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# September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third 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

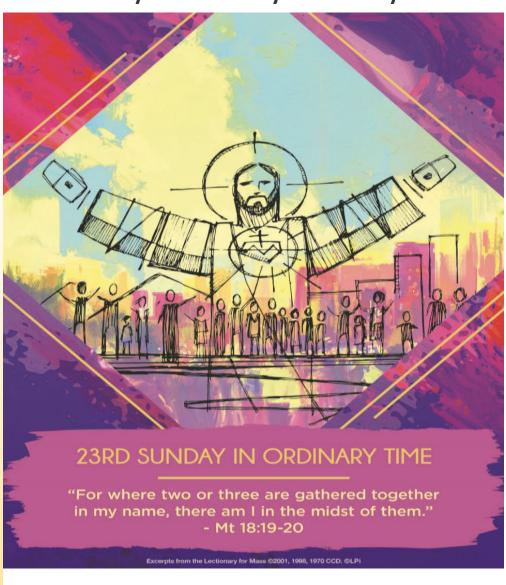
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# THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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# PARISH CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

- PSR Opening Mass 6:00 PM at AOL
- Fr. David & Parishioners leave for Pilgrimage in France

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

- Tuesday Morning Disciples at 6:00 AM in FLC
- Cleaning Angels 9:00 AM in church
- Adoration from 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- RCIA 6:30 PM in FLC
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir St.

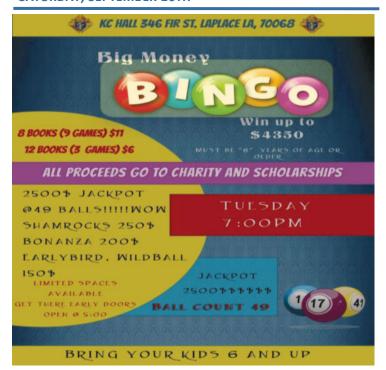
#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- RCIC 3:00 PM in FLC
- Divine Mercy 4:00 PM in Church
- Confessions 5:00 PM—6:30 PM in church
- Women's Holy Hour 6:30 PM in church

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**

- Legion of Mary 9:15 AM in FLC
- Golden Oaks 1:00 PM in FLC
- Choir 6:30 PM in church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH** 





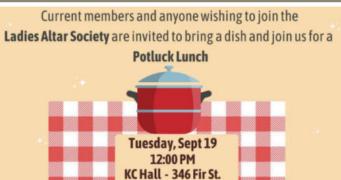
# **Golden Oaks Group** Thurs., September 14 1:00 PM in the FLC

Golden Oaks is a social & spiritual ministry for Seniors age 50 and over.

# **PARISH EVENTS**

Keep Fr. David and our parishioners in your prayers as they travel to France for their Pilgrimage -In the Footsteps of St. Joan of Arc







The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis. Join us every Thursday Morning at 9:15 in FLC

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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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#### A PRAYER FOR 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. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Through Christ our

Amen





I have to smile when I read in St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another." I smile because I know that in today's world few people owe nothing to anyone. We have credit card debt, mortgages, student loans, car loans, and new loans to consolidate old loans. It would seem that we actually owe everything to everyone.

These debts are of this world. I am pretty sure no one residing in heaven is still making mortgage payments. We have created contracts in this world to make possible certain transactions of goods, services, and shelter. But there is one thing that we naturally owe one another and that lasts longer than our time on earth: love.

You do not need to take out a loan to have more love to give. There also is no limit to the love you have been given to share. However, it is the one gift that we sometimes treat with the least respect. We hold back love due to sins of pride, prejudice, and apathy. We distort and manipulate love for our own gain and selfish desires. We can find ourselves placing more importance on the things for which we have taken out loans than the love that is eternal.

I am trying the best I can to get to a point where I no longer owe anything to banks and mortgage lenders. I don't want to leave this world owing anyone for the earthly things I had in this life. But even more importantly, I realize the shame it would be to leave people behind that didn't get enough love from me. There is nothing greater than love.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER



September 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year, confessions will be available in all Catholic churches on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us "Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God's forgiveness."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 13.

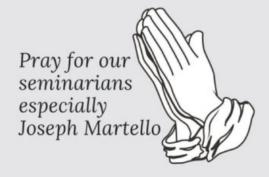
Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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September 13—Progress Reports September 21—Men's Club Meeting 7:00 PM in FLC September 25—29—Scholastic Book Fair

September 29—Grandparents Day—Early Dismissal; No PM Care, No PM Bus Service

# **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

# SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

#### For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

Sept 10— Rev. Msgr. John Cisewsky
Sept 11— Rev. Msgr. Douglas Doussan
Sept 12— Rev. Dean L. Robins
Sept 13— Rev. Vincent Don Pham
Sept 14— Rev. James Richard Day
Sept 15— Rev. Denver B. Pentecost
Sept 16— Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, OFM, Conv.



# 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

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Vanessa Poulin
Cadet Christopher Purnell
Brett Rosa
Lt. Cdr. Mark Zachary Roussel
1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton

Wesley Triche

No.

# **PARISH INFORMATION**



between 9 AM - 12 PM

# **KIDS' CORNER**

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:						
Moses perish loved	lifted save heaven	snake world desert				
soMes	<u>Moses</u>					
havnee						
letfid		_				
saken						
dseret		_				
levod						
wrodl						
preshi						
seva						

**Sharing the Gospel:** God created the whole universe, and God made you. When you mess up, God is there to save you. God doesn't want anyone to get hurt by sin. That's why he sent Jesus. He wants everyone to come to heaven, including you.

**Prayer:** God, thank you for saving me from my sins.

Mission for the Week: When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.



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Mon, September 11, 2023

8:15 AM: For all Souls from the 9/11 Attack

Tues, September 12, 2023 — The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:00 PM: Sandra Oubre

Wed, September 13, 2023—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM: Therese' & Robert Cazenave

Thurs, September 14, 2023—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15 AM: Jean Fuselier

Fri, September 15, 2023—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM: Jack & Carmen Cupit

Sat, September 16, 2023—Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:15 AM: Dolly Ocmond

Sat, September 16, 2023 – Anticipatory, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families: Sandra Oubre: Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families; R. P DeBate; The Chenier Family; David Dill, III; Mark Chapman; Jean Fuselier; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Judy Noveh; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Austin Falgout; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Stephen Hotard; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Guy Clement; Lloyd Simoneaux; Patricia Kleive; Roland Clement; Brandon Pollet; Lester & Jean Pollet; Michael Brouwer; Michael & Polly Remondet; Michael LaRosa; Gene Reine; Peter Conrad, Jr.; Dolly Ocmond; Elmore & Debbie Steinert; David Snyder; Jason Fabre & Family; Lizette Fuselier;

Liz & Richard Hebert; Ron & Shelia Troxler; Willie Peranio; Roberta Bailey; Eula McMurry; Father Mark Beard

Sun, September 17, 2023 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM:** Mass for the People

10:00 AM: Sylvia & Milton Brady; Joyce Ann Steib; Norris "Butch" Millet; Leah G. Weber; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Jerome Martin; Olga & John Porteous; Rosie Monica; Marie Ory Dupont; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Patrick Cupit; Jeffrey Cupit; Mark Chapman; Janet Bonvillain; Reine Aimee Keller; P. J., Georgette & Carl Broussard; Roy Dutreix; Harold Dutreix, Sr. Carrie Dutreix; David Labruyere; Etienne & Emma Feucht; Audrey Feucht Boe; Edward & Marie Sutton; Natalie Sutton; All Priest in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Father Jeffrey Montz; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Daniel Guidry; Barbara Jacob Tucker; Jane Roussel; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Bishop John Tran; Harry Hoover; Farrel Weber, Sr. & Jr.; Ann Weber; Jeffrey Massi; Roland Clement; Patricia Kleive; Michael Brouwer; Gertrude Fisse; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Dolly Ocmond; Father Cory Ford; Angietta Keen; Elmore & Debbie Steinert; Bryan Beauchamp; Wayne Jacob; David Snyder; Hazel L. Dealey; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; John Kenny; Roberta Bailey; Ralph Yoh; Guy Reine

5:00 PM: Ferrol "CoCo" Keating

#### Candles will burn week of 9/11 – 9/17 For:

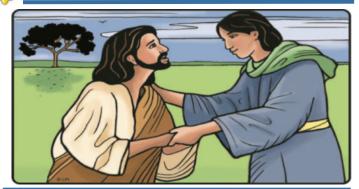
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