



**Ascension of
Our Lord
+
St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Churches**

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Funerals - Call parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 12, 2017 4:00 pm vigil mass SFA Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Odette H. Kastner, Salvador & Annette Grisaffe, Eddie Esneault, Jr., Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Amelica & Leah Gravois, Eddie & Lilly Esneault, Camille & Josephine Esneault, Theophile & Anna Landry, Gerald Alexander, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Loretta Pizzolato, Wilfred Ourso, Robert Schexnayder, Anabel Torres, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., Mercedes Mistretta, George Arceneaux, Marjorie Griffin, Roy Latino, Janet Capone, Mary Soroka, All Souls, Vernon Coon Schexnayder, Matthew Weil, Harry Millien

August 13, 2017 8:00 am SFA Emile Spano, Danny Barry, Roland Ourso, Norbert & Laura Schexnayder, Leo Poirrier, Lois deBessonnet
10:30 am SFA Sherry Ourso, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Francis & Clare Dubis, Myrtle Ourso, Cory Oubre, Joseph Grezaffi, Johnny Bourgeois, Robert Guillot, Stella Levins, Joan Repp, Charlie Doescher, Aimee Ourso Webb, John & Dot Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, Anthony Trepagnier

August 15, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano, Albert, Tootsie & Josie DeLeo

8:20 am school mass in the gym Roland & Laurence Schexnayder, Courtney Guidry, Cade Michael Brown, Dot & Hilliard Landry, Louis Preacher Schexnayder

6:00 pm SFA Marriet Kolb, Marie Pizzolato, Harriet Milano

August 16, 2017 7:00 am SFA Maria Mui, Emile Spano

August 17, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

August 18, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

August 19, 2017 4:00 pm vigil mass SFA Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Concetta Dinino, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Anabel Torres, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., Poirrier & Barrois fly., Thomas Nizzo, Sr. Rosa & Paul Nizzo, Virginia & Natole Tripode, George Arceneaux, Leroy, Lydia & Edward LeBlanc, Stanley & Fred Dill, Gerald Alexander, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Marjorie Griffin, Roy Latino, Marie Ninie Pizzolato, Leo Poirrier, Anatole & Therese Newchurch, Alberta Usey, Mary Soroka, Rachel Morris, Kent & Margaret Morris, All Souls, Jackie Mistretta, Lois deBessonnet, Harry Millien, Wilfred Ourso

August 20, 2017 8:00 am SFA Emile Spano, Lois Graffeo, Sam Graffeo, Irene Bergeron, Guy Bergeron, Robert Schexnayder, Danny Barry, Roland Ourso, Norbert & Laura Schexnayder, Joe & Helen Cavalier, Jackie Capello

10:30 am SFA Sherry L. Ourso, Kathleen Gomez Garrene, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Myrtle Ourso, Hilda Landaiche, Cory Oubre, Mercedes Mistretta, Stella Levins, Anthony Trepagnier, Joan Repp, Charlie Doescher, Aimee Ourso Webb, John & Dot Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, M/M Lynn Simoneaux, Lynn Simoneaux, Jr., Stanley Simoneaux, Raphael & Mary Juneau

August 22, 2017 7:00 am SFA Albert, Josie & Tootsie DeLeo, Emile Spano, Wilfred Ourso,

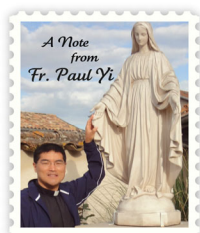
August 23, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

August 24, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

August 25, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

Liturgical Minister Schedule for August 12– 19 ,2017

<u>August 12, 2017</u> <u>4:00 vigil mass SFA</u>	S. Mitchell L P. Guillot C	L. Shaheen B1 J. Burns B2 E. Burns B3	N. Mitchell W B. Mistretta W	Lemann
<u>August 13, 2017</u> <u>8:00 am SFA</u>	J. Mistretta L B. Landry C	K. Landry B1 T. Ewen B2 M. Bergeron B3	G. Landry W G. LandryW	J. Laiche M/T Landry
<u>SFA 10:30 am</u>	K. Acosta L E. Abadie C	H. Jumonville W S. Jumonville W	J. Abadie B L. Pfister B	S. Pfister L Thibodeaux
<u>August 15, 2017</u> <u>7:00 am SFA</u>				
<u>8:20 am school mass in</u> <u>High school gym</u>	School	School	School	School
<u>6:00 pm SFA</u>	D. LeBlanc L S. Jumonville C	H. Michel B1 T. Ewen B2 R. LeBlanc B3	H. Poirier W G. Mistretta W	No one scheduled
<u>August 19, 2017</u> <u>4:00 vigil mass SFA</u>	M. Turner L B. LeBlanc C	J. Templet B1 J. Marchand B2 L.Rome B3	S. Bessonnet W D. Weil W	A. Turner E. Landry
<u>8:00 am SFA</u>	L. Boudreaux L B. Boudreaux C	B. Arboneaux B1 J. Hidalgo B2 M. Lemann B3	T. Brown W K. Brown W	E. Lemann
<u>10:30 am SFA</u>	S. Jumonville C P. Jarreau L	R. Bouchereau B A. Chiquet B	J. MaherW C. LeBlanc W	Ella Landry Brooke Gautreau



Pew & Flooring Project Update

It's been hectic weeks at Ascension Catholic Church. Our Maintenance Committee members, **Doug Schexnayder**, **Raymond Templet**, and **Stephen Schexnayder** have been working very hard to assist in this complex project to replace the pews and renovate the flooring. Our general

contractor for this project is **Faulk and Meek General Contractors** and the pews are being fabricated by **New Holland Church Furniture** out of Pennsylvania. Thus far, the following have been accomplished:

- Old pews have been removed.
- Old tiles underneath the pews have been removed.
- Old carpet from the sanctuary and side chapels have been removed.
- Wood flooring is in the process of being sanded.

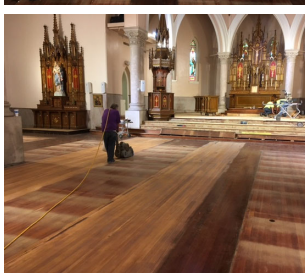
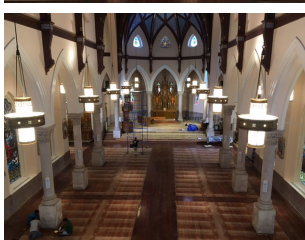
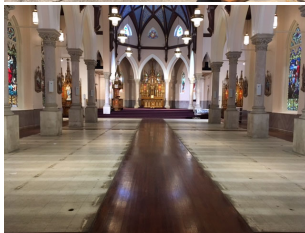
In coming weeks, we hope to have the wood flooring stained and the sanctuary area carpeted. Once we apply the stain on the church flooring, we need to cure it for 2-weeks. During that time, we will have to lock the church in order to prevent anyone from stepping on the flooring.

The new pews are scheduled to arrive on September 11. It will take about 2 weeks to install the new pews.

We hope that our first weekend of celebration in the newly renovated church will be on Sept. 30.

New Bulletin Publisher

Beginning in September, we are switching our bulletin publisher to LPI. Through the generous parishioners who advertise on the back-cover of our weekly bulletins, we are able to print and distribute full-color bulletins to our parishioners. We are asking parishioners who own businesses to continue to support this important communication tool for our parish by taking out ads on the back cover. Some of you will be receiving a phone call from our LPi Representative Kim Broyard regarding your ad. She can answer any questions you may have about advertising in the bulletin and can explain the many options and benefits available to your business. You can also contact her at 800-477- 4574 ext. 6322 (email: kbroyard@4LPi.com). She is working directly from our parish office.



New cover design for our new bulletin

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September 10, 2017 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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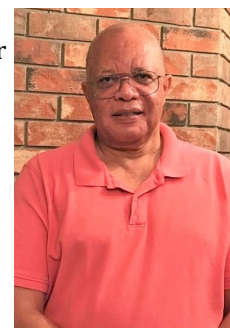
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**23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

New Mental Health Counselor at Ascension Church Office

We have a new mental health counselor who will be serving all the parishes in our Southwest Deanery. He will start Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2-6PM at Ascension Church office. He will be available for Tuesday afternoon appointments (2-6PM). Please below for his biography and also instructions on how to make appointment with Mr. Steib.



Albert Steib, LCSW

Mr. Steib was born and raised in Vacherie, Louisiana. His education includes an undergraduate degree from Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana. His graduate studies were at Nicholls State, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Louisiana State University, where he obtained a Master's Degree in Social Work. Mr. Steib is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and is retired from the State of Louisiana after more than thirty years. During his years of employment he worked in Juvenile Services, Child and Family Services, Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health. Since his retirement, he has contracted with Assumption Parish School Board, St. James Parish Head Start, St. James Parish Youth Build and St John Parish School Board. Mr. Steib looks forward to serving his community through Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

To make an appointment with Mr. Steib at Ascension of our Lord Catholic Church (Donaldsonville) on Tuesday afternoons (2-6PM) or at St. Mark Catholic Church (Gonzales) on Wednesday afternoons, please contact the main office of Catholic Charities at 225.336.8708.

Confirmation

Registration for this year's Confirmation will be held at the Ascension Activity center on August 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm. AT least

one parent or guardian must attend, students are not required to attend.

If your candidate was baptized at another church parish other than Ascension or St. Francis, please bring a copy of their Baptismal certificated to the meeting.

This will be the only meeting to register. If you absolutely cannot attend this meeting, please call Susan Jumonville at 776-4131, so we can set a time that you can bring the information to the office.

2017-2018 Confirmation class schedule

August 27, 2017

September 17, 2017

September 24, 2017

October 8, 2017 Jail visit-Rosary Walk (mandatory)

October 22, 2017

November 12, 2017

December 3, 2017

December 17, 2017

January 18, 2018, practice @ 6:00 pm with sponsors.

January 20, 2018 Confirmation @ 4:00 vigil mass

All classes will start at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center.



Ascension Catholic School Mass Schedule

*8/15 (Tues) 8:20AM ACHS gym Feast of the Assumption

*8/31 (Thu) 8:20AM ACHS gym

*9/14 (Thu) 8:20AM ACHS gym

*9/29 (Fri) 8:20AM St. Catherine (HS only, Homecoming)

10/12 (Thu) 8:20AM Ascension Church

10/26 (Thu) 8:20AM Ascension Church

11/1 (Wed) 8:20AM Ascension Church - All Saints Day

*Note: Due to Ascension Church renovation, school masses will be held at ACHS Gym and St. Catherine (9/29 only)

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Registration

Registration for First Eucharist will be on Sunday September 10, 2017 at Ascension of Our Lord Activity center at 6:00 pm. At least one parent must attend the meeting.

Any children who were not baptized at Ascension or St. Francis, please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate.



PSR Schedule 2017-2018

September 13, 2017

September 27, 2017

October 11, 2017

October 25, 2017

November 8, 2017

December 13, 2017

January 10, 2018

January 24, 2018

February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday (We will attend mass at 6:00 pm)

February 28, 2018

March 14, 2018

March 28, 2018

April 11, 2018

April 25, 2018

All classes are on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm in the Ascension Activity Center.

Help For Your Marriage

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, (Next Program in Baton Rouge is September 8-10) contact: Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-800-3151 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

**Welcome to Online Giving Website for Ascension of Our Lord
and St. Francis of Assisi Churches**



HOW TO GIVE ONLINE
Go to www.donaldsonvillecatholics.com

1. Click the link to either Online Giving for Ascension Church or Online Giving for St. Francis Church
2. Sign up for a New Account
3. Set up My Payment Method
4. Click Give a New Gift

**Will you spend an
hour with Jesus?**

Please contact Brenda Richard
if you are interested in spend-
ing an hour at the Adoration
Chapel. Brenda @ 717-0466.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/ ST FRANCIS

Prayer Line

Please pray for the sick of our parish: *Carey Andermann, Will Ray Berot, Allen Bellina, C.J. Bellina, Kelly Bellina, Cynthia Blanchard, Maryella Bradford, the family of Cade Michael Brown, Russell Bujol, Brent Burgess, Yvonne Caballero, Martin Cancienne, Janet Capone, John Capone, Margaret Carbo, Charles Cassard, Calvin & Frankie Casteigne, Joseph Cavalier, Meggie Clifton, Alton Daigle, Beth Daigle, David Daigle, Sr., Penny Dearman, Lois De Bessonnet, Betty Defiore, Andy Diez, Chasely Diez, Bobby Esneault, Barbara Ghiradi, Harvey Giroir, Roberta Giroir, Debbie Gomez, the fly of Courtney Guidry, Landry Guillot, Tommy Guillot, Carol Hernandez, Heath Hernandez, Natalie Hill, Tommy Hood, Jr., Brenda Landry, Diana Landry, Kathleen Landry, Amelia Lanoix, Brooks Ory LeBlanc, Jessica Madere, Chris Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Joe Matassa, Kayla McLaughlin, Tripp Miglicco, Rosalie Mistretta, Bishop Robert Muench, Natalie, Aline Doll Oswald, Mabel Ourso, Nicole Owers, Betty & Nolan Poirrier, Frances Poirrier, Hazel Poirier, Edie Rodrigue, Lorraine & Phillip Rodrigue, Dennis Rome, Phil Rome, Ronnie Rome, Jr., Eula Ruggeiro, Annie LeBlanc Russo, Maria Russo, Brandy & Brenda Sanchez, Jackie Schexnayder, George Shaheen, Cliff Sherman, Earline Simoneau, Sue Solar, Lucy Belle Sotile, Bonnie Templett, Brandt Theriot, Allie Zeringue*

If you have family or friends who need prayer, please call Sandra Mistretta at 473-4341 or Becky Bellina at 473-6654 or 717-1734. Please also call when you would like their name taken off of the prayer line.

**Feast of the Assumption mass
schedule:**

7:00 am St. Francis

8:20 am school mass in the high school gym

6:00 pm St. Francis



Stewardship of your Finances

Ascension of Our Lord

July 29-30, 2017
Church Support \$ 3,440.00
Maintenance \$1,486.00

July On-line giving
Church Support \$ 5,585.00
Maintenance \$ 2,175.00

St. Francis of Assisi

July 30, 2017
Church Support \$ 1,457.00
Maintenance \$ 148.00

July On-line giving
Church Support \$1,943.00
Maintenance \$ 191.00



**SAINT PADRE PIO
COMES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF NEW ORLEANS**

ST. RITA CHURCH

2729 Lowerline St, New Orleans, LA 70125

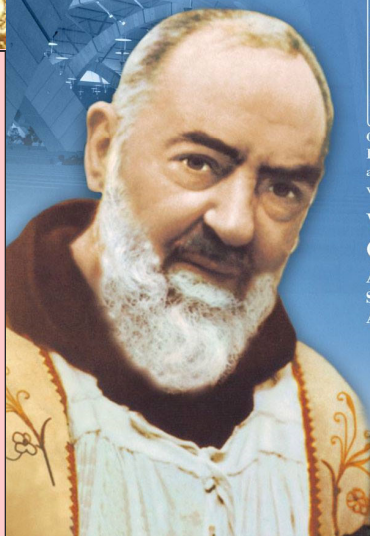
For information about the public veneration, please call
(504) 866-3621, or send an email to
stritchchurchno@archdiocese-no.org.

For additional information about the tour, please call
(203) 416-1471, or send an email
to info@saintpiofoundation.org.

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Padre Pio of
Pietrelcina, in this first US tour to celebrate the 130th
anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anni-
versary of his canonization.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017
(FROM 7 A.M. TO 10 P.M.)**

At 6:00 P.M., WILL BE CELEBRATED A MASS IN HONOR OF
SAINT PADRE PIO BY THE MOST REVEREND GREGORY
AYMOND, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS.



Padre Pio comes to New Orleans, Oct. 4, 2017

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of his canonization.

**Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017
(From 7AM to 10PM)**

**St. Rita Catholic Church, 2729 Lowerline St.
New Orleans 70125**

At 6:00PM, will be celebrated a mass in honor of St. Padre
Pio by the Most Reverend Gregory Aymond, Archbishop of
New Orleans

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

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