

October 4, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matt. 21:33-43

Theme: God expects us to bear good fruit in our lives.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:' The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?' Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

QUESTION 1 (for children): What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?
QUESTION 2 (for youth): What strategy do you follow as a young adult to produce good fruit in your life? What

service do you render to others?

QUESTION 3 (for adults): Have you focused solely on your family and friends and left the greater society around you to look after itself? How will you change this?

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm,
	9:00 pm (College Mass)
Monday through Friday ,7:0	00 am (in church), Noon (Ignatius
	Chapel)
Saturday	8:30 am
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
All Masses are streamed online.	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday and Thursday	7:45am-8:15 am
Saturday	
Sunday	
and by appointment	•

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Notify the parish about the homebound, ill, or hospitalized to add their names to the prayer list and to request Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

HNJ PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Participants in the liturgy at Holy Name of Jesus are encouraged to be a registered, active member of our parish. Membership packets are available in church or complete the form on our website (click on the Become a Parishioner link at the bottom of page). Bring your completed forms to the new parishioner meetings held the first Sunday of the month in church after the 10:30 am Mass.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION CHAPEL

The Chapel is located at Palmer Avenue and LaSalle Place. It is currently closed due to Covid-19 (8/25/2020)

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND CATECHUMENATE/

If you are not Catholic and want to learn more about the Catholic faith or if you are a baptized but an uncatechized Catholic needing to complete your initiation, contact Diane Blair Office 504-865-7430 X206, email dblair@hnjchurch.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information about youth religious education and sacramental preparation for youth, call 504-865-7430, ext. 206.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish at least six months prior to the date that the sacrament of marriage is desired. Read our parish wedding policy at www.hnjchurch.org, email Liz Broekman at weddings@hnjchurch.org, or call the office at 504-865-7430, ext. 200 for details. No weddings are scheduled more than 24 months in advance.

INFANT BAPTISM

Call 504-865-7430 to register for the required seminar for parents and godparents and to schedule your child for the sacrament celebrated after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.





What's Happening at the Adoration Chapel?

It has been heartening to see how many people have been longing for the reopening of the Adoration Chapel. It is one of the most popular and successful ministries of our parish. Why, then, have we been so hesitant to reopen it when other churches have reopened theirs? The two populations who frequent our particular chapel are the elderly and the students of Tulane and Loyola. Under normal circumstances, to have this blend of the young and old is a great gift, but during the pandemic, this blend is a dangerous mix. We potentially are putting together one of the most vulnerable populations with one of the populations most likely to spread the virus. Because of our proximity to the universities then, we must be more cautious than most regarding when we open the chapel during the pandemic. To that end, we have put together a formal and official policy that will inform our decisions. The policy is spelled out in detail below, but the bottom line is this: when Covid numbers are high and/or on the rise in Orleans Parish, we will close the chapel. When the numbers are low and/or on the decline, we will open the chapel.

At the moment, Orleans Parish—and Louisiana in general—is enjoying a respite from the terrible outbreaks we've experienced in the past months. Therefore, I am delighted to say that we have reopened the Chapel (on a limited basis).

Nationally, there is talk of yet another surge. As of September 24th, as many as 22 States are suffering from an increase in Covid cases. So far, Louisiana has been spared f rom this latest round, but we need to remain cautious and prepared to reclose the chapel if—God forbid—our number of cases begins to rise again in Orleans Parish. Experts are now predicting that the pandemic may well be with us through much of next year, so it may well be that we'll have to reclose and reopen the chapel a number of times before the pandemic finally passes. These are difficult times requiring painful decisions and hard sacrifices. Please be patient and understanding.

Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ



A Prayer for the Week (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Father, your love for us surpasses all our hope and desires. Forgive our failings, keep us in peace and lead us in the way of salvation. We aske this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



October Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Newcomers' Meeting RCIA 6:30 pm	5 Blessed. Francis Xavier Seelos	6	7 Our Lady of the Rosary Zoom Meeting on "Ignatian Guide" 7 pm	8	9	10
11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministry Con- vocation 11:45 am RCIA 6:30 pm	12	13	14	15 St. Teresa of Avila	16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time RCIA 6:30 pm	19 North American Martyrs	20	21	22 St. John Paul II	23	24



Events and Happenings Around our Parish

Newcomers' Meeting Oct 4

After the 10:30 mass

in the nursery/confessional at the back of the church on the Loyola side.



Picture of termite damage

"Open Wide Our Doors" Campaign

This summer we learned that the side entrance to the Church had been attacked by termites that caused significant damage to the exterior doors, interior doors, closet area. The termite situation at this time is under control (no termites). A contractor who is a master carpenter, has been hired to restore the doors to their original state, and to repair the other damage.

The total cost of the project is \$70,000, for which the parish is responsible. We ask you to consider giving to our Church Door Repair Fund to help offset this cost. A second collection will take place the weekends of September 27, October 4 and October 11. Online donations can be made through our website or parish app by selecting the "Church Door Repair Fund." We thank you for your generosity!





Preparing for the November Election: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Statement

Several guides to reflecting on the upcoming election may be helpful in discerning for whom to vote, especially in the presidential election.

The National Conference for Catholic Bishops' Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf

Archbishop Aymond wrote recently: "Faithful Citizenship is the only voter guidance to be used in Catholic churches."

Ignatian Guide to Civic Engagement Two zoom meetings Oct. 7 and Oct. 28 @7 pm RSVP Required

The National Jesuit Conference has published *Contemplation and Civic Action: An Ignatian Guide to Civic Engagement.* We will be hosting two Zoom sessions to discuss the document on Oct. 7 and Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. You can download the guide at https://

<u>www.jesuits.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/</u> <u>CivicEngagement-v10.pdf</u>.

If you think you'll attend either or both sessions, please RSVP at https://forms.gle/KRfqjCW8LNTqtCy4A so we can send you a Zoom link. Participation is limited!

Financial Update

Collections of Sept. 26-27. Thank you.

Envelopes & cash \$4,423.35 Online Giving \$2,884.00 Total \$7,307.35

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Liturgical Ministers: October 10-11

CELEBRANTS

Sat 4:00 pm Fr. Thibodeaux Sun 8:00 am Fr. Gros Sun 10:30 am Fr. Dawson Sun. 6:00 pm Fr. Thibodeaux Sun. 9:00 pm Fr. Rogers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 4:00 pm Carissa Wagner
Sun 8:00 am Cherise and Artie Dogalou
Sun 10:30 am Cecile Christovich
Sun 6:00 pm Gordie Huguley

LECTORS

Sat 4:00 pm Sun 8:00 am Buras Sun 10:30 am

Sun 6:00 pm Kinabrew, J, Staub

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat 4:00 pm Sun 8:00 am Coco, Cowan, Miller Sun 10:30 am Walshe, Schmidt, Schmidt Sun 6:00 pm Staub, Haik, Creel, L

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Sun. 10:30 am Dietz, Ives, Sperr, Steudler

Married Couples Retreat 23-25 October

St. Joseph's Abbey— Christian Life Center A Benedictine Monastery—Covington, LA Register online at www.saintjosephabbey.com/ retreats or call Lynette at 985-892-3473 or email at clc@sjasc.edu.





Please keep our parishioners and their loved ones in your prayers.

Sick List

Anne Abbott Anne Atkinson Marcia Ryniker Baird Bill Barry Ray Baumann Virginia Bell Chad Billiot Katherine Casey Caffery Dr. Jerry Casey Holland Collins Marguerite Holmes Crook Ben Capshaw Michael Crock Servio Dematteo Madge Dicks **Bozie Dietz** Katherine Dorio Kevin Duff Oscar Ignacio Edmunds Ollie Edmunds Roslyn Elfer Amada England Jesse Estapa **Bob Evans Betty Faust** John Faherty **Brittany Felts** Donna Fleming Lady Holmes Foley Lucy Deeves Fowlkes Colette Stelly Friend Marie Garon Corrado Giacona

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When someone recovers or dies, please contact Fr. Rowntree to remove name from list. frstephenhnj@gmail.com

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Paul Whelton

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY

7:00 am 12:00 Noon

TUESDAY

7:00 am 12:00 Noon

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am 12:00 Noon

THURSDAY

7:00 am 12:00 Noon

FRIDAY

7:00 am 12:00 Noon

SATURDAY

8:30 am 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am

Gal. 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

Gilmore Dufresne Ed Renwick

Gal. 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

Red Hailey

Mildred Cunningham

Gal. 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk. 11:1-4

Harriet Rouhana Patricia Chatham

Gal. 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

Hailey Rouhana Ed Renwick

Gal. 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

Nancy Hailey Bob Talbot

Gal. 3:22-29; Luke 11:15-26

Marlene Stamp

Tommy Schafer, Joan Bailey, Karen Buwe Dietz, Lisa Marie

Puglia

Isa. 25:6-10a; Phil. 4:12-

14, 19-20; Matt. 22:1-14

Matt. 21:33-43

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