



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

June 28th, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy
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Very Rev. Edward J. Chiffriller, SSJ - Pastor
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Secretary's Office Hours
4:30pm - 6:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekend Masses

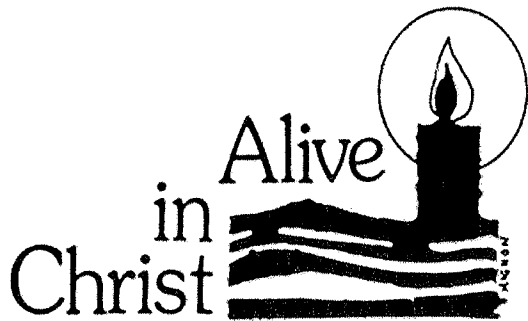
Saturday Mass – 5:00pm
Sunday Mass – 9:30am

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

CONFESSION: Before and after each Mass/and
By appointment

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THE PASTOR'S DESK



CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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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 their body, courage in their spirit, and patience in their 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH & THEIR

CAREGIVERS: James Guidry, Edward Sonnier, Chester Charles, Anthony Gardiner, Kirsten Jolivet, Tim Smith, Sr. & Family, Marie Sly George, ASBS, Mattie G. Lindon, Crystal Senegal, Lynn Smith, Ros Cook, Pricilla Pierre, Sonja Blount, Rhonda Duhon, Janet Pabum, Tommy Senegal, Ronald Senegal, Sr., Linda Mouton, Helen Caillet, Gracia Senegal, Audrey Guidry, Anthony Flynn LaPointe, 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, Ida Rubin, Bretha B. Guidry, Tyre Jordan, Sandra Cole Livings, Denver Babineaux, Viola Daron, Richard Caillet, Glenn Hunter, Sr., John Washington, Lois Gabriel Yokum, Tim Mayfield, Delveckio Charles, Donna Duhon, Aleke & Jennie Kanonu.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2026

Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalms — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
or, for Independence Day, any readings
from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-
886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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MASS INTENTIONS- June 27th - 2026 – July 3rd, 2026

Sat. 5:00 P.M. For People of the Parish
Ethel White Smith,
Living & Deceased family Members in the
White & Smith Family req. by Gale Paddio

Sun. 9:30 A.M. For People of the Parish
Lee Allen Zenon

Tues. 5:30PM Special Intention
Ethel White Smith req. by Dora & Marisha

Wed. 7:00AM Fr. Joseph A. Kelly, SSJ

Thurs. 7:00AM Fr. John O'Connell, SSJ

Fri. 7:00AM Fr. Fr. Charles F. Hannigan, SSJ
Lee Allen Zenon

June 21st, 2026 – Our Stewardship contribution amounted to **Weekly envelopes, \$1,529, Donation, \$500.00.** Thank you for your continuous generosity.

FUNERAL INFORMATION: Wendy Young Francis, funeral Mass was on Saturday, June 27th. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful depart rest in peace. Amen. Please continue to pray for the family for the fortitude to bear the loss.

JUNE BIRTHDAY: June 27th, Desiree Cole, July 1st, Anyisia "Nikki" Senegal-Wallace, Jai Rubin, Bailee' Butler, let us put our hands together for them.

WORDS OF ST. KATHARINE: I beg that my heart may cling to God's love.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE: The Diocese of Lafayette requires that each parish is in safe environment compliance. Everyone working with children, Ministers of Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, volunteers working with the Praise Team, and Religious Education, must be Safe Environment Certified. DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE SAFE ENVIRONMENT (VIRTUS) is now open for Continuing Education. It is MANDATORY for CCD Teachers, Volunteers & Parents. After completion a certificate will be printed and put in the office file.

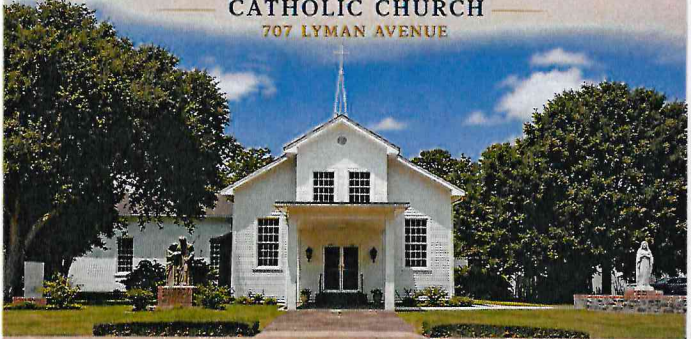
Prayer for Protection During a Hurricane

Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
from all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
hasten to help us.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Join us for Vacation Bible School at Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church:

Wednesday, July 8 - Friday, July 10, 2026, from 5:00 PM–7:00 PM. Our theme, **UNFINISHED: GOD Isn't Finished with Me Yet**, reminds us that GOD continues to work in and through each of us. Open to ages 6 through adult. The closing presentation will be held Friday, July 10 at 7:15 PM. Registration forms are on the tables at each entrance to the church or you can register online at www.shrineofourmotherofmercy.com. **All are welcome. Come grow in faith with us!**

SHRINE OF OUR MOTHER OF MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
707 LYMAN AVENUE



UNFINISHED

GOD Isn't Finished With Me Yet.
"A WORK IN PROGRESS"

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."
PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NABRE)

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RAYNE, LOUISIANA

Your story is not over.
LET'S PACK THE CHURCH!

Your mistakes are not the end.
Your struggles are not the end.
GOD is still working.

FOOD FOR SENIORS, Monday, July 20th, 2026, held at Southside Community Center, 403 Fourth Street, Rayne, La. 7:30am -10:00am. Bring proof of income and ID or driver's license.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

THE CROSS AND HOPE

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.

—Pope St. Leo I

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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"