

Mass Intentions for August 2026

Easton Kidder, Peggy & Terry Duhon, Nancy Rollins, Paula & Donald Benoit, Clovis Guidry & Stanislaus Kidder Families, AC & Chris Tisdale, Sr., Linda Tisdale, Randy Tisdale, Sr. Elphege & Odile Giroir, Mazie Champagne, Horace Barras, Howard Thibodaux and Deceased members of Thibodaux and Barilleaux Families, Terrance J. Aucoin, Sr., Villier J. Aucoin, Elizabeth P. Aucoin, Joseph P. Ruiz, Sr., Jennie H. Ruiz, Rebecca Cross, Joseph Stelly, Sr., Paul Stelly, Melissa Stelly, Charles Aucoin, Ruby, Gene Jr., Wayne, Robert, Elizabeth, Morgan, Denver & Ida Fuller, Kirby, Catherine, Johnny, Perry, Jerry, Williams, Breaux & Morgan Families, Daniel & Elma Pennison, Debbie & Jamie Pennison, Margaret & Nolan Rhodes, Dickie & Kristie Colgin, Theresa Theriot, Reggie Hoffman, All deceased members of Landry Hoffman Families, Gina Chiasson, Charles Mathern, Victor Gaudet, Victor Gaudet II, Deceased Vu Family Members, Han Thiet Vu, John Curtis Morvant, All Priests living and deceased, Carlo Gagliano, Lillian & Stanley Aucoin, Sr., Lucille Blanchard, Roland Alphonso, Sr., Shelia Castleberry, Joy Puckett, All deceased members of the Nguyen Pham Family, Dora Guillot, Tap Truong, Cat Le, Ngoc Truong, Gioi Truong, Vincente Nguyen Van The, Pauline Barrilleaux, Hien Nguyen, Truyen Nguyen, Luke Nguyen, Tam Nguyen, Rue Mai, Floyd & Joyce LaBarre, Steve Cabrera, Arlington Porter, Lee Dubois, Taylor Talbot, Edward Smithson, Kurt Steels, Ernest McBride, Davis & Olive Portier, Gilday Gaudet, Joseph & Francis Venable, Clarence & Jackie Aucoin, Harold "Snook" Rentrop, Jr., Harold Rentrop III, Maurice Rentrop, Dalaina Rentrop, Sterling and Patricia Fryou, Deceased members of Allen & Lessie Tabor family, Deceased members of Clarence & Bertha Fryou family, Deceased members of the McDonald family, Julius Lovell, Sr., Matthew Brown, Luke Aucoin, Erica Billiot, Ronald Billiot, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester J. Verret, Sr., S.J. Verret, Jr., Noble Benoit, Tracey V. Duvall, Alice V. Walters, Charles W. Walters, Patricia & Nolan Chaisson, Sr., Wallace & Ronnie Chaisson, Suzette Chaisson Johnston, Shirley Chaisson, Pam Dubois Fly., Breaux Fly, Chaisson Fly, Aucoin Fly, Morgan Fly., Izaiha Prejean, Joseph Thien, Dianne McAllister

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 Ave Maria!

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AUGUST 23, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

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Only by embracing the sacrifice of discipleship will we experience the fullness of joy and life. Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

**TAKE UP
 your
 CROSS
 AND
 FOLLOW ME**

— MATTHEW 16:24 —

Solo abrazando el sacrificio del discipulado experimentaremos la plenitud de la alegría y la vida. Jesús nos recuerda que, si queremos seguirle en el camino del discipulado, tendremos que recoger y llevar nuestra propia cruz. Así como Jesús estuvo dispuesto a darlo todo para cumplir la voluntad del Padre, nosotros debemos estar dispuestos a darlo todo para cumplir su voluntad en nuestras vidas. Solo a través de ese sacrificio experimentaremos la plenitud de la alegría y la vida.

MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 4pm Vigil
SUNDAY: 8am & 10am
 12pm (Spanish)
TUESDAY—FRIDAY: 8:00 am
1st Friday:
 7:00am Adoration
 7:30am D.M. Chaplet
 8am Mass

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 Scan the QR code.
 If you need help, please contact the office.
 They have nerves of steel! Porque tienen nervios de acero.

Every gift is a beautiful way to support the mission and ministries of St. Andrew Parish. We are grateful for the generosity of your prayers and offertory support. To sustain our parish, we need to have the support weekly of **\$4,500**.

Weekly Collection	\$3,151.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Capitol Improvement	\$845.15
Candles	\$33.00
Mass Intentions	\$110.00
Maintenance	\$90.00
Total	\$4,259.15
DEFICIT OF	\$240.85

In person
 Drop your gift in the offertory during Mass, the mail or bring it to the office.



MASS INTENTIONS

August 29th

Sterling and Patricia Fryou

Darin Tabor, John Landry,
M/M Anthony Verret, Linda Verret

Roland Verret, Charles Matherne,
Gina Chaisson, A.J. Devillier

All living & deceased members of the Verret,
Justilian, LeBlanc & Breaux families

Wanzie Richard

Alexander & Louise Stevens

August 30th

Joseph Foret

Dwain Pangle

Gerald Clements

Fred Buquet

Mary Lou Landry

September 4th

Melba Pennison

There will be **NO** second collection
this weekend.

No habrá NINGUNA segunda recogida este fin de
semana.



Question of the week: When have I been
reluctant to resist pressure to conform to
society's expectations?

Pregunta de la semana: ¿Cuándo he sido
reacio a resistir la presión de ajustarme a
las expectativas de la sociedad?

Next weekend's second collection will be for the
Catholic University of America.

La segunda colección del próximo fin de semana
será para la Universidad Católica de América.

First Friday will be held on
Friday, September 4th starting with
7:00am Adoration, 7:30am Divine Mercy
Chaplet followed by 8:00am Mass.

El primer viernes se celebrará el viernes
4 de septiembre comenzando con la
adoración a las 7:00 de la mañana,
a las 7:30 de la Divina Misericordia y
luego a las 8:00 de la mañana con la misa.

FIRST
FRIDAY

The Filipino-American Catholic community of the Dio-
cese of Houma-Thibodaux invites everyone to attend
the annual Mass for the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and
St. Pedro Calungsod, the two canonized Filipino saints,
on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in
Morgan City. The celebration will begin with a Rosary
and Novena at 1:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 2 p.m.
The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Simon Peter En-
gurai. A Filipino fiesta and potluck reception will follow
in the Yvonne Anne Adams Life Center, featuring tradi-
tional Filipino food, cultural dances and fellowship.

~PERPETUAL PRAYERS~

Garry May, II, Andrea Doiron, Gunner
Tisdale, Ronald & Shirley Verdin, Elizabeth
Aucoin, Barbara Gaudet, Sidney Dupre, Terri
Barrilleaux, Monty Gaudet, Mary Ann Tro-
sclair, Rosalie Aucoin, Mack Lombas, Gina
Landry, Francis Jett, Anthony Bernard, Chris-
ty Simoneaux, Ronnie Toupes, Laura Magee
Larive, Pooch Clements, Lawrence Pennison
Sr., Gerard Frey, Adam Arnold, George Leg-
leu, Jr., Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Richard
Lewis, Geniese LaHoste, Davida Griffin, Gene-
vieve Hebert, Jared Gonzales, Pansy Dore
Landry, Patsy Dore, Doris Blanchard, Eugene
Theriot, Dr. Francis Robichaux



CONFESSIONS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY: by ap-
pointment, Saturdays: 3:15-3:45pm,
Sundays: 7:15-7:45 am and 9:15-
9:45 am, & 11:15-11:45am. Anytime
by appointment



Anointing of the Sick: Any time by
appointment. Please call the
office as soon as you are aware of a
serious illness or upcoming sur-
gery.



Baptism and Marriage: Please
contact the office to schedule an



Why are robots never afraid?
¿Por qué los robots nunca se
asustan?

• The answer is hidden in the bulletin

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, through the
Office of Worship, invites all couples
who are married in the Catholic
Church and are celebrating their 25th,
40th, 50th, 60th, or greater wedding
anniversary during 2026 to attend the
annual Diocesan Wedding Anniver-
sary Celebration. The celebration will take place on
Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ca-
thedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma and will be
celebrated by Bishop Simon Peter Engurai. Couples
wishing to participate should contact the parish
office no later than **Friday, September 18, 2026**, to
register. Registered couples attending the diocesan
celebration will receive an inscribed diocesan ann-
iversary certificate following Mass and will have the
opportunity to have their photograph taken with
Bishop Simon Peter Engurai during the reception.



Money Counters

Group C Monday, August 31st

Lois Giroir

Monica Hoffman

Helen Stelly



Prayer Requests

Frank Ritter, Agnes Gaudet,
Al Ruiz, Iliana Edwards, Dolores
Theriot, Warren & Challie Dehart,
Sherryl Doiron, Doris Fryou,
Marion A. Bernard, Hillary Theriot, Becky
Aucoin, Remi Thibodaux, Pat Brown, Faye
Arceneaux, Dawn Spinella, Harold & Peggy
LeBlanc, Nicole Hand, Glenn Guillory,
Elizabeth Colgin, Rachel Wells, Larisa Ivy,
Sandra Prejean, Stephen Hope, Beverly
Boudreaux, Ronald Legleu, Theresa Hagen,
Annette Arceneaux, JoAnne Aucoin, Carla
Pillow, Christina Huang, Emme Sinclair, Fr.
T Van Nguyen, Winnie Mabile, Kyrstan
Montoya, John Rink

A rare relic of St. John Paul II's liquefied blood will
be traveling in our diocese from September 18-21,
a wonderful opportunity for prayer and veneration.
The relic is one of four relics containing the
liquefied blood of St. John Paul II and the only
one designated as a traveling relic. The relic is a
small glass vial mounted on an ornate book re-
sembling an open lectionary. It has been made
available by the Sisters of the Servants of the
Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who have custo-
dy of the relic from the Holy See. The relic will be
present for Masses and periods of public veneration
at the following locations:

**Friday, September 18 at Holy Cross, Morgan
City 5:30 p.m.** Holy Mass

6:30-9:30 p.m. — Veneration of the relic

Saturday, September 19 only private viewings

**Sunday, September 20 at the Cathedral of St.
Francis de Sales**

11 a.m. — Holy Mass with Bishop Simon Peter
Engurai with the relic

Noon-4 p.m. — Veneration of the relic at the Ca-
thedral of St. Francis de Sales

**Sunday, September 20 at Our Lady of the Ro-
sary in Larose**

5 p.m. — Holy Mass

6-9 p.m. — Veneration of the relic

Monday, September 21 at Christ the Redeemer

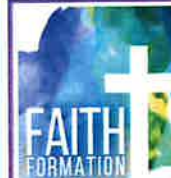
7:30 a.m. — Holy Mass

8 a.m.-4 p.m. — Veneration of the relic

**Monday, September 21 at St. Joseph Co-
Cathedral, Thibodaux**

5:30 p.m. — Holy Mass for a "Closing of the Relic
Veneration"

6:30-9:30 p.m. — Veneration of the relic



Registration for Youth Formation
classes will be held after all
Masses this weekend, Aug. 29-30.

New students MUST bring a copy
of their Baptismal certificate to the Church office.
Registration is \$45 for 1 student and \$15 for each
additional student. Youth Formation's first class
will be held on Monday, September 14th
beginning at 5:45pm until 7:00 pm. Please do not
arrive before 5:30pm.

La inscripción para las clases de Formación Juve-
nilse celebrará después de todas las misas este fin
de semana, agosto 29-30. **Los nuevos estudiantes
DEBEN** llevar una copia de su certificado de bau-
tismo a la oficina de la Iglesia. La inscripción cues-
ta 45 dólares para 1 estudiante y 15 dólares por
cada estudiante adicional. La primera clase de
Formación Juvenil se celebrará el lunes 14 de sep-
tiembre a partir de las 17:45 a las 19:00. Por fa-
vor, no llegues antes de las 17:30.



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August 29 & 30

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	8am	10am
Commentator/Lector	Marilou	Suzanne	Claudette
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	***	Pam
Usher	Dat	Louie	Kerry/ Kaden

September 5 & 6

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	8 am	10 am
Commentator/Lector	Wendy	Judy	Monica H
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	***	Pam
Usher	Hunter	Volunteer	Curtis