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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m. [5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory]
Sunday — 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

[9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory]

Monday, Wednesday and Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday and Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

First Saturday — 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. [5:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory] and one-half hour before all weekday Masses, or by appointment during office hours.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday — 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Janice Carboni (4:00 p.m.)

Mrs. Jeanne Stiles and Mr. Dro Gondron (10:30 a.m.)

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Mr. Ken Theriot and John Thomas Neuville

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The chapel is open every day from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office prior to contacting the funeral home. Funerals are celebrated in the morning of Tuesdays through Saturdays no later than 11:00 a.m.

A Funeral Vigil is celebrated on the preceding evening at 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism classes are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. in the rectory. Baptism are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please contact the parish office for scheduling.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must contact the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office to schedule a pastoral visit.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT


Contact the parish office.



O God, Who teach us that You abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by Your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to You.

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

We invite you to submit the names of people who are in need of our prayers.



Jess Koch, Lisa Adcock, Kendall Romero, Alicia Durand, Janice Stacy, Joseph Huval, Marie Lee Prioux, Troy Barras, Kelly Ransonet, Jessica Scott, Mary Smith, Brian Thibodeaux, Cora Laviolette, Jackie Savoy, Barry Thibodeaux, Doris "Boutte" Barras, Michele Dugas Burke, Paul Crochet, Craig Breaux, Helen Simon, Ross Rouly, Jamie Brady, Holly LeBlanc, Faye Gary, Tony Berard, Glenn Romero, Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Judy Judice, Hayden Ransonet, Clark Provost, Trevor Louviere, Vanessa Courville, Rita and Wayne

Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Dennis and Helen Bastian, Butch and Debbie White, Gwen Borel, Guy Thibodeaux, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr, Jerry Fruge, Jimmy Clifton, Michelle Breaux, Rowena Borel, Megan Scully, Terrel Dressel, Maxine Latiolais, Dawn Derouen, Deacon Chris Doumit, Beulah Dugas, Matil LasSalle Romero, Falyn Sonnier, Rickey Sonnier, Caline Provost, Katie Boutte, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Jason Walker, Ronald Albert Sr.

Please note that our office will purge the names on our sick list every quarter. We ask anyone who lists someone's name to please call the parish office to add or remove a name.

Collection for February 10, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes (70%)	\$ 4,971.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose (30%)	\$2,118.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,136.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,089.00
Difference	-\$2,047.00
Completion Loan Balance	\$ 108,968.25
Completion Collection	\$65.00
Insurance Balance 2018-2019	\$ 30,588.70
Insurance Collection	\$ 130.00

143 of 1314 families used collection envelopes (11% participation).
204 of 1314 families attended Mass this weekend (16% attendance).

Thanks to those who practice Sacrificial Giving and give of their time, talent and treasure as an act of profound Christian stewardship.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for:

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Louviere and Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts
Begnaud Family

The Vocation Chalice is in the Adoration Chapel

Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254.

The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of:

Malisse Broussard

The Weekly Statue is in the home of:

Julie Suire

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of:

Maurice and Mary Ann Provost

**Saint Joseph Altar Candles
are burning for:**

Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Ronald Broussard
Louis and Mae Mae, Poirrier Family, Rogers and Jackie Courville
Calvin Berard, Delcambre and Breaux Families

**Please pray for our priests,
seminarians, deacons and religious**

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special sons and daughters. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

February 16	Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ/Connor Poirrier Dcn. Harris Bergeron/Sr. Brenda Comeaux, MSC
February 17	Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ/Seth Ransonet Dcn. Daniel Besse/Sr. Audrey Ruth Donnenfelser, MSC
February 18	Very Rev. Louis Richard, VF/Michael Vidrine Dcn. Raymond Derouen/Sr. Naoma Duhe, MSC
February 19	Rev. Michael Richard/Nicholas Ware Dcn. Paul Eleazar/Sr. Audrey Fontenot, MSC
February 20	Rev. Rusty Richard/Cole Zaunbrecher Dcn. Douglas Hebert/Sr. Mary David Hecker, MSC
February 21	Rev. William Rogalla/Dylan Allen Dcn. Roderick Perron/Sr. Jules Landry, MSC
February 22	Rev. Mario Romero/Reed Bellingham Dcn. Bertrand Rabalais/Sr. Monica Stelly, MSC

Mass Intentions — 2/16-2/22

Saturday 4:00 p.m. StJo — Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Louviere and Kerney, Edna Walet, Lester Delaune Family, Gerdie R. Judice Family, Whitney Freyou, Louis, Mae Mae and Ronald Broussard, Kelly Louviere, Suzette Judice, Wayne LeBlanc, Lily Mae and Alvin LeBlanc, Sam and Glo Delcambre and Family, Tasey Eldridge, Clarence Champagne Family, Robert Prados Family and Breaux Family, Calvin Berard, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Joseph Dressel, Kimberly Decuir, Decuir and Dugas Family, J.O. Sr. and Marie Neuville and Ted Neuville Family, Barry Eldridge and Ned Broussard Families, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Forbus Mestayer Sr., Granger and Mestayer Family, Ronald, Sr. and Mildred Gonsoulin, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Fred Laviolette, Louis and Grace Moran, Virginia Frioux, Lennet and Marie Antoinette Crochet, Dorothy T. Latiolais and Kathy Latiolais Holtzclaw, Clenie and Eve Segura and Billie, Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Lorraine Huval, Preston and Agnes Huval, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Lloyd Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Nancy Broussard, Clarence and Hilda Landry, Otto Sr. and Laurence Girouard, Terradot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Antoine Judice Families, Suzette B. Judice, Kelly Louviere, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Francis and Art Mazerole, Billie and Armance Barrilleaux, Herman Walet, Oneil and June Landry, Al Broussard Jr. Family and Abby Dugas Broussard Family, Will and Lily Roberts, Collins and Doris Louviere, Earl Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Sue Crochet.

Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Maurice and Mary Ann Provost, David Provost, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Roy Freyou Family and Frank Fruge Family, Emus Borel, Tony and Rita Chataignier, Sue Crochet.

10:30 a.m. StJo — Phillip and Neil Hebert, Loto Sr., Leah and Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron family, Alvin and Faye Tauzin, Edmonia Tauzin, Marcel and Nadage Broussard, Jimmy Eldridge, Elaine Plessala and Eldridge Family, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Cheryl Segura, Jeanette "Jan" Crochet, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Angus and Florence "Flo" Mestayer, Louis and Elbay Judice, Boots Thomas, Joe Boudreaux and Justin Boudreaux, L.J. and Anita Grivat and Parents, Louis Landry, Una and Otto Landry, Widley Louviere, Anita and Lennet Grivat, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Antoine Judice Families, Suzette B. Judice, Kelly Louviere, Betsy Walet, Sandra Angelle, Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger, Sue Crochet.

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Kelsey Boudreaux, Anissa Desormeaux, Brittney Watson, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Calvin Berard, James Frawley, Jenny Myers, Verla Mae Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hebert, Glenn and Sandra Sandi Angelle, Lucien and Lorena Angelle, Georgean Babin, Cobey Braquet, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Kelsey Boudreaux, Anissa Desormeaux, Brittney Watson, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Katie Magar Family, Vickie Fontenot Family, Lydia May Family, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Walet and Judice Families, Sue Crochet.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. StJo — Maude Granger and Warren, S.J. "Bute" Granger and Junius & Mary Hebert, Suzette Judice, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Sandra P. Horton, John Michael Steiner, Joe and Rita Habetz, Kay Habetz and Thomas Voorhies, Howard and Irene Duplantis, Louis Landry, Loto and Leah Louviere, Robert Braquet, Cathy Braquet Latiolais, Mark Braquet, Antoine "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Francis

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
February 23 4:00 p.m.	Brad Clifton	Roberta Degeyter Janet Thibodeaux	Noah Smith Bella Smith Dominic Smith
February 24 7:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Lynn Delcambre Belinda Phillips	Brynn Blanchard Chaz Blanchard
10:30 a.m.	Mike Lawson Jean-Paul Stiles	Patti Gondron Sully Gondron Raymond Bergeron	William Stiles Brynn Adcock David Devillier

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The Knights of Columbus will meet this Monday, February 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Theresa Hall.



The Mueller Manifesto by Robert Royal

Cardinal Gerhard Mueller published a *Manifesto of Faith* last week. Actually, it was leaked prematurely by a Polish group. The Manifesto was supposed to appear February 10, the eve of the anniversary of Benedict XVI's announcement of his renunciation of office, which also happens to be the eve of the anniversary of Cardinal Mueller's ordination, both anniversaries falling on February 11.

Like everything Mueller has published since Pope Francis removed him from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, it's rich in a multitude of ways, though it is only four pages long. Many people have been asking him to clarify Catholic teachings that have seemed to be in doubt in recent years. So, in an indirect way, we finally have responses to the *Dubia* presented to the pope, which Francis chose not to answer.

The *Manifesto* addresses the pope's seeming indifferentism in the recent declaration he signed with Muslims claiming that God wills a plurality of religions. As Mueller points out, the Trinitarian revelation of the Gospels "marks a fundamental difference in the belief in God and the image of man from that of other religions," even the other monotheistic faiths. And this is crucially important for our understanding not only of God, but ourselves.

The Church is an integral part of God's special plan because it "conveys with the authority of Christ the divine revelation, which extends to all the elements of doctrine, including the moral teaching, without which the saving truths of the faith cannot be preserved, explained, and observed." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2035)

In what is clearly a commentary on questions about marriage raised by *Amoris Laetitia* and about intercommunion with non-Catholics, he lists groups that can't receive Communion:

From the internal logic of the Sacrament, it is understood that divorced and civilly remarried persons, whose sacramental marriage exists before God, as well as those Christians who are not in full communion with the Catholic Faith and the Church, just as all those who are not disposed to

receive the Holy Eucharist fruitfully (CCC 1457), because it does not bring them to salvation. To point this out corresponds to the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

And he's quite blunt about the cumulative effect of failure to restate fundamental truths: "Many wonder today what purpose the Church still has in its existence, when even bishops prefer to be politicians rather than to proclaim the Gospel as teachers of the Faith."

Such clarifications are all to the good these days. But I was struck by one line near the beginning: "Today, many Christians *are no longer even aware of the basic teachings* of the Faith," [emphasis added] which seems obvious enough, though numerous Catholic leaders, even at the highest levels, have long seemed unconcerned about that lack of awareness.

Imagine if a nation — actually if you're American you won't have to try very hard — woke up to find one day that it was not teaching its children, which is to say its future generations, the basic truths about its past; training them in how to read, write, and think clearly and consistently; to do basic math, so that asking 2+2=? leads us into philosophical/theological tangles.

How would responsible parents, teachers, leaders react?

Pope Benedict XVI remarked in a 2010 interview that it's puzzling how Catholics who have attended Catholic schools for a dozen years or more often seem to emerge with a sympathy for Islam or a basic acquaintance with Buddhism, but without much loyalty toward or knowledge of their own faith.

This is more than an educational problem. It goes to one of the central questions about the very nature of Christianity. As Mueller continues in that sentence I quoted above about the loss of basic truths, "so there is a growing danger of missing the path to eternal life."

And so we confront something that has fallen by the wayside in much modern Christian thought. Is Christ what He Himself told us He is: the Way, the Truth, and the Life? And not in some vague sentimentalized way in which we all are — eventually and indulgently — saved, whatever we think and do. But in the, yes, merciful, but also demanding — sometimes even

threatening — way of the real Jesus in the Gospels, Who speaks of Gehenna "where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched." (Mark 9:48)

I raise this point in full knowledge that the infernal propaganda machine long ago succeeded in making anyone who brings up Hell appear like the longhair kook on the street corner with the sign: *The End Is Near*. For many people, even Christians, God is just too Nice a Guy for such things.

But the words are Jesus'. As Cardinal Mueller remarks, "We are to resist the relapse into ancient heresies with clear resolve, which saw in Jesus Christ only a good person, brother and friend, prophet and moralist."

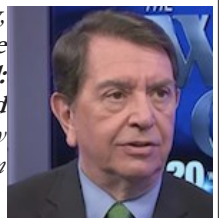
There are many horrific evils in the world, even in the modern, progressive, enlightened world. Starting with the thousands of innocents slaughtered every day before they are even born.

Even the Aztecs who cut out still-beating hearts in human sacrifice or the ancient worshippers of Moloch didn't run up anywhere near such body counts. (Pace the pope and his Muslim counterpart, all religions are not equal and do not necessarily seek the same things.)

The good shepherd knows his sheep, and his sheep know him. But they know each other not just by smell, or by being of the same flock — a flock may be good or bad. They know each other, if they are human beings and not merely animals, with their hearts, minds, and souls. And that inevitably means they are one because they share and live by certain truths.

Kudos to Mueller for his sturdy clarity: "It is the shepherds' very own task to guide those entrusted to them on the path of salvation. This can only succeed if they know this way and follow it themselves."

Dr. Robert Royal is editor-in-chief of *The Catholic Thing*, and president of the Faith & Reason Institute in Washington, D.C. His most recent book is *A Deeper Vision: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the Twentieth Century*, published by Ignatius Press. *The God That Did Not Fail: How Religion Built and Sustains the West*, is now available in paperback from Encounter Books.





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