

Announcement

For the week of September 23, 2018

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to George and Foy Doucette celebrated 50 years of marriage on September 21.

Religious Education classes will start Monday, September 24, 2018 at 5:30 in the school.

There will be a celebration of Mass, Anointing of the Sick and Dinner for the Sick and Shut-In Members and to all parish members. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign-up so we can get an accurate count for the food. More details are in the bulletin.

Honoring our Shepherds! Ladies of Grace Mary Ann Chapter 8 are having an Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday October 13, 2018 in the Hall from 11am-2pm. Donation is \$30.00. For tickets contact Joyce Lombard or Wanda Davis.

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies' Court #64 attended the St. Peter Claver Day Celebration at St. James Catholic Church, the Council and Court #64 won awards. The award recipients are Al Bernard, the Murray J. Frank award, Ruthies Evans, the Dorothy Barker award and Kaitlyn Koba, the Adonna Lewis award. Congratulations and thanks for the hard work and dedication of the winner's to Claver, Church and Community.

Operation One Vote! Meet the Candidates Forum and Voter Registration Drive, Monday September 24, 2018 at Cathedral of Faith Church at 6:30pm.

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Are there people celebrating his/her birthday this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating Anniversaries of Wedding, Marriages, Love and Relationships? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us for the first time, second time, or third time, today? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

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GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B September 23, 2018

Priest: Let us bring our prayers before the Lord, knowing that God will always take care of us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer!

- ◆ For the Church, that we may be full of mercy and good fruits in putting our faith into practice, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For a peaceful and just resolution to conflicts around the world, especially armed conflicts that keep people in a state of fear and helplessness, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That all nations reject the use of torture, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who are bullied or harassed, that they may find strength in Jesus, the just one, and not lose hope, we pray to the Lord....
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Daisy Fontenot Collier, Marie Haynes Charlton, Clara and Joseph O. Chaisson, Ora Ann Richard, Francis Rubin, Sr., Deceased members of the Carr Family, Marshall J. Adams and Anthony C. Fontenot**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord....

Priest: Loving God, we long to see you face to face but until that day we cherish the ability to see your face in our sisters and brothers. Listen to our prayers and grant us the grace to see your loving response in the words and actions of those around us. We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ..

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

Second Collection

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