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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 1, 2023

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FROM THE PASTOR



The Understanding Father

Jesus' parable today reminds us of how easy it is to say and initial "yes" when fervor is high, failure seems impossible, and the future looks golden. But time passes, the enthusiasm cools, the relationships that

must endure through the long haul of married love, the promises of vocation, have to be truthfully discerned and embraced every day and the original "yes" is repeated.

Two sons were asked to work in the vineyard of their father. One said he would do so, but he didn't. The other said he wouldn't, but he did. It was this second son who did what the father wanted.

God, our Father, invites us all to work in the vineyard, preparing the world for the coming of the kingdom. Some of us talk about the work that needs to be done, calling attention to the social ills that divide us: poverty and hunger, discrimination and oppression, militarism and war.

Fr. Louie

Word for the Day

"Thank God for the gift of life.
This is a wonderful day.
I've never seen this one before."

Maya Angelou

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VOCATIONS CHALICE

Vocations
Chalice



Time to
sign up
again!

The purpose of the Chalice Program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



MASS CELEBRANTS
NEXT WEEKEND | OCT 7-8

Sat 4pm, Sun 7am & 9am | FR LOUIE RICHARD
Sun 11am & 5:30pm FR NICK DUPRÉ

PRAYERS

**Sanctuary Candle in Prayer for
God's Protection for all Babies
Blessed Mother Candle in Honor of
All Struggling With Infertility**

We pray for the family of . . .

Isaac James Luquette son of Shane and Robin,
brother of Gavin and Jobie



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**Why does the priest
break off a piece of the
Eucharist and place it in
the Chalice at Mass?**

First, let's begin by reminding
everyone what a Sacrament is.

A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ, to give Grace. So, the Sacrament of the Eucharist is an outward sign that Christ instituted at the Last Supper when he gave us his Body and Blood in the form of Bread and Wine so that we may have the Grace we need to have eternal life with the Father. But the Old Testament, the Book of Leviticus Chapter 17, tells us that we are forbidden from drinking the blood because the life of the flesh is the blood. So, the only person who can touch the blood, is the priest, because the blood represents God's life within us. If you cut someone and they bleed enough, they die because the absence of blood from the body is death. This is why Jesus consecrated the bread and the wine separately. The separation of the bread (body) and the wine (blood) is death, which he will do on the cross. But what happens to the Lamb of God? The priest breaks off a piece of the Host, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. He places it in the Wine, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, because if the separation of the body and blood is symbolic of death, then the reunification is symbolic of Life. And not only Life but also the Resurrection, after he places the bread and the wine together in the Chalice, he raises them and says, Behold, the Lamb of God. (John 1:29)

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Warren, Isabelle Doucet	Teesie Landry
Mae Hebert	Barbara Lapointe
Julie Mouledous	JT, Annetta F., Morgan,
Gloria Abshire	Carol, Kallen, Lindsey
Carroll Baudoin	LeBlanc
Brenda Bouillion	Mary LeBouef
Eula Broussard	John LeJeune
Audrey Bullington	Carroll Lemaire
Lavonne Campbell	Chris Little
Hoi Cao	Ezryn Lofton
Judy Champagne	Wanda Luquette
Evelyn Clinton	Linda Menard
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Irene, Adam, Marlene,
Mary R. Comeaux	Judy Meyers
Holly, Sarah Cormier	Dorcus Monic
Tim Creswell	Judy Morgan
John Curley	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Georgella Curtis	Elaine Mula
Lorraine Danof	Mary Perry
Tina, Mark DeRouen	Marjorie Pierce
Shirley Desormeaux	Amanda, Charmaine
Jeanne, Kevin DeVal-	Quibodeaux
court	Sandy Richard
Shirley, Mary, D.D.	Effie Rogers
Duhon	Irene Romero
Maureen Duvall	Dawn, DeElla Roy
John Eman	Steve Russell
Barbara Este	Mike Saunier
Kate Margaret, Audrey	Skip Scoggins
Faulk	Myrlene Sellers
Gerald Flores	Audrey, Dayton Simon
Charlie Frederick	Arthurine Sirmon
Lonie Fuqua	Tookie Sonnier
Hilda Godfrey	Rosa Stansbury
Bill Gorisek	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Lola Griffin	Henry, Gloria Theall
Raymond, Joan, Anna	Laura Thompson
Belle, Dawn, Lana, Lin-	Ava Grace Touchet
da, Bernice, Paul Hebert	Judy Trahan
Norma Hernandez	Joseph Vallee
Lisa Hill	George Veazey
Marie Howard	Camille Vidos
Ralph Hunt	Young Woods
Margaret Jackson	Richard Yancey
Rae Lynn Klein	Chip Young
Ruth, Rose Labauve	

Please let us know if a name needs to be removed
or added from this list.

AROUND THE PARISH ...

DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC RALLY

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

6:00PM-9:30PM

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- DINNER
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- ADDRESS
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Oct 3	OCIA - Who is God: The Trinity 6pm	Oct 11	CRS Chapter Meeting 5:15pm
Oct 4	Grief Support Group 4pm	Oct 11	Childrens Choir Practice 5:15pm
Oct 5	Diocesan Eucharistic Rally Cajundome 6pm	Oct 11	KC Meeting 6pm
Oct 7	Separated & Divorced Group 9am	Oct 12	Catholic Daughters Meeting 6pm
Oct 8	Cattle Festival Mass 9am	Oct 15	Family Faith Sunday 10am
Oct 10	OCIA -Who is Man: Image and Likeness 6pm	Oct 19	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm

AROUND THE PARISH ...

We all know someone
fighting cancer...

Join Us!

CANCER ROSARY

Thursday, October 26, 2023
St. Mary Magdalen Church
6:00 PM

Hosted By:



St. Peregrine,
PRAY FOR US



*FOR THE INTERCESSION
OF OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE DURING
OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE
MONTH, TO TRANSFORM
OUR CULTURE INTO A
CULTURE OF LIFE FROM
BIRTH TO NATURAL
DEATH.*

GRIEF SUPPORT

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OCT 1 | ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn many churches and our neighboring parish is named after St. Theresa .

Entering Carmel at fifteen and victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four,

Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

*Perfection consists
in doing his will,
in being that which
he wants us to be*

*St. Thérèse
of Lisieux*

PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
OCT 2	Feast of the Guardian Angels	Bishop Deshotel	Mary Billeaud	Keith Duhon
OCT 3	Theodora Guerin	Bishop Jarrell	Alberta Billeaud	Kyle Faber
OCT 4	Francis of Assisi	Louis McCabe	Aimee Bodin	Edward Foster
OCT 5	Maria Faustina Kowalska	Richard McGowan	Jacita Cormier	Shannon Freeman
OCT 6	Bruno	Garrett McIntyre	Mariette David	Ryan Fuselier
OCT 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Glenn Meaux	Teresa Benedicta	Gary Gaudin
OCT 8	John Leonardi	Aaron Melancon	Elizabeth Heredia	Perry Guidry

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF OCT 2 - 8

Mon. Oct. 2, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Clara Frederick, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, J.C. Griffin, Mike Russo, Truc, Nghi, Chuc & Dap Nguyen, Edola Landry, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Peter Nguyen, George & Grace Veazey, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family

Tue. Oct. 3, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Roland & Maxine LeBlanc & Family, Robert Bourgeois, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Peter Nguyen

Wed. Oct. 4, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Vui, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions, Maria Do Thi Nu, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Ann O'Bryan, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Michelle M. Whitney (Birthday Blessings), Raywood & Elaine Luquette, Emery & Mae Carlin, John Vidos, Luke Hebert, Hebert/Prejean Families, Peter Nguyen, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. Oct. 5, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Roma Detraz, Ronnie Pilcher, Peter Nguyen

Fri. Oct. 6, 6:30am: Dominico Can Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Thanh Tran, Joseph Long Bui, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Essay Joseph Hardy Family, Mike Russo, Fr. Jason Mouton, Brian & M/M Pirmin Theunissen & Family, M/M Ray Conner, Sr & Family, Millie Bourque, Edmond Xavier Bergeron Family, Orphaned Souls, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Bugga Broussard, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivan L Russo, Lois LeBlanc, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Peter Nguyen, Kay Jarrell

Sat. Oct. 7, 4:00pm: Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Bella & Minos Duhon, Laurence LeBlanc (Birthday), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, M/M Curley Neveaux, Barbara G. Lemaire, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Nicole LeBlanc, Dolores & Jeffery Meaux, Joseph Chester & Betty F. LeBlanc, Michael DeValcourt & Family, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Chester & Melise & Barton Broussard, Family of J.D. & Hazel Mouton, Marline Bordages, Dibby Faulk & Jules J Broussard Family, Judy Connor, Peter Scalisi (Death Anniversary), Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Joseph Conner, Maris Nguyen Thi Ho, Wilda Mayard, Thanh Viet Cao Conner, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Wilda Mayard, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Rufus & Sallie Simon, R.K Luquette Family, Peter Nguyen, Carbett Duhon Sr, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Francis LaCour (Living), John Vidos, Maverick Hopkins (Birthday)

Sun. Oct. 8, 7:00am: Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Joseph Duhon, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Lynn Veazey (Birthday)

9:00am: Maria Vui Do, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Dominico Can Tran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Joseph Long Bui, Peter Nguyen, Orphaned Souls, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Joseph A. Godfrey, Lena T. Foreman, Antoinetta & Elphege Mouton, Jr., Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Peter Thanh Tran, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Jessica L. Simon Meaux, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Lois D. LeBlanc & Family, M/M Charles Dill, Sr

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: Nicholas Hollier & Family, Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade

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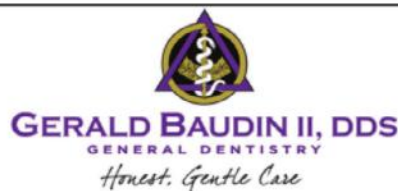
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