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October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth 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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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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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PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

- Bridge to Naim 6:00 PM in FLC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- 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 North Wing Classroom
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- RCIC 3:00 PM in North Wing Classroom
- Holy League 7:00 PM in church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

- Golf Tournament 11:00 AM at Riverlands Country Club

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

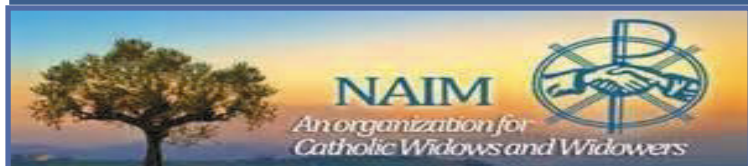
Newly Baptized

✠ **NOAH BRYANT VANATTA**

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✠ **CHARLOTTE KATE LEMOINE**

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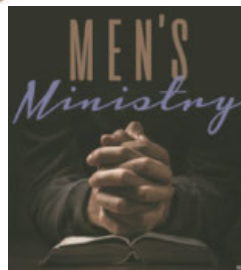
Bridge to Naim is a support group for the newly widowed throughout the River Parishes. New members, relatives, and friends are welcome to attend at any time. Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Family Life Center.

The next meeting is Monday, October 16th



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.

PARISH EVENTS



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.



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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Re-Delegation

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
6:30 PM IN FLC MEETING ROOM**



AT REST IN CHRIST

✠ **EULA MAE STOUTE MARKS** ✠

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS ESPECIALLY BOSCO ESCRIVA' DE ROMANI



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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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Art Buchwald, the longtime humorist for the Washington Post who died in 2007 is credited with saying, "The best things in life aren't things." As Christians, we know this statement to be true. Certainly the best things in our lives are not those items that money can buy or things we can create in the material world. Faith, hope, and love are more precious than anything we can see with our eyes. Yet, as humans we often find ourselves longing for the very things that we claim are not nearly as valuable. We lose sight of what is real and true.

Paul wrote in the fourth chapter of his Letter to the Philippians that he has experienced both living with abundance and then with very little. Regardless of what we have in terms of worldly goods, Paul reminds us that God provides for all our needs. God may not provide for our wants, but he does give us what we need.

The flesh seeks what it wants, but the spirit seeks what it needs. In a stewardship way of life, we must always remind ourselves that true wealth never comes from material possessions and money. True wealth comes from the love we share, the faith we develop, and the hope we bring to others. The best things in life aren't free, though. They require work, commitment, and fortitude. We need to cultivate these things daily. If we are serious about living life in this way, we will find that when our days on this earth are through, we really had it all.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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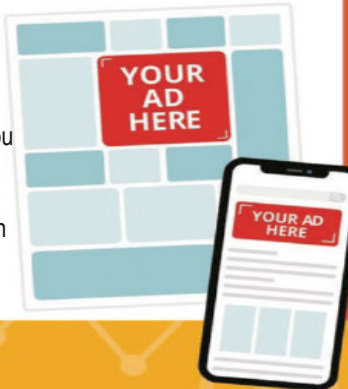
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CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

Oct 15— Rev. Joseph Santo Palermo

Oct 16— Rev. Nelson O. Ogwuegbu

Oct 17— Rev. Michael J. Kettenring

Oct 18—Rev. Mark S. Raphael

Oct 19— Rev. Patrick Collum

Oct 220— Rev. Robert S. Gerlich, S.J.

Oct 21—Rev. Emanuel Riroin Tanu, S.V.D.



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.

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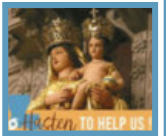
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A PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

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 Lord.



KIDS' CORNER



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Mon, October 16, 2023 — St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:15 AM: Jeffrey Feucht

Tues, October 17, 2023 — St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

6:00 PM: Tom Daley

Wed, October 18, 2023 — St. Luke, Evangelist

8:15 AM: Joseph & Muriel Millet

Thurs, October 19, 2023 — Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Joques, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM: Father Pat Collum

Fri, October 20, 2023 — St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:15 AM: Eddie Jouty, Jr.

Sat, October 21, 2023

8:15 AM: Michael Brouwer

Sat, October 21, 2023 — Anticipatory, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Kevin Dufrene

Sun, October 22, 2023—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Ivey Ory; Mabel Ory; Marie Ory Dupont; Jean Fuselier; Eddie & Marie Jouty; Kathleen Rodrigue; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Norris J. "Butch" Millet, Sr.; Daniel Guidry; Barbara Jacob Tucker; Eddie Jouty Jr.; All Priests in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Father Jeffrey Montz; Douglas Matherne; Raymond Laviolette, Sr.; Mark Troclair; Brandon Pollet; Lester & Jean Pollet; Dolly Omond; Anna Duong; Joseph Trinh; Ann Vu; Peter Tran; Anphongso Trinh; All Souls; Living & Deceased Members for the Trinh & Tran Families; Ron & Sheila Troxler; Roberta Bailey; Father Damson Nixon; Mary Louise Laviolette; Arnold Labat; Terry Labat; Rebecca Labat Tassara; Joseph & Mary Labat; George & Arthemise Bleakley; Sylvia Bleakley; Larry Bleakley; Donnie Bleakley;

Paul Morris; Steven Treadway; Susan Satterlee

10:00 AM: Mass for the People

5:00 PM: Ferrol "Coco" Keating; Sandra Oubre; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Antoinette Rollo; Gerald Chenier; Jay Michael Chenier; Guy Clement; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Patricia Klieve; David St. Pierre; Dolly Omond; David Fauchaux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Fauchaux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Glen McDonald; Angie Roussel; Hazel L. Dealey; David Snyder; Guy Gene Reine

Candles will burn week of 10/16—10/22 For:

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St. Joan of Arc Families

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

The Martin & Ory Families



GOSPEL REFLECTION

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir



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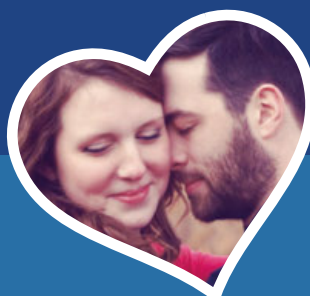
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