



## 3rd Week of Ordinary Time



The reading from the Prophet Jonah reminds us that as Christians, we are called daily to repent, believe in the Gospel and allow the Good News Jesus brings to us to penetrate our hearts. As Jonah's life showed the people of his day, it also teaches us to repent of evil and change our lives. His life, the three days and nights he spent in the belly of a fish, shows us that we cannot run away from God's command. Like Jonah, may we hear and answer God's call to conversion and transformation. As we prepare for the season of LENT, let us take this opportunity to reflect on our lives and our relationship with God and with each other. Will we recognize the abundance of God's compassion?

May we realize that, when we turn to the Lord, we are turning toward goodness and love, as He greets us with open arms. God loves us with a deep and abiding love. How do we show God's love to one another in our marriages, families, friendships and workplaces?

*Like the Ninevites, may we evaluate our relationship with God and with each other, and change those things within us that are not of God.*

**“REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL”**

### MASS

**M, Th:** 7:00 a.m.  
**T:** 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
**W:** NOON  
**F:** Adoration 6:00 a.m. &  
Mass 7:00 a.m.  
**Sa:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Su:** 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Edward J. Duhon, Jr.**  
*Pastor*

**Dcn. Louis Lloyd**  
*Deacon Emeritus*

**Kaffy Babineaux Belvin**  
*Pastoral Associate*

**Birdella Carter Sinegal**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Mary Johnson**  
*Bookkeeper*

### Religious Education Staff

**Gail Lee, DRE**  
**Deborah Narcisse**  
**Keevy Narcisse, Sr.**

### Support Staff

**Edmond Lastrapes**  
*Church Maintenance*

**Joseph Chaisson**  
*Green Building Maintenance*

**Eugene Colomb**  
*General Maintenance*

**Joseph “Sonny” Dugas**  
**Kenneth Belvin**  
**Terry Sinegal**  
*Lawn Maintenance*

### OFFICE HOURS

**M, T, Th:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**W:** 8:00 a.m. & 11:45 p.m.  
**F:** CLOSED



## Mass Intentions

### September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**4:00pm** Keenan W. Duffy, Alton Dugas, Sr., M/M Columbus Chiasson, M/M Sidney Dugas, Sr., Shirley Joseph Simpson, Merlin James Colbert, Calvin Martin, M/M Amilcar Helaire, Ricky D. Jock, Claudia Sinegal, Gabriel Sinegal, Lodgy Sinegal, Nelson Guilbeaux, Luelva Guilbeaux, Cathleen Guilbeaux, Horace Thibeaux (6th Anniv), Emily Bernard (5th Anniv), Leslie Bernard, Irving Enard, Mary Lynn Enard, Weldon Noel, M/M Columbus Chiasson, Mary Lee Cormier, Imelda Cormier Zeno, M/M Ernest Cormier, Leo Cormier, Joseph B. Cormier, Melvin Cormier, Sr., Erick B. Cormier, Debra M. Bossier, M/M Preston Batiste, Verna Batiste, Joseph Batiste, Allen Batiste, Lester Batiste, Juanita Batiste, Robert Batiste

### September 24<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am** C. J. Siner, Joseph "Will" Richard, Clifton Siner, Edele Broussard, M/M Valex Siner, Emma Lou Mercier, Geneva Taylor, Melvin Mouton, Helen Siner Mouton, Evelyn Livings, Nellie Sonnier, Shelton Williams, Christopher Cooper, Shelby Batiste, Austin Sonnier, Arthur Livings, Alberta Broussard (3rd Anniv), Ryan Jefferson, Robert Jefferson, Antoine Harris

**11:00am** All Parishioners

### Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Victoria Smith, Verna Sam, Moses Milson, Alfred & Mabel Malveaux, Lena Christian, Keisha Francis, Willie Celestine, Sr., Chad Brown, Lakeithalyn D. Williams, Mary Dalcour, Anna Solomon, Betty Johnson, Ann Mouton, Barry Broussard, Ivory Broussard, Marcel St. Julien, Lucile Johnson, Theresa Williams, Lucy Drake, Deacon Louis Lloyd, Joseph Batiste, Shirley Alexander, Alton Plummer, Renee S. Hebert, Catherine Prejean, Lorena Benoit, Dorothy Francis, Curtis Comeaux, Mary Batiste, Anna Chevalier, John Thomas, M/M Anthony Francois, Jr., Helena LeBlanc, Burleigh Doga, Georgie Breaux, Widney Brown, Sr., Olga Hebert, Audrey Bobb, Rodrick Bobb, Sr., Paul Stanley Boudreaux, Sr., Barbara Brown, Sunni Robinson, Paisley Cowans, Virginia John, Calvin John, Sr., Lester Landry, Joseph Francis, Jr., Joyce Marie Carter, Evangeline Breaux, Suzanne Williams, Anna Batiste, John Murray, Ezola Broussard, Rose Batiste, Paul Roberts, Genevieve Leopaul, Perkin Auguillard, Debbie Broussard, Shawne Siner, Monica Semien, Barbara Cooper, Ronnie Daigle, Rose Breaux, Patricia Butler, Darrell Bellard, Jacqueline White, Carso Breaux, Evan Francis, Ezra Francis, Hermie Jones, Morris Francis, Trinity Porter, Summer Porter, Jessie Broussard, Evelyn Barnette, Mary L. Porter, John Young, Lucy Richard, Brandon Thomas, Kimberly Malveaux, Johnny Alexander, Chole St. Julien, Odelia Breaux, Rose Sampy, Samuel Porter, Zoey Elise Roberts, Nickie Taylor, Ja'lyn Augustine

## Scripture Readings

### January 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

**Monday** Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18  
**Tuesday** 2Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9  
**Wednesday** Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20  
**Thursday** Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25  
**Friday** Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34  
**Saturday** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41  
**Sunday** Deuteronomy 18:15-20;  
 1Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

## Stewardship

### September 7, 2020

<i>Weekly Budge</i>	\$8,000.00
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$4,505.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$3,495.00</b>
<b>Pink Envelope</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
<b>Church Mortgage Debt</b>	<b>\$149,464.87</b>

**Thank You for Your Generosity and Faithfulness. May the Lord continue to shower you with His Blessings of Love, Peace and Joy.**

### Ways to give church offerings:

1. Drop off in the basket located in the Narthex.
2. Place in newly installed mailbox in front of the office.
3. Online at Give – Our Lady Queen of Peace [queenofpeacelafayette.org/give](http://queenofpeacelafayette.org/give)

## Confession Times

**Tuesday** 4:45pm - 5:15pm  
**Wednesday** 11:15am - 11:45am  
**Saturday** 3:15pm - 3:45pm  
**Sunday** 7:15am - 7:45am  
 10:15am - 10:45am

## Baptism Information

Contact Kaffy Belvin at 337-233-1591.



## Racial Healing and Transformation Series

*Presented by: St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland Catholic Church  
Racial Harmony Commission of the Diocese of Baton Rouge*

We all have a role in working toward ending racism in our country!  
Found out what you can do by participating in this Racial Harmony Series.

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021; 7:00pm**

**Dr. Shannen Dee Williams**, Assistant Professor of History, Villanova University: *Black Catholic Historical Truth Telling: An Essential Practice for Reparative Justice*

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021; 7:00pm**

**Ms. Gloria Purvis**, Host, "Morning Glory," EWTN Radio: *What can the Church do about racism?*

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## Scott Hahn: Journey Through Scripture

Uncover, how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

*PAROUSIA: The Bible and the Mass*

Register for FREE streaming in Lent, 2021 at

**STPAULCENTER.COM**

Why return to Mass? Our very lives depend on it. It is the summit of God's plan for our salvation.

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## Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

Beginning the first week in Lent, the sanctuary lamp will be lit, from Sunday to Saturday in memory of **one individual** who is deceased.

In the bulletin it will state:

*This week, the sanctuary candle is lit in loving memory of \_\_\_\_ .*

The name will occur in the order received.

*Call Kaffy Belvin for more information.*

## Reflection

On the Sea of Galilee, Sion and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, **"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men,"** changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the Readings today:

- Calls to follow
- Calls of conversion
- Calls to repentance
- Calls to discipleship

Let us take this opportunity to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.

## A Moment with the Lord

On Monday we will celebrate the feast of the conversion of Saint Paul. As he warned the people of his day, in *1 Corinthians 7:29* he warns us: **"I tell you time is running out."**

He pleads with the people to do the opposite of whatever they are doing now. Mark 1:15 **"Turn your lives around, for this is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."**

*Let us hear the voice of Jesus. Reorient our lives. Review our perspective. Be converted. Know that the kingdom of God is at hand.*

How can we answer God's call, commit ourselves to Him and realize the kingdom of God here and now?

**Merciful God, may we trust in the generosity of Your great mercy.**