



All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, Shall sing to your name, O Most High!

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

8:00 am Daily Mass 4:00 pm..... Daily Mass

SUNDAY JANUARY 19

7:00 am.....Mass

7:00 am..... Holy Name Society Mtg-St. Joseph

9:00 am.....Mass

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm.....Mass

1:00 pm.....Carmelites-St. Gabriel

6:00 pm..... Mass

MONDAY JANUARY 20

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

12:00 pm..... Catholic in Recovery-St. Gabriel

7:00 pmSVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

TUESDAY JANUARY 21

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:15 am..... Called By Faith-PAC

12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

3:00 pm..... Middle School Bible Study-JPII House

6:00 pm.....Daily Mass

7:00 pm...... Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

5:00 pm REACH Gumbo-Emmanuel Hall

6:30 pm Catholic in Recovery -St. Gabriel

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

6:30 amTMIY-St. Joseph

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Moms and Tots

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study- JPII House

FRIDAY JANUARY 24

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 amSchool Liturgy

12:00 pm Daily Mass

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact:

Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

On the Cover: Mercy Best!

Congratulation to the Cafeteria ladies who take such good care of feeding our students and looking after their nutritional needs.

Prayer for the March for Life

Lord, we ask Your protection over all who are attending the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. We pray for bold encounters and an abundance of Your Graces and Mercies to cover all the youth, adults, and religious who are making this pilgrimage. Please convict us of the sacredness of all life, reignite in our hearts a passion to speak out for those who are overlooked and forgotten, and revive our hope in Your Goodness through all things. Amen.



C.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. Week after week, we are following the scriptures, and learning from them. It is important to focus our desires early in the day and talk with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "Contemplatives in Action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of the real circumstances of our lives.

Sometimes we protest: "I don't have time to pray." But if we change our focus to the moments we have free, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments while bathing or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that our desire today is to be more conscious that everything we do this day, is in response to his call to be a disciple. Then, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk with God about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific depending on the event.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

Dear Lord, at times, my heart is quite sluggish. Give me hope today. Lift my spirits and give me perspective. When I find myself stiff and inflexible, make me into a new wineskin to receive the alive, new wine with which you wish to fill me. And let me be open to your call to discipleship today. What are the opportunities to preach your Word today? Where can I drive out demons, rather than sit with their discouragement and division? Please fill my home, my workplace, my heart with your Spirit, that I might join you in bringing good news for the poor.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries website: http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.

PARISH LIFE

Attention Adoration Chapel Drop Ins

We will soon be enacting our new security system for entry into the Adoration Chapel. From 6pm - 6am, entry will be restricted to those who have an access card. This is in order to address the safety and protection of adorers to keep from being inadvertently walked in upon by strangers and/or suspect individuals. All committed adorers and subs should receive instructions in the mail. If you drop in from time to time, but are not a committed adorer or sub, please call

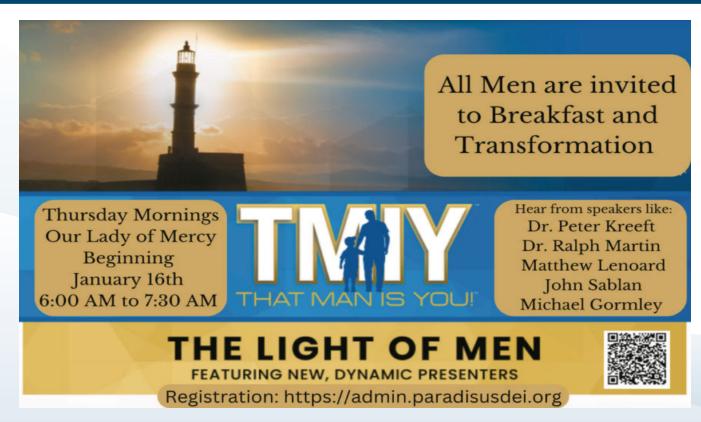
the office to request an access card. If you are an individual who likes to drop in and visit with Jesus in the middle of the night please call the church office and obtain your card for entry.



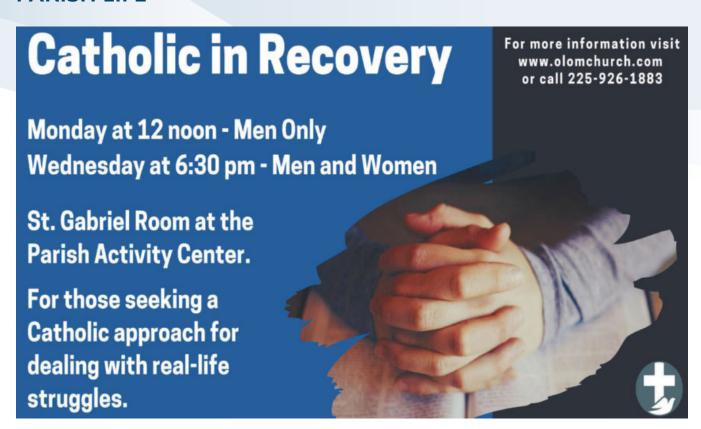
I wait for you

PARISH LIFE





PARISH LIFE





MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



We are celebrating milestones in marriage. If you are celebrating:

25 45

30 50

35 55

40 60 or more

Join us on February 16th for Mass at Noon, and a celebration in the PAC.

Please register by scanning the code below or call the church office. Deadline to register is February 7th.



REACH PROGRAM GUMBO



SPECIAL NEEDS REACH PROGRAM IN THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE WHERE: THE OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM DINE IN OR TAKE OUT



POTATO SALAD \$2



Adoration Chapel

1 PINT GUMBO

\$10

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Needs:

Monday at 1 AM, 2 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 11 PM
Tuesday at 1 AM, 2 AM
Wednesday at 12 AM, 1 AM, 3 AM
Thursday at 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM, 8 PM
Friday at 12 AM, 1 AM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday at 12 AM, 1 AM, 3 AM, 6 PM, 11 PM
Sunday at 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 11 PM

Please Contact Michelle Schroeder 225-926-1883 or sign up at https://adorationpro.org/olomchurch





DATE NIGHT WITH YOUR SPOUSE



IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions JANUARY 25, SATURDAY

8:00 am Marion Key / Lois Abadie
4:00 pm The Elam, Mason, Meisner and Hamm
Families / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Mike, Tom & David
Guessfeld / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Alice Lowery
/ Anna Casso / Fay Walker / Molly Henderson Smiley /
Diana Miller / Paul Burton / Nellrie Cedotal Fernandez
& James B. Fernandez / Howard Kidder Jr. / Elaine &
Robert "Bob" Thomas / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Priests,
Seminarians, & Deacons / Shannon Cormier and
Family / The President of the United States, his team
and the American people / Taylor Kidder

JANUARY 26, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Thelma Boeckelman / Ellie Sances

9:00 am..... Anna Casso / Lance Walker 10:30 am... Gary Alford / Brenda, Ellis, Enola, Luke, & Mary Fremin / Charles & Rosa Drago / Beverly Corbett / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: The Benedetto Family 12:00 pm... Lance Walker / Hallie Delage / Mickey Wood

6:00 pm Mary Toler / Lawrence Marino / Daniel Rester

JANUARY 27, MONDAY

8:00 am Dennis "Speedy" Allen / Mack Sanders 12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le

JANUARY 28, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.... Frances Pellegrin / Madge Dawson 6:00 pm..... Deborah P. Gwin / Ann Alldredge

JANUARY 29, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Theresa & Nelvin Fontenot / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Blake Matthew 12:00 pm... Mike Wiilson

JANUARY 30, THURSDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Angela Mahoney / Fr. Al Davidson 12:00 pm... George F. Embaugh

JANUARY 31, FRIDAY

8:00 am Van and Viola Gaudin, Sr. / Liz Riester
12:00 pm... Mervin Simon, Rose Simon, Danny Simon, Layla
Simon and Tyler Clay Die / The Gilbert -McKeough families /
Gregory L. Kadair, Sr., Dorothy A. Harding, Jerry Crifasi, George
A. Kadair, Sr. / Carole Hester / Mike, Tom, David & Robert
Guessfeld / Margaret Broussard / Francis Xavier Le / Carl
Dalbor, Jr. / John Huddleston / Mark Embaugh / April Schaff

Sanctuary Light Memorials
The sanctuary light in the church
burns this week in memory of

Shirley & Jospeh Zito

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of

Robert E Wiemer, Sr.

In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Mary Nguyen
- Cheryl Cardelli
- President Jimmy Carter
- Marie Noto
- Kay Arceneaux
- Pat Delage
- Corinne Lemoine

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Rod Alkadi Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Francisco Castellanos Lauren Chemin Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Ted Donaldson Nicholas Foster Myrna Edwards Brett Gianelloni Julie Hannie Kim Scallan Lajoie Joseph Landry Sid Lawton Jason Martin

Brian Matthew **Kevin Minor** Paul O'Kelly Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Sonny & Mary Politz Leon Rester Margarita Santos **Charles Schutte** Ann Soike Jim Seidule Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine **Audrey Wallace** Karen Watson Terri White Myishia Whitefield

DAY OF FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION



Christ Before the High Priest Gerard van Honthorst

FOR CURRENT AND INTERESTED PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRISON MINISTRY!

Are you interested in or actively participating in prison ministry in the Diocese of Baton Rouge? If so, this event is for <u>you</u>!

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE:

Chaplains and leaders from our State prisons, Kolbe Prison Ministry and Louisiana Parole Project will present the opportunities for ministry and volunteering in their institutions.

Fr. Tom Ranzino, Director of the Office of Worship will provide formation on the significance of liturgical prayer in the spiritual ministry to the incarcerated, including bringing Holy Communion and the general instructions of the Catholic Church that apply. There will be time for Q/A about any liturgical issues affecting this ministry.





FEBRUARY 22, 2025

8 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH KLEINPETER ACTIVITY CENTER 7808 ST GEORGE DR., BATON ROUGE, LA 70809 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

FIND MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

https://diobr.org/pm-event

CONTACT US jlavastida@diobr.org



Called to Worship

MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

WEEKDAYS

MASS TIMES:

M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

M - F: 45 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

VIGIL: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

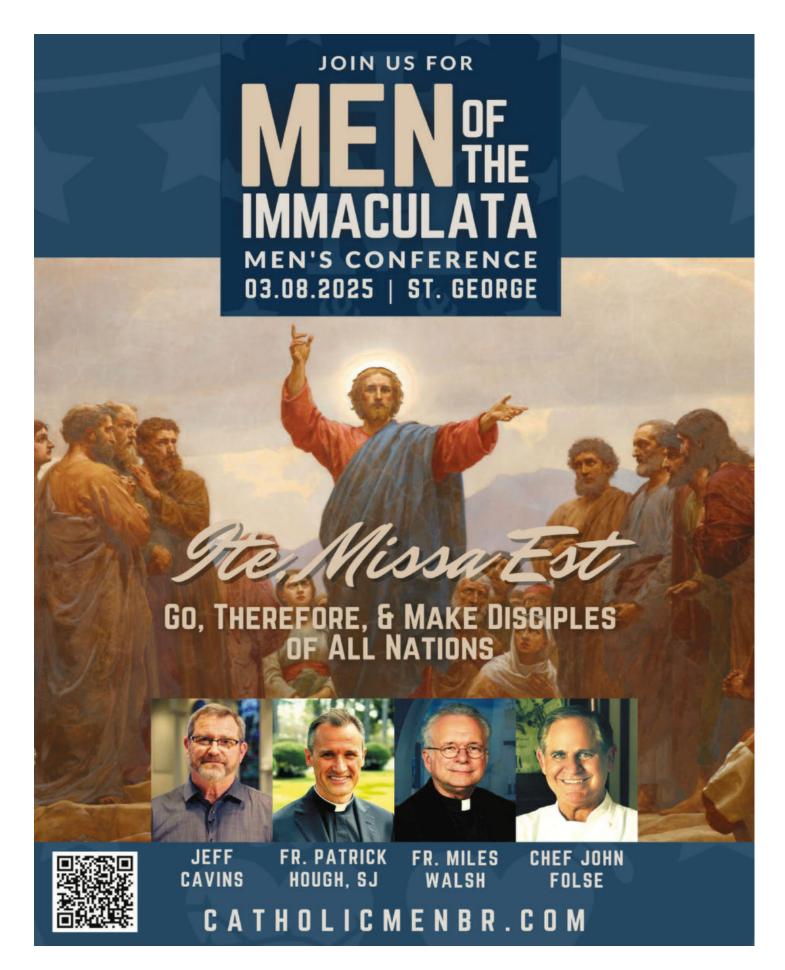
Weekend of January 25th & January 26th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr.Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony
Extraordinary Ministers					
A August A Turner T Turner L McCann D Lockwood L Dawkins	P Samrow T Penouilh A Haywood G Samrow	D Deshotels M Stumpf L Caire B Caire Deacon Grant R Beyer	L Gemmill M Taylor B Rigby T Grant L Carter Deacon Zelden Deacon Cloutier M Vincent	Deacon Zelden M Roussel B Beale C Roberts	K Walker L Hopkins R Torry E Schaff
Lectors					
G Lalonde K Steintrager	A Wilson J Pastorek J Gardemal	Children Liturgy	C Kline E Kline	G Anderson S Love	C Steele S Cunningham
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) B Bruton R Guillot	G Samrow (C)	M Stumpf (C) C Lee C Quartararo	M Vincent (C) V Morris J Valluzzo	B Beale (C) L Christofferson G Fransen	K Walker (C) S Rebaldo J Smith

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com.

Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.

*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.

The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.



Accepting New Patients

Meagan C. Blanchard, MD Christopher M. Funes, MD Jamel Martin, MD Murli C. Rao, MD Kelli Bovard, NP



8415 Goodwood Boulevard Suite 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 925-9797





SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Personalized Financial Strategies Tailored to Individual Needs

45 Years Combined Experience Under One Roof

Retirement Planning, 401(k)s, IRA's, Trusts, Stocks, Bonds, CDs, Mutual Funds, Insurance & Annuities

Edward Jones

D. Scott Landry, FA Scott.Landry@edwardjones.com



Semmes White, CFP, FA Semmes.White@edwardjones.com

225-664-9798 • www.edwardjones.com







BATON ROUGE • BRUSLY • HAMMOND • PRAIRIEVILLE • WALKER







CatholicMatch.com/LA

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com





ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust Burginy Flood Detection 833-287-3502



4065 Government St. (Midcity location)



(225) 334-9940 NOW serving brunch Sat. & Sun. 10:30am-3pm

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for



CALL 800-477-4574



PRESCRIPTIONS

Local Owner Providing Quality Care

625l Perkins Rd.

225-389-6251

30I2 Government St.

225-615-8730



2731 North Street

343-3022 • 383-0451

www.marinoandson.com

THOMAS LUNDIN, CPA

Tax and Accounting, Business and Financial Planning, Tax Resolution

225.266.7029



Don't Just Imagine It Experience Luxurious Living

Call 929,8917 to schedule lunch and a tour!

williamsburgbr.com

Sutton's

Norman Sutton, Owner . Route Service Available (225) 344-4968 + (225) 753-3313 24 Government St. • 4733 Jones Creek Rd.





Toys and Gifts for Children Established 1984 (225) 924-3632

5466 Government Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806



Cannatella

Italian Market Muffulettas Specialty Meats 225-218-4361 3869 Government St., Baton Rouge

SHERWOOD

TELEVISIONS & APPLIANCES

SALES & SERVICE • MINI STORAGES

LOUIS S. RUFFINO, JR. • FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1969

11756 Florida Blvd. • Baton Rouge, LA 70815 1 225.275.6900

www.sherwoodtvandappliances.com Linda Bynum

Graceland Portable Buildings now available

bynuminsurance@outlook.co 225-933-0726

Southside

Retirement Community & Assisted Living Center

"Next Best Place to Home"

4604 Perkins Road • Baton Rouge, LA 225-922-9923 www.southsidegarden.com



225-763-2288 10111 Perkins Rowe Baton Rouge www.bin77.com



(225) 927-3463 DRAKIN.COM

SELF SERVE & AUTOMATIC CAR WASH

Offering Vacuums, Air & Shampoo Machine **OPEN 24 hrs** 375 Community College Dr.



GRAVES CARLEY

A registered Limited Liability Partnership ATTORNEYS AT LAW

(225) 757-7676 gravescarley.com

RESIDENTIAL TRANSACTIONS

gnature

ALLEN GRAVES • DAVID CARLEY
2137 Quail Run Drive, Building B / Baton Rouge, LA 70808



PROCESS FLECTRICAL TECHNICAL STAFFING INSTRUMENTATION

LEADERSHIP SOLUTIONS FIELD SERVICES AUTOMATION

LASER SCANNING CIVIL/STRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT LAND SURVEYING PROCUREMENT

225-810-3100

www.sigmaec.com

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION WORK WITH PURPOSE





404-822-8755 thomasroqueir@vahoo.com www.mamescanerivermeatpies.com



www.danjsmith.com

OUR DESIGN/BUILD GENERAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM **Jeff Torrance Matthew Torrance** 225.927.3970

www.salcoconstruction.com



1680 Lobdell Avenue Ste. B

225-925-5644 cell: 225-936-5126





Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

833-287-3502



FREE AD DESIGN with purchase of this space

CALL 800-477-4574

Text or Call: brown 225.926.2400 BrownRogersTherapy.com

PHYSICAL THERAPY



CONTACT ME Kim Broyard

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

kbroyard@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6322

IF YOU LIVE ALONE STARTING AT MDMed*Alert*!™ ✓ Ambulance/Police

✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

E ALL NOW!





WE APPRECIATE OUR

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com





Adam C. Janot, MD Daniel R. Salisbury, MD

BARBERSHOP

Cutrone's Barber Shop 711 Jefferson Hwy Baton Rouge

(225) 663-2266 \

VITREORETINAL DISEASES AND SURGERY
RETINAL DETACHMENT • MACULAR DEGENERATION
 DIABETIC RETINOPATHY • FLOATERS

225-927-8141 • 7698 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge









800-477-4574



AD CREATOR STUDIO







Home Health: 225-218-8009 Hospice: 225-924-6830





5601 Government St.

(next to Anthony's deli)

www.aps-testing.com

Engineering and Testing

225.456.5714

1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802





Family Dentistry (225) 922-9540

"It all starts with a smile



PALN FAMILY DENTISTR Allison I. Landry, DDS Daniel J. Palm, DDS

> Baton Rouge | 7604 Goodwood Blvd | 927-7545 Prairieville | 40398 Highway 42 | 622-2545 palmfamilydentistry.com





mikeandersons.com



Ron V. Taravella, MD Victoria J. Taravella, PA-C

Psychiatry / Addiction Medicine (225) 767-4668



heMissions

PRO PAINTERS LA MICHAEL MALEK • 225.303.5605



225-490-8780 · lauri@cypresstitle.com





Commercial/Residential

• Gutters • Awnings • Remodels Outdoor Kitchens

225-379-7663 • www.colemanroof.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



SUPPORT **OUR PARISH**

CALANDRO'S SUPERMARKET, INC. Open 7 Days a Week



383-7815 12732 Perkins Rd. 767-6659



Hibernia Wealth Management Paul V. Saltaformaggio, AIF®

Wealth Advisor (225) 778-7971 www.hiberniawealth.com

and personalized service. rities offered through LPL Financial, n

SPECIAL PRICING FOR OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISHIONERS!



Buying, Building or Refinancing, You have the right to choose your own title company!

> **Michael Platte** Parishioner, Real Estate Attorney

225.296.0060

Locations in Baton Rouge, Prairieville, & Lafayette

CREATING A LEGACY, one CLOSING at a time.



6700 Jefferson Highway

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Building 4, Suite B

Delivering a better wealth

management experience

through strategic planning





ANTHONY'S ITALIAN DELI Baton Rouge's Only True Italian Deli Since 1978 HOME OF THE BEST MUFFOLETTA 5575 Government St. 225-272-6817



www.trubluewater.com





LFORD

(225) 387-5386 safe & lock co. www.alfordsafeandlock.com

Rekeying • New and Used Safes • Lock Repair

A UNITED SOLUTION OR ALL BENEFITS INSURANCE & INVESTMENT NEEDS









827 Saint Louis St. • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Phone: (225) 387-2323 • Fax: (225) 387-2324 • Email: Ben@calahanlaw.com