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September 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth 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

OUR CLERGY:

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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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.



THIS BULLETIN IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF NORRIS J. "BUTCH" MILLET, SR.





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

PSR 6:00 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

- Tuesday Morning Disciples at 6:00 AM in FLC
- 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 27TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- RCIC 3:00 PM in FLC
- Diving Mercy Chaplet 4:00 PM in church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

- Legion of Mary 9:15 AM in FLC
- Choir 6:30 PM in church
- Baptism Seminar 7:00 PM in FLC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

- St. Joan of Arc Holiday Market 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Women's Gospel Reflection 9:00 AM in FLC

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PARISH EVENTS

Our Lady is calling us to prayer. The St. John & St. Charles Deanery Traveling Rosary Congress is 7 days of Adoration & Rosaries. St. Joan of Arc is hosting Adoration and praying the Rosary on Sunday, Oct 1 from 9:00 AM-4:45 PM then resuming at 8:00 PM until Midnight; and on Monday, Oct 2, from 8:00 AM-Midnight. Please go to sign up genius to sign up for an hour of Adoration and to pray the rosary.

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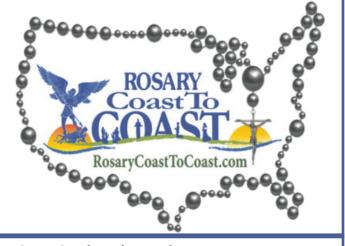


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Join us in church Sunday, Oct. 8, at 3:00 PM to pray the rosary for our nation.

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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 the priest and to book the church.

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

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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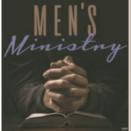
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:20 AM-3:20 PM

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 Lord. Amen





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



As everyday stewards, I hope that each of us try to live daily lives of generosity for the glory of God. I hope that we are all working to cultivate characteristics of a good everyday steward so that we can grow in maturity of faith and draw closer to Christ. But if we could accurately see on a magical computer spreadsheet how everyone else around us was living life would it impact how we lived out our stewardship way of life? If we found out that others weren't trying as hard as we were or they were not nearly as generous would it give us reason to pause?

In the workplace, school, and general life, people can easily look around and choose to adapt what they are doing to match more closely what others are doing. Why give work more hours if no one else is willing? Why give a 20% tip to a waiter if you suspect everyone else is only giving 15%? Why spend hours studying for a test when no one else is taking it that seriously?

Our lives of stewardship should never be measured against that of others. Even though we are all called to give all we are and all we have to God, each one of us is unique in our response to that call. Instead of any type of comparison that may temper our generosity, we should hold to the truth that the more we give of ourselves the more fulfilled we will feel. Also, as we grow in our relationship with God, the more we will want to glorify him. Stewardship is not a competition. It is a call to serve God without counting the cost.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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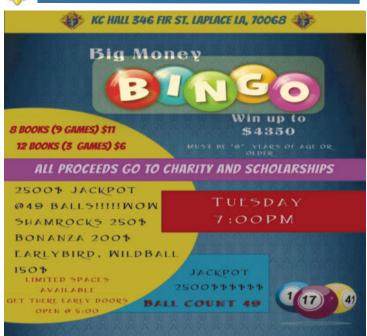
"...God loves a cheerful giver." ^{2 Cor. 9:7}

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

9/7—9/13	Online	Mass/Mail-in
Regular Contributions:	\$ 2,423.00	\$ 6,628.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 250.00	\$ 55.00
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BRING YOUR KIDS 6 AND UP

St. John Ministry of Care



Please drop off donations in our church's gathering space. The St. John Ministry of Care is now located at 2807 US-51 in LaPlace. They are open on Wednesdays from 10AM-2 PM.

Canned Goods Needed: Tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, soups, stews, spaghetti sauces, gravy, corn, carrots, peas, green beans, potatoes, red beans, pork & beans, Canned Fruit—peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, & juice boxes.

Dry Goods Needed: Spaghetti, noodles, rice, red & white beans, biscuit mix, stuffing mix, mashed potatoes & mac-n-cheese.



Founder's Day was celebrated with a special Mass and frozen treats provided by HASA and our Grandparents Club.







2023-2024 VIKING STUDENT COUNCIL





September 25—29—Scholastic Book Fair September 29—Grandparents Day—Early Dismissal; No PM Care, No PM Bus Service October 4—Blessing of the Pets at 2:45 PM

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 24— Rev. Hoang M. Tuong Sept 25— Rev. Stanley Ihouma. S.S.J. Sept 26— Rev. Nelson O. Ogwuegbu Sept 27— Rev. Michael J. Kettenring Sept 28— Very Rev. Gerald L. Seiler V. F. Sept 29— Very Rev. Patrick R. Carr Sept 30— Rev. Michael Luxbacker, J.C.



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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PARISH INFORMATION



To request Mass intentions, the lighting of the Sanctuary, Convent, or Chapel Lights, please go to sjachurch.com or call the church office. Mass intention forms are also available on the main doors of the church.

Kids' Corner





ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH WWW.SJACHURCH.COM Mon, September 25, 2023

Steve & Jeffrey Cupit 8:15 AM:

Tues, September 26, 2023—Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martvrs

6:00 PM: Vernon & Mabel Clement

Wed, September 27, 2023—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:15 AM: Antoinette Rollo

Thurs, September 28, 2023—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Norris J. Butch" Millet, Sr. 8:15 AM:

Fri, September 29, 2023—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Sandra Oubre 8:15 AM:

Sat, September 30, 2023—St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Daniel Doran 8:15 AM:

Sat, September 30, 2023 – Anticipatory, 26th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families; David Dill, III; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Mark Chapman; Jean Fuselier; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Guy Clement; Richard Holmes; Judy Noveh; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Membes of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Austin Falgout; Lloyd Simoneaux; Olga & John Porteous; Patricia Kleive; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Michael Brouwer; Michael & Polly Remondet; Michael LaRosa; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Dolly Ocmond; Elmore & Debbie Stienert; Ron & Shelia Troxler; Willie Peranio; Roberta Bailey; Eula McMurry; Guy Gene Reine; Peter Conrad, Jr.; Father Mark Beard

Sun, October 1, 2023 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marie Ory Dupont 8:00 AM:

Joyce Ann Steib; Marie Ory Dupont; Norris 10:00 AM: "Butch" Millet; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Bishop John Tran; Harry Hoover; Farrel Weber, Jr. & Sr.; Anna Weber; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Jeffrey Feucht; Daniel Guidry; All Priests in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Father Jeffrey Montz; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; John & Olga Porteous; Patricia Kleive; Gene Reine; Michael Brouwer; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Dolly Ocmond; Father Cory Ford; Angietta Keen; Hazel L. Dealey; Natalie Sutton; Etienne & Emma Feucht; Audrey Feucht Boe; Edward & Marie Sutton; Roberta Bailey; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family

5:00 PM: Mass for the People

Candles will burn week of 9/25 to 10/1 For:

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Janet Faucheux Family

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

Marie Ory Dupont



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it

- namely, upon us.
- Father John Muir





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