



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning
with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output. ©LPi

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 25

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, Sept. 26 • Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Sept. 27 • St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, Sept. 28 • St. Wenceslaus • St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30 am Special Intentions

Friday, Sept. 29 • Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, Sept. 30 • St. Jerome

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Special Intention, Beryl Conzonere, Courtney Millet Jacob, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Marilyn Torres, Dolly Ocmond, David Snyder, John Snyder, Sr., Babies' Souls, Brent Waguespack, Joey Tamburello, Tommy Duhe, Sr.

Sunday, October 1 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Respect Life Sunday

8:30 am Jeffrey Feucht, Karen Angelo, All Souls, Idalgo Tosi, Winnifred Kirkpatrick, Living & deceased members of the St. Pierre & Poche Families, Harold Strehle, Special Intention, Babies' Souls, Nelson Madere, Jonathan L. Lanza, Doris Beadle, Eula McMurry, John F. Ebanks, Sr., Kimberly Clement
10:30 am Terry Collins
3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Curtis G. Boudreaux



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

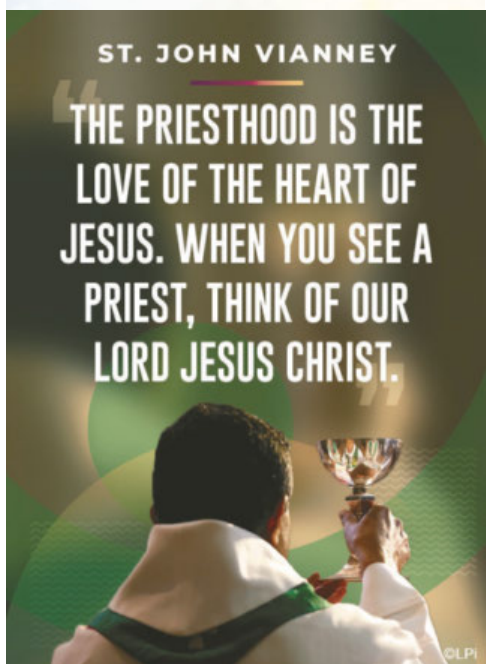
In memory of Norman & Verna Millet, Rosalind M. Hutson,
Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

In memory of Shirley & Clarence Frost

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE
LOVE OF THE HEART OF
JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE A
PRIEST, THINK OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST.




Prayer for Priests on Priesthood Sunday

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.
You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.
We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
It is through the sacraments they confer that we
encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you
and your holy church.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.




THANK YOU
FATHER CYRIL
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AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



PIZZA PIG OUT

at



Wednesday
Sept. 27th
5:00-7:00pm

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Come in to eat or order to go. Pizza will be delivered to your table or your hands in store by an AOL teacher or principal. Mention AOL and the school will get proceeds from the sale!

St. Benilde Catholic Church invites
AOL Parishioners to
THE 2023 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY
Sponsored by America Needs Fatima



Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023,
BEGINNING AT 12:00 NOON

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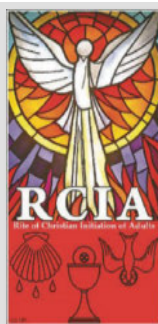


Traveling Rosary Congress

*7 Days of Continuous Adoration,
Rosaries, and Masses throughout the
St. John - St. Charles Deanery*

Ascension of Our Lord will participate
Tuesday October 3rd and
Friday, October 6rd

beginning with 8:30am Mass in the Savio Center on both days; continues from 9am-9pm in the Adoration Chapel.



RCIA Class

Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 7pm
in Piovan Parish Hall

TOPIC: Revelation and Faith

Anyone interested in learning more about their faith or curious about a particular topic is invited to participate.

CONFIRMATION

Retreat: Sept. 24 5:30 - 8:00pm at AOL
Rehearsal: Oct. 1 4:45 - 8:00pm at SJA
Confirmation: Oct. 4 7:00 pm at SJA

OPEN HOUSE



OCT 26 Tours offered
5PM - 7PM
Assembly
7PM

COMET FOR A DAY

September 29
October 3, 18, & 24
November 3

Register online!
www.stcharlescatholic.org

SAVE
THE DATE

Family Day Picnic

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
11:30am - 2:30pm

Volunteer signup at
www.aolparish.org



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, September 25

6:00pm Parish School of Religion - school building #2

Tuesday, September 26

6:00 pm Sacramental Informational Mtg - Savio Center
7:00pm RCIA - Piovan Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 27

5:00-7:00pm AOL School Pizza Pig Out at Johnny's Pizza

Thursday, September 28

8:30am School Mass - Savio Center

Friday, September 29

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Savio Center

Saturday, September 30 • Team 1

Sunday, October 1 • Team 1

4:45-8:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal & Mass - SJA Church



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

**Adoration has resumed in
the Chapel every day from
9:00am to 9:00pm.**

**“So you could not
keep watch with me
for one hour?”**

Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE Rocknote



**TEXT “AOLPARISH”
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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to be ready
when you ask me to work
for you.

Mission for the Week

Say a special prayer for
each person in your family..
Thank God for them.

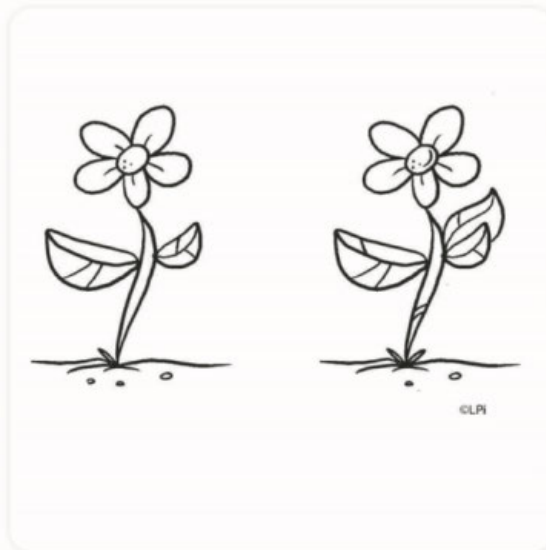
Sharing the Gospel

Whether you work for
God your whole life, or
whether you just got
started, God will reward
you in heaven. God
doesn't want you to
compare yourself with
other people. God just
wants you to love him
with your whole heart.

**Now color
the picture!**



Find 8 differences



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars
are held on the first Tuesday of
each month in the Parish Office
at 7:00pm. Please call the
Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must
contact the priest at least six
months prior to the preferred
date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK:
Please call the Parish Office at
985-652-2615.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE
HOMEBOUND:** To be added to
the list, please call the Parish
Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make
arrangements with the priest
prior to making final arrange-
ments with the funeral home.



DEACON MEETS WORLD

SEASON 2, EPISODE 2

By: Dcn Julius Laurent

THE FOUR LAST THINGS:
DEATH, JUDGEMENT,
HEAVEN, AND HELL

Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM, was speaking about his book by this title. He expressed concerns that many Catholics are not receiving end of life ministries and blessings that they deserve. His observation was that family members are not fully aware of the wealth of ministries that is available.

Besides Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum (Final Communion: means "Food for the Journey") there are blessings and prayers that families can say together near death and even right after death that are so rich and meaningful. I can send you these.

If you have pre-planned your funeral with a funeral home, you can also pre-plan your funeral Mass. Picking readings and hymns that mean something to you can relieve your family of this burden and make the Mass more meaningful.

There is a planning form on the AOL website as well as a list of suggested readings. Make your plans and pass this information on to your family members. Have them call your parish office so your pastor can visit, pray and anoint you and have them call again when death has occurred.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



REFLECT - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Isaiah urged his fellow Israelites who were in exile to seek the Lord who is near, merciful, and forgiving. When have you sought the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

Second Reading

Paul writes the letter to the Philippians from prison, facing a spiritual dilemma of feeling "caught between" life and death. Have you ever helped someone going through a spiritual problem?

Gospel

The parable of the workers in the vineyard speaks to God's generosity. In what ways do you think God has been generous to you and your family? ©LPi



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close.

"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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