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September 24, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



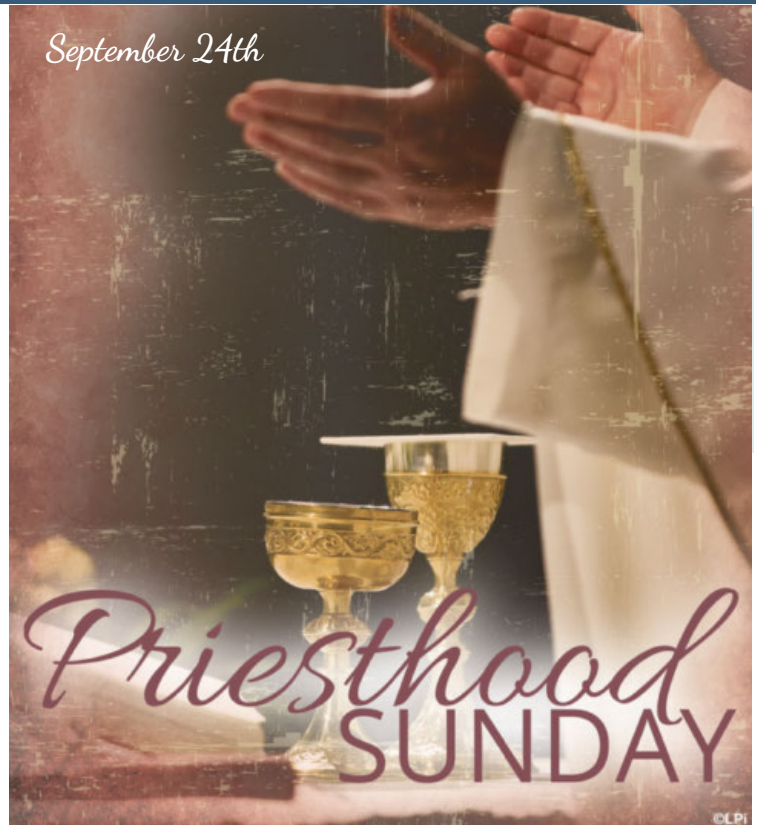
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



September 24th



Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained
priesthood.
You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.
We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy church.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.

FRUSTRATION

A priest was visiting a mental hospital. Suddenly, he noticed one very violent patient throwing things, pulling his hair, yelling, and howling. He was put in a cell, he was dangerous. The priest asked the superintendent, "What is wrong with this man?" The superintendent said, "He is a desperate lover who loved a woman and the woman married somebody else. Since then he has been in this state. He wants to commit suicide. He says there is no meaning in life. The priest felt sorry for the man. He went and saw another man in the cell who was even more ferocious and dangerous. The priest asked, "What is wrong with this man?" The superintendent said, "This is the man who married that same woman. She nagged him throughout the marriage and drove him mad. Now he wants to kill her and everyone in the world."

Not getting what one wants will cause frustration, and getting what one wants will also cause frustration. It is the game of the mind. If you totally want to eliminate frustration, you need to eliminate the mind which is not at all possible. So we have to compromise that dictum that life has frustration and we need to live with it as human beings. I do think that even the animals have frustrations.

This is the history of humanity. Happiness, satisfaction, misery, etc.... are unique to humans. Desire or expectations bring frustration. When there is no frustration, life simply becomes beautiful. Every desire ends in frustration because every expectation is the beginning of frustration. Frustration happens whenever there is a conflict between you and reality. There is always frustration all around. Look into your life, what are you frustrated about? Does frustration help you in living a happy life? Then why do you want to be frustrated about life? Just understand it, be aware of it, and lead a life of happiness and joy. Enjoy every moment of your life.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELPS TO
BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION

YOUTH FORMATION

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd: Class #3

Sunday, Oct. 1st: Family Mass 6 pm (Everyone in St. Joseph Parish is invited.)

Upcoming Dates:

10/8: Youth Mass, Family Fun Day

10/17: Class #4

10/22: Youth Mass @ 10 a.m.

10/8,15,22,29: Children's Liturgy @ 10:00 Mass

FAMILY FUN DAY

Our Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday, October 8th, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Come join us for free food, music, and games.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of October 1st, is the Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage. This collection provides funding for our Diocesan Youth, Seminarians and Priest to attend the Annual National March for Life held in Washington DC

YOUTH CENTER RENOVATIONS

While the Youth Center is undergoing renovations, the cafeteria will be used for meetings and classes. (Bible Class, RCIA, Youth Formation, etc.)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Classes are held on Mondays, Sept. 25th, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, from 6:30-8 p.m., in the cafeteria.

FLOWERS FOR THE SUNDAY ALTAR

In honor and memory of
the parishioners of St. Joseph
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**PRO-LIFE YOUTH RETREAT**

Join us for Houma-Thibodaux PULSE Immersion on Saturday, Oct. 14th, at E.D. White High School. PULSE Immersions are day-long pro-life retreats designed to educate and empower the NOW generation of the pro-life movement. Register today and become a pro-life leader at ProLifePulseLa.com. Questions? Contact Ashley Gilliam at 504-754-8807

LIFE CHAIN, RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Please join us for Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 1st, after the 10 a.m. Mass, to show that our parish supports the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The rosary will be prayed in front of the church.



*Ladies Night Out
at Cest Ben*

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE CANCELLED

The one-day pilgrimage to Lafayette has been canceled due to low registrations.



**Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday,
Sept. 27th, at 6:30 in the cafeteria.**

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, September 25th:

- * 8:30 a.m. Mass
- * RCIA--6:30-8 p.m./Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 26th:

- * No Mass
- * Cleaning Angels: Phylis's Group @ 2 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Night of Renewal--6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, September 28th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 29th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 30th:

- * Mass--4 p.m.
- * Second Collection: March for Life Pilgrimage

Sunday, October 1st:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Children's Liturgy--10 a.m.
- * Right to Life Prayer & Rosary--11 a.m.
- * Second Collection: March for Life Pilgrimage
- * Family Formation Mass--6 p.m.



In the Charity of Prayer,
please remember:

*Irene Martin
Heidi Price
Yvonne Trahan*

who returned to the Lord.

Also pray that their families find comfort and
consolation in their faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, (1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15);
Sunday Vigil - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette Jr; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile (anniv.) Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Courteaux family; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fanguy; Claude & Della Fanguy; Leon "Ponoke" Champagne; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Schmidt family; Loran, Newell & Mildred Dummond; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tivet & family; Emily Long; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Allen & Winnie "Mae Mae" LeBlanc; Connie Pierron

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Linda C, Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette & fly; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Clyde Domangue (anniv.); Jimmie Price; Leola & Roy Thibodeaux; Jody Price; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Archbishop Guilford Clyde Young

Monday, September 25th, Weekday, (Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18) 8:30 a.m. Abraham & Brent Griffin

Tuesday, September 26th, Weekday, (Sts. Cosmas & Damian), (Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21) No Mass

Wednesday, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul (Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6) All Souls List 8:30 a.m. Irene Martin

Thursday, September 28th, Weekday, (St. Venceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions), (Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9) 8:30 a.m. Philip Chauvin, Sr. & Family; Una Arcement (4 yr. anniv.); Errol Adams (anniv.)

Friday, Sept. 29th, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51) 8:30 a.m. Ron May; Irene Martin

Saturday, Sept. 30th, St. Jerome, (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45);
Sunday Vigil - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette Jr; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Clinton & Wilma Picou; Schmidt Family; Alex & Lydia Punch; Wiley & Bernice Lirette & family; Ora, Nolan, & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Narcisse (anniv.) & Genevieve (anniv.) Pellegrin; Jill & Jeannetta Lyons; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jeremy LeBoeuf

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CHRIS BUECHE
Wednesday
September 27, 2023
6:45 PM

Our Lady of Prompt
Succor Adoration Chapel
4316 Hwy. 56
Chauvin, LA

NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT,
AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS,
THERE IS FREEDOM.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

September 3rd & 4th

1st:
Envelopes: \$3,623.00
Loose: 336.00
Online: 185.00
Total: **\$4,144.00**

2nd:
Envelopes:
\$1,045.75
Loose:
302.00
Total: **\$1,347.75**

MASS INTENTIONS

4 P.M.: 94
8 A.M.: 86
10 A.M.: 120

Collection Counters

Sept. 25th: Evelyn Pellegrin
October 2nd: Sheila Pitre
Oct. 9th: Mary Ann Griffin
Oct. 16th: Paige McGeHee

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