

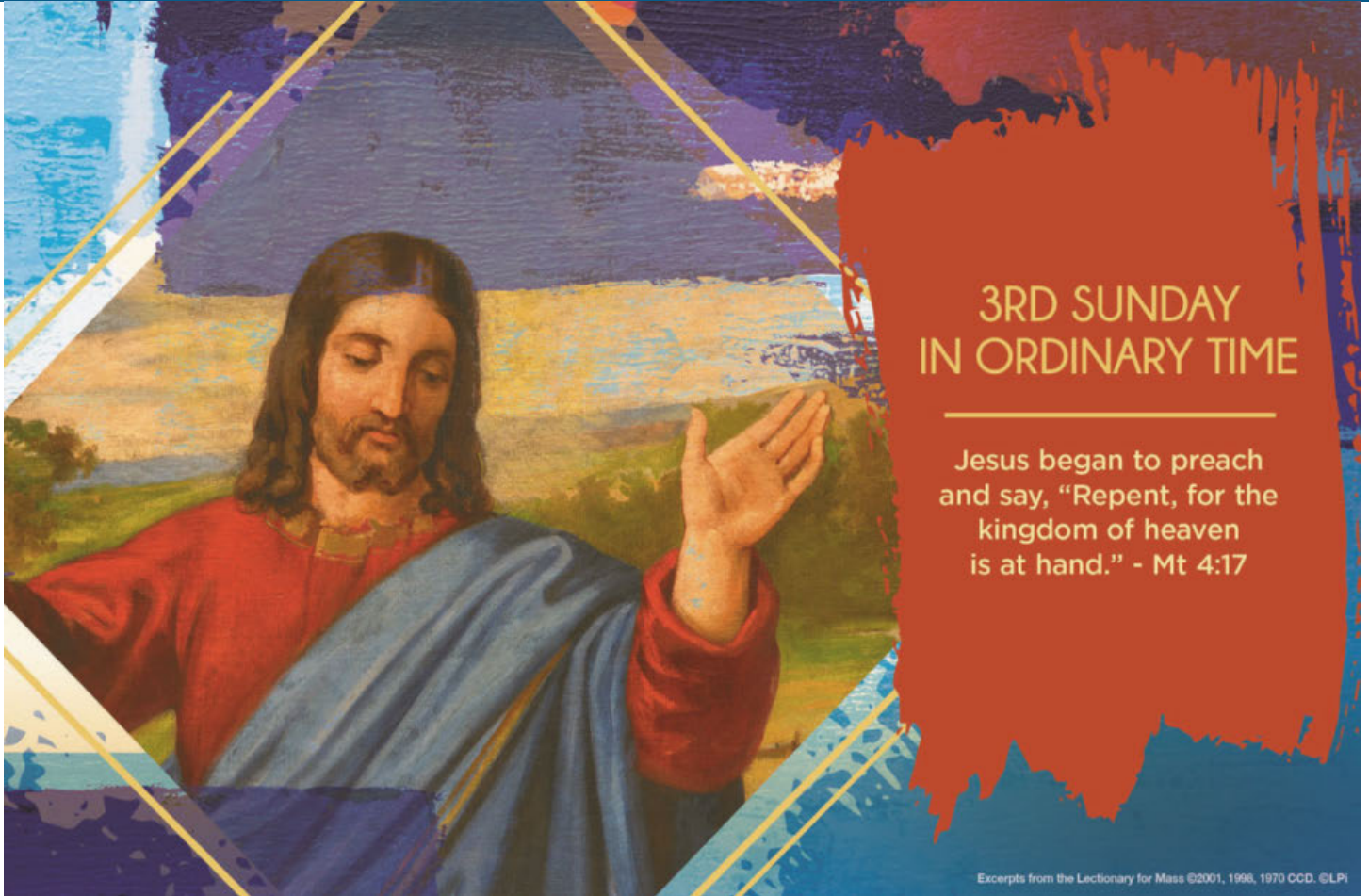
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JANUARY 22 , 2023/ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus began to preach
and say, "Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven
is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Wednesday - Friday 8am
Tuesday 5:45pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Holy Days As Announced

Sacraments

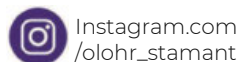
Reconciliation: Tuesday 5:15-5:35PM
Wednesday - Friday 7:30-7:50AM
Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

Marriage: Please refer to our website: olohr.com for information

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel for this weekend describes the call of Simon, Andrew, James and John, the two sets of brothers who were called to be the first followers of Jesus. This beautiful passage reminds us to pray and work for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life. As the Bible relates, God often uses human instruments to deliver his message and invitation. We have to give voice to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and encourage our young people to be open to a religious call.

Approximately 17,000 Catholic college students from all over the U.S. attended the SEEK Conference earlier this month in St. Louis, Missouri. It is heartening to see such a large number of young adults on fire with a love for God and their Catholic faith. Some of our seminarians were also able to attend, including our parishioner Austin Duhé. In addition, our former pastor and current Vocation Director, Father Josh Johnson, was one of the speakers at the conference.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It runs from January 29 – February 4, 2023, and this year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." There are 5,938 Catholic Schools in the United States, of which 4,765 are elementary and 1,173 are secondary schools. Our own Diocese of Baton Rouge has 22 Catholic elementary schools and 8 Catholic high schools.

Although we do not have our own parish school, we are blessed to be neighbor and member parish in support of St. John Primary and St. Theresa Middle School. Some of our students who attend St. John and St. Theresa will serve at the 11:00 Mass next Sunday in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

We are also blessed to have very good public schools in our community staffed by many of our parishioners. Students from all of our schools, public and private, come together to celebrate the sacraments of First Eucharist, Confirmation, and of course Sunday Mass.

The Baton Rouge Diocese is hosting a *Wedding Anniversary Mass* for married couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th, or greater anniversaries on Sunday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church in Baton Rouge. Families of couples are also invited to attend the Mass and the reception to follow. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you wish to attend the Mass. The deadline to register is February 1.

Lastly, the ads on the back of this parish bulletin pay for the cost of printing the bulletin each week, so please support our advertisers, many of whom are parishioners, with your patronage. The sales representative for our bulletin, Ms. Kim Broyard, is scheduled to visit our parish on January 30 & 31, and again on March 6 & 7, to assist those interested in placing an ad. She may also be reached at 1-800-477-4574, ext. 6322 or kbroyard@4LPi.com. Many thanks to all of our present and future advertisers for your generous support.

In Christ,
Father Matt

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 21

4:00 PM Vera Babin, Chet Melancon, Brenda T. Guitreau, John & Laura Savoy, Sharon Savoy, Netta Bergeron

SUNDAY, January 22

7:00 AM Michael Kyle
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM Garrett Haydel

MONDAY, January 23

8:00 AM No Mass/No Communion Service

TUESDAY, January 24

5:45 PM For the Parish

WEDNESDAY, January 25

8:00 AM For the Parish

THURSDAY, January 26

8:00 AM For the Parish

FRIDAY, January 27

8:00 AM For the Parish

SATURDAY, January 28

4:00 PM Eva & Gilbert LeBlanc, Cecil & Germaine Vidrine, Perry Moran, Darwyn McCrory, Bert & Lottie Engels, Anita Bercegeay

SUNDAY, January 29

7:00 AM Diane Templet, Michael Kyle
9:00 AM Albert & Mary Templet, Elmo & Rose Frederic, Telesmar Moran, Jr.
11:00 AM For the Parish, Brayden Johnson, Chaffy Landry



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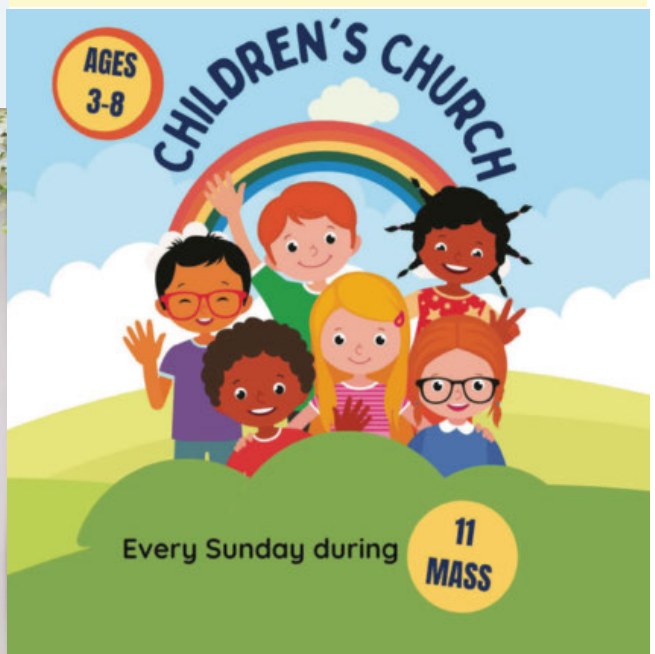
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**The Sanctuary Lamps will burn
before the Blessed Sacrament
the week**

**of January 22 for:
Cecil & Germaine Vidrine**



25th, 50th, 65th & Over
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2 p.m.
at St. Aloysius Church
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Reception will follow in the Parish Hall
In order to be recognized during the
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Council # 6389
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**When: Saturday, January 28th
Time: 1:00 pm**

Who: Boys and Girls ages 9-14

Where: KC Hall, 43472 Black Bayou Road

Prizes will be awarded in each age group!



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January
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Jan. 23 - 9th-11th Grade Classes

Spring Sessions to Begin

Jan. 24 - 6th-8th Grade Classes

Spring Sessions to Begin

Sacred Arts and Gifts of Jesus & Mary

Winter vacation

The gift shop will be open
Sunday, January 29 after all masses

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Tuesdays - Thursdays



Catholic Schools Week

January 29 - February 4, 2023

Principals and students from St. John
Primary/St. Theresa Middle visit Mayor
Barney Arceneaux and Parish
President Clint Cointment to witness
the signage of the the Catholic Schools
Week proclamations from the City of
Gonzales and Ascension Parish.



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stress moral, social, and
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academic excellence and
seek the full development of
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Monetary, food and diaper donations accepted.
Look for the basket outside of church before and
after all weekend masses.

Donuts & Donations



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
AFTER 7 & 9AM MASSES

Please consider donating to the Ronie Tureau Food Pantry &
Diaper Bank

Donations will also be accepted before and after all Sat &
Sun masses

- Most needed items:
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After all masses

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NAMES!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Thursday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Friday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left “at once” to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

PRAYER

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---novena2.html>)

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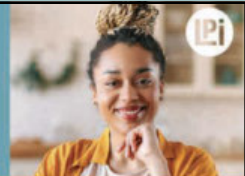
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