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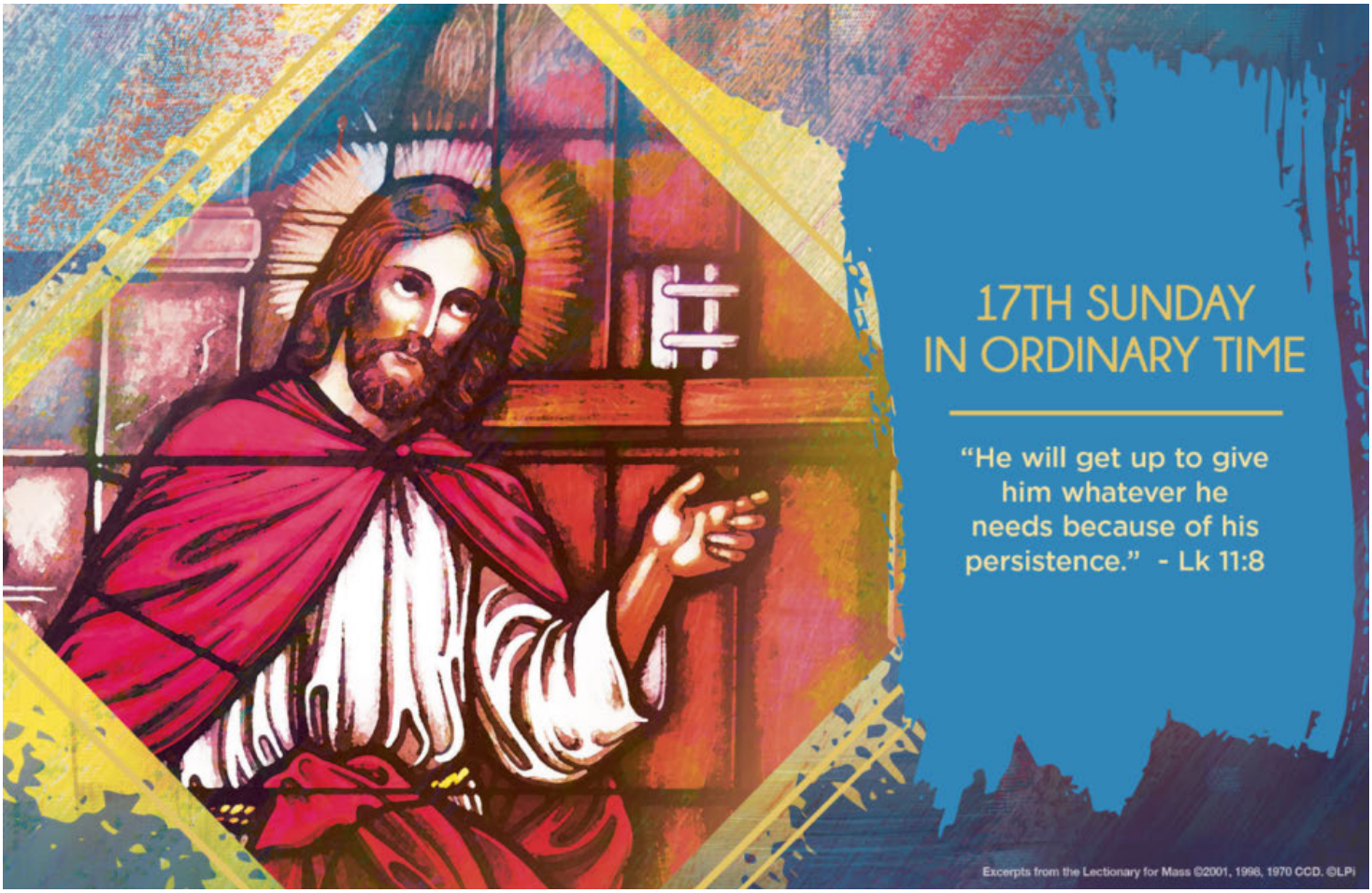
July 24, 2022 / Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday - No Mass
1st Friday Devotion: 9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Baby "Philip" Kuruvilla, Pastor

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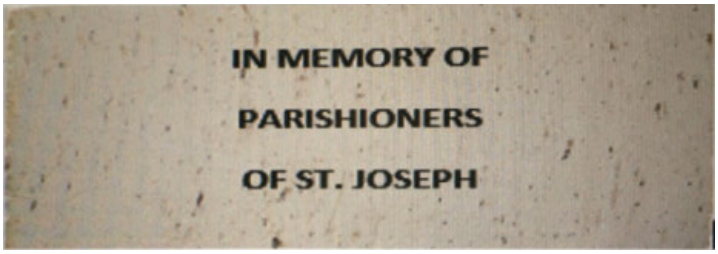
MARIAN GROTTO BLESSING AND DEDICATION

On Monday, August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have the Blessing and Dedication of our Marian Grotto. Mass will be held at 6 p.m. in the area of the Grotto, weather permitting, followed by the Blessing and Dedication. A meal will be served after dedication. There will be no morning Mass.

The Novena honoring the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will begin on August 6th. We will post the Novena daily on Facebook and will have a few hard copies in Church for those who don't have internet.

MEMORIAL BRICKS FOR GROTTO

Personalized bricks are available to purchase for $100, in memory or in honor of a loved one that will be placed in the area by the grotto. You are allowed three lines at 15 spaces each. Order forms are available at the church office or in the back of Church. A sample of brick is below.



HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH !

A man woke up early in order toto go to Mass in the lord's house (Church). He got dressed set on his way to the church. On his way to the church, the man fell and his clothes got dirty. He got up, brushed himself off, and headed home. At home, he changed his clothes, and was, again, on his way to the church. On his way, he fell again, and at the same spot! He, again, got up, brushed himself off and headed home. At home he once again, changed his clothes and was on his way to church. On his way to church, he met a man holding a lamp. He asked the man of his identity and the man replied 'I saw you fall twice on your way to the house of God, so I brought a lamp so I can light your way. The first man thanked him profusely and the two were on their way to the house of God. Once at the house of God, the first man asked the man with the lamp to come in and pray with him. The second man refused. The first man asked him a couple more times and, again, the answer was the same. The first man asked him why he did not wish to come in and pray. The man replied, 'I am Satan.' The man was shocked at this reply. Satan went on to explain, 'I saw you on your way to the house of God and it was I who made you fall. When you went home, cleaned yourself and went back on your way to the house of God, God forgave all of your sins. I made you fall a second time, and even that did not encourage you to stay home, but rather, you went back on your way to Church. Because of that, God forgave all the sins of the people of your household. I was afraid if I made you fall one more time, then God will forgive the sins of the people of your village, so I made sure that you reached the house of God safely. So do not let Satan benefit from his actions. Do not put off from going to church and the good you intended to do as you never know how much reward you might receive from the hardships you encounter while trying to achieve that good. Your righteousness can save your family and your nation. Do this and see the victory of the Lord.

YOUTH FORMATION

Youth Formation registrations are now being accepted at the Church Office. Registration forms are available in the back of church or at the church office. Registration fees for grades K, 1st, & 3rd-9th is $25 and for grades 2nd, 10th & 11th is $40

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA is an invitation to Journey in Faith.

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Have you been away and want to come back to the church but not sure how?

RCIA—The Rite to Christian Initiation for Adults is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members and also preparing baptized Catholics for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

RCIA is more than just a program. It is a learning and loving process in conversion of the heart bringing one to Jesus Christ.

Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic faith and enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His community of God's people? If so, RCIA is waiting for you. For more information or to sign-up, call the church office at 594-5859 or Sharon Picou at 790-2121.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday, July 25th:
* Mass—8:30 a.m.
* Church Cleaning—9 a.m./Sheila's Group

Tuesday, July 26th:
* No Mass

Wednesday, July 27th:
* Mass—8:30 a.m.
* Finance Meeting--6:30 p.m./Church Office

Thursday, July 28th:
* Mass—8:30 a.m.
* Deadline to register for Anniversary Celebration

Friday, July 29th:
* Mass--8:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 30th :
* Mass—4 p.m.

Sunday, July 31st:
* Mass—8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY COUPLES CELEBRATION

The deadline to register for the anniversary celebration is Thursday, July 28th. Call the Church Office at 594-58599 to register.

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING

The 4th degree meeting that was scheduled for July 21st has been rescheduled to July 28th.

ROSARY AND ADORATION

The Knights of Columbus & the Ladies Auxiliary will lead a Rosary and Adoration on Monday, August 1st, at 4 p.m. Mary Griffin will lead the rosary. August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pray for entrusting oneself to the love of our heavenly mother and the peace of Christ among nations. Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday Devotion will be held on August 5th, beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a devotional service, and quiet time before the blessed Sacrament.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23rd, Weekday, St. Bridget, (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30); Sunday Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Noel Curby Foret, Jr.; Marie Eschete; Jonathon Theriot; Patricia Ann Trahan & family; Mary Beth D. Price; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Tod Thibodeaux; Eulalie Authement; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr.; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Alex & Lydia Punch; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jill & Jeannetta Lyons; Jim & Errol Picou; Rosemary Blanchard; Hilda, Levis & Lorena Lapeyrouse

Sunday, July 24th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13) 8 a.m. Grace Chauvin; Linda C., Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette; Bryan Patrick LeBoeuf; George Sevin; Hubert LeBlanc; Paul Chauvin; Sue Sue & O'Neal Foret; Jerry & Nancy Bergeron; **10 a.m.** St. Joseph Parish Family; Glynn Hebert; Jonathon Theriot; Grace Chauvin; Murphy "Rat" & Barbara Gautreaux; Una Arcement; Russell, Emelda & Maurice Portier & family; Jacob & June LeCompte & family; Raymond McGehee, III & family; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Kirk Griffin; Norman Rodrigue; Della & Walter Lapeyrouse; Brenda Theriot

Monday, July 25th, St. James, (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26th, Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43) No Mass

Wednesday, July 27th, Weekday, (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46) *All Souls List;* Glynn Hebert; Rosalie Lapeyrouse

Thursday, July 28th, Weekday, (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53) 8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 29th, St. Martha, (Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27) 8:30 a.m. Barbara Gautreaux (anniv.); Kirk Griffin

Saturday, July 30th, Weekday, St. Peter Chrysologus, *BVM(Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12*)Sunday Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Noel Curby Foret, Jr.; Marie Eschete; Jonathon Theriot; Patricia Ann Trahan & family; Mary Beth D. Price; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Tod Thibodeaux; Eulalie Authement; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr.; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Joyce Martinez; Ora & Nolan Portier; Rita, Lenis, Sr. (anniv.) & Evelyn Authement; Delvin Henry; Mrs. Mary Ann Domangue; Emeline & Horace Cunningham; Loran "NegNeg", Newell & Mildred Dumond; Rosemary Blanchard; Wiley & Bernice Lirette & family; Sue Sue & O'Neil (anniv.) Foret

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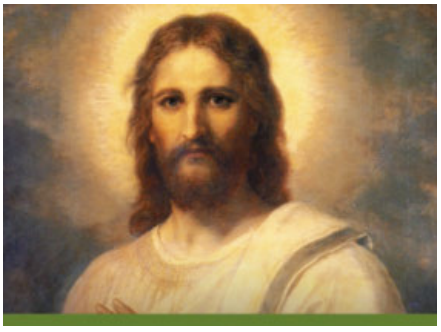
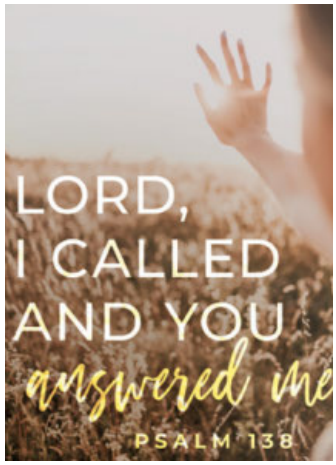


In the Charity of Prayer
please remember
David Lirette
who returned to the Lord.
Also please pray that the family finds comfort and consolation in their faith.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The Ladies Night Out has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 26th. Please RSVP to Robin Chauvin at 804-2499.



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR July 9 & , 2022

Weekly

Envelopes	$2,980.00
Loose	1,165.00
Total	$4,145.00

Second Collection

Charity

Envelopes	$ 718.00
Loose	268.00
Total	$ 986.00
Online	$ 260.00

COLLECTION COUNTERS
July 25th: Mary Griffin
August 1st: Evelyn Pellegrin
August 8th: Sheila Pitre

ROOTED in Christ

MASS ATTENDANCE for July16 & 17

Saturday -	4 p.m.:	89
Sunday -	8 a.m.:	60
	10 a.m.:	92
		241

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