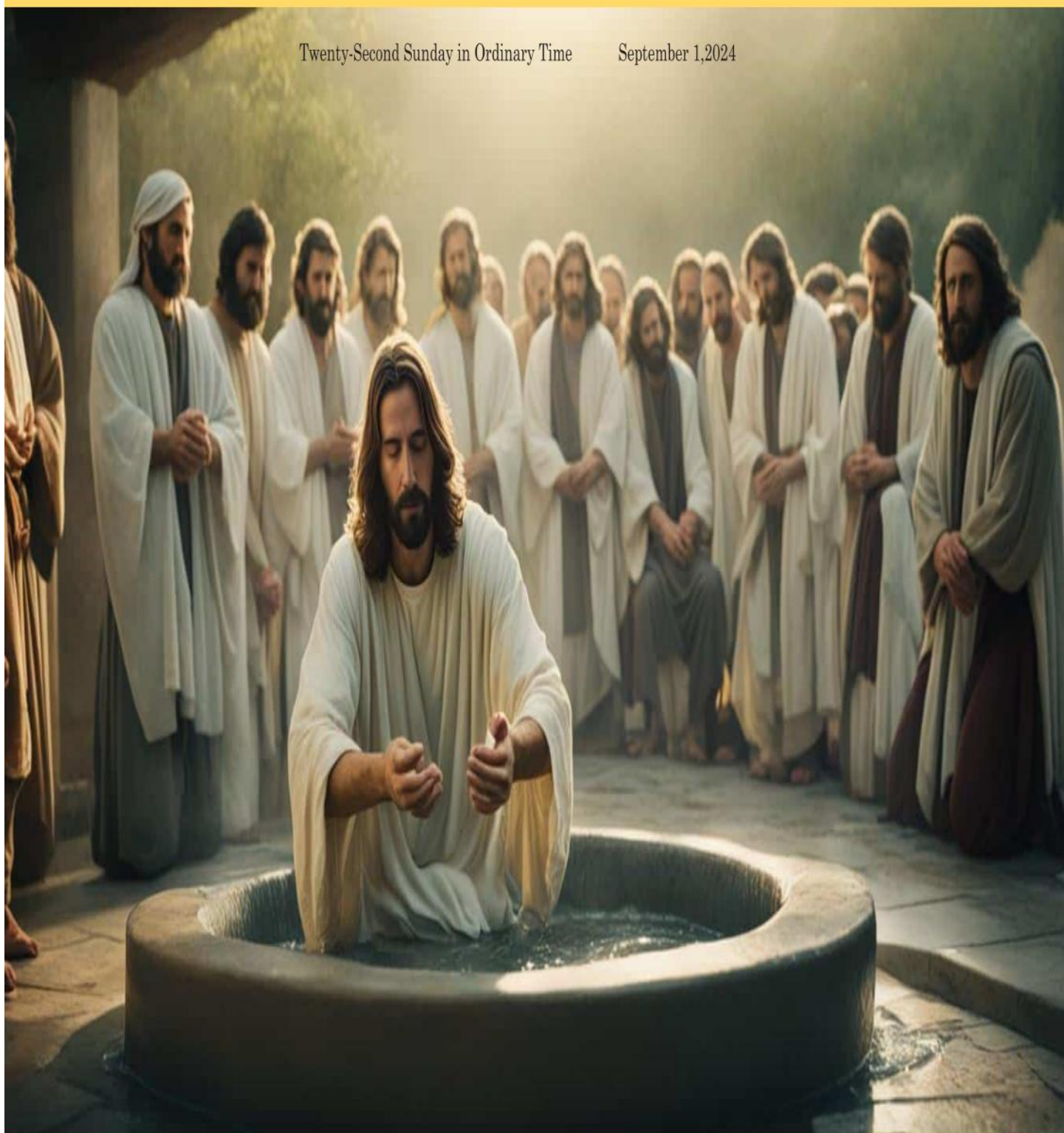


Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024



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ABOUT OUR PARISH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Mass
Tue	8:00 a.m.
Wed	6:30 p.m.
Thu	8:00 a.m.
Fri	8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: St. Jude Novena following
8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Patriotic Rosary in Church
6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Most Blessed Sacrament
and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing with Benediction

First Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed
by the Rosary and Confession

RECONCILIATION

Sat	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Wed	6:00-6:15 p.m.
Or by request	

YOUR CLERGY

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, D.D.
Archbishop of New Orleans

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Tuesday-Friday 8:00-3:00

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REGISTER

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by filling out a form located in the holder at the Church entrances and place it in the collection basket or come by the office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration forms at least **three weeks** in advance.

Matrimony

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least **six months** in advance. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Communion for Ill/Shut-In

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Funerals

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.

Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."



MONTH OF AUGUST WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & EXPENSES

Ordinary Income	22,905.00
Extraordinary Income	2,564.32
Expenses	16,172.94
Total	\$ 9,296.38

thank you



WEEKLY EVENTS

Labor Day—Monday Office closed. Will reopen Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

OCIA Tracks II—Tuesday 6:30 p.m. in classrooms

Legion of Mary—Thursday 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Friday beginning with 8:00 a.m. mass and ending at 5:00 p.m. with Benediction

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Mary—Saturday 8:00 a.m. with mass, confession and the rosary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2

(1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, September 3

(1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37)

8:00 a.m. Yvette & Al Bowman

Wednesday, September 4

(1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 5

(1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)

8:00 a.m. Bernadette Landry†

Friday, September 6

(1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)

8:00 a.m. Bernadette Landry†

Saturday, September 7

(1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5)

8:00 a.m. Noel Cusimano, Jr.†

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Danny Ragusa, Sr.†, Lawrence Otillio†, Lee Ann Scogin†, Manuel Selva, Jr.†, Lawrence Otillio†, Vaughn Gay

Sunday, September 8

(Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

7:00 a.m. Philip & Oceana Maronge†

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Glen Parker†, Adele Murphy†, Earline Garitty†, Vivian Huber†, Richard/Kittel Families, Marvin Wingerter, Rick Balkind, Catherine Lambert†, Ken Nunnally†, Elizabeth Mae Barrois†, Catherine Schafer†, Chase Sharkey†

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Audrey Bonnet, May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Kathy Johnson, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Bunny Shriver, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Maria Kalcic, Beverly Cosse, Lou Lou Battle, Fay Vogt, Israel & Joyce Landry, Steve Dunn, Joann Brewin, Vivian Sedgebeer, Romana Smith, Joseph Decaro, Barbara Galino Gonzales, Isaiah Deblanc, Lois Leonard, Donald Paul & Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Jim & Eydie Richmond, Ed & Carol Wallace, Frederick Songy, Sue Miller, Molly Hymel, Lucy Reese, Brenda Dehm, Landon Jeffrey, Glenn Bunting, Lucy D'Antoni, Don & Judy Aleman, Dylan Gornor, Vaughn Gay, Herbert Landry

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

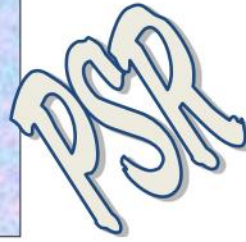


Weekly Rosaries: 341
Year to Date: 11,219



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



Sign up now for Parish School of Religion classes (formerly called CCD). Classes are for age 3, if they are potty trained, and go through Confirmation. You may pick up a form in the back of church, stop by the office, or register on-line. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22, 2024 and NO registration will be accepted on that day. There will be a brief, mandatory parent's meeting on the first day of classes. One parent for each child needs to be in attendance.

SECOND ANNUAL ROSARY CONGRESS

The Legion of Mary will be holding their Second Annual Rosary Congress on October 8th and 9th from 8:00 a.m. Tuesday until 8:00 a.m. Wednesday. A leader or two will be needed for each hour of the 24-hour congress. Each leader will be responsible for reciting one mystery of the rosary and one Divine Mercy Chaplet. You may sign up to be the leader of a mystery of the rosary by calling the office at 985-863-7935.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

- Christian stewards strive to follow close to God by observing His commandments, which are right and just.

Psalm 15:2-5

- God promises that Christian stewards who make every effort to obey His laws out of love and respect will find His peace.

Second Reading – James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

- In our second reading, St. James proclaims, "... every perfect gift is from above ..." Understanding this is the foundation of Christian stewardship — God calls us to share His gifts with others, especially the poor.

Gospel – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

- Jesus states in today's Gospel, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me ..." Stewardship is a conversion of both heart and mind — a new way of life. Where are we on this journey to be close to Christ? I-37

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts

to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith! See James 1:17 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 21)



The Altar Society Bake Sale is back! Come the Parish Hall next weekend after all masses to purchase a delectable treat for the family dinner and help support the Altar Society. All proceeds go to purchase items needed for the altar to celebrate mass.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor.

—Rev. James Field

**PASTOR'S CORNER****NOTES ON LOSS AND TEARS**

It is important to realize that tears have a purpose in our lives. Tears are given to us by God as a release of pain from suffering, especially from the loss of a loved one. Look at it this way, as tears stream down our cheeks that is an outward sign of the release of pain and suffering. It is a good thing and something that we should encourage. I have celebrated so many funerals and see so many tears. I often try to remind people of the gift of tears. As I wrote these prayers of loss God reminded me that I should mention this gift of tears.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE LOSS OF A PARENT

Lord Jesus, I miss __N__ my Father / Mother so much. Since he / she died I feel an emptiness inside of me. Help me to get over this loss that is so great to me. I feel that I am missing a part of myself. I know that I will see him / her again but right now I miss him / her so much. When sadness over this loss overwhelms me, please bring me to peace. When the tears fall down my cheeks help me to see it as cleansing the pain that is within me. Help me to have strength during this difficult time. Amen

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE LOSS OF A SIBLING

Lord Jesus you alone know what I am going through. I am in anguish because of this loss. I miss __N__ my Brother/ sister so much. Every time I think of this loss I remember the times we shared together. I remember the good times and the bad times. When I am sad help me look forward to all of the incredible good times we will share together again in heaven. When I am depressed over the loss allow me to draw strength to carry on. When I am crying help me to understand that tears are healing and they help cleanse the pain as they pour forth. Please give me strength to carry on during this trying time. Amen

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE LOSS OF A FRIEND

Lord Jesus you alone know what I am going through. I am in anguish because of this loss. We were great friends and this loss is so tough for me. We did many things together. I miss him / her so much. When I am crying over this loss allow me see that the tears I shed are a way to release my pain. Help me to take comfort that I will see him / her again in heaven and allow me to look forward to that day. Grant me strength and courage when I feel depressed over this loss. Amen





PRAYER FOR CAREGIVERS

Lord Jesus, thank you for thank you for giving me the ability to help those in need. I realize that in the scriptures you ministered to so many people who were in need. Thank you for allowing me to share in that ministry. Often after giving aid to others I find myself tired or after seeing the struggles of those I care for I find myself down, depressed or worn out. Please help me to see your face in those who I minister to like St. Camillus de Lellis did when he saw your face in every sick person he ministered to. Help me to feel reenergized and full of hope. Help me to see how important this ministry is to those in need. Grant me your strength to care for those in need and may I be a healer to those in need similar to the way that you are a healer. Amen.



September 2024

Devoted to: The Holy Rosary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	3 7 pm Antonians 8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIA II & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	4 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	5 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	6 8 am 1st Fri Mass & Adoration till 5 pm	7 4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass 8 am 1st Sat Devotion & Confessions
8 7-8:30-10:30 Mass Building Fund	9 12 pm GASPP	10 8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIA II & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	11 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	12 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	13 8 am Mass 	14 4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass Bake Sale after mass
15 7-8:30-10:30 Mass Bake Sale after all masses Catholic Communications Campaign	16	17 8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIA II & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	18 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	19 11 am Widows Group 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9 am Altar Society	20 8 am Mass	21 4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass
22 7-8:30-10:30 Mass PSR begins with 8:30 Mass	23 Autumn begins 	24 8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIA II & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	25 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass Confirmation St. John of the Cross 7 pm	26 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	27 8 am Mass	28 4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass
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Good Sams Ministry is open Monday (12:30-3:30 pm), Tuesday-Friday (9:30 am-3:30 pm). Please call ahead for appointment, 985-641-6421

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