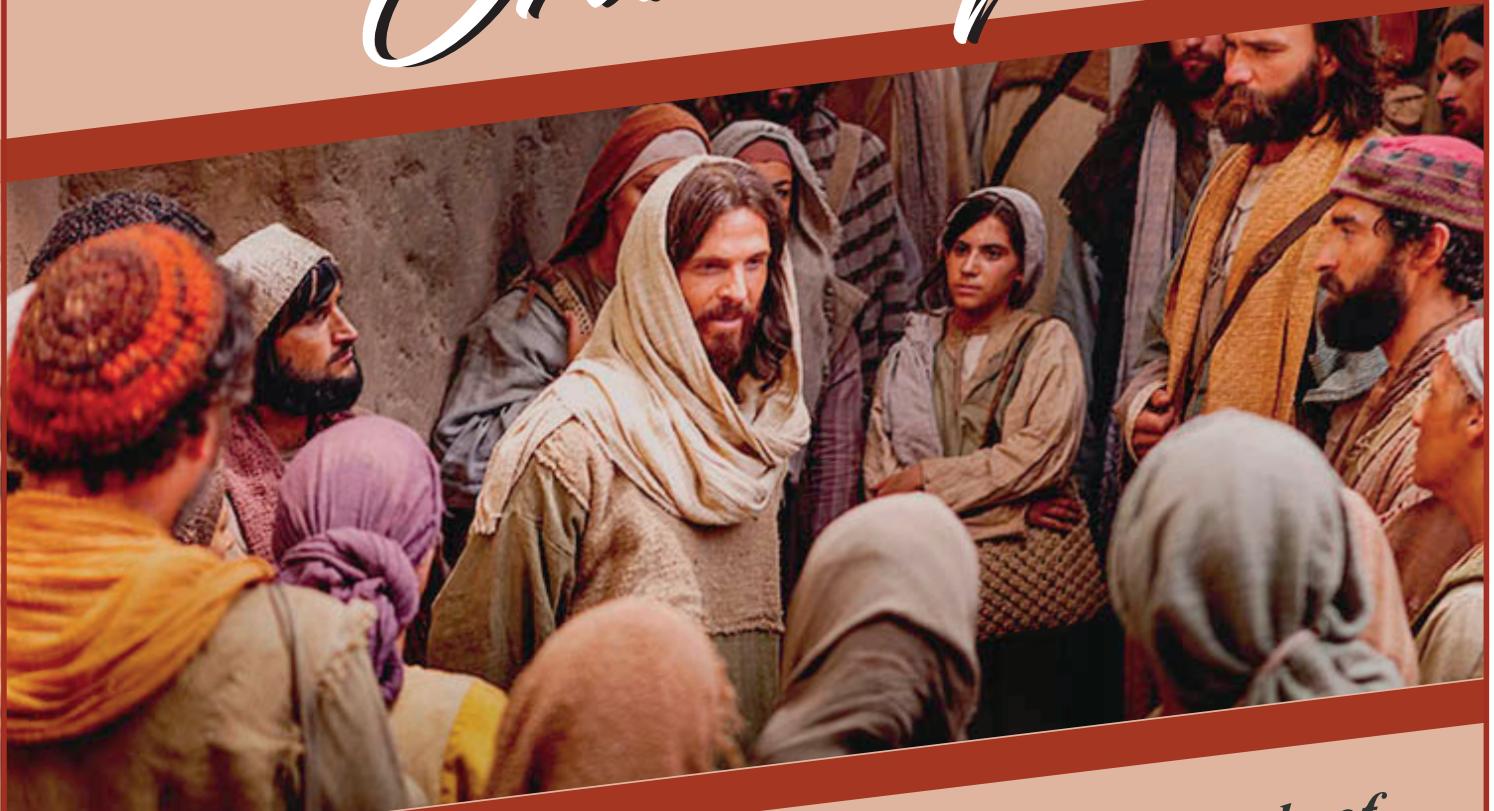


# *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”*

Jn 6:67-69

**ST. ROSALIE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**August 22, 2021**

# The Pastor Gets It Down

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Churches and School,



away from the true God and putting their trust in other false gods. Joshua challenged them and woke them up from their complacency. He said you must choose whom you will serve and he added those beautiful words: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Great words which I wish every family in our parish would pray and live out daily.

Because of Original Sin, we all fall short in serving the Lord. Some of us, a number of us, have fallen into complacency in the practice of our faith. Well, I go to Church every Sunday isn't that enough? Well, my spouse takes the kids to church on Sunday, isn't that enough? Well, I send my kids to Catholic School, isn't that enough? Well, I send my kids to religious education and Confirmation classes, isn't that enough? Well, when it's my kid's turn to serve Mass, the family attends Mass, isn't that enough?

Well, my kids learn their prayers in school and religious education classes, isn't that enough? Well, I'm really too busy to anything more for the church than attend Sunday Mass every so often – helping with church ministries isn't my cup of tea.

Well, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are just suggestions. Really, now?

Well, I can keep on committing this particular sin and make no effort to stop and I'll be forgiven in confession. Really, now?

Well, you know, Lord, how busy I am. You know that I love you (?), but I just don't have any time for daily prayer. Really, now?

The words of Joshua, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.", are calling us to

The verse from the Book of Joshua chapter 24, verse 15, illustrated to the left is a very powerful sentence of faith in God.

The people in Joshua's times were turning

examine our lives and ask ourselves how completely we and our families are serving the Lord. As we begin this new pastoral year, may we become more dedicated servants of the Lord/missionary disciples, the apostles Jesus calls us to be.

As missionary disciples, please extend personal invitations to family members and friends who are not Catholic, to those who may have fallen away from the faith, to those who have not made their 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. The RCIA Inquiry Program begins the first Sunday after Labor Day at 9am in the St. Rosalie Parish Center. If you offer to accompany the person to the weekly sessions, that may be just what is needed for the invitee to explore the program. Bishop James Walsh of Maryknoll tells us: "it may be for your word of invitation or encouragement that the soul of some future apostle is waiting." Remember today God speaks through human instruments. Be bold with your invitations on behalf of God.

Parents of school age children, please remember that registration for our religious education and confirmation programs will take place this weekend, August 21st and 22nd.

Parents of our school children and religious education students, it's extremely important that you witness the importance of making Sundays special by worshiping together as a family and by periodically going to confession as a family several times throughout the year. Unless the family gives witness to these basic Catholic values, the work of our catechists is in vain. More often than not, if the witness of a sacramental life is not modeled in the home, the children will come to the conclusion that if Mom and Dad don't live a sacramental life, then it's not something they need to do or they believe they are not good friends with Jesus because they're not getting to Sunday Mass because Mom and Dad aren't going.

Let's join in prayer that this new pastoral year will be a year of real spiritual growth for all our parishioners, students, and families.

God loves you!

*F.J. Marz*

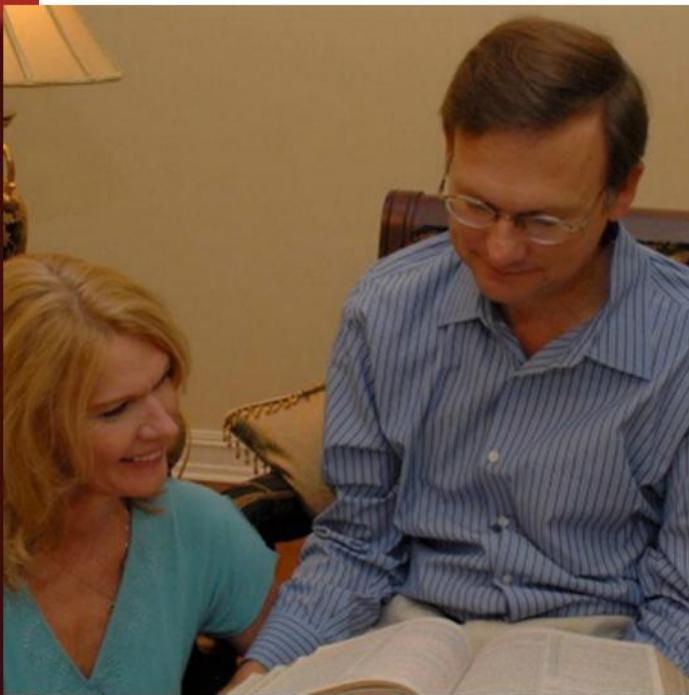
# *Over 100 Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration*

*Continued from August 8th*

- 25.* I ask everyone to intensify in coming months love and devotion to the Eucharistic Jesus. (Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI)
- 26.* Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one specific hour with Him each week. (St. Pope John Paul II)
- 27.* A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour. (Pope Paul VI)
- 28.* This is not merely a passing devotional practice. It is founded on divinely revealed truths. (Pope Pius XII)
- 29.* A “Holy Hour” of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. (Pope Pius XI)
- 30.* I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. (St. Pope John Paul II)
- 31.* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)
- 32.* There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. (St. Pope John XXIII)
- 33.* A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical. (Pope Pius XII)
- 34.* Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others. (St. Pope Pius X.)
- 35.* Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to him. (St. John Vianney)
- 36.* Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. (St. Pope John Paul II)

*To be continued*

# *Come, Lord Jesus . . .*



## ***Come, Lord Jesus! is a Bible Study and So Much More!***

Come, Lord Jesus is a program that was developed in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana, in the late sixties and early seventies by Father Conley Bertrand, a parish priest.

This inspiring program is a complete study of the Sunday Readings, including Gospels (Be My Witness), Epistles (Love One Another) and the Old Testament (Give Glory to God) in three separate volumes. Following the Liturgical Calendar and utilizing the Catechism of the Catholic Church, members

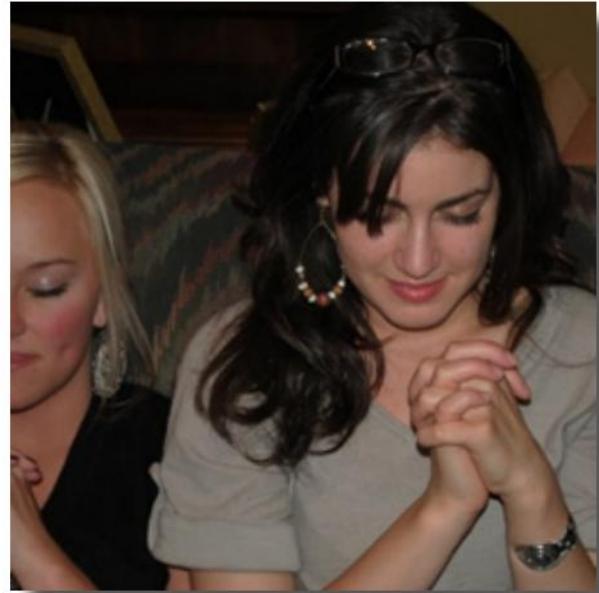
grow in sanctification through prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.

***This Catholic faith formation program creates an atmosphere of prayer and helps to develop an awareness of the Divine Presence as well as nurtures an ardent desire for God.***

Divinely inspired and uniquely designed, Come, Lord Jesus! is based on Acts 2:42 which states, “They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles, and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.” This format offers a powerful and effective method of bringing active Bible study into the life of every Catholic as it links the truth of Scripture with Sacred Tradition.

***Come, Lord Jesus!  
is a program spread by  
personal witness.***

It began as one group and continues to grow. Currently, there are thousands of members who meet weekly for an unparalleled style of Bible study.



Come, Lord Jesus! has extended through dioceses of Louisiana and in many other states. It has also reached territories beyond the USA; all by a method of evangelization encouraged by Father Conley Bertrand. This program is so powerful that several groups which started in the early seventies are still meeting weekly!

## ***Mission Statement***

The Mission of Come, Lord Jesus! is the transformation of each member into the very image and likeness of Jesus by a process of formation that includes prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.

The program assists its members in developing their full potential as human beings and as children of God, as well as developing a more personal relationship with Jesus. It requires a commitment to meet weekly in small Catholic faith communities where its members are formed into ardent apostolic witnesses and zealous parish ministers.

## ***Membership***

Members come into the program by way of personal invitation or through one of our many Outreach Campaigns in Church Parishes across the country. All members who are meeting in a Come, Lord Jesus! group are to be registered with the central office and are expected to follow the prescriptions and guidelines for conducting Come, Lord Jesus! meetings as outlined in the Come, Lord Jesus! office manuals. There is no registration fee to join; however, weekly "Gift Bags" are passed around the group to support the administration of the central office. The cost of materials equates to around \$7.00 per year.

From: <https://www.comelordjesus.com/>



We are blessed at St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes with four Come, Lord Jesus groups.

The St. John Bosco groups meet Wednesday and Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Family Life Center for further info contact:

**Karen Sherman 504-912-2334**

The St. Rosalie Groups meet in the homes of group leaders.

**Call the Parish Office for information. 504-340-1962**

# Announcements



## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

*O Mary, Mother of God,  
who amid the tribulations of the world,  
watch over us and over the Church of  
your Son, be to us and to the Church,  
truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor.*

*Make haste to help us all in our  
necessities, that in this fleeting life you  
may be our succor, and obtain for us  
(here ask the particular favor  
you desire).*

*As you once saved our beloved city  
from ravaging flames and our country  
from an invading army, have pity on  
us and obtain for us protection from  
hurricanes and all other disasters.  
Be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt  
Succor now and especially at the  
hour of our death.*

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor,  
Hasten to Help Us.*

## SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of August 28th is Team 5, which consists of Liz Jones, Ruthie Tassin, Gail Brown and Darla Brilli.

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Jackie Gerstner and Hunley Dufour will be returning to their positions on the Parish Council. There were no opposing nominations submitted.

### *In Our Parish*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
*will burn in memory of*  
**Mahl & Gerstner Families**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP**  
*will burn in memory of*  
**Byron S. LeJeune**

**ALTAR WINE**  
*is given in memory of*  
**Byron S. LeJeune**

*Flowers*  
**BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR**  
*is given in memory of*  
**Nolan, Gladys, Barry  
and Matthew Savoie**



## RCIA

**Do you want to learn more about the  
Catholic Faith?  
Thinking about becoming Catholic?**

Want to make your First Holy Communion  
and receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

Call for more information  
or to register for the 2021-2022 RCIA Program.  
**St. Rosalie 340-1962**  
**St. John Bosco 340-0444**

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 4:00p.m. Charles & Carmen Austin  
 Wayne Oubre  
 Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc  
 Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
 Raymond LeBlanc  
 Alberta Hunter  
 C. J. Savona  
 Geraldine Landry  
 Hilton Landry II  
 Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora  
 Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez  
 Josie S. Celino  
 Dwayne Guidry  
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
 Hilton Lurette  
 Donald Comeaux  
 Rodney Isemann  
 Raymond Champagne

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30a.m.  
 10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois, Sr.  
 Gary Pratt  
 Walter & Doris Treadaway  
 T-Van Falgout  
 Joseph O. Christiana, Sr.  
 Gerald Richoux  
 Sandy & Garin Hernandez  
 Kevin Fitzhenry  
 Byron S. LeJeune  
 Rosalie Gaspar  
 Suzette Richoux Daniell  
 Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.  
 Richard Bruce

### MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00a.m. Todd Constant

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00a.m. Todd Constant

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00a.m. Fred Gerstner, Jr.  
 Raymond Champagne

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00a.m. Maria Scanio

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 4:00p.m. Charles & Carmen Austin  
 Wayne Oubre  
 Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
 Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez  
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
 Chimento & Lurette Families  
 Rodney Isemann  
 Donald Comeaux  
 Raymond Champagne



### MASS FOR HEALING:

Brady & Grayson Hernandez, Julie Kirkland,  
 OJ Orgeron, Jackie Morvant Bush  
 Rosalie Oubre, Kim Riley

**LIVING:** Happy Birthday Sam

**SPECIAL MASS:** For conversion of sinners.

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