

*The Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church,
Rayne, Louisiana.*

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 5:30pm
Wednesday – 7:00am
Thursday – 7:00am
Friday – 7:00am

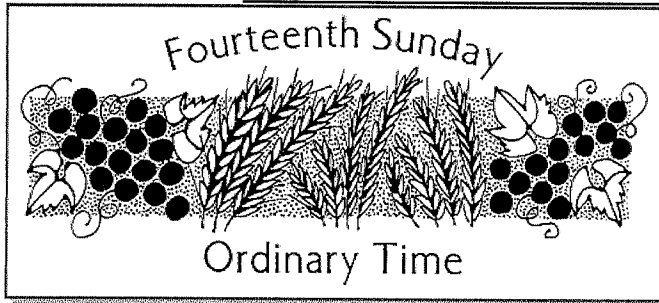
Weekend Masses

Saturday Mass – 5:00pm
Sunday Mass – 9:30am

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick contact
Fr. Ed at (225)571-8233

CONFESSION: Before and after each Mass/and
By appointment

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 6, 2025



GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them strength in the body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that when they are restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Lord hear our Prayers. Rose Senegal, James Guidry, Edward Sonnier, Chester Charles, Betty Jolivet, Anthony Gardiner, Kirsten Jolivet, Tim Smith, Sr. & Family, Marie Sly George, ASBS, Mattie G. Linton, Crystal Senegal, Lynn Smith, Lovenia Rochon, Ros Cook, Reta Norman, Pricilla Pierre, Sonja Blount, Rhonda Duhon, Janet Pabum, Tommy Senegal, Ronald Senegal, Sr., Linda Mouton, Helen Caillet, Gracia Senegal, Audrey Guidry, Anthony Flynn LaPointe, Rose Broussard, Michael Jolivet, Mary Keel, Ann McDaniel, Thomas Simon, Mary Simon, Betty Paul, Maudry Bellard, Jeanette C. Williams, Bernadette Cole, Gloria Jean Wilridge, Donna Duhon, Mervin Dugas, Kabre' Broussard, William Board, IV, Ida Rubin, Bretha B. Guidry, Tyre Jordan, Sandra Cole Livings. **Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caretakers.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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MASS INTENTIONS- July 5th – July 11th, 2025

Sat. 5:00 P.M. People of the Parish
Verna Lee Young (Bday) by Mildred

Sun. 9:30 A.M. People of the Parish
Claby & Angelena Carmouche req. by Greta
Chad Keel (Bday) by Paula
The Sonnier Family
McClelland Family req. by Felicia Kelly
Kizzy Milstead Broussard by Marguerite
Living & Deceased Family members of the
Julian/Julien, Mouton, Bercier,
DeRouselle, Figaro, Scott & Hankston

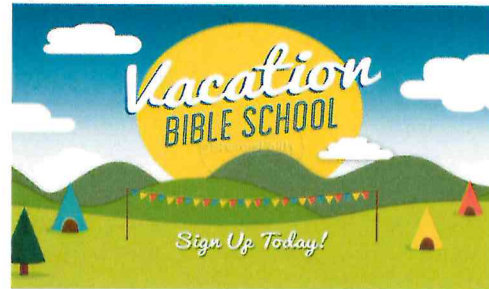
Monday
Tues. 5:30PM Fr. Robert E. McCall, SSJ
Wed. 7:00AM Fr. Thomas J. Duggy, SSJ
Thurs. 7:00AM Fr. John D. Lundergan, SSJ
Fri. 7:00AM Fr. Thomas B. Collins, SSJ
Joseph & Betty Broussard by the Children
Judge Denald A. Beslin & Claire Beslin
req. by Judge Melise B. Trahan

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME: Newly initiated Ladies in **Court #75:** Lady April Evans-Billy, Lady Zona Larry, Lady Brittany LeBlanc, Lady Shantel Smith & Lady Natasha Washington.

Junior Daughters Court #75: Kylie Mouton, Amiya Senegal & Ashylon Senegal.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE: Continuing Education ONLY, PLEASE go online and complete your certification, emails have been already sent out by the Diocese of Lafayette.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025: July 21-July 25, 2025; Time 5:30pm to 8:10pm: Please see the Church Bulletin Boards for more information.



June 30, 2025 – Our Stewardship contribution amounted to \$2,392.00; Peter's Pence, \$102.00; Loyalty \$200.00.

Thank you for your continuous generosity.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: July 5th, LaTanya Evans, July 11th, Loretta Figaro, **let us put our hands together for them.**

CONGRATULATIONS: Bert & Betty Bourque on their 45th Wedding Anniversary, July 5th, 2025. May God continue to bless you both with many more years.

BIBLE STUDY: On Wednesdays at 5:00pm, in the Convent.

WORDS OF ST. KATHERINE DREXEL: Insight is gained by looking up.

MESSAGE FROM FR. ED: I will be traveling to Washington, DC on July 16th, to make arrangements to have hip replacement surgery. I will recuperate at our Seminary. Bishop Ricard has assigned Our Newly Ordained Josephite Priest, Fr. Chidiebere "CHIDI" Dominic, S.S.J. to fill in while I am away. You will find Fr. Chidi to be an enthusiastic and dedicated young priest. Please remember me in prayer for a successful surgery and speedy recovery. I hope to return as soon as possible. God Bless you.

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— *Galatians 6:14*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Friday: St. Benedict
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.
—Anonymous

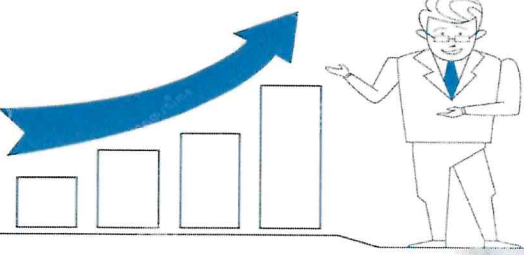
THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?
—St. Benedict

LOVE AND TRUST

Little love; little trust.
—English proverb

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Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy, Rayne 100 years of Faith, Family and Friends.

We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. – (1924-2024).

“ROOTED IN FAITH”