

- **Rev. Kingsley Ogbuji, SSJ,
PASTOR**

- **Rev. Mr. Larry Calvin
Deacon**

**2022 St. Bernard Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116**

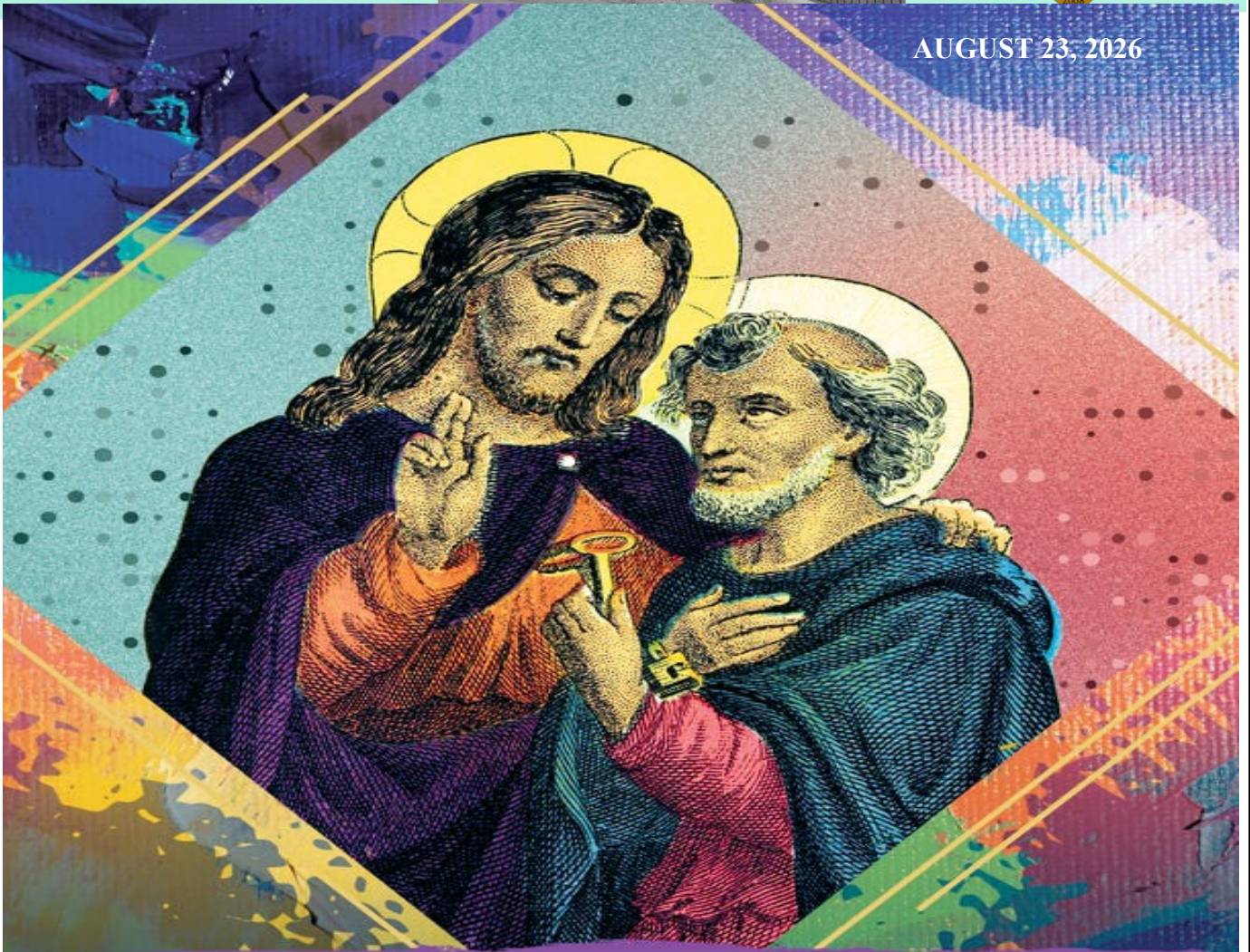
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AUGUST 23, 2026



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16**

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 22, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Valma Narcisse, memorial, by family, Jourdain/Willis Families by children, People of the parish

Sunday, August 23, 2026
7:30 a.m.

Anthony Cuillier, Sr., memorial, by Jacqueline Blossom, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Delores Barnes, memorial, by Phyllis & Deacon Larry, Byron Barnes, memorial, by Phyllis & Deacon Larry, Byron A. Bonseigneur, Ursula Crowden, memorial, by Gerald Emelle & Family, Mr. Albert Johnson, Sr., memorial B'Day, by daughter, Alicia, Mrs. Myrtle T. DeSalle Johnson, memorial, by daughter, Alicia, People of the parish

Monday, August 24, 2026

Mildred J. Brown, memorial, by family

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Kim Baptiste, B'Day, by family, Roena Young Jackson, memorial, by family & friends, Deacon Larry Calvin, B'Day, by the parish

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Sick & shut-ins of the parish

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Thyra A. Lagarde, memorial, by Keela Wright

Friday, August 28, 2026

Thyra A. Lagarde, memorial, by Shirley Eddington



Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Shemar Baham, Scarlett Baham, Shiloh Baham, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Branae Gray, Yvonne Guidry, Jerry Gutter, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Lynn Honore'. Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Ken Lagarde, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Corey McKay, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Florence Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Cheryl Morning, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Joseph Peters, Marguerite Ragas Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield

Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.



**IN MEMORY OF
 LEO & AUDREY
 DUNN**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/
 ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 2) Tempest Roche'
- 3) Christy Lagarde-Spears, Lydia Barrow
- 4) Alexis Morgan
- 5) Angela Sarpy
- 6) Tonia Adams
- 7) Michele Lagarde-May, Barbara Bell
- 8) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 9) Troy Theophile, Rose Schnyder
- 10) Marilyn Barthe', Deshawn Francois
- 11) Ariayne Fortune'
- 12) Christina Morgan
- 13) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 14) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 15) Vallarie Burriss
- 16) Pamela Jordon
- 17) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 18) Victoria Saulny, Misunique Martin
- 19) Darlene Rivers, Debra Dean
- 20) Janet Tureaud
- 21) Marguerite DeSilva, Jesse Morgan
- 22) Barbara Dykes. Lionel Roland, Jr.
- 23) Zander Murray, Deborah McKendall, Earline Theophile
- 24) Tabitha Theophile, Tanya Bell
- 25) Yolande Ancar, Kim Baptiste, Deacon Larry Calvin, Myrna Leufroy-Angelain
- 26) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 27) *Happy Birthday to you...*
- 28) Shelita Morgan
- 29) Roselynn Weary
- 30) Dwayne Barnes, Jaylen Glapion, Carol Peters
- 31) Demani Barnes

Contributions for August 15-16 2026

Saturday(4:00 p.m.)	\$1735.00
Sunday (7:30 a.m.)	\$1622.00
Sunday (10:00 a.m.)	\$1937.00
Mail In Donations	\$ 510.00
*Specials	\$1464.00
**Online Giving	\$ 451.00
Total	\$7319.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Archdiocese Special Collections, etc. ** Weekend total ONLY*

Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God, Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name.

Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 30TH- 10:00 A.M. YOUTH MASS

SEPTEMBER

- 12th-Bishop Fernand Cheri Gospel Music Festival

Date: September 12, 2026

Time: Doors open-5 p.m. Event begins:6pm

Place: St. Martin de Porres Community Center
2241 Mendez St.
N.O. LA70122

Admission: FREE with donation for Second Harvest Food Bank
Flyer on ushers' tables

19th-NOCC HEALTH FAIR AND SICKLE CELL ANEMIA BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

TIME: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Place: Community Center Event rooms

Sponsored by

New Orleans Central Committee District I Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Inc.

CONTACT:

GLADYS STEVENSON/ SHANNON GLAPIOIN

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 23, 2026

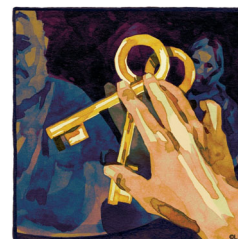
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.— Father John Muir
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MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

♦ Altar Society	Fatima Rosary Group	Knights of Peter Claver
♦ Bereavement	Finance Council	Junior Daughters
♦ CCD	Garden	Lectors
♦ Church Environment	Holy Name of Jesus Society	Legion of Mary
♦ Counters	Knights of Peter Claver #60	Men in Christ
♦ Ministers of Hospitality	Parish Council	Sacristan
♦ Music Ministry	OCIA	Sodality of the BVM
♦ Grief Share Ministry	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	

♦ MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:00 A.M.**

- ♦ **NOVENAS(before or after 7 a.m. Mass)**
Tuesdays– Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays– St. Joseph Novena
Fridays-Sacred Heart Novena, Stations of
the Cross
Saturdays-Adoration of the Blesses
Sacrament
In the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
(Building D)

SACRAMENTS INFORMATION

**Director of Religious Education
for CCD classes**

Mrs. Carla Bringier-Mason-504-289-1979

**Directors of Order of Christian Initiation of
Adults:**

Ms. Shannon Stanley-504-722-0493

Mr. Henry Hottor: 1-402=301-4815

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Charlotte Brown-504-503-1119

CONFESSIONS:

1 hour before weekend masses or anytime by request.

WEDDINGS:

Make arrangements with office staff 6 months prior to the event to begin required preparation process.

BAPTISM

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation by which we are freed from original sin. Children may be baptized from infancy to age six and after age 6 children must receive the Sacrament of Baptism through RCIA. Baptisms are usually held after the 10 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation seminar prior to the baptism of their child. Parents must contact the Church Office to arrange for their child to be baptized. Please contact Deacon Larry Calvin at (504)495-4940 for further information or if you have any questions.

#Interested in registering in the parish to receive envelopes? Do you have questions needing answered by the priests? Fill out the information at the bottom of thispage.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

Would like to register in parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Adult Education ----- Marriage ----- Baptism ----- Other

* Fold and place in any church envelope addressed to Office and place in collection bag or bring to office.

Parish Announcements

Memorial Mass for Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ

On Monday, July 13th, at 6:00 p.m., Corpus Christi–Epiphany Catholic Church will host a Memorial Mass in honor of Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ, former Superior General of the Josephites. We are deeply grateful to the Office of Black Catholics and our Gospel

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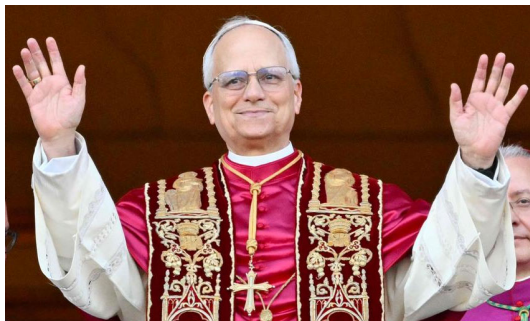


**Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever
Amen**

Franciscus



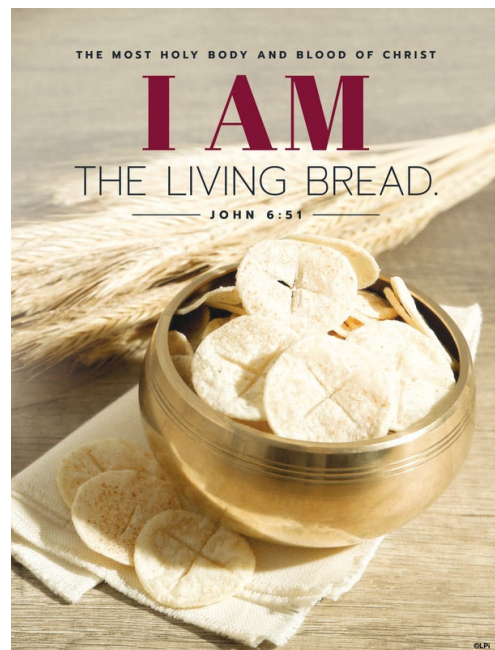
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / June 7, 2026

First Reading: "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)



Total Community Action, Inc.

Food Pantry

TCA's Food Pantry provides supplemental food needs & promotes smart shopping, wiser menu preparations and greater nutritional awareness.



**Total Community Action, Inc. annual registration will be held
June 8, 2026 through June 12, 2026 and June 15-16, 2026
at the following locations:**

Registration Times and Dates

Monday, June 8, 2026
St. Bernard Area
Corpus Christi-Epiphany Community Center
2022 St. Bernard Avenue
9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Lower 9th Ward
Bethel AME Church
1437 Fats Domino Avenue
9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Friday, June 12, 2026
Littlewoods
James Singleton Head Start Center
14441 Curran Rd
9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Upper 9th Ward
Urban League Head Start Center
2800 Desire Parkway
9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Thursday, June 11, 2026
Algiers Area
Olive Branch Baptist Church
1134 Odeon St
9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Monday & Tuesday, June 15 -16, 2026
Gert Town; Hollygrove; Zion City
Little Zion Multi-Purpose Center
4821 Earhart Blvd
9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Starting Friday, June 19, 2026, you can register daily at
1410 S Norman C Francis Pkwy, New Orleans, LA 70125**

**Please Note: You must register for a new food pantry card by
Monday, June 22, 2026 to be eligible for July food distribution.**

The following documents are required for each member of the household:

- **Proof of Income 2026 (All members of the household)**
- **Identification Card or Driver's License**
- **Proof of Residency (Lease, Utility bill, Section 8)**



**The distribution of food items is a joint effort of TCA, Second Harvest
and The City of New Orleans. For more information call (504) 324-8609
or visit us online at tea-nola.org**

TCA is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. LA RELAY 1-800-947-5277

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13, 2026

4:00 p.m

Morris Metoyer, **memorial**, by Janice LeCesne, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Valma Narcisse, memorial, by family, Charmaine Marrero, memorial, by Carolyn Darensbourg, Branae Gray, healing, by family, Pam Recasner Prade, memorial by Frick Family, Souls in Purgatory, by Jourdain/Willis Families, People of the parish

Sunday, June 14, 2026

7:30 a .m.

Cynthia Crusto Brown, memorial, by Jerry & Rachel Gutter, Armand P. Mercadel. Sr., **memorial**, by wife & family, Lillian S.M. Jolissaint, memorial, by family, St. Joseph Altar Group, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Thyra Ann Lagarde, memorial,
by Doris Bazanac, People of the
parish

Monday, June 15, 2026

Sick & Shut-ins of the parish

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Douglas Smith

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

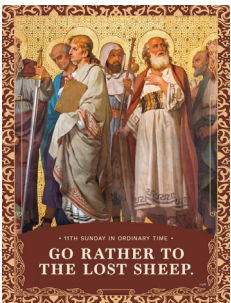
Victor Joseph, memorial, by
classmates

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Thyra A. Lagarde, memorial, by
Kiela Wright

Friday, June 19, 2026

Wilbert Clementine, memorial,
by family, Linda & Irwin, **55th**
Wedding Anniversary, by
children



***SICK & SHUT-INS**
PRAY FOR THEM

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***PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY***



In memory
Thyra A. Lagarde
By
Florida Woods

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/ ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 2) Jeanne McGlory, Yvonne Green
- 3) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 4) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 5) Madeline Leon
- 6) Dana Butler
- 7) Byron Oliver
- 8) Joseph Vincent, Angelain Dupart, Stacey Willis
- 9) Alvi Mogilles, Jade Mason
- 10) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 11) Ann Villavasso
- 12) Dwayne Barnes, Sr.
- 13) Keith Burd
- 14) Lynn Honore'
- 15) Lucien Peters, III
- 16) Oliver Lucius, Sr.
- 17) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 18) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 19) Irwin & Linda Lagarde, 55th Wedding Anniversary
- 20) Donna Dunn
- 21) Samuel Williams, Jr., Michele & Jay May, Sr., 23rd Wedding Anniversary
- 22) Alvin Sanchez, Camille Pichon
- 23) Larry Henry
- 24) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 25) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 26) Theresa Cordova
- 27) Christy & Nick Spears, 11th Wedding Anniversary, J.T.
- 28) Pauline Bell
- 29) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"
- 30) ***Happy Birthday to you...***"

**GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**

