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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Weekdays:

7:00 am (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday)

9:00 am (Wednesday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham

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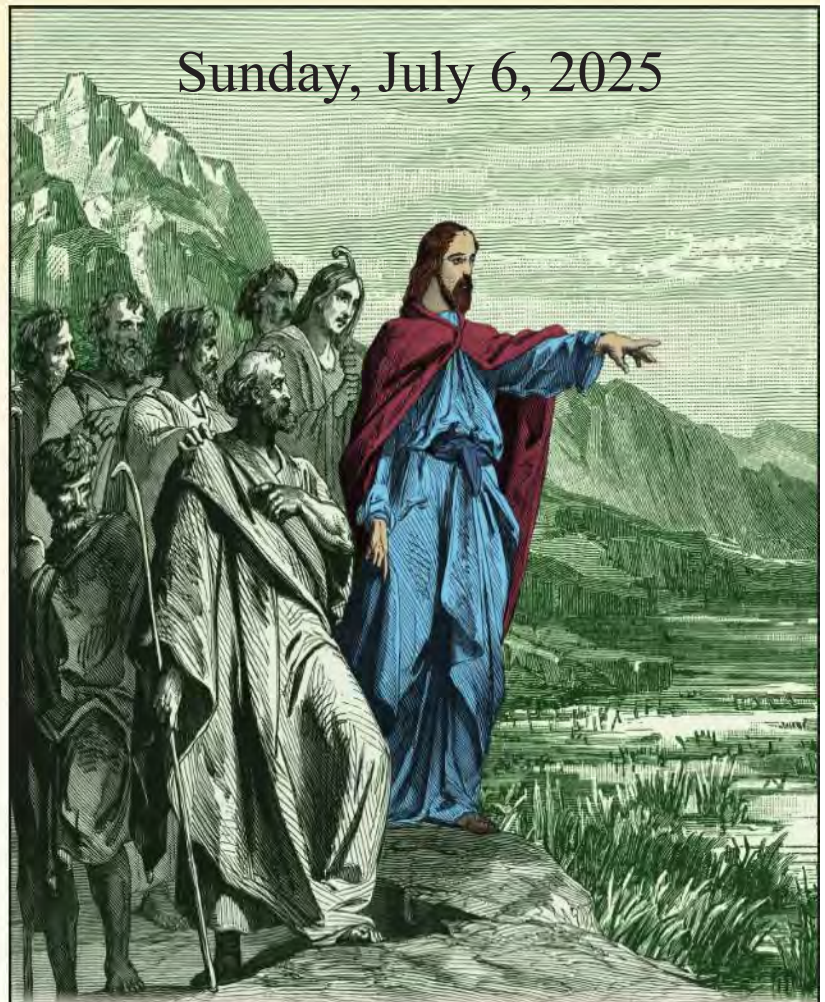
Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

First Saturday: 8:20 am

Sunday, July 6, 2025



14TH Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

— Luke 10:2

TODAY'S READINGS



Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings:

[Isaiah 66:10-14](#)

[Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20](#)

[Galatians 6:14-18](#)

[Luke 10:1-12, 17-20](#)

Jesus has a vision in this week's Gospel: Satan falling like lightning from the sky, the enemy vanquished by the missionary preaching of His Church.

Sent out by Jesus to begin gathering the nations into the harvest of divine judgment (see [Isaiah 27:12-13](#); [Joel 4:13](#)), the seventy are a sign of the continuing mission of the Church.

Carrying out the work of the seventy, the Church proclaims the coming of God's kingdom. She offers His blessings of peace and mercy to every household on earth, "every town and place He intended to visit."

Our Lord's tone is solemn today, for in the preaching of the Church "the kingdom of God is at hand," the time of decision has come for every person. Those who do not receive His messengers will be doomed like Sodom.

But those who believe will find peace and mercy, protection and nourishment in the bosom of the Church, the Mother Zion we celebrate in this week's beautiful First Reading, the "Israel of God" Paul blesses in this week's Epistle.

The Church is a new family of faith (see [Galatians 6:10](#)) in which we receive a new name that will endure forever (see [Isaiah 66:22](#)), a name written in heaven.

In this week's Psalm, we sing of God's "tremendous deeds among men" throughout salvation history. But of all the works of God, none has been greater than what He has wrought by the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Changing the sea into dry land was but an anticipation and preparation for our passing over, for what Paul calls the "new creation." And as the Exodus generation was protected in a wilderness of serpents and scorpions (see [Deuteronomy 8:15](#)), He has given His Church power now over "the full force of the enemy." Nothing will harm us as we make our way through the wilderness of this world, awaiting the Master of the harvest, awaiting the day when all on earth will shout joyfully to the Lord and sing praise to the glory of His name.

Scott Hahn



DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

The Precious Blood of Jesus

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus, which was "shed for the many, for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28). (The Feast of the Precious Blood, established by Pope Pius IX in 1849, is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July.) Like the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the subject of Catholic devotion in June, the Precious Blood has long been venerated for its role in our redemption. By the shedding of His Precious Blood, Christ saved mankind from our sins. In this prayer, drawn from the traditional Roman Missal, we ask God the Father to help us to recognize our debt and thus properly to venerate the Precious Blood.

Prayer: Precious Blood of Jesus, infinite price of sinful man's redemption, both drink and lover of our souls, Thou who dost plead continually the cause of man before the throne of infinite mercy; from the depths of my heart, I adore Thee, and so far as I am able, I would requite Thee for the insults and outrages which Thou dost continually receive from human beings, and especially from those who rashly dare to blaspheme Thee. Who would not bless this Blood of infinite value? Who doth not feel within himself the fire of the love of who shed it all for us? What would be my fate, had I not been redeemed by this Divine Blood? Who hath drawn it from the veins of my Savior, even to the last drop? Ah, this surely was the work of love. O infinite

love, which has given us this saving balm! O balm beyond all price, welling up from the fountain of infinite love, grant that every heart and every tongue may be enabled to praise Thee, magnify Thee and give Thee thanks both now and for evermore. Amen.

JULY CHALLENGE

Research Eucharistic miracles and Catholic theology of Holy Communion. Take a pilgrimage to a miracle site, if possible! Pick a feast day, learn about the saint(s) and how you can model their life, and celebrate with Mass or a special dinner. Memorize the Anima Christi. Most importantly, this month renew your reverence in receiving the Precious Body and Blood of Christ.

WHAT TO REFLECT ON IN JULY

1. What is your two-sentence explanation of your love of Christ and His love for you as found in His Precious Blood?
2. What saint inspires you most to reverence when receiving Holy Communion or when in God's house?
3. In what parts of your own life do you find it most difficult to sacrifice for others when they need it, and how can you become more Christ-like in these areas, starting this month?
4. What will you dedicate to Christ in honor of His Precious Blood this month?



PRAYER & SICK LIST



The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office 337-364-8360.

Lena Lopez, Debbie Johnson & Fly, Cameron Alba, Mel & Stacey Boutte, Betty C. Champagne, Donna Francis, Farina Guidry, Betty Robichaux, Earline Estave, Chad Babineaux, Tammy Dore, Dylan Ducote, Judy Meyers, Garland Reed, Carly Tajmir, Diane & Ronald Broussard, Lance Castille, Grace Armendariz, Hardy Jenkins, Louis Boudreaux, Jr., Gloria Comeaux, Scotty Champagne, Sirena Rogers, Monica Harrington, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Ronnie Landry, Betty B. Leblanc, Barbara Martin, Michael "Tee" Theriot, Elise C. Verret, Phyllis S. Bourque, Doris Scheldon, Ovide Buteaux, David Spelly, Dean Delahoussaye, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Patsy Thibodeaux, Tom Stowe, Tim & Staci Stowe, John & NeCole Babin, Fran Jackson, Reed Michael & Cody Lynn Romero, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Michael & Claire Landry Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Ruth Bernard, Bridget Aitken, Norvelle Belaire, Caroline Dubois, Norrie B. Kenner, Josephine Delcambre, Mary Saltzman, Zachary Richard, Sarah Richard, Duppy Duplantis, Joylynn Trosclair, Earline Romero, Jarrod Lege, Jay Jacquemoud, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Toni Boudreaux, Rick Boudreaux, Steve Chambers, Mike Degeyter, Gloria Trahan, Dickie Broussard, Jessica Gary Dubois, Joni Gullotta, Fisher Whitaker, The Babin Fly, Deacon John Sarkies, James & Doreen Norman, Melvin "Boo" & Brenda DeRouen, Myrna & Millard Poche, Gloria K. Bonin, Daphne C. Lopez, Calvin Segura, Beverly B. Walet, Jerome Guilotte, Leoni Derouen, Cade T.

Please also pray for those individuals who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

GOING ON VACATION?

For nationwide Mass times and locations, phone 1-800-627-7846 or visit www.masstimes.org or download the Mass Times App on your smartphone.

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Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana programs visit the website at: www.helpourmarriage.com

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

July 1, 2025 Weekday Mass times changed to 7:00am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is no longer a 5:30pm Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and no longer a 6:30am Mass on Fridays. Wednesday 9:00am Masses remain the same.

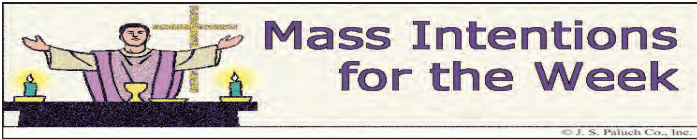
LOST AND FOUND!

Many items have been found in the Church building in recent months. These items have been placed in the vestibule of the Church in the glass display case. Items include rosaries, eyeglasses, umbrellas, books, clothing, etc. If you recognize your property, please ask an usher to open the case for you.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:
Emile Joseph Trahan
Danya Mire Taveney





Tuesday, July 8, 2025
7:00am Dominic Corson
 Lucas P. Trahan (liv bd)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025
9:00am Zachary Michael Richard (liv bd)
 Michael J. Landry (liv bd)

Thursday, July 10, 2025
7:00am Danya Mire Taveney (3rd ann of death)

Friday, July 11, 2025
7:00am Caulette Geddes

Saturday, July 12, 2025
4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Lynward Ransonet
 Rachel R. Romero, Roy Flores
 John Duplantis (ann of death)
 Donna M. & Robert (liv) Snoddy

Sunday, July 13, 2025
8:00am Parishioners, Carroll Aucoin
 Brenda Bourque

10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
 Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Donna M. Lanza
 Dustin P. Ortego (liv bd)

**Nativity of Our Lady Welcomes
 Fr. Matthew Higginbotham**

Notice: For Your Information
 Fr. Ed Degeyter has scheduled some time away and will return to doing Wednesday 9am Masses on July 16th.

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, July 7, 2025
 Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 8, 2025
 Mass at 7:00am
 Vacation Bible School
 No Patriotic Rosary - Discontinued till further notice

Wednesday, July 9, 2025
 Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am
 Mass at 9:00am
 Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 10, 2025
 Mass at 7:00am
 Vacation Bible School
 Baptismal Class

Friday, July 11, 2025
 Mass at 7:00am
 Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 12, 2025
 Mass at 4:00pm
 Baptisms

Sunday, July 13, 2025
 Masses at: 8am & 10am
 2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

MEMORIAL BOOK
 The weekend of the first Sunday of every month the "Memorial Book" is placed in the sanctuary as a reminder that we pray for all those who have been enrolled. You can enroll any deceased person by making a one time donation to Our Lady's Altar Society, with a minimum of \$5.00. This money stays with the Altar Society to assist the parish with Altar needs. Call Sheryl Bourque at the Church Office @ 364-8360.

MASS SERVERS July 8 - July 13, 2025					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 7/8/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Pete Aucoin	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Sacristan
Wednesday 7/9/25	9:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Ginger Comeaux	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Sacristan
Thursday 7/10/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Pete Aucoin	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Sacristan
Friday 7/11/25	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Keith Comeaux	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Sacristan
Saturday 7/12/25	4:00pm	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Brenda Prejean	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Ephraim Trahan Benjamin Trahan
Sunday 7/13/25	8:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	Michelle Moss	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Sophia Comeaux Michael M.
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	June Jones	See Signup Sheet Inside Church	Khoi Nguyen Tai Nguyen

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