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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

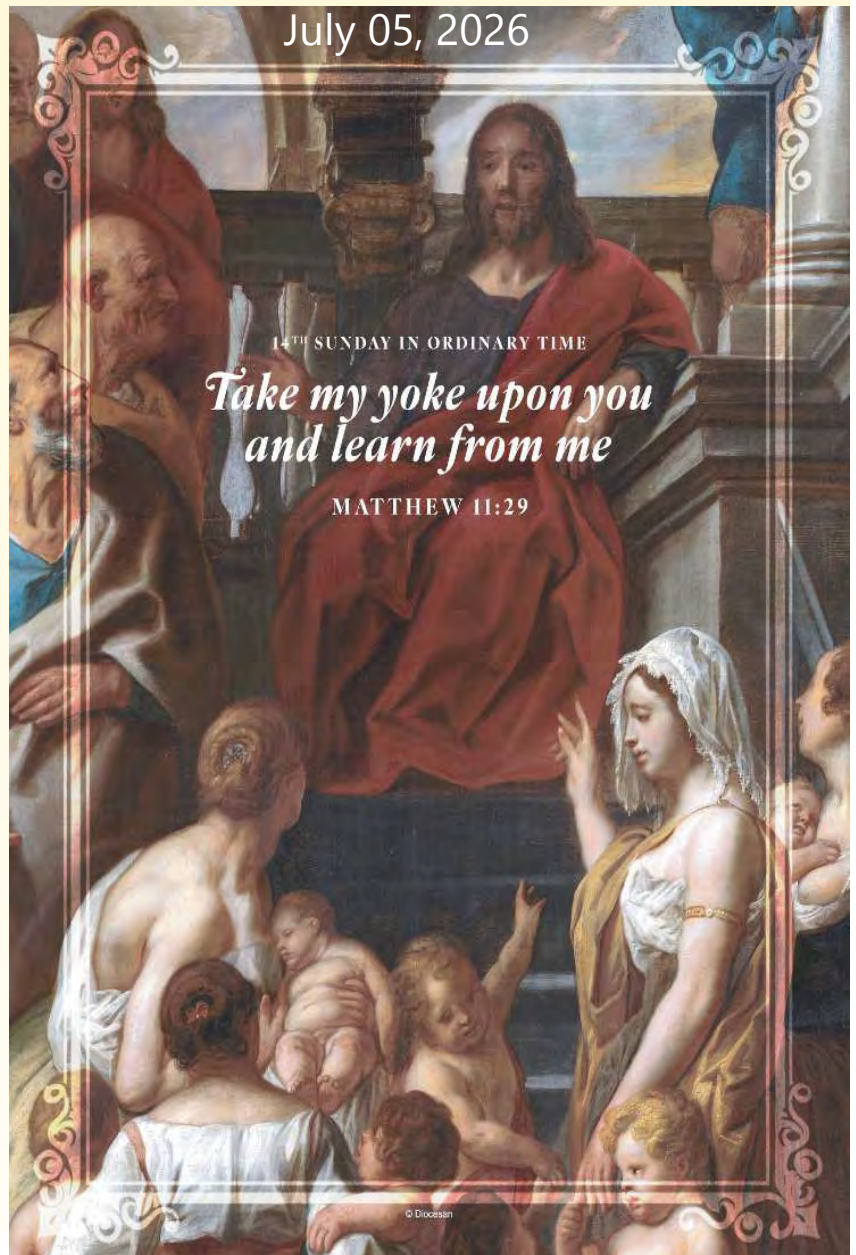
ROSARY:

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

First Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 8:20 am

Third Tuesday: 7:30 am (*Patriotic*)



TODAY'S READINGS



Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5). Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God. As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom. As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).
 Scott Hahn

REFLECTIONS

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Usually, when we find life a continuous struggle and we become stressed out and depressed, we never think that the problem might be within us rather than circumstances around us. Jesus has told us what to do when we find life burdensome—come to Him and be refreshed. There will always be problems and things we find difficult but they don't have to overwhelm us. Take time to just sit with the Lord and pour out your heart to Him. Ask for the grace to see clearly what you can do and to accept what you cannot change. A peaceful spirit will enable you to endure any storm.

*The Lord lifts us all who are falling
 And raises up all who are bowed down.—Psalm 145:14*

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MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026 to
 FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

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 337-365-3759
 Janet Viator

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Here are some Saint Feast Days in July:

July 1: St. Junipero Serra

July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, St. Pauline of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus

July 11: St. Benedict

July 12: Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin

July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

July 15: St. Vladimir of Kyiv, St. Bonaventure

July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

July 25: St. James the Apostle

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola



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?.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 07, 2026

7:00am Bayne Olivier, Lucas Trahan (liv bd)

Wednesday, July 08, 2026

9:00am M/M Raymond Landry
Andre LaBauve, Walter DeGravelle, Jr.
Creed Dugas, Carrol Romero, Sr.
Patty Babineaux Fontenot
Alcide Duplichain, Jr.

Thursday, July 09, 2026

7:00am Zachary Michael Richard (liv bd)
Michael & Tricia Smith
Michael Landry (liv bd), Ronald Cutrera

Friday, July 10, 2026

7:00am Stuart Hulin
Danya Mire Taveney (4yr da)

Saturday, July 11, 2026

4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Roy Flores
Rachel R. Romero
Lloyd & Nina Geoffroy
Nadine Boudoin (liv bd)

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00am Parishioners, Clark Romero
Henry & Dorothy McDonald
Donna & Robert Snoddy (46yr ann)

10:00am Msgr. H.J. Barsen, Fr. A.J. Boumans
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza



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.

Sirena Rogers, Janis & Nathan Dugas, Billy Simon, Edward Simon, Lynette Landry, Janet Viator, Ronnie Landry, The Delahoussaye Fly, Patsy & Percy Barrilleaux, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator Fly, Sheryl S. Bourque, Michael & Claire Landry Fly, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego Fly, Linda & Clint Trahan Fly, Ruth Bernard, Bridget Aitken, The Greig & Belaire Fly, Josephine Delcambre, Jody Ellen Hudson, Jim & Brenda Prejean, Joni Gullotta, Fisher Whitaker, The Babin, Trahan & Richard Fly, Deacon John Sarkies, James & Doreen Norman, Myrna & Millard Poche, Gloria K. Bonin, Daphne C. Lopez, Beverly B. Walet, Jerome Guillotte, Leoni Derouen, Cade T., Betty DeRouen, Robert McDaniel, Lori Aguilar, Bailey & Gage Tucker, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Barbara Keegan, Mike & Doris Degeyer Fly, Rory Suire, Crystal Elizabeth Olivier, Nickas Bonin, Gene Gonsoulin, Coty Bourque, Erskine Katz, Randy & Jessica Broussard, Jane Arceneaux, Rebecca Segura, Terry & Gloria Trahan, John Babin, Phil Duplantis, Ray Landry, Shane DeRouen, Cody Theriot, Sandra Upton, Kay Charpentier Green, Hardy Jenkins, Bridgette Louviere, Amye Hammond Bellot, Roland & Faye Boudreaux, Delina Lafont, Emma Judice, Kathleen & Larry Viator, Duppy Duplantis, Caroline Dubois, Bailey Prudhomme, Jane Patin, Juanita & Hargis Lewis, Nettie Voorhies, Johnathon Angers, Alice Trahan, Francine Gauthier, Betty Romero, Deborah Plouet, Donald Voorhies, Megan B. Broussard, Beverly Simoneaux, Adrain Wilson, Alexis Wilson, Ronnie & Madeline Duhon, Matt Elmer, Fr. Paul Onuegbe, Carlos Bedia, Shawn Dugas, Celeste Guardia, Bru Kokenge, Coleen K. Woolard, Katherine Kokenge, Victoria Kokenge, Connie Olivier, Anna Kober, Cornelius Joseph, Randy Gonsoulin, Daniel & Brailyn Segura Fly, Mark & Magie Bihm Fly, Craig Herndon, Ty & Katelyn & Cassie Daigle, Jacob Ransonet, Amber Neel, Dan Claudy, Carlson-Claudy Fly, Jeremy Vice. Please also pray for those individuals who, although in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

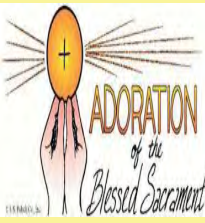
Catholic Quotes

Every day is a preparation for death. By realizing this, it helps somehow, because we each have to die a little each day. Death is nothing except going back to Him, where He is and where we belong.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Eucharistic Adoration on the **First Friday** of every month following the 7am Mass, with Benediction at 10am.



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The Vocation Cross is taken by:

Linda Viator
(July 05th - July 11th)

If you or your family would like to receive the vocation cross, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet near the tabernacle in church.

Please keep
Fr. Matthew P. Higginbotham
Fr. Ed Degeyter
and all priests in your prayers

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, July 07, 2026

Mass at 7:00 am

Wednesday, July 08, 2026

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20 am - Mass at 9:00 am
K.C. & Ladies Aux. Supper & Meeting

Thursday, July 09, 2026

Mass at 7:00 am

Friday, July 10, 2026

Mass at 7:00 am

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Masses at: 8:00 am & 10:00 am



SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory/Honor of:

Emile Trahan

Danya M. Taveney

Zachary M. Richard (liv bd)

MASS SERVERS

July 07, 2026 - July 12, 2026

DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 7/07/26	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
Wednesday 7/08/26	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter			Sacristan
Thursday 7/09/26	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
Friday 7/10/26	7:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
Saturday 7/11/26	4:00pm	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Comeaux Fly
Sunday 7/12/26	8:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Sacristan
	10:00am	Fr. Matthew Higginbotham			Nguyen Fly

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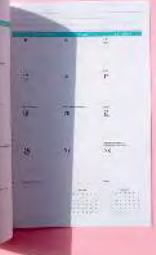

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