



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Each year, the Archdiocese of New Orleans presents the Order of St. Louis Award to members of the lay faithful who have given exemplary service to our local Church in the archdiocese. I am pleased to announce that this year's recipients from Our Lady of the Rosary parish are Mr. Don and Mrs. Bert Howerton. They have long been active members of our parish, serving in the liturgical ministries of reader and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. They will receive the Order of St. Louis Medallion from Archbishop Aymond at a special ceremony next Sunday afternoon. Please join me in congratulating them and thanking them for their faithful service.

Thanks to the generous effort of many parishioners and volunteers, our Jazz Fest Parking fundraiser was a huge success, once again. Over the eight days of Jazz Fest this year, which included two rainy days, we made \$43,989! This income will help to fund the ongoing improvement to the landscaping in front of the church.

Next Saturday, May 18th, we will have our May Crowning ceremony, including the prayer of the Holy Rosary, in Mary's Garden immediately following the 4pm Mass. Please join us, if you can. Next Sunday, May 19th, thirteen of our young parishioners will receive their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers!

To Jesus through Mary,

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