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Mass Schedule

Weekday	Monday to Friday 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM Saturday at 6:30 AM
Weekend	Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM; 6:00 PM

Confession/Reconciliation

30 minutes before each Weekday and weekend
Masses and from 3 to 4 PM on Saturday

Baptisms

FIRST Sunday of each month (except during Lent)
following the 11:30 AM Mass. Baptismal Seminar
on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the
Life Center Building. Please call the Church Office
for arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements should be made six months before
the wedding. Please call the Church Office to
schedule.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

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Church Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12 noon to 1:00 PM

TRMC Hospital Chaplain

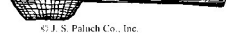
Scripture Reflections

- The journey we make through life is not easy. We often face trauma and tragedy that are unavoidable. Other time, we face trials and difficulties because we are determined to do the right thing. We may cry out to God as Jeremiah did, defeated by the Lord's will. Jeremiah came to realize that despite his hardships he could not run away. May we have the courage to continually respond to adversity and fear with the values we have learned from the gospel, willing to accept God's will and not our own.
- Jesus taught us how to accept God's will. He had the power to avoid what he knew he must do. He had the power to fight back against the authorities. He had the power to provide a fairy-tale ending where he would be crowned and lauded in triumph over his opponents. But Jesus knew that the power he needed to defeat was not Pilate's or Herod's. So he followed the Father's will, united himself to us in his suffering, and defeated death-stronger than any worldly enemy.
- There's a little bit of Peter in each of us; easily agitated, ready to speak our minds without reflecting first. A few weeks ago he dared himself to walk on water, then thought better of it. Today he objects to the horrible things Jesus says will happen to him. He understands that the journey with Christ is challenging, but he can't accept that it involves violence and death. Jesus rebukes him, telling him he is thinking as humans do, not as God does. His disciples must carry their crosses despite their difficulty, despite the risk. Recall from last week that Peter's faith and impetuosity also led him to respond at once that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. May our faith in the Lord allow us to place our hope in the resurrection that is always before us.

From Pastoral Patterns

Autumn 2023-August 13 to November 26,
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August 19th / 20th , 2023 Weekly Offering



Weekly Envelopes	\$	9,793.50
Weekly Loose		2,109.07
Online Giving		344.76
Weekly ACH		530.00
	\$	12,777.33

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The **GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD BANK** in Thibodaux is in need of Volunteers. Please contact Lisbeth Rivet at 985-447-9776 or 985-227-3590 and be sure to leave a message.



FEMMES NATALES RUNABOUT Saturday, September 30th

Femmes Natales would like to introduce Katherine "Kathy" Weimer as this year's 44th Runabout recipient. Kathy was born and raised in Thibodaux. Married to Phillip, mother of three children and grandmother of two. After graduating from E.D.White in 1985, she pursued her love for teaching and is a Nicholls State graduate. Mrs. Weimer taught kindergarten and 1st grade for 25 years before her forced retirement in Feb. 2022. Eight months after retirement, Kathy received her official diagnosis of ALS.

The organization of Femme Natales welcomes you to support Mrs. Kathy Weimer as this year's 44th Runabout recipient. Please mark your calendars for September 30, 2023 for a day of celebrating Kathy through running (walking or watching), food, drinks, music and more. Your contribution to this cause is sincerely appreciated.

To register visit <https://www.femmesnatales.org/shop>

ROSARY
Mondays & Thursdays
9:30 AM
Flame of Love Rosary

Wednesdays 8:30 AM—10 AM



Mark your calendar !! PARISH PICNIC Sunday, October 15th

Our Parish Picnic will take place here on the church grounds following the 11:30 AM Mass.

All are invited to mass and then to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Please bring a desert to share.

If you wish to volunteer, please call the Life Center 446-1387.

JACOB'S LADDER Volunteers Needed !



Jacob's Ladder meets every third Tuesday for 1 1/2 hours to clean, organize and decorate the church for Christmas & Easter. It is a great way to give your time and talent to our church community.

Call the Life Center @ 446-1387 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer mentors are greatly needed for the 2023-2024 school year to help Youth Formation K-5th grades on Mondays from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Please prayerfully consider helping with this ministry . Call Sue and Patty at the Life Center 446-1387 ext. 217 for more information .

Prayer for PROTECTION During Hurricane Season

Our Father in heaven,

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.

Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.