



South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City



The Flight 93 National Memorial Outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania



Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC

Patriot Day

Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all.

Simply PEACE.

Exerpt from prayer by Pope Francis, at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

**we will
never forget**

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SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Hispanic Mass at 1:00 PM
Weekdays:
Monday 6:00 PM Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wed., Thurs. 8:30 AM; 1st Friday & 1st Saturday 8:30 AM

PENANCE: (Confessions)

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 PM
Daily before weekday Masses or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Scheduled when all paperwork is completed and turned in to the Rectory office. Please contact the rectory four (4) months prior to expected date of birth.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, “Not my problem.” The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

As a prophet, Ezekiel is to proclaim God’s word of repentance to the wicked. The Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked if he refuses to warn against the evil they are doing.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes how his disciples should confront the sinner. His words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don’t give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner should be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn’t repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. As we see in the second reading, “love is the fulfillment of the law.”

That is why the Gospel ends with Jesus’ words about disciples praying together. When we think we cannot make a sinner repent, we remember that only God can do that. We can pray for sinners, including ourselves, and ask God to renew them in the Spirit. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

Tom Schmidt

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PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Erick Greene, Dennis Viator, Robin Adams, Gail Adams, Linda Rousse, Linda Bruce, Chris Danos, Andy Nichols, Valorie Hunter, Danny Naquin, Bertha Griffin, James Barker, Anna Constransitch, Carolyn Cheramie, Mamie & Jules Melancon, Denise Plaisance, Joy Rousse, Melvina & Alison Breaux, Jackie Arceneaux, Hubert Gautreaux, Harold Rousse, Leroy Chabert, Jude Duet, Richie Angelette, Mike Callais, Dominic Jackson, Daphne Daigle, Genevieve Artigue, Blake Shirley & Fly, Virginia, Patrick & Michael Miller, Perry Martin, Lolette Martin, Lea Callais, Norman Callais; Marty Pitre, Carol Danos, Gerald Hebert, Jr., Davarion Adams, Ronald Callais and all patients of the Nursing Home

GM LIONS CLUB COLLECTING EYEGLASSES

The Golden Meadow Lions Club is collecting old or no longer used eyeglasses that will be refurbished and distributed to the needy in third world countries. A collection box has been placed at the back of the Church if you have any you would like to donate.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24 SESSIONS

Religious Ed registration is now open for the Fall and Spring sessions. To register please go to our website: sacredheartcutoff.org. Click on **Ministries** and then **Youth Formation**. **Classes for grades 6-11 have already begun. Registrations for these grades is now closed. Grades 1-5 begin on September 18th. The deadline for registration for these grades is September 15th.** If you have a question, please call the Religious Ed Dept. (632-6322) and leave a message. Theresa will respond to you as soon as possible. **The Religious Ed schedule of classes can now be found on our Facebook page. We also have copies on the tables in the vestibule of Church.**

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FAITH AT WORK

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in the **process of recruiting Eucharistic Ministers**. If you are a **Catholic in good standing**, are **physically able to carry the species** and may be interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** please **call the Rectory office**. **Training** will be held on **Tuesday, October 17 from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. in Church**. **All ministers who currently serve as well as new ministers need to attend this training.**

If you are unable to attend on the 17th, the following three options are available in other churches:

- ♦ **Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 10-11AM at Christ the Redeemer in Thibodaux**
- ♦ **Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10-11AM at St. Bernadette in Houma**
- ♦ **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 from 6:30-7:30PM at Holy Cross in Morgan City**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR WILDFIRES IN HAWAII

This weekend on September 9th and 10th, we will have a second collection for those devastated by the wildfires in Hawaii. The funds will be sent to the Diocese of Honolulu for distribution.

NEXT ADORATION SERVICES FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS

Monday, September 11 Adoration
Monday, September 18 Adoration
Monday, September 25 Adoration

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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASSES	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	EUCH MINISTERS	CUP MINISTERS
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