

September 3, 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary A



Prayer for Hurricane and Flooding Victims

God of compassion,
you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding: strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday, 7AM St. Francis

WEEKEND MASSES*

Saturday Reconciliation: 3-3:40PM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM - St Francis
Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM - St. Francis
10:30 AM - St. Francis
*Due to renovation, all masses celebrated at St. Francis Church

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Call parish office
Marriage - Call at least six (6) months in advance to schedule
Care of the Sick - For emergencies please call 225-590-7930.
Funerals - Call parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 2, 2017 4:00 pm SFA Howard & Totee Denoux, Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Concetta Dinino, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Loretta Pizzolato, Anabel Torres, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., George Arceneaux, Marjorie Griffin, Chris Matassa, Roy Latino, Leo Poirrier, Mary Soroka, Harry Millien, Mike Pace, Jackie Mistretta, Rene & Delores Poirrier, Betty Rodrigue

September 3, 2017 8:00 am SFA Emile Spano, Robert Schexnayder, Danny Barry, Norbert & Laura Schexnayder, Nelson, Camilla, Anne Morris, Bill Carr & fly., Roland Ourso, Alexander Lee, Arnold Puckie Mury

10:30 am SFA Sherry Ourso, Kathleen Gomez Garrene, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Myrtle Ourso, Raymond Decareaux, Fay Decareaux, Jerry Decareaux, Allen Decareaux, Hilda Landaiche, Cory Oubre, Gerald Alexander, Mercedes Mistretta, Stella Levins, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Aimee Ourso Webb, John & Dot Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, M/M Lynn Simoneaux, Lynn Simoneaux, Jr., Stanley Simoneaux, Charlie Doescher

September 5, 2017 7:00 am SFA Marie Ninie Pizzolato, Emile Spano, Irma & Tony Sotile

September 6, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

September 7, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

September 8, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano, Albert, Tootsie & Josie DeLeo, Stanley & Fred Dill, Thorton Ambrose, Marie Ninie Pizzolato

September 9, 2017 4:00 pm SFA Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Cedric Usey, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Amelica & Leah Gravois, Eddie Esneault, Jr., Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Salvatore & Annette Grisaffe, Eddie & Lilly Esneault, Camille & Josephine Esneault, Theophile & Anna Landry, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Robert Schexnayder, Anabel Torres, Mercedes Mistretta, Poirrier & Barrois fly., Terrance Aucoin, Sr., George Arceneaux, Marjorie Griffin, Chris Matassa, Roy Latino, Loe Poirrier, Therese Newchurch, Mary Soroka, Jackie Mistretta, Harry Millien, Betty Rodrigue, Michael Rodrigue, Albert, Tootsie & Josie Deleo

September 10, 2017 8:00 am SFA James Schexnayder, Emile Spano, Lois Graffeo, Sam Graffeo, Irene Bergeron, Guy Bergeron, Danny Barry, Roland Ourso, Norbert & Laura Schexnayder, Lois deBessonnet, Arnold Puckie Mury

10:30 am SFA Sherry L. Ourso, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Francis & Clare Dubis, Myrtle Ourso, Cory Oubre, Joseph Grezaffi, Johnny Bourgeois, Gerald Alexander, Namaze Richard, Ronald & Margaret Carbo, Robert Guillot, Stella Levins, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Aimee Ourso Webb, John & Dot Richard, Gwen Boudreaux

September 12, 2017 7:00 am SFA Albert, Josie & Tootsie DeLeo, Emile Spano, Lucy Belle & Mitch Sotile

September 13, 2017 7:00 am SFA Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Emile Spano

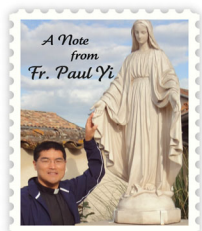
September 14, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano,

8:20 am school mass at Ascension gym Cade Michael Brown, Leo Poirrier, Louis Preacher Schexnayder

September 15, 2017 7:00 am SFA Odette H. Kastner, Roland & Laurence Schexnayder, Courtney Guidry, Cade Michael Brown, Dot & Hilliard Landry, John M. Dill, David Robichaux, Marjorie Dill

Liturgical Minister Schedule for September 2-17, 2017

September 2, 2017 4:00 vigil mass SFA	D.Lemann L P. Guillot C	L. Shaheen B1 J. Burns B2 E. Burns B3	G. Robert W D. Weil W	E. Landry J.Lemann
September 3, 2017 8:00 am SFA	B. Landry L J. Mistretta C	K. Landry B1 T. Ewen B3 M. Bergeron B3	G. Landry W G. Landry W	J. Laiche M/T Landry
10:30 am SFA	K. Acosta C E. Abadie L	H. Jumonville W S. Jumonville W	J. Abadie B T. Matirne B	S. Pfister L. Thibodeaux
September 9, 2017 4:00 vigil mass SFA	M.Turner L B. LeBlanc C	J.templet B1 J. Marchand B2 L. Rome B3	S.Bessonnet W T. LeBlanc W	A. Turner E. Landry
September 10, 2017 8:00 am SFA	L. Boudreaux L B. Boudreaux C	B. Arboneaux B1 J. Hidalgo B2 M.Lemann B3	K. Brown W T. Brown W	Lemann
10:30 am SFA	B. Bonadona C S. Theriot L	A.Chiquet W A. Capone W	S. Bourg B L. Pfister	T. Bourg W. Bellina
September 16, 2017 4:00 pm mass SFA	L. Carter L P. Guillot C	P. Carter B1 G. Mistretta B2 T. LeBlanc B3		
September 17, 2017 8:00 am SFA	R. Capello L M. Gros C	M. Thibodeaux B1 H. Rodrigue B2 C. Savoia B3	J. Savoia W T. Ewen W	T. Thibodeaux
10:30 am SFA	J.Maher L J. Theriot C	K. LeBlanc B M. Maher B	L. Templet W C. LeBlanc W	Denham



Diocesan-Wide Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey

By Bishop Robert W. Muench,
Diocese of Baton Rouge

We, the Church in and of Baton Rouge, extend our hearts and prayers to all devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Having had

our own experiences of the devastation that natural disasters can bring to life, property, livelihood and security, we identify and empathize with others so affected.

A special monetary collection will be taken up in all our churches on the weekend of September 9-10, 2017. Checks should be made out to the **"Diocese of Baton Rouge, Hurricane Harvey Relief Refund"** and mailed to **P. O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028.**

Our Diocesan Catholic Charities

will also be working with the network of Catholic relief agencies in the entire region offering physical support and help. In so doing we hope to promote human solidarity with, spiritual and material support of, sincere commitment to and effective recovery for storm victims.

During this crisis we find special comfort and solace in God's Holy Word as recorded by St. Paul: "I consider this suffering of the present time as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us... We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:18, 28).

As local Church we commiserate with, pray for and conscientiously share as good stewards with our neighbors so afflicted. May God bless us all.

+Bishop Robert W. Muench

August 28, 2017

Update on Pew/Flooring Project

New carpet was installed on the sanctuary and choir section of the church. The deep blue color of the new carpet matches the blue ceiling color of the sanctuary. This color was cho-



sen to highlight the beautiful design and hue of the ceiling.

The new pews are due to arrive for installation on September 11. It will take approximately 7 working days to install the pews. The pews are made by New Holland Church Furniture located in Lancaster County, the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. This is the same company which manufactured and installed new church pews at St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge. One unique feature of their approach to producing a pew is in their finishing method. They "hand rub" the stain into the grain of the wood. "Hand rubbing" the initial stain and "cross wiping" it into the wood provides a deeper penetration into the grain resulting in a better appearance of the wood's natural beauty.

As the pews are installed, we will make changes to the location of our statues and church furniture. In general, the sanctuary area will be simplified to include only the altar and few kneelers.

- The statues that were previously located in the sanctuary area will be moved to the back of the church near the main entrances (St. Therese, St. Ann, St. Lucy, St. Anthony).
- Large, 6 ft. statue of Blessed Mother from the Adoration Chapel will be relocated to the main entrance of the church near the candle rack. A smaller statue of Blessed Mother will be placed in the Adoration Chapel instead.
- Large, 6 ft. statue of Sacred Heart of Jesus will be relocated near the main entrance at the candle rack.

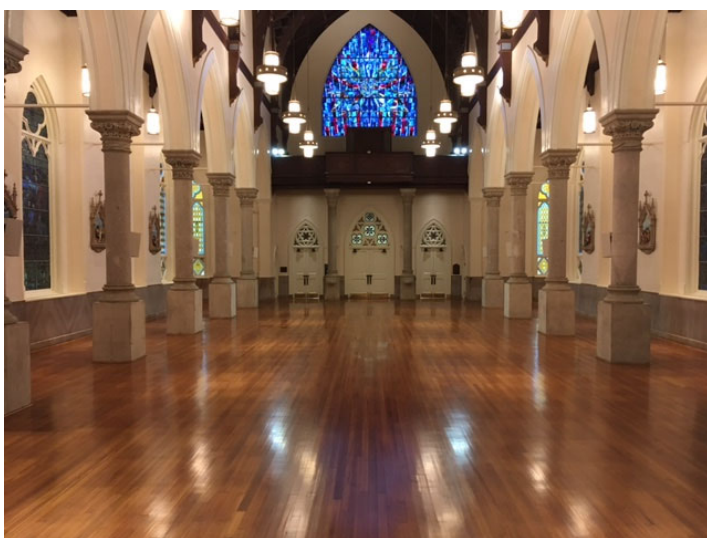
Seeking Advertisers for our New Bulletin

We are transitioning to a new parish bulletin publisher in September. 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.

"Did you know that for about the same price as a one-week ad in your town's newspaper you can advertise your business all year long in your local Catholic Church bulletin?" To purchase an ad, please call or email Representative Kim Broyard. 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. 800-477-4574 ext. 6322 (email: kbroyard@4LPi.com).

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this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.





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

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

September 13, 2017	February 14, 2018 Ash
September 27, 2017	Wednesday (We will
October 11, 2017	attend mass at 6:00 pm)
October 25, 2017	February 28, 2018
November 8, 2017	March 14, 2018
December 13, 2017	March 28, 2018
January 10, 2018	April 11, 2018
January 24, 2018	April 25, 2018

HELP FINISH THE CHURCH

October 28, 2017 in the High School gym

5:00 pm until 9:00 pm

Great Food, Drinks and Auction

\$50.00 a person

All you can eat and drink

Tickets can be purchased in the office

All Sponsors get complimentary tickets

Gold sponsor: \$5000.00 receives 6 tickets to fundraiser and buys two new pews and reserved seating to fundraiser and recognition at event

Silver Sponsor: \$2000.00 receives 2 tickets to fundraiser and buys one new pew and recognition at event

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm in the Ascension Activity Center. Please join us if you would like to volunteer.



Ascension Catholic School Mass Schedule

- *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)

Remember Your Loved Ones

If you are interested in remembering your loved one with a memorial ad in the bulletin, please contact Kim Broyard for more information. Kim's contact number is 504-333-2816.

Confirmation

2017-2018 Confirmation class schedule

- 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.

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 spending 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, June Bouchereau, Maryella Bradford, the family of Cade Michael Brown, Russell Bujol, Brent Burgess, Yvonne Caballero, Martin Cancienne, 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., Karl Kastner, Donald Landaiche, Brenda Landry, Diana Landry, Kathleen Landry, Amelia Lanoix, Brooks Ory LeBlanc, Jessica Madere, Chris Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Joe Matassa, Kayla McLaughlin, Helena Michel, Tripp Miglicco, Rosalie Mistretta, Robyn Morris, Bishop Robert Muench, Natalie, Aline Doll Oswald, Mabel Ourso, Nicole Owers, Betty & Nolan Poirrier, Byron Poirrier, Frances Poirrier, Hazel Poirrier, Edie Rodrigue, Lorraine & Phillip Rodrigue, Dennis Rome, Phil Rome, Ronnie Rome, Jr., Marylyn Rousseau, Eula Rugeiro, Annie LeBlanc Russo, Maria Russo, Brandy & Brenda Sanchez, Jackie Schexnayder, George Shaheen, Cliff Sherman, Earline Simoneau, Sue Solar, Lucy Belle Sotile, Bonnie Templet, 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 pray-

A Morning with the Blessed Mother

The September gathering of the above devotion will mark the beginning of our fourth year. It will be held on Tuesday, September 5th, at 10:00 am at the home of Betty and Shelby Robert, 40143 Loosemore road in Gonzales. All are invited to attend. Any questions, call 225-647-6114.



Stewardship of your Finances

Ascension of Our Lord

August 26-27, 2017
Church Support \$ 2,939.00
Maintenance \$ 1,320.00

St. Francis of Assisi

August 27, 2017
Church Support \$ 1,708.00
Maintenance \$ 242.00

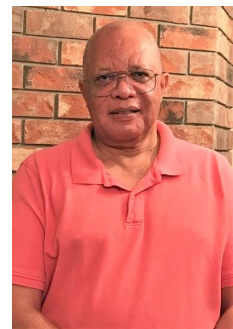


HAPPY
LABOR
DAY

**Monday, September 4,
2017 is Labor day and
the office will be closed.**

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).



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.

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

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrecina, in this first US tour to celebrate the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary 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

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