

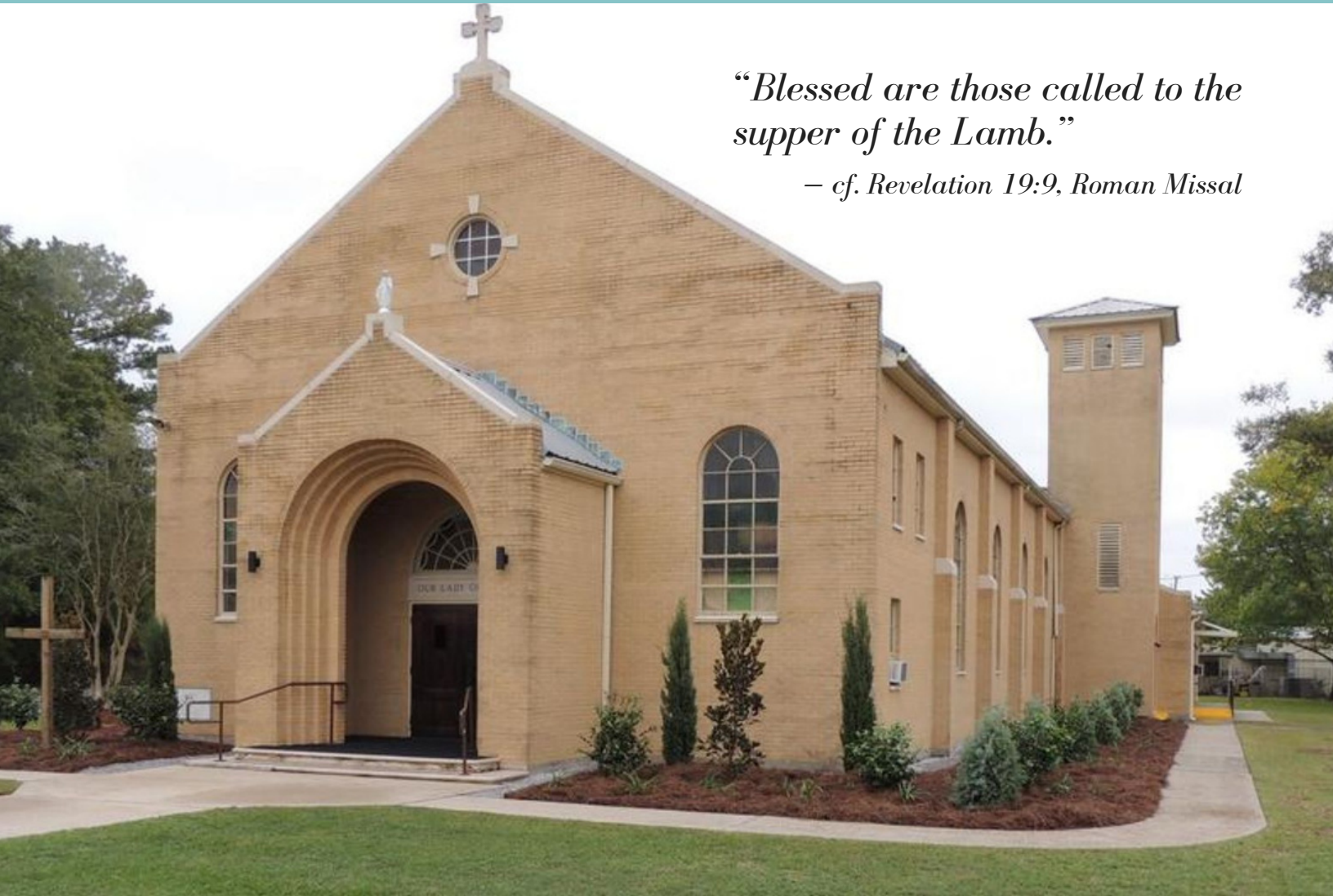
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# ***OUR LADY OF POMPEII***

[www.ourladyofpompeii parish.com](http://www.ourladyofpompeii parish.com)

*“Blessed are those called to the  
supper of the Lamb.”*

*— cf. Revelation 19:9, Roman Missal*



## ***Parish Staff***

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Fr. Michael Galea | Sacramental Minister    |
| Deacon Al Levy    | Parish Life Coordinator |
| Bob Wegmann       | Bookkeeper              |
| Erin Duvic        | Secretary               |
| Tony Anzalone     | Music Director          |

## ***Masses***

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
Weekday: Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

## ***Mass, Exposition & Benediction***

Every First Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

## ***Rosary Times***

Mother of Grace Chapel: Monday at 4:30 p.m.  
OLOP Church: Wednesday at Noon.

## ***Reconciliation***

Saturday 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

## ***Marriage & Confirmation***

Contact the Parish Office

## ***Baptism***

Contact Deacon Al Levy for an appointment.

## ***Funeral***

Please contact the Funeral Home of choice.  
The Funeral Home will contact the Office.

## ***PARISH OFFICE:***

**Telephone:** 985-345-8957

**Fax:** 985-542-8490

**Emergency:** 225-532-9541

## **Office Hours:**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

# August 17, 2025

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come and you will see." How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (225) 336-8778 or email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).



## News Around the Parish

### New Website

The new website to access current information about the parish, including On-Line Giving is: [ourladyofpompeii parish.com](http://ourladyofpompeii parish.com).

### Online Giving

LOVE, SERVE, AND GIVE GENEROUSLY

Our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing ministries and programs. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible. Call the office for more information or visit our church website for easy sign up to get started today.



### 2025 Cemetery Dues

If you own a plot or plots, you have received a letter stating the amount you owe which is due upon receipt. You can mail your check to P. O. Box 276, Tickfaw, LA 70466 or you can come to the office to pay with check or cash. We do not accept credit cards. **Thank you for paying your dues quickly.**

### Receive Notifications

We're updating our electronic communications and switching from the "Remind" app to a platform called "**Flocknote**." Text "**OLOPTICKFAW**" to the number **84576** to start receiving parish event reminders by text and email.

### Adoration Chapel

Please continue to pray to the Infant Jesus of Prague for the future plans of the Adoration Chapel.

### Homebound

If you know of anyone who is homebound (temporarily or permanently) and cannot come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Church Office. A Homebound Minister will be called to bring the Eucharist to their home.

### Anointing of the Sick

If you are in need of a priest for anointing, please contact the Our Lady of Pompeii Parish Church Office, and the necessary arrangements will be made.

### Memorials

Memorials are available to celebrate your loved ones. Please stop by the office, if interested.

## Sunday's Readings

JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

*Jeremiah maintains strength through persecution.*

HEBREWS 12:1-4

*Persevere in running the race.*

LUKE 12:49-53

*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how i wish it were already blazing!"*

## PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Finance Committee  
Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 20th  
6:00 PM

Mass Tuesday and  
Thursday 6:00 PM

Blessed Mother Rosary  
Wednesdays  
Noon

# Our Faith Reminders

## Pray for the Sick

Please continue to pray for our parishioners who are ill. Their names will be presented during the Offertory at every Sunday Mass.

## *Catholic Social Teaching*

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.

## *Life and Dignity of the Human Person*

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Human life is threatened by cloning embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

*"In times of darkness, holding the Rosary is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the Rosary every day. Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you."*

*~St. Padre Pio*

## *Mass Intentions - Saturday, August 23, 2025*

**Tuan Khanh Van Nguyen**

**Oscar and Jennie Alfano**

**Tony Giammolva III**

**Bennie & Louis Ipolitto**

**Victor B. Peco**

**Charles Caldorera**

**Johnnie "Little Man" Santangelo**

**Nora Lumino**

**J.B. McCarroll**

**Gilbert Arevalo**

**Rosalie Baker**

**Mary Musacchia**

**Sandra Bernard**

**Harry Lawrence**

**Arthur Sonny Rodrigue**

**Loan and Theresa**

**Leon and Emily**

**Mom and Maw Maw**

**Ipolitto Family**

**Peco Family**

**Phillip & Lena Giaratano**

**Santangelo Family**

**Rose Ippolito & Family  
Wife**

**Family**

**Caroline Wheat**

**Charles & Diane Fugarino**

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**Catherine & Luke Perez**

**David & Mary Thibodeaux**

## *Stewardship of Finance*

**Regular Collection:** \$3359.00

**EFT Collection:** \$000.00

**Parish Maintenance:** \$1,578.00

**Weekly Goal:** \$5600.00

**Net:** (-\$663.00)

**Goal for August (5 Sundays):** \$28,000.00

**Received for August:** \$13,685.00

**Still Need for August:** \$14,315.00

*Thank you for your generous weekly contributions.*

*"The humble are not cast down by the censures or the slights of others. If they have unconsciously given occasion for them, they amend their faults; if they deserve them not, they treat them as trifles."*

*~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## *Mission Statement*

*We, the members of Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, through the intercession of our patroness, the Blessed Mother, are committed to the teachings and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Holy Eucharist, our faith life extends to the larger community and to us, and we enthusiastically commit ourselves to serve our neighbors and each other through witness and evangelization.*

*Sunday, August 24, 2025 Mass for Parishioners*

# *We Remember - We Celebrate*



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| In Loving Memory<br>of Connor<br>Wegmann by<br>Family                                  | Lord, open the<br>hearts of the<br>faithful to serve<br>with a fire of zeal<br>in Your Church.                                                                                                     | In Loving Memory<br>of Tuan Khanh<br>Van Nguyen<br>Love,<br>Loan & Teresa       | In Thanksgiving<br>St. Anthony by<br>friends      | In Loving Memory<br>of Our Parents by<br>Levy Family  |
| Any of these<br>spaces are<br>available for other<br>types of<br>messages.             |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 |                                                   |                                                       |
|                                                                                        | I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered. He Never Fails!<br>Thank you God for your unending Mercy!!<br>Morales Family                                                                       |                                                                                 |                                                   |                                                       |
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|                                                                                        | Pompeii Hall is available to rent for your social needs:<br>Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties,<br>Family Reunions, etc. Please contact the office at (895) 345-8957<br>for further information. |                                                                                 |                                                   |                                                       |
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