

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021

Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Epistle: James 2:1-5

Psalms: 146

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



## Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September

### An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### Daily Readings September 6-11

**Monday:** Col 1:24; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-6

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49



Please ask prayers of St. Joseph for all persecuted Christians.

### Eucharistic Adoration Labor Day No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Starting on Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6. The regular Adoration hours will resume on Tuesday, September 7.

Holy Mass will be at 9 a.m. instead of 12:10 p.m. on Monday, September 6  
No confessions at 11 a.m.



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 6**  
In observance of Labor Day



All Ladies of the parish are invited to:  
**Our Lady's Guild  
Welcome Meeting**  
**Monday, September 6, 2021**  
**at 6pm**  
St Michael Activity Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Blue Mass

Saturday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m.  
20th year anniversary

A Mass to remember all first responders and all who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and its aftermath.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Christian or exploring and learning about the Catholic Church please call the Church office at 903-784-1000.  
Christian Initiation Classes will begin on **September 7** in the Church Library at 7p.m.

### SAINT AND FEAST DAYS...

Wednesday, September 8-THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Thursday, September 9- Saint Peter Claver, Priest

### Special Collection September 11 & 12

Bishop Strickland has directed all parishes to take up a special collection for disaster relief. All funds will go to Catholic Charities – Diocese of Tyler for support of recovery efforts for victims of this devastating hurricane, especially evacuees coming into our area. Leftover funds will be sent to Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please remember the victims and their communities in your prayers.

### Weekly Contributions

Offertory Collection (Sat/Sun):\$5,985

Online Giving: \$2,321

Total Collection: **\$8,306**

Thank you for your ongoing support.



*This section of the bulletin will be updated every two months. Please call if you wish someone to stay on this list.*  
**Please pray for:**  
Ken & Rose Ormsbee, Mike Hamilton, Josephine Harrison, Katherine Hiter, Betty Martin, Danielle Taylor, Sean Taylor, Desiree O'Rourke, Hope Burstad, Clara Porteous, Rosie Shepherd, Michelle Xavier, Tiffany Xavier, Arnulfo Rojas, Carolina Ibarra, Gerardo Munoz, Gabriela Ramirez, Callie Shelton, Jeff Armstrong, Mary Crumpler, Greg Frazier, Jack Rater, Al Bastinelli, Maria de la Luz Verde, Marco Antonio Rangel, David Ullrich, Butch Hufnagel, Ron Connot, Rosa Ramirez, Henry Cordova, Willy Cordova, Raul Cordova, Alfredo Cordova, Silvana Cordova, Brad Ray, Beatriz Cantera, Adriel Jesus Ramirez, Martha de Correa, Susan Towle, Zuniga Family, Paul Wells, & Muñoz-Rodriguez Family.

### Visits by Dominican Sisters of Fatima



They have begun doing home visits! Sign up at the table in the Narthex if you are interested in receiving the Sisters in your home. Please put your name, address, phone number and pick your day and time.

*Let Christ into your Home.*

### FLAME Youth Group

Will begin on:

Wednesday, September 15

6:30pm to 8:30pm



### East Texas Sanctity of Life Banquet

Join the Diocese of Tyler for the Sixth Annual East Texas Sanctity of Life Banquet with featured speaker Ashley Bratcher. The Banquet will take place **October 11**, at (Holiday Inn Conference Center ) in Tyler, Tx from 6 pm to 8 pm. For more information: [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events)

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**United Way of Lamar County** is in need of volunteers to help answer the phone during their office hours. Monday-Friday 8 am to 4 pm. If you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours please visit or call their office at: 903-784-6642  
2340 Lamar Ave Paris, TX 75460.

**September 4 & 5**  
**Flowers for the Tabernacle**  
**Thanksgiving for Recovery**  
**By Juanita Ugalde**

