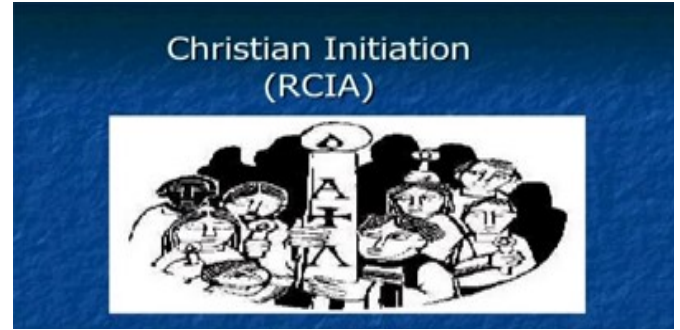


Youth Ministry 9th – 12th Grades



The 2019-2020 Religious Education program will begin on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Registration forms have been mailed to parents who have children already enrolled in the program. Classes will be held from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM in the Charlie Bright Center for grades K through 8. Registration will begin September 8, 2019 following the 8:00 AM mass

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Sessions will start on **Monday, September 9th!** This program is designed for **adults who wish to be fully initiated** into the Catholic Church, **baptized Catholics** seeking to be **confirmed**, and **Christians from other faith denominations** desiring **full communion** with the Catholic Church. There will be **brochures in the vestibule** and members of the RCIA team (**Mary Matthews, Nena Rose and Poncie Chavez**) are available for **questions**.

“Feed the Hungry”: The first of the corporal works of mercy. Persons and families in need are grateful for your help. Whatever non-perishable food and personal items you give are a gift to others. If you would like to receive assistance from the Pantry, it is located at 2823 Fairfax. Thank you for contributing to the basket in our church vestibule.



Loyola Parish is hosting a Revival “Tell them I’m a Child of God” on 3 evenings from 7-9 pm. Presider is **Bishop Fernand Cheri**, currently the Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans and a Black religious music archivist. Participants should read the following scriptures prior to the revival.



- ** **Tues, Aug 20** “Leaving the Straight & Narrow” Gen 12:5-12
- ** **Wed, Aug 21** “Looking Like a Disciple” Matt 10:16-25a
- ** **Thurs, Aug 22** “Living Beyond Discouragement” Jer 10:15-18