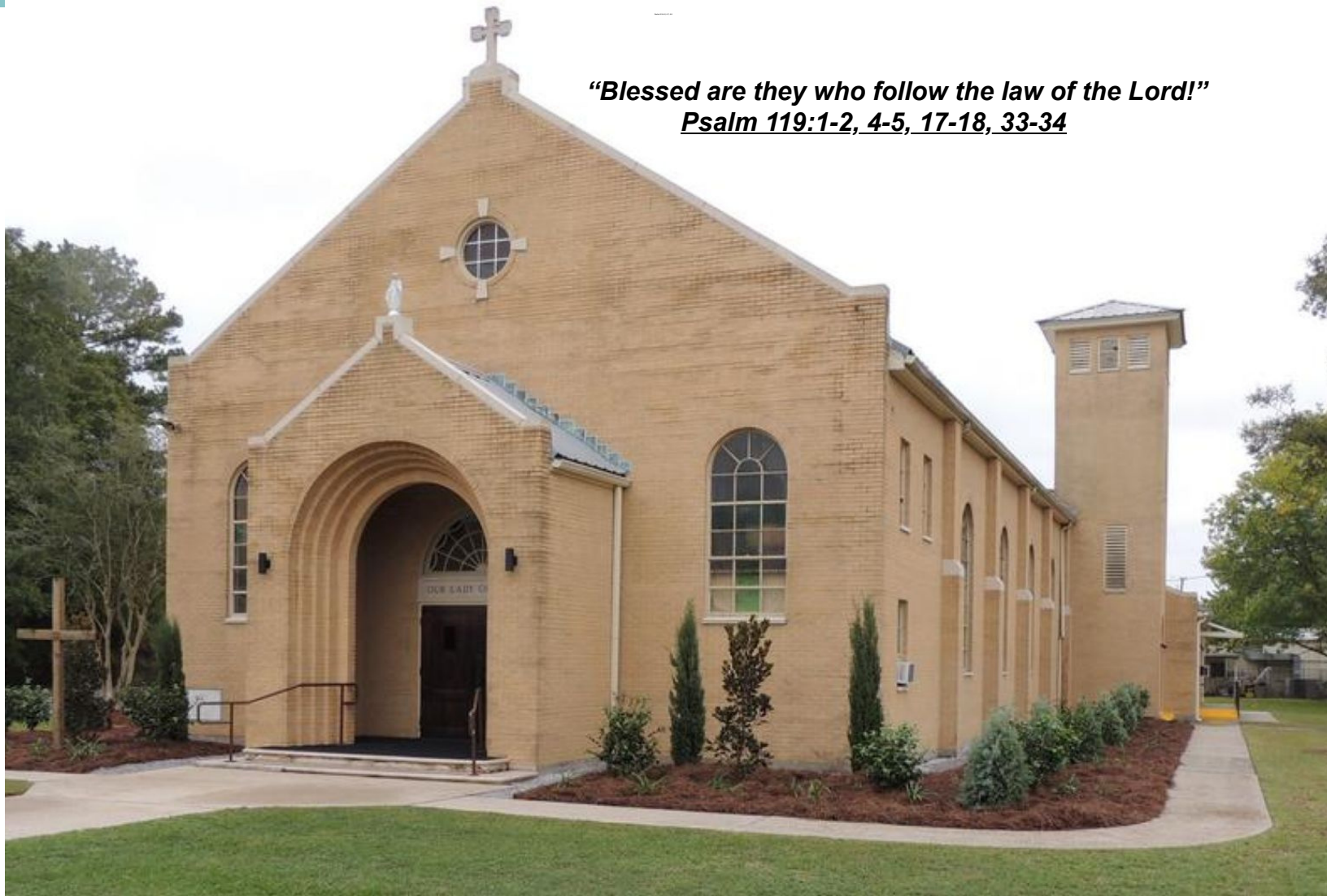


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OUR LADY OF POMPEII

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*"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34*



Parish Staff

Deacon Al Levy	Parish Life Coordinator
Fr. Michael	Retired in Residence
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 5:30 p.m.

Mass, Exposition & Benediction

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

Rosary Times

Mother of Grace Chapel Monday 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

Website:
ourladyofpompeii parish.com

Emergency:
225-532-9541

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

February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who will not take up his cross is not worthy of following Jesus. Therefore, pray that many more men and women will be willing to embrace the cross and follow Jesus as a priest, brother or sister.

If you feel as though you are being called, please reach out to your priest or to

Fr. Josh Johnson at the Vocation Office in Baton Rouge at (225) 336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org.



News Around the Parish

New Website

The new website to access current information about the parish, including On-Line Giving is: ourladyofpompeiiiparish.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.

SCAN ME!
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OPEN Camera App
HOVER over code
TAP link that pops up



Memorials, Ads and Celebrations

All are available to celebrate your life's events. Please stop by the office, if interested.



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

VISIT JESUS IN THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

CODE:8957

(Last four digits of the office number.)

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 Our Lady of Pompeii Church Office and the necessary arrangements will be made.

Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

"The eyes of God are on those who fear him."

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

"The Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God."

Matthew 5:17-37

"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes, and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

Anything more is from the evil one."

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday and Thursday Mass

at 5:30

Ash Wednesday Mass

at 6:00

Blessed Mother Rosary

Wednesday at Noon

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00

Office will be closed

Monday, February 16th &

Tuesday, February 17th

due to Mardi Gras.

The office will reopen Wednesday,

February 18th at 8:30.

ADORATION CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN

24 hours day and night! Please be encouraged to be nourished by the company of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please take your children, as well as your entire family! The code is the last four digits of the office telephone number: 8957.

Bishop's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

*celebrating 25, 50 or 65
or over years of marriage.
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Sunday, March 22, 2026
2:00 P.M.*

Woman's New Life Clinic

Our Lady of Pompeii Parish will be supporting this clinic during the month of February. Pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church in order to help families in need.

Catholic Daughters of America

BUNCO

Friday, February 20th at 7:00

St. Joseph Altar

*Please return baking items by
Saturday, February 28th.*

Thank you

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Oscar & Jennie Alfano	Leon and Emily
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ribando & Family	Leon and Emily
Tuan Khanh Van Nguyen	Loan and Teresa
Joe Frickey	Family
Joe Abene	Family
Ruth Marie Pepitone	Kathleen Duvic
Leon Alfano	Kathleen Duvic
Sam & Catherine Orlando	Sal Perise
Tony Cardaronella	Tonia & Charlie Canale
Charles Cardaronella	Tonia & Charlie Canale
Virginia Cardaronella	Tonia & Charlie Canale
Sally Canale	Tonia & Charlie Canale
Angelina Matise	Sandra and Wayne Morgan

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Mass for Parishioners

Stewardship of Finance

Weekly Goal:
\$5,600.00

First Collection:
\$3,504.00

Second Collection:
\$1,124.00

EFT Collection
(02/02/26-02/08/26)
\$2,230.00

**Thank you for your generous
weekly contributions.**

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.**



Lent Fasting Rules: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What Is Fasting?

In the Catholic Church, fasting is a practice in self-discipline with a penitential focus. In the context of Lent, it refers to reducing food intake and limiting how many meals we have.

2. What are the Lent fasting rules?

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, Catholics may not eat meat on these two days—or on any Friday during Lent.

3. What are the Lent rules on abstinence?

In this context, abstinence refers to “abstaining” from meat on Fridays during Lent. Whereas Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday with just one large meal, Catholics must refrain from eating meat on other Fridays, though they can have three full meals.

4. At what age do you start fasting for Lent?

Those ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance.

5. Who is exempt from fasting during Lent?

Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. The USCCB stresses that “common sense should prevail”.

6. When is fasting over?

Lent ends on Holy Thursday, but Lenten fasting (and personal commitments) usually continues until Easter. Papal document *Paschalis Solemnitatis* recommends this in order that we “with uplifted and welcoming heart be ready to celebrate the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection.”

7. Can you eat meat on Good Friday?

On the one hand, Good Friday is part of the Easter Triduum, which marks the end of Lent. However, since Good Friday itself is a day of abstinence, it’s best to abstain from meat, as in the Fridays of Lent.

8. Do Sundays count for fasting?

It’s been a custom for Catholics to give something up during Lent, in addition to the fastings and abstinence rules. Some keep their sacrifice continuously, but Sundays during Lent are not “prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.” Ultimately, it’s a personal decision.

9. Are fish fries OK?

Since serves fish instead of meat, your local church fish fry is a fine option for Fridays during Lent. Because the Lent season is one rooted in penance, a modest meal at your parish is probably a better option than a lavish seafood feast at a fine restaurant.

10. What can you drink on Ash Wednesday? What are the fasting rules around liquids like coffee?

Normal rules around fasting before receiving Communion (abstaining from food an hour before Mass) apply during Lent. Outside of that, there are no specific rules around liquids, so coffee, tea and soda are fine. A smoothie that constitutes a meal would probably count as food.

We Remember - We Celebrate



In Loving Memory of Connor Wegmann by Family	Lord, open the hearts of the faithful to serve with a fire of zeal in Your Church.	In Loving Memory of Tuan Khanh Van Nguyen Love, Loan & Teresa	In Thanksgiving St. Anthony by Friends	In Loving Memory of Our Parents by Levy Family
	Pompeii Hall is available for rent for your social needs: Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, etc. Please contact the office at (985) 345-8957 for further information.			
	 OUR LADY OF POMPEII CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Catholic Daughters' of America 2149 is welcoming new members! Please contact Laurie Accardo at (985) 351- 4146, if interested.			
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