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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther  
 and saw James, the son of  
 Zebedee, and his brother John.  
 They too were in a boat  
 mending their nets. Then he  
 called them. So they left their  
 father Zebedee in the boat  
 along with the hired men and  
 followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday: No Mass  
 1st Friday Devotion: 9 a.m.

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Baby "Philip" Kuruville, Pastor  
 Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse  
 Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper  
 Melanie Soudelier, Secretary  
 Sharon Picou, Youth Formation/Adult Education  
 Monique Robert, Adult Education Assistant  
 Al Lyons, Maintenance



### Home Bound Ministry/Communion

If you know of a parishioner who is Home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the church office at 594-5859.

### Sacrament of Baptism

- Seminars are held on the first Thursday of the Month at 6:30 p.m.
- Baptisms are held after 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and/or 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays.
- Call the Church office to Schedule

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Church office to make arrangements for receiving this Sacrament.

### ***A note from the Pastor:***

Next Sunday, January 28th, at 5:30 p.m., our Bishop will be with us to administer the sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates. I request you all to pray for our confirmation candidates so that they may experience the power of the Holy Spirit upon them and stand out as great Catholics in our community. As you know they have been preparing for this great event for the last 11 years. I would like to thank their parents and all the teachers for journeying with them all these years. I request you to come to this Mass and support our candidates through your presence and prayers.



- Youth Formation Class #10 is Tuesday, January 23rd.
- **Sunday, January 28th, Confirmation Retreat 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel.**
- **Sunday, January 28th, Confirmation Mass 5:30 pm; Confirming students must be there for 5 p.m. All other students and families arrive before 5:30 p.m.**
- Family Formation Masses on Sundays at 6 p.m. are cancelled due to low attendance.

### **RCIA**

RCIA classes will be held on Monday, January 22nd & 29th at 6:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria.



*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:14-20*

### **CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. The award is open to any high school senior boy and girl who attends St. Joseph Church. The award has three levels. The council level, diocesan level and the state level. Applications can be found on the Louisiana State Council website: [Catholic Youth Leadership Award \(louisianakc.org\)](http://CatholicYouthLeadershipAward.louisianakc.org). The deadline to submit the application is January 25<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be submitted to either Mr. Jude Landry or Mr. Curtis Constrantiche.



### **Reasons to be Joyful**

1. *Look for what is right rather than what is wrong.* When you wake up in the morning you can immediately find at least 5 things that are right in your world. You have food, water, clothes and shelter. Your car runs, you have gas, family, friends, and freedom. You have no reason to be unhappy.
2. *Look to God and live your own life.* Find your passion and purpose. Look for mentors. Stay true to yourself.
3. *Enjoy your journey.* In every difficulty or failure in life, there is a lesson and an opportunity. Look for the lesson and learn from it. Life is precious and doesn't have to be difficult. Find joy in everything. Sceneries are on the way, not at the end of the journey.
4. *Be silly, laugh, and have fun.* Hang out with people who bring out best in you. Seriousness and intensity can steal your joy and cause anxiety. Turn off electronics and practice relaxation and meditation.
5. *Love everyone.* You never know what kind of personal war anyone is going through. Send blessings to people who are hurting, or in pain. We all want the same three things: to give love, to receive love and know that we matter. Know you are loved; there is no greater joy than this.
6. *Be generous.* You have reached the pinnacle of success as soon as you become uninterested in money, compliments, or publicity. Give of your time, talent, and resources. Go the extra mile. Give praise. Live to give. Build someone's future.
7. *Be kind to yourself.* Think well of yourself. See yourself with a loving heart and compassionate eyes. When you make a mistake, forgive yourself immediately.
8. *Spend money wisely.* The man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. Choose to use less, save more and appreciate everything you own. Create a budget and stick to it. Only purchase what you need. If we use only what we need there would be enough resources for everyone.
9. *Don't compare or complain.* You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice thorns have roses. The earlier we learn life's not fair the happier we can be. Attitude is everything.
10. *Forgive every day.* Love is an act of endless forgiveness. Marianne William says, "If you are alive, you have someone to forgive. "For example, the person who cuts you off in traffic, the clerk who is unkind, a child who failed, a boss that doesn't listen. The list is endless. Forgiving people for the small stuff is as important as the big stuff.

We can be joyful in the midst of suffering and turmoil so long as we are close to Christ. This is the secret of the saints. They reached such a degree of closeness to their friend Jesus that sufferings only increased their joy because it made it easier for them to identify with him.





## In Our Parish This Week

### Monday, January 22nd:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Cleaning Angels—9 a.m./Sheila's Group
- ◆ RCIA—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria

### Tuesday, January 23rd:

- ◆ No Mass
- ◆ Youth Formation—6:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 24th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

### Thursday, January 25th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Grief Support Leader Meeting—12:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- ◆ Grief Support Meeting—2 p.m./Cafeteria

### Friday, January 26th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.

### Saturday, January 27th:

- ◆ Confirmation Practice—10 a.m./Church
- ◆ Mass—4 p.m.
- ◆ 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America

### Sunday, January 28th:

- ◆ Mass—8 & 10 a.m.
- ◆ 2nd Collection: Church in Latin America
- ◆ Youth Formation Mass & Class—5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Confirmation Mass—5:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Born through Baptism into the  
family of Christ was:

*Brenton Jacob Theriot*

Child of:

*Angelle & Craig Theriot, Jr.*



### DIED IN CHRIST

Dear God, we lift up,

*Jesse Curole; Jane LeBoeuf;*

*Leona LeCompte;*

*John Ledet; Terry Neal, Sr.*

in prayer, as we remember his life and the impact he  
had on those around him. Please bring comfort and  
peace to those who mourn his loss, and may they find  
hope in your loving presence and the promise of  
eternal life. Amen.

*"Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted: Matthew 5:4"*



### January 13 & 14

#### 1st Collection

Envelopes:	\$3,301.00
Loose:	264.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,565.02</b>

#### 2nd Collection

Envelopes:	\$ 936.00
Loose:	87.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,023.00</b>

### Collection Counters

**Jan. 22nd:** Sheila Pitre  
**Jan. 29th:** Mary Ann Griffin  
**Feb. 5th:** Paige McGehee  
**Feb. 14th:** Evelyn Pellegrin

### Mass Attendance

4 p.m.	102
8 a.m.	54
10 a.m.	90

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 20th, Weekday, (St. Fabian & Sebastian)**  
*BVM, (1 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21); Sunday Vigil: (Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20) 4 p.m.*

Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Charles "Poncho" (anniv.) Neil & Destinee; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Alex & Lydia Punch; Luby "Richard" Neal; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux

**Sunday, January 21st, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20) 8 a.m.**

Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Bryan LeBoeuf; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Donald John Tivet, Jr. & fly.; Hyman & Annabelle Henry; Gregory Lopez; Jane LeBoeuf; Alcide, Jr., Elizabeth, Wanda, Cord, Jr. & Candace Adams

**Monday, January 22nd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, (2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30) 8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, January 23rd, Weekday, (St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope), (2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-25) No Mass**

**Wednesday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales, (2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, January 25th, The Conversion of St. Paul, (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18) 8:30 a.m.**

**Friday, January 26th, St. Timothy & St. Titus, (2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34) 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, January 27th, Weekday, (St. Angela Merici), BVM; Sunday Vigil: (Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28) 4 p.m.**

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**Sunday, January 21st, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28) 8 a.m.**

Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; Abraham & Brent Griffin & family; Mark & Jerry Lirette & family; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Jody Price; Gregory Lopez; Ruth C. Authement; Jane LeBoeuf

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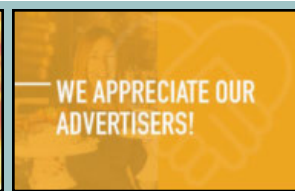

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