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August 27, 2023 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL)

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 5:00 PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:

8:15 AM

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

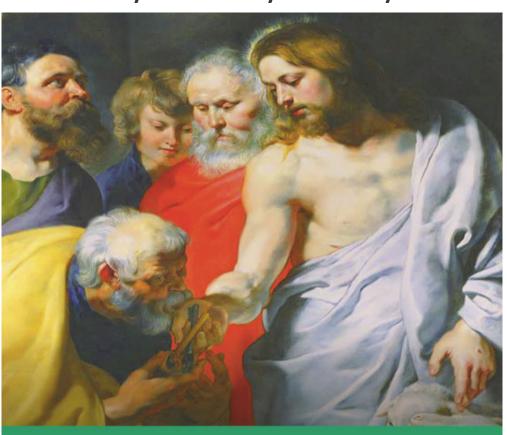
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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH

- Tuesday Morning Disciples at 6:00 AM in FLC
- Adoration from 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Altar Server Training 3:15 PM in church
- Divine Mercy 4:00 PM in church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST

- Legion of Mary 9:15 AM in FLC
- Choir 6:30 PM in church
- Baptism Seminar 7:00 PM in FLC
- Men's Club 7:00 PM in the cafeteria

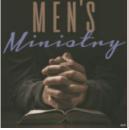
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- First Saturday Devotions 9:00 AM in church
- SoulCore 9:15 AM at 278 W Fifth St.
- Altar Server Training 10 AM in church

The Mass Intention book for the 2024 Liturgical year will open on Wed, August 30.

Please bring your intentions to the rectory.



All men of the parish are invited to attend the **Tuesday Morning Disciples** prayer group. Join us
Tuesday mornings from 6:00 - 7:00
am in the FLC center for coffee and fellowship.



Registration for the
2023-2024 Parish School of
Religion (PSR) is open for
students in Grades K—12 not
attending a Catholic School.
Please contact Linda at the
parish office to register.
985-652-9100 or
dre@sjachurch.com

PARISH EVENTS



Join us and learn more about your faith as we explore the Bible Timeline, Catechism for Adults, and Catholic Customs & Traditions

Tuesday, September 5th

Mass at 6:00 PM in church, Lesson to follow in the FLC

Contact Linda Monistere for more information and to register: 985-651-1072 or dre@sjachurch.com



We will have 2 Altar Server Training sessions for anyone in grades 3—12 who would like to assist Fr. David during Mass.

Wednesday August 30th 3:15 PM in church

Or

Saturday, September 2nd 10:00 AM in church





Join us for exercise and praying the Rosary
September 2nd at 9:15 am at 278 W. Fifth Street





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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses and at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays and First Saturdays. **BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month following the 10 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 8 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest and to book the church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office or 504-584-6079 (evenings).

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What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will vou choose?

- Tracy Earl Welliver

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AT REST IN CHRIST

廿 EULA MCMURRY 廿

We ask for your prayers for the repose of her soul. Pray also that her family and friends are strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.

SCHOOL NEWS

We're off to a GREAT start!!



Beginning of school





Blessing of students and campus



Lunch with Loved Ones



August 28— Boosterthon Kick Off August 29—Individual Picture Day

September 4—Labor Day Holiday

September 6— Founders Day Mass

Student Council Induction after Mass

HASA meeting 6:30 pm

September 8—Boosterthon Fun Run

CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Bercegeay, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Marlene Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Linda & Warren Gaudin, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Dustin Hopkins, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Megan Landry, Meredith Landry, Shirley Lawrence, Sue LeBlanc, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bryan Madere, Luce Marks (the barber), Dale McClain, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Casey McKee, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Dillan Pope, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Michael Scallan, Althea Schaefer, Special intention, Stephanie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White, Shelly Bourg, Vivienne Rettinger, Martha Menard, Wilbert Ocmond, Louis Prejean, Lacey Weber, Toby Weber, Linda Feucht, Ray Laviolette, Sr, Adam Pete Pitre

To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

JULY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

Aug 27— Rev. Garrett M. O'Brien, J.C.L.
Aug 28— Rev. Msgr. Allen J. Roy
Aug 29— Rev. William Maestri
Aug 30— Rev. Edward M. Grice
Aug 31— Rev. Robustiano Morgia
Sept 1— Rev. Timothy Burnett, O.S.B.
Sept 2— Rev. Carroll Heffner



ST. JOAN OF ARC PATRON OF SOLDIERS, PRAY FOR US

May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

Monica Bourg
2nd Lt. Gregory Boyle
Casey Williams Deen
Raymond Gendron, III
Cpt. Thomas Gray
LCpl Jonathan Grenier
PFC Michael Hanley
Cpt. Alex Hernandez
Cpt. Ashley Hernandez
Heidi Mayeux Hymel
SPC Chase Ingram

LCpl Matthew Johnson

Edwin Preston Johnston
Sgt. SPC Dylan L. Mabile
PO3 Alexander J. Norris
SFC Paul J. Pena
2nd Lt. James Perilloux
James Poulin
Vanessa Poulin
Cadet Christopher Purnell
Brett Rosa
Lt. Cdr. Mark Zachary Roussel
1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton

Wesley Triche



PARISH INFORMATION



Our Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every other Wednesday at 4 PM in the church. The next meeting is Aug 30th.

KIDS' CORNER



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Prayer: Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Savior.

Mission for the Week: I will share my favorite Bible verse about Jesus with a friend.



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Mon, August 28, 2023—St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM: Mark Trosclair

Tues, August 29, 2023 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:00 PM: Glenda Gendron Arcuri

Wed, August 30, 2023

8:15 AM: Joan Ory

Thurs, August 31, 2023

8:15 AM: Glen Ory

Fri, September 1, 2023

8:15 AM: Robert & Therese' Cazenave

Sat, September 2, 2023

8:15 AM: Edna & McReine, Sr.

Sat, September 2, 2023 – Anticipatory, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Mass for the People

Sun, September 3, 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Kathleen Rodrigue

10:00 AM: Joyce Ann Steib; Marie Ory Dupont, David Dill, III; Norris J. "Butch" Millet, Sr.; Jean Fuselier; Natalie Sutton; Etienne & Emma Feucht; Audrey Feucht Boe; Edward & Marie Sutton; Living & Deceased Members of the Feucht Family; Jeffrey Feucht; Glen Feucht; John Kenny; Ron & Shelia Troxler; Roberta Bailey; Inez DeBate; The Gerald Chenier Family; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Jeffrey Cupit; Patrick Cupit; Mark Chapman; Tom Daley; Leroy Gravois; P. J., Georgette & Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix, Sr.; Carrie Dutreix; Roy Dutreix; David Labruyere; Bryan Beauchamp; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Daniel Guidry; Eddie Jouty, Jr. Bishop John Tran;

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5:00 PM: Mark Chapman; Guy Clement; Ferrol "Coco" Keating; Michael Brouwer; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Dolly Ocmond; Gloria Berger; Glen McDonald; Angie Roussel; Hazel L. Dealey; David Snyder; Ethel Mae Trosclair

Candles will burn week of 8/28—9/3 For:

SANCTUARY LIGHT Ferrol "CoCo" Keating

<u>CONVENT LIGHT</u> Glenda Gendron Arcuri

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

Evan Simoneaux



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

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