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## October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

#### 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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#### **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:**

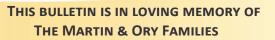
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## PARISH CALENDAR

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**

- Adoration with Rosary 11:00 AM—4:45 PM in church
- Confirmation Practice 6:00 PM in church
- Adoration with Rosary 8:00 PM—Midnight in church

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

- Adoration with Rosary 9:00 AM—Midnight
- PSR 6:00 PM at AOL

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**

- 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, OCTOBER 4TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- RCIC 3:00 PM in FLC
- Confirmation Mass 7:00 PM in church

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

- Legion of Mary 9:15 AM in FLC
- Choir 6:30 PM in church

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Soul Core 9:15 AM at 278 W. 5th St.

October is the month of the Rosarv. You are encouraged to always pray the Rosary but especially during the month of October.



#### 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



## **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 11:00 AM-4:45 PM then resuming at 8:00 PM until Midnight; and on Monday, Oct 2, from 9:00 AM-Midnight.

Please go to sign up genius to sign up for an hour of Adoration and to pray the rosary.

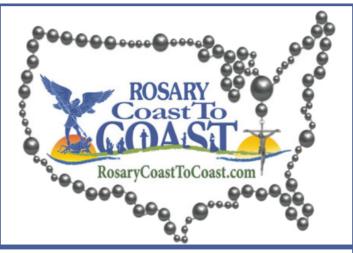




Register at Flocknote.com to receive parish information via text and email.



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 at 9:15 AM in the FLC



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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Kim Broyard



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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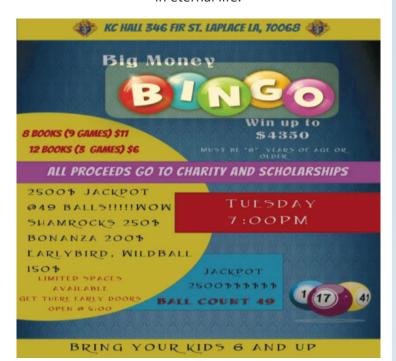
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## AT REST IN CHRIST

#### **廿** EMILE BLOUIN, JR 中 **♥** RAYMOND LAVIOLETTE **♥**

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



A Mass for victims and survivors of violence will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 15 at St. Louis Cathedral



Pray for our Seminarians especially Simon Peter Kagimu

## **SCHOOL NEWS**



#### Viking Athletics are in full swing!!









October 4—Blessing of the Pets at 2:45 PM October 10-12—First Quarter Exams

October 13—Fall Holiday—No School October 17—Living Rosary at 8:15 AM October 18—Report Cards Issued`



#### 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:

Oct 1— Rev. Vinh Van Nguyen, S.D.D. Oct 2— Rev. Anton Ba Phan Oct 3— Rev. Jose I. Lavastida Oct 4— Rev. Michael Luxbacher, L.C. Oct 5— Very Rev. Gerald L. Seiler, V.F. Oct 6— Rev. Stanley Ihuoma, S.S.J. Oct 7— Rev. Steven V. Bruno



#### 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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Wesley Triche



#### **PARISH INFORMATION**



**George Becnel with the SJA** KC Council 5935 sents a check to the Memorial Scholarship winner **Conner Carter.** 

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



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Prayer: God, I want to listen to your words.

**Mission for the Week:** I will ask my parents to read the Bible to me every day.



ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Mon, October 2, 2023—The Holy Guardian Angels

Andre & Rebecca Ory 8:15 AM:

Tues, October 3, 2023

Therese' & Foster Cambre 6:00 PM:

Wed, October 4, 2023—St. Francis of Assisi

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

Thurs, October 5, 2023—St. Faustina Kowaiska, Virgin; USA, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jean & Jerry Gendron 8:15 AM:

Fri, October 6, 2023—St. Bruno, Priest; USA, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:15 AM: Juanita Jacob

Sat, October 7, 2023—Our Lady of the Rosary

Leroy Gravois 8:15 AM:

Sat, October 7, 2023 – Anticipatory, 27th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

4:30 PM: Mass for the People

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Sun, October 8, 2023 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Marie Ory Dupont; Eddie & Marie Jouty; Kathleen Rodrigue; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Noemie B. Tastet; Butch Millet; Jean Fuselier; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Audrey Feucht Boe; Natalie Sutton; Emma & Etienne Feucht; Jeffrey Feucht; Barbara Jacob Tucker; Daniel Guidry; All Priests in the New Orleand Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Father Jeffrey Montz; Bryan Vicknair; Brandon Pollet; Lester & Jean Pollet; Michael Brouwer; Dolly Ocmond; Anna Duong; Joseph Trinh; Ann Vu; Peter Tran; Anphongso Trinh; All Souls; Living & Deceased Members of the Trinh & Tran Families; Thomas & Sadie Giroir; Dennis J. Detiege; Joseph Quy;

Mr. & Mrs Do; Mr. & Mrs. Khuat; Roberta Bailey; Fr. Samson Nixon: Richard Yott

10:00 AM: David Dill, III

5:00 PM: Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubfe; Guy Clement; Ferrol "Coco" Keating; Patricia Kleive; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brfown; Ron & Shelia Troxler; Dolly Ocmond; Hazel L. Dealey; David Snyder; David Faucheux; Foster & Theresa' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Gene Reine; Father Vincent R. Maher Toowoomba; Yen Khang Van

#### Candles will burn week of 10/2-10/8 For:

#### **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Andre, Rebecca, Evangeline, & Lylah Ory

#### **CONVENT LIGHT**

Marie Ory Dupont

#### SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

St. Joan of Arc Students and Staff



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir

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