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— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

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 - Open 24 hours daily.

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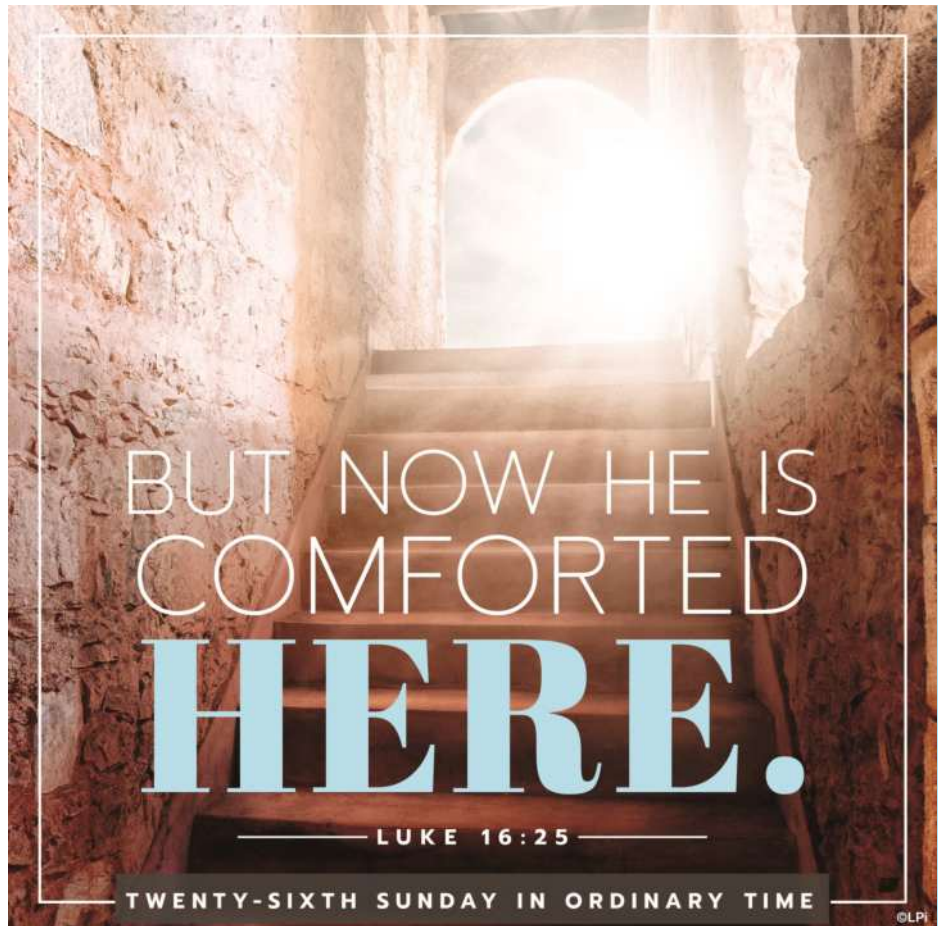
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29 • Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

8:30 am Special Intentions

Tuesday, September 30 • St. Jerome

8:30 am Priscilla Hoffman, Special Intention

Wednesday, October 1 • St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 am Jeffrey Feucht

Thursday, October 2 • The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am Marie Pique

Friday, October 3 • First Friday

8:30 am Vera Rantz

Saturday, October 4 • St. Francis of Assisi • First Saturday

4:00 pm Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Helen Nation, Roussel, Shipley, & Fryoux Families, Special Intention, Maureen Clemons, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, Debbie Hymel, Jeffrey Andry, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Larry Larousse, Ellis & Marilyn Torres, Joseph, Felicie, & Vincent Favorite, Eric & Joseph Dangerfield, Special Intention, Melvin & Nellie Powell, Connie P. Roussel, Simon Hoa Hai Nguyen, Special Intention, Elise Hudson, Clair Christy Richard, Enola & Eldon Trosclair, Dennis Cascio

Sunday, October 5 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Respect Life Sunday

8:30 am Living & deceased members of the St. Pierre & Poche Families, Harold Strehle, Karen Angelo, Roques & St. Pierre Families, Jonathan Lanza, Special Intention, Cecil Deskins, Denise Cruz
 10:30 am Marie Pique
 3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
 7:00 pm Barbara Ratliff



CHURCH VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In memory of Jeffrey Feucht
 and deceased members of the Feucht & Jacob Families

CHAPEL VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

In memory of EJ & Zola Martin

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

Birthday Blessings for Austin Kerley
 Living & deceased members of the Farlough & Williams Families

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.



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AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



LEADERS: BEGIN ANEW

United in prayer, service & discipleship

Parishioners of Ascension of Our Lord Church
are cordially invited to a

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rosary and Confession at 8:30 a.m. (optional)

The day includes Mass, Adoration,
Breakfast Social, Talk, and Q/A Session.



We hope to see you there!
Sincerely, Fr. Cyril Buyeera and the
Parish Leadership Team (PLT)

To assist us in planning, please RSVP to
aolparishoffice@gmail.com. Thank you!



2025 Rosary Congress

October 4th -10th

Ascension of Our Lord will participate

9:00am - 9:00pm

Monday, October 6th

in the Adoration Chapel following a
procession from Church while reciting
the Rosary after 8:30am Mass.

Sign up in Church or the Chapel to offer a precious
hour of your time in prayer. **GOD LOVES YOU!**



Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets for our Annual Pet Blessing

on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 4th at 10:00 am

in front of the school

Animals must be contained or on a leash.

Blessed pet collar charms will be given out.



Missionaries of St. Thérèse 80th Anniversary Rose Petals Mass

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond
Celebrant

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

St. Dominic Catholic Church
775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans

10:00 a.m. Rosary & Prayers

10:30 a.m. Anniversary Mass

Special Reception following in the Parish Rectory

For information, please call 225-446-9303

Catholic Community Media



FALL PLEDGE DRIVE

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2

Catholic Community Media is preparing for our
Fall Pledge Drive! Join us Tuesday, Sept. 30th
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 30

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Church

Thursday, October 2

11:00am Altar Society Meeting - Piovan Parish Hall
7:00pm KC Planning Meeting - KC Home

Friday, October 3

9:30am AOL Mother's Rosary Group - Adoration Chapel

Saturday, October 4 • Team 1

10:00am Pet Blessing - In front of school

Sunday, October 5 • Team 1

7:00pm First Scrutiny for Confirmation Candidates - Church

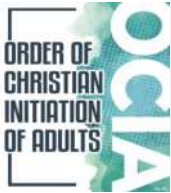


PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

Our Adoration Chapel is open
24 hrs/day, 7 days/week.
To commit to an hour,
visit aolparish.org
or call the Parish Office.



OCIA Classes are available for anyone wanting to become Catholic, as well as for any Catholics who would like to be confirmed.

The Classes are also open to anyone who would like to learn more about their faith. All are welcome.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Classes begin soon.

“Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.”

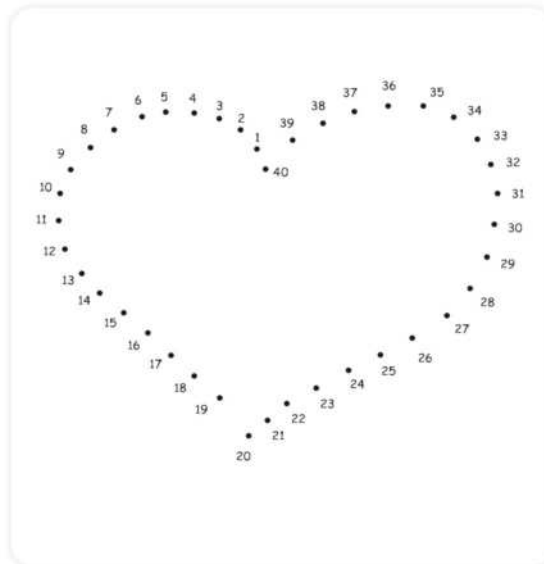
Matthew Kelly

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to share the things you have given me. I love you more than money.

Connect the dots.



Mission for the Week

Use four jars to save your money, and label them GOD, GIVE, SAVE, and SPEND. Use the money from the first two jars to share with God and others. Use the money in the last two jars for yourself.

Sharing the Gospel

Today Jesus told a story about a selfish rich man who ignored God and refused to share with other people. All his money did him no good when he died. He didn't go to heaven.

He had his whole life to learn about God, and he could have helped many people with his money. Instead, he forgot about God. He wasted his riches and bought a lot of nice things for himself. Learn from the rich man. Live for God, not for money.

Now color the picture! →



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.

ANONING 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 arrangements with the funeral home.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - *Father John Muir*

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us. ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Snow Days and Second Chances

Yesterday morning, my kids were playing outside in the snow, and I decided to take advantage of the quiet house to make a few important phone calls.

Fool. I forgot Murphy's Law of Parenting, which dictates that as soon as you dial a phone number, a bomb of irritation and neediness explodes within the heart of your loudest child. Sure enough, as soon as the person on the other end of the line picked up, my son was at the back door, whimpering loudly. Horror of horrors, he had snow in his boot.

I gestured to the phone. He whimpered more loudly. I mouthed and mimed threats. He threw his boot at me. I gave him The Look. He started to scream.

Well, needless to say, the phone call didn't go well, and my son's snow day was cut short. He begged for a second chance, but I explained to him that life doesn't always give you second chances. The phone call was over. Ruined. I couldn't get it back.

But that's when I remembered that moms have a superpower: creating second chances where none had existed before. So I told him that if he could be quiet while I made the rest of my calls, he could go back outside.

My son is young right now. I give him lots of second chances because second chances help him learn. Second chances are the training wheels of life.

I dread the day when the training wheels come off, and I can't save him from his bad decisions. I think every parent does.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us. It's because a truly endless supply of chances would strip us of our free will. It would deny us the right of being taken at our word — and God respects us too much to do that.

My son saved his snow day. It's a good reminder: take the second (and third and fourth) chance. Don't wait for the next one. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/ Lk 17:5-10

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