



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

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

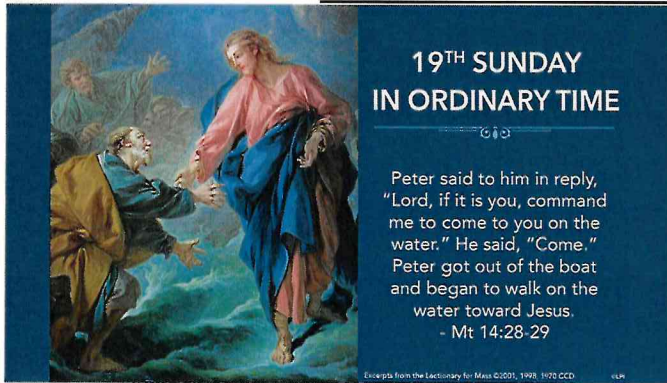
Weekend Masses

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick contact
Fr. Chidi at (337) 334-3516

CONFESSION: Before and after each Mass/and
By appointment

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FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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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. Lindon, 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, Denver Babineaux, Viloa Daron, Richard Caillet. **Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caretakers.**

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Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt
19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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MASS INTENTIONS- August 9th – August 15th, 2025

<u>Sat. 5:00 P.M.</u>	People of the Parish Selena J. Young, (Anniversary) req. by Loretta
<u>Sun. 9:30 A.M</u>	People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u>	NO MASS
<u>Tues. 5:30PM</u>	Fr. Daniel J. Eck, SSJ Michael James Smith (Anniversary)
<u>Wed. 7:00AM</u>	Fr. James V. Clarke, SSJ
<u>Thurs. 7:00AM</u>	Communion Service
<u>Fri. 7:00AM</u>	Fr. Bernard A. Lyons, SSJ Fr. Daniel McHale, SSJ Joseph & Betty Broussard, req. by her children

PRAYERS: Fr. Ed will be having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 12th at 1:00pm. Please pray for a successful surgery and speedy recovery. Cards may be sent to this address.

ADDRESS: Fr. Edward Chiffriller, SSJ
1200 Varnum Street NE,
Washington, DC 20017

August 3rd, 2025 – Our Stewardship contribution amounted to \$2,074.00; Utilities/Maintenane \$529.00; Donation, \$40.00. **Thank you for your continuous generosity.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: August 8th, Bryan Senegal, August 10th, Betty Bourque, August 12th, Audrey McIlwain, Marilyn Mayfield, Milton J. Francis, III, August 13th, Annette Jolivette, Margaret Reed, **let us put our hands together for them.**

BIBLE STUDY: Will be held on Wednesday, at 5:00pm, in the Convent.

WORDS OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL: All holiness consists of participating in the holiness of Jesus Christ.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare
Tuesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Wednesday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Thursday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Friday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary Blessed Virgin Mary

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

OMOM Religious Education Classes 2025-2026

Registration for religious education will continue throughout the month of August. The first religious class will be on September 6th in the Convent. Completed registrations can be turned into the rectory or to Donna Duhon, Director of Religious Education

The Religious Education Program is looking for members of the church community to volunteer their service by helping the youth of our parish. We are looking for a few good men and women to teach religion education classes, and volunteer to assist with the children's choir.

Please contact Donna Duhon
@donnaduhon2@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer or leave a message at the rectory.

Forms are at each entrance to the Church.

Thank you for supporting the children of our parish.

Donna Duhon

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POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

THE PAIN OF WAR



War is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer.

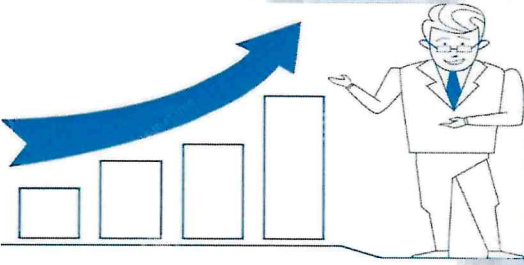
—Thomas Jefferson

NOT EASY

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.

—Anonymous

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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).

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