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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 parable Jesus tells his disciples relates the story of a landowner and the laborers he hires. But as we know, the details of a parable stand for something else. It is clear that the landowner represents God, that we are the laborer's, and that the vineyard is the world. But what work have we been hired to do and what is the customary wage? Perhaps we can find an answer in a passage just a few chapters later in Matthew. At the Last Judgment, Jesus tells his disciples, the Son of Man will welcome into the kingdom those who served the neediest among us: the hungry, the poor, the ill, the imprisoned. This is the work of God's vineyard, and the "usual wage" is eternal life.
- A couple of implications of this: First, because our merciful God will reward even those who worked very little, we are not doomed by our previous inaction. There is always hope. Second, because the wage is the same for all, there is no special

place in heaven, no extra among of bliss, no additional access to God's presence among all those whom God has chosen to save. Let us not judge ourselves to be superior because we seem to have done more for a longer period of time.

• The resentful laborers who worked all day grumbled because they could not accept generosity favored over fairness. Yes, without a doubt, the landowner was being unfair. Moreover, the landowner teased the ones who worked since dawn by paying the last ones first, raising expectations for the hardest workers. But for God, generosity and mercy are more important than fairness. The landowner's *modus operandi* is unfathomable to us, but, as Isaiah said, God's ways are so above our ways that we cannot possibly fully understand them.

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September 9th/10th, 2023 Weekly Offering



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PARISH PICNIC Sunday, October 15th

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

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

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



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Please remember

Bernard Lafaso

Who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that his family may find comfort and consolation through their faith.

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>

BLUE MASS

*Praying for all who protect our
community and country.*

Wednesday, September 27th

11:00 AM

Cathedral of St. Francis, Houma

All are welcome.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

Thursday, September 28th

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Life Center

Call 446-1387 to Register.

Parents and Godparents are required to attend.



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.