

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

Calendar

Saturday, July 8th

4:00pm Vigil Vincent Boudreaux Sr, Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Adeline Glynn, Joy Nalty Hodges, Mary VanDenburgh Ives, Mr & Mrs Joseph Simon, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, and Christopher Vanderbrook

Sunday, July 9th

8:00am Mass All parishioners

10:30am Mass George J. Cassard III, Burt Faucheux, Paul Haygood, Lester & Ethel Heidingsfelder, Joy Nalty Hodges, "Tedie" Hodges-Cahill, Earl LeCorgne, Ronald & Pauline Marchessault, Deacon Paul A. Nalty, Miriam Ogden, the Cassard Family, the Derbes Family, the Vaughn Family, and the Intentions of Evangeline Rose Devillier

Monday, July 10th

6:30am Mass A Special Intention

Tuesday, July 11th

St Benedict, abbot

6:30am Mass Jewel Simon

4:45pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass William Allen

Wednesday, July 12th

6:30am Mass Dolores M. Bastille

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

7:00pm "Forgiven" (@ St Stephen Rectory)

Thursday, July 13th

St Henry

6:30am Mass Emma Templet

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 14th

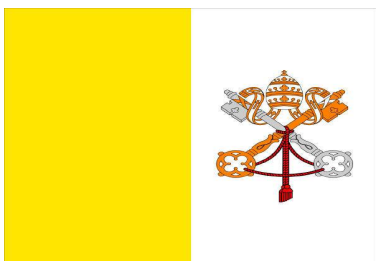
St Katéri Tekakwitha, virgin (*pictured*)

6:30am Mass Joséphine Champagne Bourgeois

Saturday, July 15th

St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

10:00am Rosary (@ Church of St Henry)



The Sanctuary Light in the church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Elmo J. Bourgeois.

The Sanctuary Light in the chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



Mass Setting

The Mass setting for Ordinary Time is the Gregorian *Missa jubilate Deo*, and is found on the Pew Card.



Banns of Matrimony

Leanne Kristen Lomongo & Grant Wellington Vinson



Caroline Richardson Schade & Andrew John Hamilton

Lay-ministers Schedule for July 16th

4:00 pm

Lector: Brian Plauché

Eucharistic Ministers: Artie Baehr, Deacon Richard Eason, and Hunter Harris III

8:00 am

Lector: Stephen Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason, Linda Tufton, and Jeff Vinson

10:30 am

Lector: Mina Lanzas

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Cooper, Jane Nalty, Matthew Ponseti, Angela Villanueva, and Sandra Westfall



Here we go! In the days of June, we received our building permit from the City of New Orleans, so our long-awaited restoration of St Stephen Church has begun. You may have noticed when you came to church this week-end that there is equipment in the courtyard. The first step is to construct scaffolding along the school (courtyard) side of the building, where work will begin. The non-ADA compliant ramp will be demolished and replaced with a temporary ramp leading to the front porch until the new one is constructed.

While parish staff are working closely with Donahue-Favret Contractors to minimize disruption, our project will require a little patience from parishioners and staff. We must provide space for materials and a small foreman's office on-site; this will come at the expense of a few parking-spaces in our already small parking-lot. Access to the parking-lot may be limited to one driveway.

Keep those payments coming! *Many* thanks to all who have pledged in support of the Campaign for the Restoration of St Stephen's. Most people have either set up on-line payments or have been making regular cash/check payments on pledges. About 10% of you have not yet started payments. If you want to verify that you have pledged, need assistance setting up a payment schedule, or have any other questions regarding donations to the Campaign or the parish, please contact me in the rectory office.

Remember that every dollar that we collect early on reduces the overall interest cost on the project.

—Dianne Caverly

The Monthly Prayer-Request for Priests

July

- 1st The Rev. Kenneth S. Smith*
- 2nd The Rev. Henry J. Davis, SSJ
- 3rd The Rev. Gregory H. Grovenburg, SSJ*
- 4th The Rev. Jerry Dabria*
- 5th The Rev. Paul Miranne, OSB†
- 6th The Rev. Charles L. Latour, OP*
- 7th The Rev. Burnick J. Terrebonne*
- 8th The Rev. Kevin T. DeLerno*
- 9th The Rev. Otis W. Young, Jr*
- 10th The Rev. John Restrepo, OP*
- 11th Brother Louis Couvillon, SCC
- 12th The Rev. Michael Labre
- 13th The Rev. Peter Rogers, SJ*
- 14th The Rev. Henry J. Davis, SSJ
- 15th The Rev. Patrick Gannon
- 16th The Rev. Msgr. Andrew C. Taormina*
- 17th The Rev. Lawrence Moore, SJ*
- 18th The Rev. Emmanuel Bwalya Mulenga, OMI*
- 19th The Rev. Luis Felipe Rodriguez*
- 20th The Rev. Michael O'Neill
- 21st The Rev. Danilo C. Digal, VF*
- 22nd The Very Rev. Thomas Condon, OP
- 23rd The Rev. Msgr. Christopher H. Nalty
- 24th **His Holiness Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI**
- 25th The Rev. Brendan Morgan
- 26th The Rev. Frank Candalisa
- 27th The Rev. Louis Franz, CM*
- 28th **His Holiness Pope Francis**
- 29th The Very Rev. John Talamo, VF*
- 30th The Rev. Kevin Dyer, SJ
- 31st The Rev. Jacob Dumont, LC

* birthday
† deceased

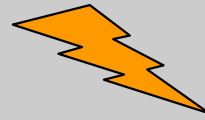
Courtesy of The APRP Apostolate



Collection Report	June 25th	July 1st-June 25th
Total Collections	\$5,249.00	\$361,002.48
Budget	<u>\$6,684.69</u>	<u>\$347,603.88</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,435.69)	\$13,398.60
Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations		
Restoration Fund		\$1,354.70
Clarion Herald		\$33.00
Peter's Pence		\$10.00

Lightning Apologetics

by Phillip Bellini, DRE



Greetings everyone! This week I am taking a little break and posting up an article that was on the EWTN web-site. It is something that bears repeating. Beginning in October, I am going to embark on writing an article on each mainline Protestant denomination and their beliefs, and then compare it to the teachings of the Catholic Church. I'll be back next week with another article. God bless you.

How Old Is Your Church?

If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk [*sic*] of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England, your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a Congregationalist, your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are a Unitarian, Theophilus Lindley founded your church in London in 1774.

If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, New York, in 1829.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1605.

If you are of the Dutch Reformed church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mrs Mary Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as "Church of the Nazarene," "Pentecostal Gospel," "Holiness Church," "Pilgrim Holiness Church," "Jehovah's Witnesses," your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past century.

If you are Catholic, you know that your Jesus Christ the Son of God, and it is still



religion was founded in the year 33 by the same Church.

Pray for the Sick

Corey Behler, Ron Behler, William Brown, Ray & Zetta Burkart, Gary Callahan, Marilyn Fairley, Jeanne García, Mary Gremillion, Jolleen Jackson, Gilda & Albert Lasseigne, Leddie Lopez, Louise Martin, Dilia Martínez, the Reverend Father Godden Menard CM, Dilia Miller, Frankie Rodríguez, Sophie Rodríguez, Karen Washington, and William Youngblood.

Pray for the Dead

The Reverend John Arnone, Shelley Baptiste, George J. Cassard III, Rose Annette Chisesi, Dr Victor P. Chisesi, Sister Josephine Cusimano DC, Hunter Harris Jr, Joy Nalty Hodges, “Tedie” Hodges-Cahill, Albert Lasseigne, Sister Claire Mulé DC, Gertrude Petit, and the Right Reverend Patrick Regan OSB.

Pray for Our Armed-services

Lt Junior Grade, USN, Neil P. Chatelain; LT John Tortorich; and LT Kate Tortorich.



News

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass of the Roman Rite, the “Tridentine” (Latin) Mass, will be offered again at St Stephen Church on Sunday, August 27th (**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**), at 12:30 pm.

Next week-end, we will have a Second Collection, for the Black and Indian Mission Office.

The Women’s New Life Center is in need of a part-time Registered Nurse. Please contact Allison Millet, at 496-0212, for further information.

The Friends of St Henry are hosting the 28th Annual Feast of St Henry Celebration and Reunion on Saturday, July 15th. Vigil Mass will be offered at the church at 3:00 pm, and a Block Party will follow at Grit’s Bar, 530 Lyons Street, until 7:00 pm. Food, snow-balls, soft-drinks, water, and beer will be served—at no cost!

A Retrouvaille/Rediscovery program for couples experiencing marital difficulties will be held July 21st through 23rd at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center, in Schriever (near Houma), hosted by the New Orleans community. Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church that applies to couples living either separated, divorced, or disconnected lives who want to save their marriage. The program consists of a week-end followed by six follow-up sessions along with a monthly support group. For information and/or registration, contact (985)641-3802.



St Henry II.