

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 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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O God, let all the nations praise you! Christ's words in today's Gospel are puzzling and can seem unfair. Why does it seem that he initially rejects the woman's request to heal her daughter because she is not Jewish? And did Jesus know she would be persistent in her request? Regardless, Jesus is impressed with her great faith and it provides him a "teachable moment" because he heals the woman's daughter, showing that the kingdom of God is indeed for all people.



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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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**.

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

Weekly Collection	\$2,850.00
Capital Improvement	\$947.00
Youth Formation Registration	\$400.00
Candles	\$39.00
Miscellaneous	\$20.00
Total	\$4,256.00
DEFICIT OF	\$249.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

August 15th

Sterling and Patricia Fryou

Dianne McAllister

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

Gilday Gaudet

Alexander & Louise Stevens

August 16th

Fr. Alex Okiror (12th anniversary of ordination)

Joseph Foret

Dwain Pangle

Gerald Clements

Fred Buquet

Mary Lou Landry

Gloria Orozco Cardoso

August 21st

Davis & Olive Portier



~PERPETUAL PRAYERS~

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



CONFESSIONS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY: by appointment, 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 surgery.



Baptism and Marriage: Please contact the office to schedule an appointment.



Happy 12th ordination anniversary, Fr. Alex! Celebrating twelve years of service is a wonderful milestone. May your ministry continue to bring joy, peace, and strength to you and the people you serve.

What fruit do twins love?

* The answer is hidden in the bulletin



Question of the week: When have I felt morally justified in crossing boundaries and how persistent did I need to be to do so?

Pregunta de la semana: ¿Cuándo me he sentido moralmente justificado al cruzar límites y cuán persistente necesitaba ser para hacerlo?

Money Counters

Group A Monday, August 17th

Carolyn Giandelone

Pam Patureau

Rosetta McLaren



Prayer Requests

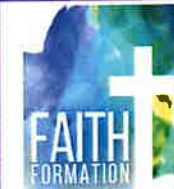
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Blessing of the Backpacks

The annual St. Andrew's Backpack Blessing will be held on Sunday, August 16th, at our 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses. All students and teachers are cordially invited to attend.

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 Anniversary Celebration. The celebration will take place on **Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma** and will be celebrated by Bishop Simon Peter Engurait. 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 anniversary certificate following Mass and will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Bishop Simon Peter Engurait during the reception.



Registration for Youth Formation classes will be held after all Masses the weekends of Aug. 15-16, Aug. 22-23, and 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 Juveniles celebrará después de todas las misas los fines de semana del 15 al 16 de agosto, del 22 al 23 de agosto y de agosto 29-30. **Los nuevos estudiantes DEBEN** llevar una copia de su certificado de bautismo a la oficina de la Iglesia. La inscripción cuesta 45 dólares para 1 estudiante y 15 dólares por cada estudiante adicional. La primera clase de Formación Juvenil se celebrará el lunes 14 de septiembre a partir de las 17:45 a las 19:00. Por favor, no llegues antes de las 17:30.

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August 15 & 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	8am	10am
Commentator/Lector	Wendy	Ginger	Celeste
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	***	Curtis
Usher	Hunter	Volunteer	Jeffrey

August 22 & 23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 pm	8 am	10 am
Commentator/Lector	Monica H	Monica B	Sandi/Alex
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy G	***	Genevieve
Usher	Hunter	Dana	Jason

The Diocesan Office of Worship is pleased to offer liturgical training workshops for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and/or Lectors in accordance with the liturgical norms of the Church. Online registration is available at htdiocese.org/extraord or htdiocese.org/lectors.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:
Lector EMHC - Wednesday, August 19, 2026, from Noon - 1:00 PM at the Pastoral Center MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM (Schriever), **Lector** - Thursday, August 20, 2026, from 6:00 PM at St. Mary Nativity CHURCH (Raceland), or **EHMC** - Thursday, August 20, 2026, from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Mary Nativity CHURCH (Raceland).