

**Saturday, July 1, 2017**

**Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Matthew 8:5-17**

**Sunday, July 2, 2017—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kings 4:8-11; 14-16a; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42**

**Monday, July 3, 2017—Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast)**

**Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 20:24-29  
7:00am Mass (Church)**

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

**Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 8:23-27  
7:00am Mass (Church)**



**The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. **Happy 4th of July!****

**Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

**Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 8:28-34  
7:00am Mass (Church)**

**Thursday, July 6, 2017**

**Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Matthew 9:1-8  
7:00am Mass (Church)**

**Friday, July 7, 2017**

**Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 9:9-13  
7:00am Mass (Church)**

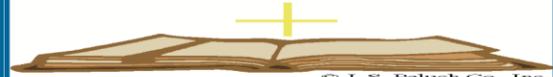
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***There are no parish ministry meetings until August 7.***

**MISSION STATEMENT**

***“Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is a strong, vibrant community of faith, serving God with our time, talents, and treasure. By following the teachings of Jesus Christ and through the guidance of Our Blessed Mother Mary, we foster the spiritual growth of our Parish family and provide charitable service to the surrounding community.”***

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, July 1, 2017**

**4:00pm**

Keith Bertrand,  
Amy Goff (*Living*),  
Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve,  
Vincent LoCoco,  
Anthony Joseph Timphony,  
Intercession of St. Rita

**Sunday, July 2, 2017**

**9:00am**

Denegre-Blanc Family (*Living*),  
Oscar Goins,  
James Earl "Mitch" Mitchener, Sr.,  
Honorable Steve Scalise (*Living*),  
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**11:00am**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parishioners  
**6:00pm**  
William H. Hughes, Jr.

**Monday, July 3, 2017**

**7:00am** In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

**7:00am** For the Protection of our Country /  
Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

**7:00am** Anna My

**Thursday, July 6, 2017**

**7:00am** Catherine J. Wingerter

**Friday, July 7, 2017**

**7:00am** Marie Louise "Mickey" Greve

### **WEEK OF JULY 2, 2017**

#### **THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**

##### **IN MEMORY OF:**

**FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR  
COUNTRY / LEGION OF MARY**



##### **THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS ARE**

##### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
PARISHIONERS**



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### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, Jesus minces no words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy." Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus.

There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord's love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ's love.

### **WELCOME TO FR. JONATHAN HEMELT**

Our Lady of the Rosary's new Pastor, Fr. Jonathan Hemelt, begins his assignment on Monday, July 3. However, because Fr. Jonathan is away this Summer continuing his studies in Canon Law for future work in the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal, he will not be at our parish until August 1.

For the month of July, Father Jeffrey Montz, a member of the faculty of Notre Dame Seminary, will be at Our Lady of the Rosary for sacramental ministry, along with the Dominican Fathers who have been assisting with Masses on Monday and Tuesday each week.

The formal installation of Fr. Jonathan will be announced at a later date. The installation will be followed by a reception to greet and welcome him to Our Lady of the Rosary's parish family.

### **FR. KEN'S RECEPTION AND FAREWELL GIFT**

Many thanks to everyone that stopped by to say farewell to Fr. Ken on Sunday, June 25.

In consultation with the Parish Bookkeeper and the Finance Council, and with the approval of the Finance Council, Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners gave Fr. Ken a farewell gift of \$2500.00 in gift cards.

We all wish him the best as he continues as the Director at the Office of Worship.

*Dear Parishioners,*

*I want to express my thanks to you for the supportive and gracious comments I heard after Masses this past weekend, complimenting me on my four years of ministry here as your pastor. As always, you are most gracious and supportive. Thanks to those of you who joined in the farewell reception. It was good to spend some final social time with you. Thanks to those who planned, set up for, served at and cleaned up after the reception. Finally, thanks to those of you who brought gifts, and to the members of the Finance Council for arranging the gift "from the parish." I remain touched by your generosity and care. May the Lord reward you for your goodness in ways that only he can!*

*Fr. Ken*

## Stewardship

**June 24-25, 2017**

**Envelopes:** \$ 3,851.00  
**Loose:** 2,331.17

**Total:** \$ 6,182.17

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Loose:** 2,029.44

**Total:** \$ 2,029.44

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**July 8-9—Restoration and Maintenance Fund**  
**July 15-16—Black & Indian Mission Office**

### **WILLWOODS 10TH ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE**

Attention all married couples!  
You are invited to a fun and faith-filled date night celebrating and enriching marriages on

**FRIDAY, JULY 14, 7:00PM—9:30PM**  
**MID-CITY LANES ROCK N' BOWL**  
**3000 South Carrollton Avenue.**

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band, and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane, or to learn more about the event, call Jason, 504-830-3716, or visit the events page at: [www.willwoods.org](http://www.willwoods.org)

### **Wedding Banns**

*Amanda Claire Osburne  
and  
Andrew Michael Delaunay*  
July 22, 2017 at 7:00pm

*Ana Paula Perez-Funes  
and  
Hugh Daniel Baker*  
August 12, 2017 at 6:30pm



### **HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER**

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane Season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us.

Amen.

### **PARISH HURRICANE POLICY**

After reviewing the Archdiocesan policy on hurricane evacuation procedures, our parish Deacons and I have agreed on this policy for our parish:

When **either a voluntary or mandatory evacuation** is called for by New Orleans city officials, **all Parish activities (including weekday and weekend Masses)** will be cancelled. The Blessed Sacrament and parish Sacramental records will be secured in accordance with diocesan policy." **All parish organizations and ministries are expected to follow this parish policy.**

### **BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

On **July 15-16**, the Archdiocesan of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depth of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American families.

### **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offers prayer for healing, hope, and strength and is intended for a Catholic at the beginning of a serious illness, before surgery or weakened due to age or chronic infirmity. Viaticum, "Food for the Journey", is Holy Communion with special prayers for the dying and serves as the "last rites" for Catholics who are terminally ill and in the last stages of life.

Our parish clergy are always willing to visit hospitals to pray with and support those who are ill. Sacraments in the hospital are provided by the designated Catholic Chaplain. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion generously make themselves available to bring Holy Communion to the home-bound of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for any of these services.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

In accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, couples contemplating marriage are to begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least six months before their anticipated wedding date. Call the Parish Office or visit our website for more information.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents and godparents of children to be baptized are required to participate in Baptismal preparation sessions. This can be done even before the birth of the child. Ordinarily, Baptisms are scheduled in our parish once each month, following a weekend Mass for all families celebrating Baptisms at that time.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, a parish over 100 years old, with a rich history of dedicated service and active Catholic Christian life.

*New parishioners may register online, sign the book in the vestibule of Church or contact the Parish Office by email, [office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com](mailto:office@ourladyoftherosary-no.com), or phone, 488-2650 or 488-2659, to become registered and active members and be sure to complete a census form!*