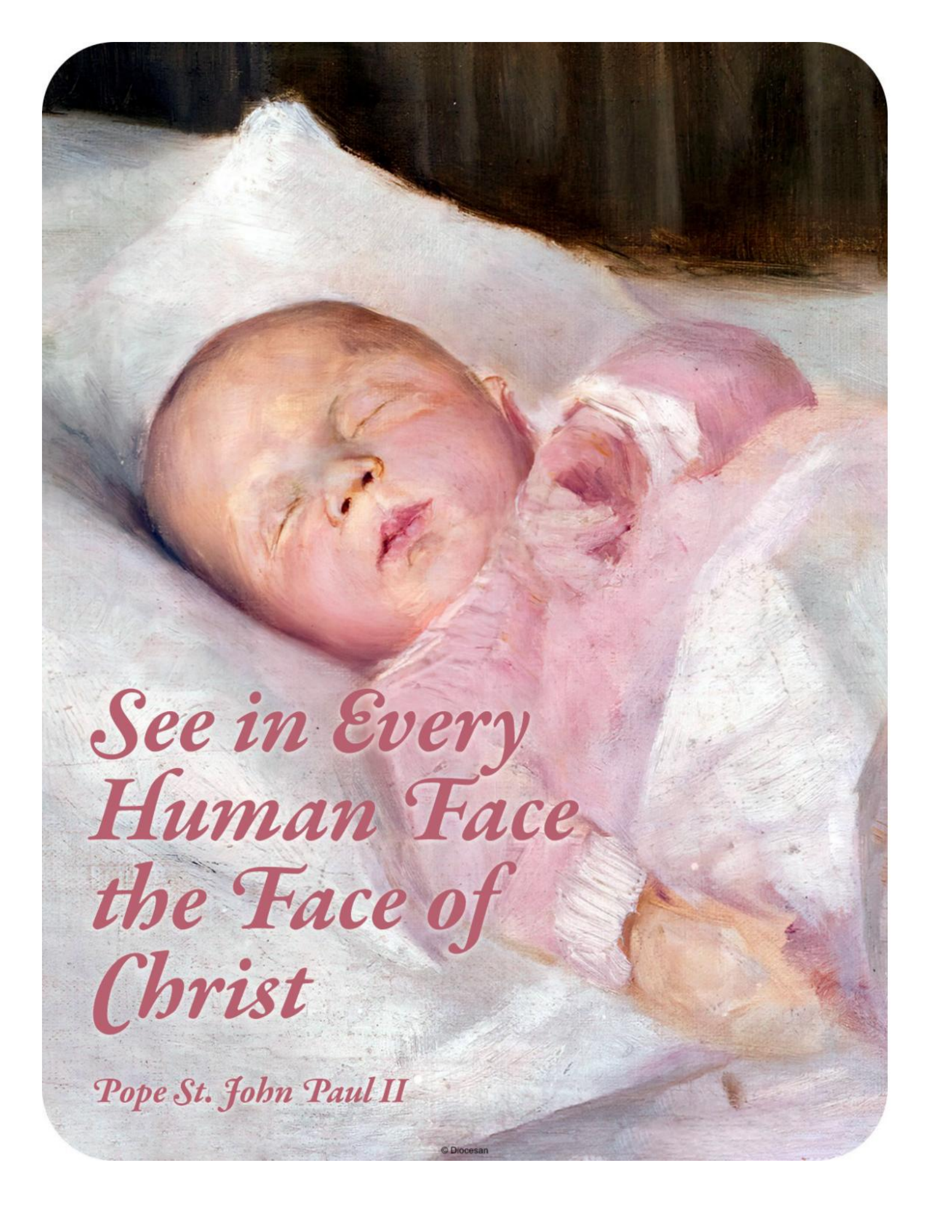


An oil painting of a sleeping infant, likely a young child, resting on a white pillow. The child is wearing a pink dress with a white collar and a white bow at the waist. The child's face is peaceful, with closed eyes and a slight smile. The background is dark and indistinct. The painting is done in a soft, painterly style with visible brushstrokes.

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Human Face
the Face of
Christ*

Pope St. John Paul II

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &
6:45-7:15 p.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

Sign up to make a recurring automatic donation by going to StRitaHarahan.com where you will find a link to our Online Giving page or **make a one time donation**



ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. every month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



St. Rita Harahan, Louisiana

Sunday October 6, 2024



Sat Oct. 5, 4:00 pm Marie Gallagher

Claire & Stanley Robert	George & Mary Ann McKearan
Lincoln Walker, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Meyer Sr.
Jules L. Meyer Jr.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Peter Vallelungo	Gary Boihem
Wanda Thibodaux	The Steudlein & Lemoine Families
Deborah Mula	Joy Comboy Pavolini
Jerry Beyer	Ron Martinez— Healing
Wade Steven Vollmer	Mary O'Neill
Elizabeth Montgomery	Antoinette Seifert
Melissa Korn—Intentions	Mary Bordes
Vincent Palestina	

Sunday Oct. 6, 7:30 am Burke, Laudun, Marullo, Meyer Families

9:30 am Alvin J. Clark, Sr.

Darryl MacDonald	Virginia Stansbury
Monica Flick	Fr. Steve Bruno—Birthday
John McCrossen	Bubba Windhorst, Jr.
Carlo Ferrara	Jaycee Holmes—Healing
Paul Wang, Sr.	Ivan Narvaez
Mimi Landry	E.W. Lavadias
Mark Martinez	Bob Velez

11:30 am Clarence & Hilda Orgeron

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Oct. 7, 7:00 am Dominican Nuns Monstery of our Lady of the Rosary, Summit. N.J.

8:30 am Dominica Nuns at St. Dominic Monstery, Linden VA.

Tues. Oct. 8, 7:00am Michele Marquer

8:30 am Robbie Kemp

Wed. Oct. 9, 7:00am Intentions of Mr. Dale Taylor

8:30 am Deborah Mula

Thurs. Oct. 10, 7:00 am Fernando Pineda

8:30 am Joe Stiebing

Fri Oct 11, 7:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Dr. Ellen Krouger Chapman

Sat. Oct 12, 8:30 am Joy Comboy Pavolini

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 6, 2024

Sunday **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Monday **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk
10:25-37

Tuesday Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk
10:38-42

Wednesday **Memorial of Saints Denis, Bishop and Martyr,
and John Leonardi, Priest**
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday **Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope**
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12
-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27



Robert Velez



Sanctuary Lamp
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Weekly Collection Totals

September 29

\$10,608.63

Sept 22

\$13,361.23

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK
AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 6	10:30 am CCD 10:30 am Coffee Social 5:30 pm CYO
Mon. Oct 7	8:30 am School Mass K-7 6:00 pm Dads' club Meeting 7:00 pm RCIA
Tues. Oct. 8	6:30 pm St. Vincent 7:00 pm Eucharist Class
Wed. Oct 9	9:30 am Altar Society Meeting 7:00 pm Choir practice 7:00 pm K.C. Meeting
Thur. Oct 10	
Fri. Oct 11	6:00 pm Trunk or Treat 10:00 am Legion of Mary
Sat. Oct 12	

Church office Hours : 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm



Family Day



We loved seeing our Parish Family at 9:30a Mass and enjoying Family Day on campus! Thank you to all of our St. Rita Ministries and Volunteers that made this such a huge success. We would also like to give a shout out to Droopy's Snowballs and the Reptile Krewe for coming out and making this event even better!

Pray for Them

John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, Doris Portera, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, Gloria Krieger, Andrea Thomas, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Edwyna Combe, Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deacon Gary Borne, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Jack Serigne, Lindsey Collier, September Wang, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Cynthia B. Farrara, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Worley Parks, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker- Cole, Alvin M. Castay, Sr., James McCilwain, Beau & Trudy Barrett, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Joel Stansbury, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroebea, Kathy Livaudais, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, August V. Cristina, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ward, Theresa Arroyo, Rodney Este, Sr., Philip Godbold, Gabriella Ogg & Baby Dominic, Tommy Woods, Bruce Perry, The Picou Family, Shelley Vathy, Melissa Korn, Tomalyn Disalvo, Marilyn Pankratz, Lee Belgarge, Stephen Parks, Angie Kimbell, Jolene Salito, Frances Kemp, George & Greg Fay, Eric Rousselle, Lynne Podany, Steve Culotta, Joe Miceli, Lynn Andoillna, Sylvia Belile, Fredrick Jones, Ronald Waguespack, Mary Giovenco, Robert Kemp

Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

Wedding Banns

Scott Aaron Lucas & Emily Mary Daniel
October 12, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!





A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.
Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us
and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

St. Rita Dads' Club Presents:



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St. Rita Dads' Club Facebook Message

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Call/Text - Kayla Steele

504-296-8177



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS BOOK 2025

Our **Mass Intentions Book** will open on **October 15, the 3rd Tuesday of October**. At this time you may schedule Masses to be said for your loved one and Sanctuary Lights for the 2025 calendar year. On the morning of October 15th the office will **begin scheduling Masses at 9:30am in the church office** . When you arrive, please sign in and you will be taken in order of arrival. **Mass request forms have been provided so that you may fill it out before arriving to schedule your Masses.** The contribution for each Mass is \$5.00. Please make sure to include your name and phone number on the form in the event that your time and date are not available. Mailed or dropped off forms will be numbered as they are received and will not be scheduled until **after** those who come in person are scheduled. Please keep in mind that Masses are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Only one name per Mass can be scheduled with the exception of the 4pm Vigil Mass and the 9:30am Sunday Mass. These two Masses have no limit as to how many names are scheduled. If you have any questions please call the Church Office. Thanks.

Mass Request Form

Please fill out with your request and bring to the office

Your Name (person requesting mass)		Phone Number
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