

The Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 3, 2025

“ Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.”  
– Psalm 90:12

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“ Take care to guard  
against all greed, for  
though one may be rich,  
one’s life does not  
consist of possessions.”  
– Luke 12:13-21

Second Collections	
Aug 3:	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Aug 10:	CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

**Online Giving:** <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/mater>  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADORATION**  
The Knights of Columbus will have monthly adoration in the church.  
The adoration will occur on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Adoration is open to the public  
Confessions are available from 5:30 – 6:00  
5:30 PM – Silent Adoration, Benediction, and Confession  
6:00 PM – Angelus begins  
6:10 PM – Rosary begins  
The next adoration will be on **August 13th.**



**YARD SALE IN SEPTEMBER**  
**Sept. 27 – 28**  
We will be holding our annual Yard Sale.  
We are currently accepting donations.  
Please make sure to bring items that have been cleaned and are in working condition.  
**For safety reasons, we cannot accept certain items:**  
**Wheelchairs, Walkers**  
Please bring your donations to our office at  
8128 Plum Street between 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Thank you!



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2**  
**Campaign update**  
*Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – July 2025*

<b>Income</b>	
Collections, online, int, & balance	\$ 426,443.48
Last week (July 27)	\$ 285.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 69,000.00
Foundation Matching Funds	\$ 880,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,375,728.48</b>
<b>Expenses Phase 2:</b>	
Curry & Sons (re-sealing windows)	\$ 45,130.00
Abry Brothers (repair the foundation)	\$ 13,600.00
J.J. Costa (replace copper floor of the bell tower)	\$ 4,915.00
HyTech Roofing (waterproof left walls of church)	\$ 114,880.00
Koch & Wilson Architects (drafts to fix attic)	\$ 53,305.25
Picardie Timber (assessment of repairs in attic)	\$ 20,000.00
Rive Pipe Organ (repairs to pipe organ)	\$ 17,250.02
Thrasher Construction (water-proofing)	\$ 244,606.00
Verdin Company (Sound System; new bell)	\$ 7,460.00
Staub Window Restorations (build attic catwalk)	\$ 130,937.38
Gus Hartdegen & Sons Inc. (altar rails blueprints)	\$ 14,420.00
Modern Flooring (replace the church carpets)	\$ 90,296.00
Alex Nunez (Removal of radiators; church items)	\$ 11,540.00
Jeff Poree Plastering (molding repairs to pulpit)	\$ 21,200.00
Joe Musso (electrical work)	\$ 3,142.91
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$792,682.56</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$583,045.92</b>
For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715	
<b>God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.</b>	

**Adult Formation**  
**The Mystery of God**  
*Series by Bishop Barron*  
*We will continue to meet every Tuesday at 6:00 PM.*  
  
Atheism is on the rise. How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people. Who is God? Why does he matter? In *Mystery of God*, you'll not only discover the answers yourself, but also how to share them with others, especially those who no longer believe.  
  
Time - 6:00 PM Dinner and books included  
Cost - Free  
Total of 6 Sessions  
  
**We will do session 5 this Tuesday**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Scripture Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
<b>Monday</b>	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Thursday</b>	Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

**Mass Intentions**  
**SATURDAY, August 2, 2025**  
**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Luis Macias (†), Frank Paul & Mary Lou Gennusa (†).  
**SUNDAY, August 3, 2025**  
**9:30 am** – Lucy Zulli Daigle (†), the souls of Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†).  
**10:30 am** – Rick Leap (†), Claudia, Alice, Maria, Clara, Addie, Keith, Kathy, and Trudy ♥, unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.  
**12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families.  
**5:30 pm** – Marc Levy (†), and Charlene Caronia (†).  
**7:30 pm** – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa living and deceased.  
**MONDAY,** August 4, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).  
**TUESDAY,** August 5, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).  
**WEDNESDAY,** August 6, 2025 – 8:00 am – Roger Miller (†), and for the Carmelite Sisters ♥.  
**THURSDAY,** August 7, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†), and to honor God our Father.  
**FRIDAY,** August 8, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).  
**SATURDAY,** August 9, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

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Sun: 9am – 3pm

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES	
Monday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Wednesday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

**Baptism**  
**Welcome to our Catholic Faith**  
**August 3, 2025**  
**Urenna Ivy Ozoko**

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 6TH AT 6:00 PM**  
**IN THE RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Enlightened Sages Meeting**  
**Tuesday, August 5 at 1:00 PM**  
**in the Parish House**  
**Join Us!**

**Sick and Prayer List Intentions**  
Inga Falterman, Karen Pierce ,Pat Carbo, Myra Groome, Juan Walter-spiel, Patricia Thomas, Maryann May, Connie Auld, Colum Crilly, Norbert Guillard, Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Ken Swartz, Paul Whelton, Salvador and Sylvia D'Antoni, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Robert Delaney, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Ronald Bourgeois, April Hogan, Shirley Markey, David Hogan, Dean Hogan, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Oliver Swartz, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish.  
Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.  
**If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.**

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Knights of Columbus**

You are invited to join Mater Dolorosa Council #15676.  
Contact Michael Toso:  
504-813-4913

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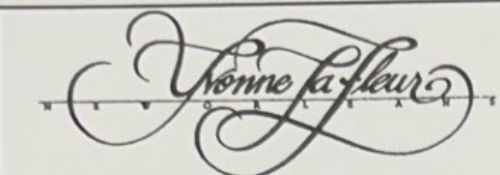


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Wedding Coordinators:

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Baptisms and Weddings require preparation.

Please see [www.mdolorosa.com](http://www.mdolorosa.com)

For Funerals, Homebound and New Parishioners,

Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669

Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F

### DEVOTIONAL LIFE

#### Adoration

Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.

First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

#### Rosary

Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)

Third Friday – 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

First Saturday – 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

#### Rosary and chaplet for the Priests

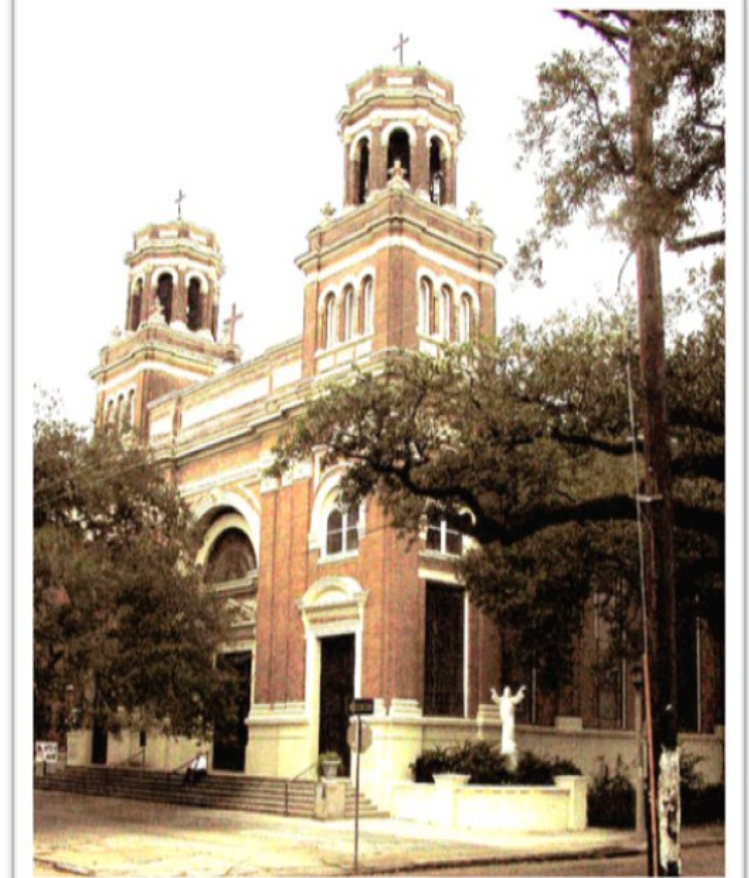
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday Mass & Rosary and Adoration - 8:00 a.m

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)



### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM

5:30 AM

7:30 AM

Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

#### Sacred Heart

First Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Annual Procession First Sunday in June

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)

During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)

#### Holy Face Devotion

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30  
(with Adoration and Chaplet)

Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet – Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

Mater Dolorosa Novena - September 7-15

#### Procession

Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June

Christ the King in November