

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

ST. JULIANA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ALEXANDRIA, LA 71302



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CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays 5:00 p.m., Thursdays 5:00 p.m. Anytime by appointment
BAPTISM: Please call Parish Office at 318-445-6700 MARRIAGES: Appointment six months prior required

OFFICE: (318) 445-6700 FAX: (318) 445-9826

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ST. JULIANA WEBSITE: www.stjulianaccf.org ST. JULIANA FLOCK NOTES: flocknote.com/stccf

ST. JULIANA MISSION STATEMENT: WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BRING HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR PARISH THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING AND STEWARDSHIP.



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MASS IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. ELIZABETH COLEMAN BY MR. SYLVESTER COLEMAN & ALVIN JR.

MASS FOR MR. FARRELL FRANCOIS BY MRS. MADELINE WHITE

MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF EDITH WILLIAMS BY JOE & JOYCE WILLIAMS

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MASS FOR MR. FARRELL FRANCOIS BY ST. JULIANA ALTAR SOCIETY

MASS FOR MRS. LOUETHA E. OVERMAN BY ST. JULIANA ALTAR SOCIETY

MASS FOR MRS. MAE ETHEL LACOUR BY FIELDS & LACOUR FAMILIES

(In St. Joseph Hall)

Tuesday Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Friday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 A.M.

ADORATION

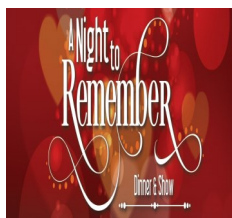
EVERY SATURDAY

7:00A.M.-8:00A.M.

EVERY FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY

7:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

CHURCH TODAY — This Sunday (Feb. 4), we will be taking up a special collection for our diocesan newspaper — the Church Today. Every month, this 24-page newspaper is mailed **FREE** to every Catholic household in the diocese. All donations to this special collection go directly to the Church Today to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Church Today **FREE** each month, call 318-445-6424, ext. 255 to request it. Please be generous this Sunday and support our diocesan newspaper — the Church Today.



VALENTINE'S DINNER & SHOW— St. Rita will present a Valentine's Dinner and Show on Friday, Feb. 9 at 7

pm in the Holy Family Center. Please join us for The St. Rita Love Boat on a Cruise to St. Somewhere featuring the St. Rita Choir, musicians and guests. Tickets are \$25 per person (no one under the age of 21 allowed) and includes wine, dinner, dessert and a fabulous show! Tickets go on sale, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Tickets must be purchased at the parish office at 3822 Bayou Rapides Rd., Alex., LA. If more information needed call (318) 445-7120. —Fr. Scott.

BISHOP TALLEY TO SPEAK AT MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH — Bishop Talley was raised as a Southern Baptist but has said he left the church as a teenager over the issue of racial segregation. At Auburn University he met Catholics and read the writings of Thomas Merton, which led him to become Catholic. Bishop David Talley will be sharing his story of conversion at the Magnificat Brunch in Avoyelles on Saturday, Feb. 10 at Rameau Center in Hosmer. The breakfast will be from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 each. For more information on how to register, please contact CENLA Magnificent at cenlamagnificat@gmail.com or call Mary Wilson at 318-359-7735. Checks or money orders can be mailed to: CENLA Magnificent, 1462 Bordelon St., Hessmer, LA 71341. Please include a contact number with your check. This breakfast will be open to men and women. Please join us!

PRECANA DAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES — This day of reflection and formation for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be offered at Cabrini Parish in Alexandria on Saturday, February 24th from 9am-2pm. All engaged couples are invited to attend. Cost is \$50 per couple; \$25 per person. Breakfast and lunch will be served. To register please call Emily Ann at 448-3333.

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There is a story of a family who had a bedridden mother. Being in such situation her husband and children confined her to a room within their house. The mother was wondering, why they isolated her when she doesn't have a contagious sickness? Deep in her heart she was wishing for a daily small talk with her family or even a quick peek from her husband and children. But they rarely did she eventually died not from her sickness but from her loneliness.



When Jesus was told that Simon's mother-in-law is sick with a fever, He immediately approached her and grasp her hand. As if to say that I'm here for you and I'm concerned with your wellbeing. Then she was healed by Jesus before they left her.

What is Jesus telling us this Sunday? Jesus is telling us that we have to visit the sick. We have to talk to them and we have to let them know that we are here for them. Many of us don't visit the sick because we are so busy with our daily undertakings. Or we don't visit the sick because we have no money to help them.

But there's more to life than our daily undertakings and there's certainly more to life than having money. Life is all about touching lives! It's making a person feel special more so if she/he is sick. Just imagine if a sick person would see you, it certainly would lighten her face and boost her sagging morale.

Never mind if you cannot give financial help since your mere presence is more than enough to help her get well. Your mere presence is like saying, I'm here for you, you can count on me and I love you more than words can say.

We must never underestimate the power of a visit or even a quick visit to a sick relative or friend. It could do wonders for their well-ness of course we are not Jesus thus we would not be able to cure them physically, but who knows? Nonetheless, it still can do wonders for them on the level of their emotions and morale. Jesus is showing us the way on what to do when somebody is sick we therefore have to follow the way of Jesus.

ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR — You can pray the Rosary with The Legion of Mary and people throughout the country, from your home, every Tues. at 7 p.m. Simply dial **712-832-8330**. Access Code: **4891023#** All are invited, to call in.



IN-SERVICE

FEB. 11, 2018




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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — PATRICIA WELLS, CATHERINE METOYER & YASHENA GILLARD

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FEB. 4 — CHARLIE BAKER, H. N. STULL, TINA CARTER & SHERRY WASHINGTON

FEB. 11 — TRACEY BAYONNE, HATTIE TURNER, JESSE TURNER & VELDA LACOUR

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



FR. AUGUST THOMPSON, MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, CLIFFORD LOCKETT, JACQUELINE SWAIN LACOUR, MARIAN BELL, ANDREW BALTHAZAR, HAROLD ROQUE, BETTY LACOUR, VANESSA LOUIE, DELORES BROWN, CAROL STULL, ELMER JEAN ELIE, JOHN ELIE, HENDERSON PRICE, SYLVIA MARTIN, FRANKLIN SYLVIA SR., PURSIE BOSWELL, EDWARD C. DOUGLAS, SHERRIE ALLEN, ROBERT CULBERT, NICK CHENVERT JR., MICHAEL O'CON, THERESA CYNIC, DIXIE ROBERTS, MONIQUE COLEMAN, MYRTIS WEBB, CLIFTON GUILLORY, ELLNER GUILLORY, JOHNNY WRIGHT, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, WESLEY GUILLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON, MARTHA JOHNSON, AND DAPHNE WASHINGTON.

<u>CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>(JANUARY 28, 2018)</u>		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	3,057.00	2,538.00	(519.00)
Parish Support (YTD)	94,767.00	89,409.25	(5,357.75)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!			