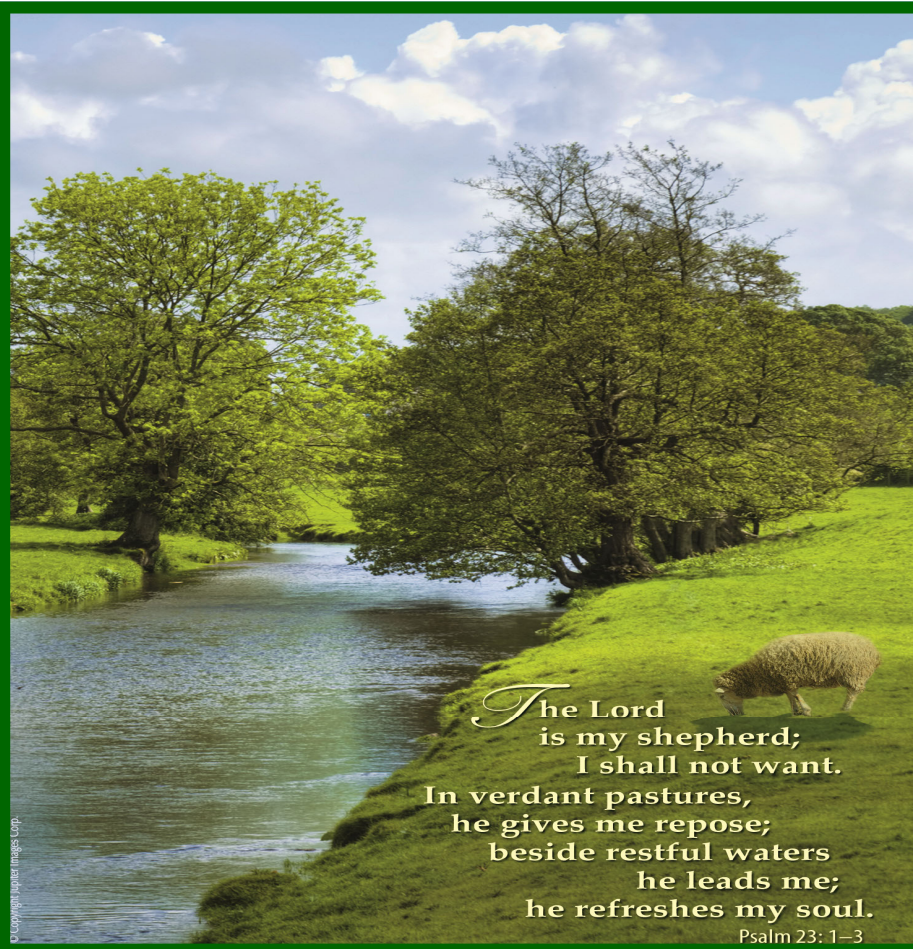


# **OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**July 19, 2015**



*The* Lord  
is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures,  
he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters  
he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

Psalm 23: 1-3

## ***FURTHER GUIDANCE FOR CATHOLICS - DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES - JULY 5, 2015***

In the U.S. Supreme Court case, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the opinion of the five-member majority creates the legal right of two persons of the same gender to marry one another. At the same time, the opinion states, “[I]t must be emphasized that religions, and those who adhere to religious doctrines, may continue to advocate with utmost, sincere conviction that, by divine precepts, same-sex marriage should not be condoned.”

It is a matter of natural truth and the universal teaching of the Catholic Church that “there are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual unions to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God’s plan for marriage and family.” (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, “Considerations Regarding Proposals to Give Legal Recognition to Unions Between Homosexual Persons,” sec. 5, accessed July 2, 2015, [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc\\_con\\_cfaith\\_doc\\_20030731\\_homosexual\\_unions\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20030731_homosexual_unions_en.html).) Furthermore, while the Church obliges all to avoid every sign of unjust discrimination toward men and women with homosexual tendencies, clear and emphatic opposition to the court’s creation of this so-called right of same-sex marriage is a duty. Moreover, it is necessary that Catholics refrain from intentional cooperation in the application of this ruling and, as far as possible, from voluntary participation in its application. The traditional principles of formal and material cooperation apply. All Catholics can exercise the right to conscientious objection. The Catholic politician must oppose the ruling’s definition of marriage in ways that are possible and make his or her absolute personal opposition known. It is the duty of the Catholic politician to witness to the truth, to take action to help reverse the effects of the ruling redefining marriage, and limit the harm done by the opinion.

Anyone with questions about the meaning and application of the Church’s teaching in this matter should consult the pastor of his or her parish.

## ***DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES PLANNING STUDY***



We need your input!

During the past several months, Bishop Provost has consulted with the pastors, diocesan leaders and committed lay volunteers about the challenges and opportunities that face the Diocese of Lake Charles.

We are asking for your input as we plan to address the challenges facing our diocese and look toward a bright future of the Catholic Church in Southwest Louisiana. Addressing these needs require an extraordinary stewardship of treasure and could not be addressed through our annual Bishop's Service Appeal.

### **WHAT'S NEXT**

Before any final decisions regarding an appeal and its goals, the diocese would like to gather your personal feedback concerning the preliminary plans which include strengthening the clergy retirement fund and seminarian education funds, growing the programs of Catholic Charities, restoring the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception to its original beauty and expanding the St. Katharine Drexel facility at the Saint Charles Center. It is extremely important for the diocese to consider the input from clergy, parishioners and other supporters before determining its next step.

The Diocese of Lake Charles has retained the services of the Steier Group to conduct a feasibility study. The study will enable us to gather information that will be helpful in prioritizing our needs and gauging the level of support for the effort.

### **YOUR VOICE**

Your ideas and comments regarding our future are extremely important to the planning process. Everyone will receive more information about how to go online to take part and fill out a survey. The website will also include more details about the preliminary plans.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Glen Bertrand, Director of Development at (337) 439-7400, ext. 308.

### **Diocesan-wide Planning Study Update: Bishop Provost wants your input!**

As many of you may know, Bishop Provost has been working to address several challenges facing the diocese. Over the next several weeks, everyone in our diocese is invited to take part in a planning study. The purpose of the study is to gather parishioner feedback regarding several diocesan-wide needs which have been identified. If you have not received something in the mail, please consider attending one of the nights noted below.

Please join us on **Tuesday, July 21st** in the Fr. Vecchio Hall at **6:30 PM** for **"Forums for the Faithful."**

## ***STROKE SCAN, INC. ULTRASOUND SCREENINGS***

Stroke Scan, Inc will be here at OLPS on Thursday, August 6, 2015 in the Fr. Vecchio Hall performing eight (8) ultrasound screenings. The cost is \$125 for individuals or \$99 for spouses or family members that get screened together. These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them, unless you are symptomatic. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount.

**Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.**

Pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1- 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment for August 6th.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, 7/18/15 @ 5:00 PM**

0 Gene Diresta, + Judy Ackley and Mamie LeJeune, + Jack and May Dell Coates and Spiro Pavlovich, + Helen Mouton, + Charles and Elgene Venissat and + Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, 7/19/15 @ 7:00 AM**

Regina Caeli Society

**Sunday, 7/19/15 @ 9:00 AM**

Our Parishioners

**Sunday, 7/19/15 @ 11:00 AM**

0 Stephanie and Gerad Viator, + John Stephen Baker, + Gerald Doucet, + Charles Carey Elder, + Shirley Foote, + Jack Foux, + Burleigh Fuselier, David Fuselier, Essie Fontenot, Wilfert Fontenot, Meline Fuselier and Roy Fuselier, Dr. Roger Grimbail, Sr., + Lawrence Trosclair, + Joe Picard, and + Tony and Florence Savant

**Sunday, 7/19/15 @ 5:00 PM**

+ Mildred Roark

**Monday, 7/20/15 @ 6:30 AM**

+ Joey Sonnier

**Tuesday, 7/21/15**

**6:30 AM** Intention of the Donor

**5:30 PM** + Leo and Flossie Bernard

**Wednesday, 7/22/15**

**6:30 AM** Intention of the Donor

**5:30 PM** + Jack and May Dell Coates and Spiro Pavlovich

**Thursday, 7/23/15**

**6:30 AM** Intention of the Donor

**5:30 PM** + Adrienne Marshall

**Friday, 7/24/15 @ 6:30 AM**

+ Jack Foux

**Saturday, 7/25/15 @ 8:00 AM**

+ Joseph Tho, Joseph Kha, Joseph Van, Joseph Ngan, Maria Quy, Maria Hien, Maria Gai and Francisco Hai

## VOCATION CROSS

**Saturday, 7/18/15 @ 5:00 PM**

Danny and Kim Chapman

**Sunday, 7/26/15 @ 7:00 AM**

Ruth Guidry



## COFFEE AND DONUTS

7/19 Ushers

7/26 Altar Society

8/2 Catholic Daughter's

8/9 E/M of Holy Communion

8/16 Family Ministries

8/23 Finance

8/30 Greeters



## JOSHUA PAGE, SEMINARIAN

Everyone is invited to join us in celebration and prayer for Joshua Page as he prepares to depart for St. Joseph Abbey Seminary.

There will be a reception for Josh on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Fr. Vecchio Hall, immediately following 11:00 AM Mass.

## Parish Giving

**July 11 - 12, 2015**

**Offering: \$9,414.78**

**R & M: \$2,999.74**



**BSA Quota: (Available in September)**

**Received:**

**Balance:**

**We appreciate your generous giving!**

**If you do not use offering envelopes,  
Please consider using them.**

**Contact the parish office.**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**PARISH CLERGY**

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM

**Sunday** 7:00 AM Latin Mass  
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Monday 6:30 AM

Tuesday 6:30 AM  
5:30 PM

Wednesday 6:30 AM  
5:30 PM

Thursday 6:30 AM  
5:30 PM

Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
or by appointment with a priest.

Please contact the Parish Office to  
make an appointment.

Baptisms, Marriages,  
Anointing of the Sick and other  
Sacraments, please  
contact the parish office.

**Pastor:**

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**Parochial Vicar:**

Reverend Bino Poovannikunnel, MS

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Reverend D. B. Thompson

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**THE SICK**  
Rodney Broussard, Roxanne  
Duhon, Bernadine Foux, Lucy  
Galvan, Sam Hewitt, Sandra  
Hopper, Ramona LaBorde, Eamon  
Leonard, Kole Poncho and Grace  
Savoie

**NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

**High Hope:** Camille Hebert,  
Blanche Manuel and Brother Don  
Smith

**Holly Hill:** Bernice Louviere

**Grand Cove:** Tut Brown

**Stonebridge:** Elsie Broussard

**St. Dominic Village**  
Fr. Egidio Vecchio

**OUR MILITARY TROUPS**  
And their families.

**BAPTISMS**

Pre-registration and a Preparation  
Baptism Class is required for  
parents and God-parents. The class  
is the third Tuesday of each month.

Contact the parish office.

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# JULY 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Bingo</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>CDA Meeting</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Parish Office</b> <b>Closed</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Spanish Rosary</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Day</b>
<b>5</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Men's Acts</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>WDVC</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Bingo</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>9</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>Women's Ultreya</b>	<b>10</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Spanish Rosary</b>	<b>11</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>KC Corp.</b>
<b>12</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>SPC Sunday</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Jr. CDA</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Men's Acts Mtg.</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Bingo</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Stonebridge Mass</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Men's ACTS</b> <b>Retreat</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Spanish Rosary</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Men's ACTS</b> <b>Retreat</b>
<b>19</b> <b>JR CDA</b> <b>Lemonade Sale</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>ACTS Home</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>ACTS Reception</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Fr. Richard Vac</b> <b>7/21 - 8/4</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>Planning Study</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Baptism Class</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Bingo</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Spanish Rosary</b>	<b>25</b> <b>LaSalette</b> <b>Mission</b> <b>Appeal</b>
<b>26</b> <b>LaSalette</b> <b>Mission Appeal</b> <b>Noon - Baptisms</b> <b>Noon - KC BBQ</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Exodus Bible</b> <b>Study</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Bingo</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Alanon</b>	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>ACTS Core Mtg.</b>	<b>31</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Spanish Rosary</b>	