



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

July 26th, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

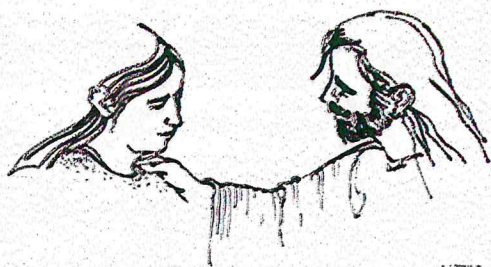
Saturday Mass – 5:00pm
Sunday Mass – 9:30am

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



A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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MASS INTENTIONS- July 25th - 2026 – July 31st, 2026

Sat. 5:00 P.M. For People of the Parish
Gerald James Paddio,
Living & Deceased members in the
Paddio Family req. by Gale Paddio
Lee Allen Zenon req. by Mary Zenon
Successful 2026 Conclave & Knights of
Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary National
Convention 2026

Sun. 9:30 A.M For People of the Parish
Phillip LeBlanc (Birthday) req.
by Mary Joyce

Tues. 5:30PM Special Intention

Wed. 7:00AM Nolton Senegal, Jr., (Anniversary)

Thurs. 7:00AM Fr. Louis B. Pastorelli, SSJ

Fri. 7:00AM Lee Allen Zenon req. by Mary Zenon

July 19th, 2026 – Our Stewardship contribution
amounted to Weekly envelopes, **\$2,364.00. Catholic
Communication Campaign, \$226.00, Donation, 200.00.**
Thank you for your continuous generosity.

JULY BIRTHDAY: July 27th, Starr Babineaux Swanson,
James Given, Jr., July 28th, Paul Guillory, II, July 30th,
Troy Coleman, July 31st, Krisiti P. Hunter, Audrey Nell
Paddio, **let us put our hands together for them.**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Chastri & Starr Swanson, 12 years of
marriage July 26th, 2026. May the Lord continue to bless their
Union with many more years.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Felton & Sammie Gail Charles
38 years of marriage, July 27th, 2026. May the Lord continue
to bless their Union with many more years.

WORDS OF ST. KATHARINE: Whatever you are and
whatever you do for yourself, or others proceed from a
pure act of God's mercy.

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.

HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH of DELIVERANCE:

Vacation Bible School: **SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS!** July 29th,
30th, 31st, 2026, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Parade & Fun Day,
Saturday, August 1st, 824 W. 14th Street, Crowley, La.,
**PLEASE SEE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS FOR
MORE INFORMATION or call Lenora Hayes, at
(337)384-8093.**

FOOD FOR SENIORS, Monday, August 17th, 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. Bring proof of income and ID or driver's license.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Loyalty Donations 2026  \$4,775.00	Mildred Young, Edra K. Broussard, Jamie & Sharinda Evans, Elaine Carmouche Wooley, Rockella, Lawrence & Bremilin Minnix, Gilbert Martin, Pamela Duhon Babineaux, Norma Jean Evans, Kristi Hunter, Melodie, Andrea & Dora Handy, Mary Copeland, Sonja Blount, Paula Wheeler, Eddie Bernard, Irene & Jamien Evans, Mary Marks, Jeanette Williams, Waver Figaro, Delma Allen, Dorothy Domingue, Mary Handy, Lucille J. Guidry, Margaret Reed, Audrey Guidry, Kylie & Kenya Mouton, Christine & D'Andre Gardiner, Starr Babineaux Swanson, Patrick Granger, Darlene Granger, M/m Anatole LeDay, Jr., M/M Anthony & Patrice DeRouselle, Marla Faye Andrew, Raven Babineaux, Anysia Senegal-Wallace, Terrence Senegal, Paulette M. Gothe, Lois W. Yokum, Katie Jolivet & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, Elizabeth Jolivet, Brenda B. Francis, Milton, Francis, III, Milton Francis, IV, M/M
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