



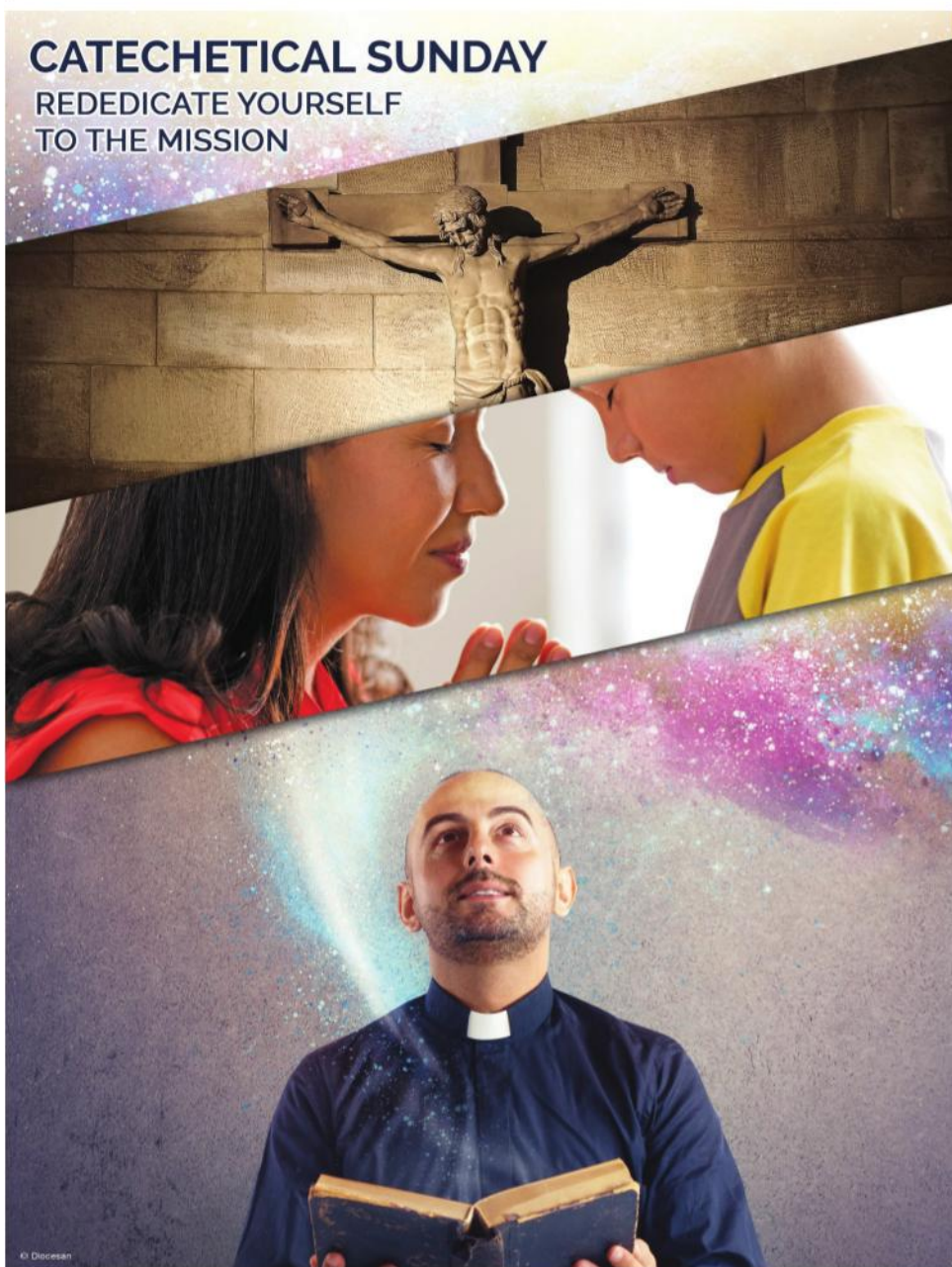
St. Pius X Church

Archdiocese of New Orleans
6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard
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September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8AM
Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
& 5PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 7:15-7:45AM
Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

Adoration Chapel

Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10 pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-10pm

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Mass Intentions

September 16-23, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza, Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, Raymond J. & Shirley Posecai,, Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr & B.P. "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeekle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Arthur Schott, Mary Schott, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Don Dufour, and David Wills
Intention of: Mrs. Mary Taylor

Sunday

8:00 AM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Robin Schultz, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Clement Betpouey,III, Charles Armbruster, MaryAnn Hymel and Joan B. Leefe
Intention of: Patty Gillen

5:00 PM: Russell Oliver

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM The Richard Dubus Family

Tuesday: 8 AM Charles A. Scott

Wednesday: 8 AM Janet Lapeyre

Thursday: 8AM Marie Fortier Bopple

Friday: 8AM Intention of: John & Marilyn Mouledoux

Saturday: 8AM Joane Brophy Leefe

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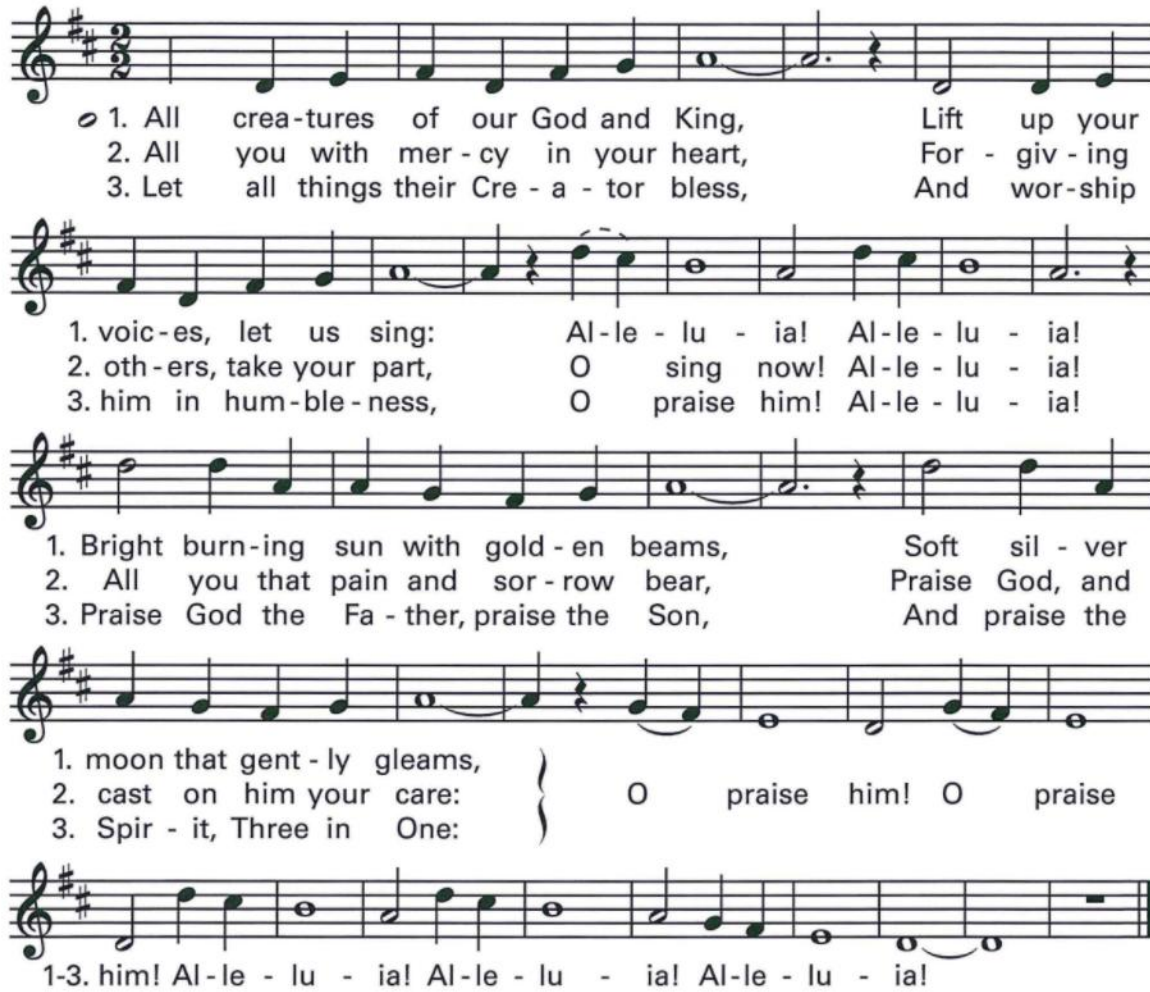
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Congratulations to:

Laura Kaye Hogan

September 10th winner of \$250.00

Gathering Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your
 2. All you with mer-cy in your heart, For-giv-ing
 3. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship

1. voic-es, let us sing: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 2. oth-ers, take your part, O sing now! Al-le-lu-ia!
 3. him in hum-ble-ness, O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!

1. Bright burn-ing sun with gold-en beams, Soft sil-ver
 2. All you that pain and sor-row bear, Praise God, and
 3. Praise God the Fa-ther, praise the Son, And praise the

1. moon that gent-ly gleams,
 2. cast on him your care: } O praise him! O praise
 3. Spir-it, Three in One:

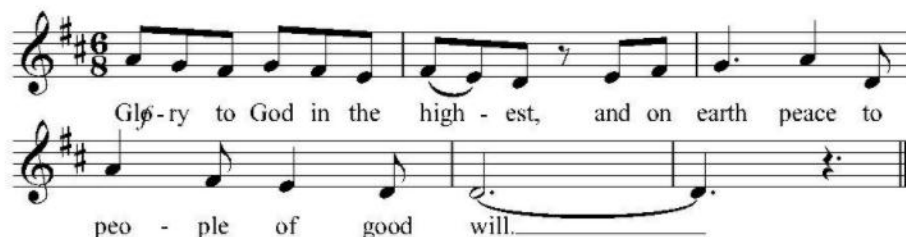
1-3. him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria: *Renewal*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
 peo-ple of good will.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Sirach

Sir 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm



Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 18:15-20

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(bow)*

and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Presentation of Gifts: The Servant Song



- 1, 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers on the road;
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear;
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such har - mo - ny,



- 1, 6. Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
 2. We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear ____ the load.
 3. I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long ____ to hear.
 4. I will share your joy and sor - row 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
 5. Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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**“Rising very early before dawn, he left
and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”**

Mark 1:35

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith.

On Catechetical

Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists

in parishes and schools, but we

also commend

parents and

guardians and

encourage them

to take seriously

their role of

making their

Catholic

households a

place where faith is

passed on to the

next generation.



Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion
un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

Agnus Dei

Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: Where Charity & Love Prevail



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude



1. There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
2. God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
3. As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
4. Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
5. Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his
6. If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -



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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. by Christ's love, | By love are we thus bound. |
| 2. mind and soul | Now love God in re - turn. |
| 3. oth - er well | In Chris - tian ho - li - ness. |
| 4. that we seek, | Be ours God's ho - ly peace. |
| 5. bod - y joined, | We are in Christ made one. |
| 6. brac - es all | Whose Fa - ther is the same. |

Based on *Ubi caritas*, 9th cent.
Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

Paul Benoit, 1893-1979
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Holy Name Pledge

Blessed be God,
Blessed be his Holy Name
Blessed be Jesus Christ True God and true man
Blessed be the name of Jesus

I Believe, O Jesus, that thou are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

I Proclaim my love for the Vicar of Christ on earth.

I Believe all the sacred truths, which the Holy Catholic Church believes and teaches.

I Promise to give good example by the regular practice of my faith in honor of his Divine Name.

I Pledge myself against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech.

I Pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country and to the God given principles of freedom, justice, happiness, for which it stands.

I Pledge my support to all lawful authority both civil and religious.

I Dedicate myself to the honor of the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ and beg that He will keep me faithful to these pledges until death.

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There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption, In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members, In the sorrows of the head.

There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in Christ's blood.
There is grace enough for thousands, Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations, In that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we would know the living Word;
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

A Prayer for Catechists

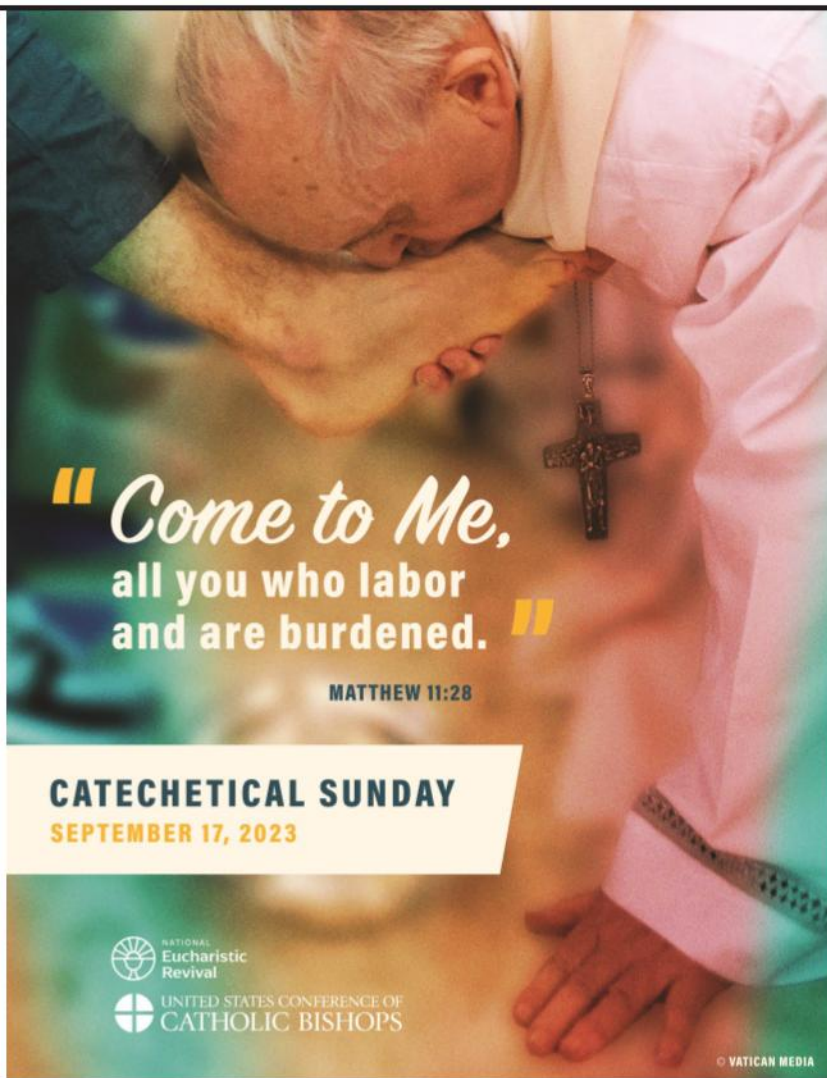
Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**"Come to Me,
all you who labor
and are burdened."**

MATTHEW 11:28

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The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

This Week at SPX :



- Sep 17 **Catechetical Sunday**
- Sep 17 **Holy Name Breakfast** 9:00-10:00AM Multi Purpose Room
- Sep 17 **CYO Monthly Meeting** 6:00-7:30PM Multi Purpose Room
- Sep 18 **Men's Club Basketball** 6:15-8:00PM Gymnasium
- Sep 18 **Legion of Mary** 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room
- Sep 20 **Grandparents Club Pot Luck Dinner/Meeting** 6:00-10:00PM M.P.R.
- Sep 20 **SPX Dance Class for Adults** 7:00-8:00 Multi-Purpose Room
- Sep 21 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
- Sep 21 **Women's Club Social** 7:00PM Off Campus
- Sep 21 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:30-9:00PM Church
- Sep 22 **St. Pius Men of Prayer** 6:30-8:00AM Parish Center
- Sep 23 **St. Jude Service Project** O.L. of Guadalupe
- +Sep 24 **Blood Drive** 8:00AM-2:00PM Gymnasium
- +Sep 24 **Faith & Families** 9:00-10:15AM Cafeteria

*Dates/ times/ locations are subject to change.

St. Pius X
Men of Prayer

Fridays @ 6:30 a.m. Parish Center

For more information, contact:
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Brian Campbell at 504-655-8814 or
Mark Spansel at 504-494-6373

Sing

Attention Singers! Come Join the Adult Choir

Great News!! It's time for Choir at St Pius!
Rehearsals will resume on
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It's the perfect time to join.
We will be singing weekly at the 10:30 Mass.
If you enjoy singing we'd love to have you!
Please contact Michele Starnes at
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"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord"
Psalm 95

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FALL GATHERING**
Pot Luck Dinner
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Volunteer Opportunities
Events

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023
6:30PM
SPX School Cafeteria**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurri-
cane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
from all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Suc-
cor, hasten to help us.
We ask this through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

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September 2023

To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of **"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened."** We hear in this theme both the invitation from Jesus to follow him as well as his acknowledgement that life can indeed be filled with many challenges. Jesus wants to be our strength and lighten the burdens in our lives.

Catechetical Sunday is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion (or Family Formation program), the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers, as well as those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to form our youth and adults in the life of faith, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

Join me in praying for students, parents, and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I strongly encourage parents to be actively engaged in the education and Christian formation of their children; this is so important. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

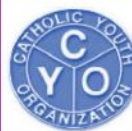


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Have questions?
Contact: Susie Veters, 504-343-4755



Monthly Meeting
September 17th
6-7:30PM
Multi-Purpose Room

Service Hours Opportunity

High school volunteers are needed to help Mrs. Stephanie Bollman, Director of Religious Education, with St. Pius X's Parish School of Religion. It is one Sunday a month, from 9:00-10:15AM You will be helping teachers in their classrooms. Sign-up link has the dates:



Questions:
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