

St. Bridget Catholic Church

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Daily Mass : Monday – Friday 8:00 am

Saturday Mass: 4 pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30 A.M & 10:30 A.M.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Sun. 8:00 am – 8:20 am 10:00 am – 10:20 am

Or by appointment

Perpetual Adoration Chapel information 985-446-6801

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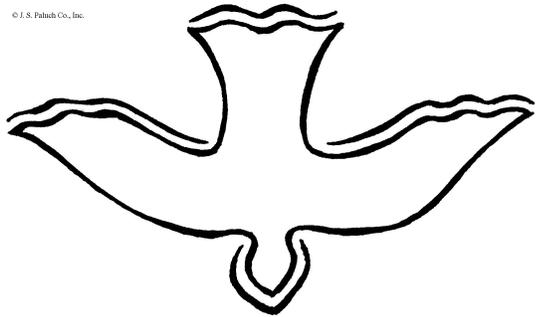


**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel

St. Bridget is privileged to have a Perpetual Adoration Chapel. All have the opportunity to experience the real presence of Jesus. Let us treasure the chapel by patronizing it. We need to develop a Catholic habit of making regular visits to the chapel. The chapel is open during daylight hours. Those wishing to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament between 7 pm and 6 am need to contact the rectory at 985-446-6801 for a key fob.

Parents are encouraged to stop in and visit Jesus with your children or spend some alone quiet time with Him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

(Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions for 2018

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2018. If you would like to have masses for your loved ones or the Sanctuary Light to burn in their memory contact the rectory.

The usual donation for Masses is five dollars and for the Sanctuary Light the usual donation is ten dollars (the light burns all week).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS		January 20-21, 2018	
	4 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Lector	Steve Mire	Roxanne Webre	Pauline Monnier
Commentator	Anne Naquin	Phil Schexnayder	Randal Alfred
Eucharistic Ministers	Team 4	Team 10	Team 12

Homebound	Jan. 19	Janice Matherne
Money Counters	Jan. 22	Team 3
Church Cleaners	Jan.	Volunteers
Altar Linens	Jan.	Nina Richard



DA=Death Anniv.
B= Birthday
WA=Wedding
Anniversary

Masses Jan 13 & 14— deceased members of the Catholic Daughters

January 13

Tristan Ables (DA) by Ma Maw and family
Brandon Filardo (B) by Mom and Dad

January 14

Gert Josey by Children
Tristan Ables (DA) by Ma Maw and family
Clovis Triche & Danay Bergeron by Cavalier and Triche families
Keith Babin by Mom, Dad, & family
Mae Francis Foret by Betty & Lionel

January 17

Agatha Albert (B) by Burnelle & Margaret Landry
Laurie Hebert by Mom & Dad

January 20

Parishioners of St. Bridget

January 21

Gert Josey by Children
Keith Babin by Mom, Dad, & family
Doris Fanguy (B) by family
Marion Knight by Godfrey Knight



Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:

January 14-20

Tristan Ables (DA) by Ma Maw & family
Brandon Filardo (B) by Mom and Dad

January 21-27

Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot by Moncivaiz family
Corbett & Ruby Richard by Janice & Rogers Benoit

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Annex at 7 pm. The next meeting is January 24, 2018.

The organization is open to all men aged 18 and above. Please prayerfully consider joining the parish organization and serving the Lord.

Contact Ricky Billiot at 985-856-6868 for more details.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Fr. Simon Peter Engrait, Phil Schexnayder, Mike Richard, Nina Richard, Tracy Baudoin, Peggy Pitre, Deacon Stephen Brunet

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr. Simon Peter Engrait, Amy Baudoin, Nicholas Billiot, Nina Billiot, Burnelle and Margaret Landry, Bernadette Mabile, Annie Knight, Curtis Knight, Medrick Levron, Albert Rogers, Deacon Stephen Brunet

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

TEAM: Father Simon Peter, Amy Baudoin, Nicholas Billiot, Nina Billiot, Kellie Bishop, Claire Falgout, Mary Louviere, Bernadette Mabile, Mark Olin, Sharon Pollet, Father Mark Toups (Liaison).

My Dear People of God,

Greetings and best wishes in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

The Season of Christmas ended on Monday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. However, for us in Louisiana, we did not celebrate it (the Baptism of the Lord) because it was superseded by the Solemnity of Our Lady of Prompt Succor which we celebrated. On Tuesday Jan 9, 2018 we therefore entered Ordinary Time which will continue through Tuesday February 13 (the day before Ash Wednesday) and the beginning of the Lenten Season. It will resume again on Monday May 21, 2018 when the Easter Season ends. Today therefore we celebrate the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Liturgical Calendar has five distinct seasons; Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time. Advent and Christmas is a time or season where we focus on and celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation. God loving us so much that He becomes one of us in order to save us. Lent and Easter is a time when we focus on and celebrate the suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and descent of the Holy Spirit.

One may ask; What is Ordinary Time all about?

Ordinary Time has up-to thirty four Sundays and as such is the longest of the seasons. In these Sundays, we live and celebrate the mysteries of Christ in our daily lives. In other words, we bring to bear the mysteries we celebrate in the other four seasons. In Ordinary Time we live out the mystery of the Incarnation- that means living every day in an awareness that 'God is with us'- Emmanuel a mystery we celebrate in the Advent and Christmas seasons. In Ordinary Time, we also live out the paschal mystery- the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord which we celebrate in the Lenten and Easter seasons. In Ordinary Time, we are therefore to our lives following the steps of Jesus; taking up our daily crosses and following Him. But more importantly, we live our daily lives as a people of the resurrection. A people destined for eternal life.

As we begin our journey through this important and practical season, the theme from our readings is listening to and hearing from God. This is a very important aspect of our journey of faith. The more effectively we listen to and hear from God, the more fruitful and fulfilled our lives will be.

Our readings this weekend give us two wonderful examples of listening to and hearing from God. In the first reading we have the example of Samuel and in the Gospel reading we the example of the two disciples of John. From both of these accounts there are two important lessons for us. First and foremost is attentive listening. In both cases, the individuals (Samuel and the two disciples of John) were attentively listening. They were watching out. They were on the look out for the word of God. Secondly, is the role of others in our ability to hear God. In the case of Samuel, it was the priest Eli who helped him 'hear and understand the call from' God. For the two disciples of John, it was John himself who helped them as they were able to 'hear' him say 'behold the Lamb of God.'

What does this mean and call for us in a practical way? First it means that we should always be in a disposition of listening to God. This is best manifested in and through our prayer life. This is an invitation for us to provide time of listening to God in our prayer life. Secondly, the importance of others in helping us ‘hear’ and follow God in our lives. Samuel had Eli, and two disciples had John the Baptist. Who do you have in your life?

As we continue on our journey of faith may we strive to listen to and follow the voice of God in our lives.

God bless

Fr Simon Peter Engurait

Guidelines for Baptism

Prior to baptizing a child, the parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal seminar.

The next baptismal seminar will be held **December 13** at 6:30 pm in the Annex.

Those seeking to baptize a child can complete the registration forms in the office Monday—Friday between 8 am and 3 pm. The office must be made aware of the desire to baptize a child and desire to attend the seminar. The registration form can also be found at the parish website, stbridget-htdiocese.org, and emailed to the parish through the “Contact Us” link.

While the Church only requires one qualified Godparent for a child to be baptized, two Godparents may be chosen, although in this case one must be male and one female. Anyone who is to be a Godparent must meet the qualifications established by the Church, which are as follows. Godparents must have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and be practicing Catholics, at least 16 years old who lead a life in harmony with the faith. If married, the proposed Godparents must be in a marriage recognized by the Church. If not married, they must not be simulating marriage by living with someone.

In response to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The **Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line** telephone number is (985) 873-0026.



Please Pray for the
Repose of all souls,
especially the Soul of
Charles Ray Boudreaux.
May the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in
peace. **Amen.**

Faith Formation in the New Year

Get Involved-Stay Involved!

Comedy Night - Feb 3rd

The Knights of Columbus will host the 3rd Annual Cajun Comedy Night on Saturday, February 3rd in the Community Life Annex.

Tickets for the festivities are \$25 each and include the meal, dessert, and an evening of entertainment. What a wonderful way to start the new year celebrating with your Catholic friends and family as well as others in the community.

The Knights are extremely generous to the youth of St. Bridget as well as to the parish and community. Please be generous to the KCs.

Day of Fun and Praise—January 27th

An afternoon of fun and praise will be held on Saturday, January 27th for youth in grades 7—9. The day includes praise, worship, Mass, fun, games, and Adoration. It is free to all youth interested in participating.

Contact Miss Bernadette at 985-804-6045 for more details. Please pray for the youth and youth ministers who will be participating in this event.

The day will begin at 1pm and conclude at 7 pm. An evening meal as well as snacks will be provided.

Eucharist for the Homebound

The Holy Eucharist is provided to the homebound of the parish. Those wishing to receive the Eucharist are to contact the rectory so that arrangements can be made.

Roast Beef Po-Boy Lunch



The youth in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a roast beef po-boy lunch on Sunday, January 21st. The

\$10 donation includes roast beef, po-boy bread, lettuce, tomato, and chips.

Tickets can be purchased from any youth group member and CDA members.

Contact Bernadette at 985-804-6045 for more details.

Steubenville on the Bayou!

Steubenville on the Bayou is a national youth conference open to young people who share the Catholic faith and beliefs. The conference is June 15—17 at the Houma Terrebonne Civic Center. The cost is approximately \$325 per participant. Youth interested in attending should see Miss Bernadette January 8th for more info.

Mass is celebrated each weekday at 8 am. Please join us whenever you can. It is a great way to start the day.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales