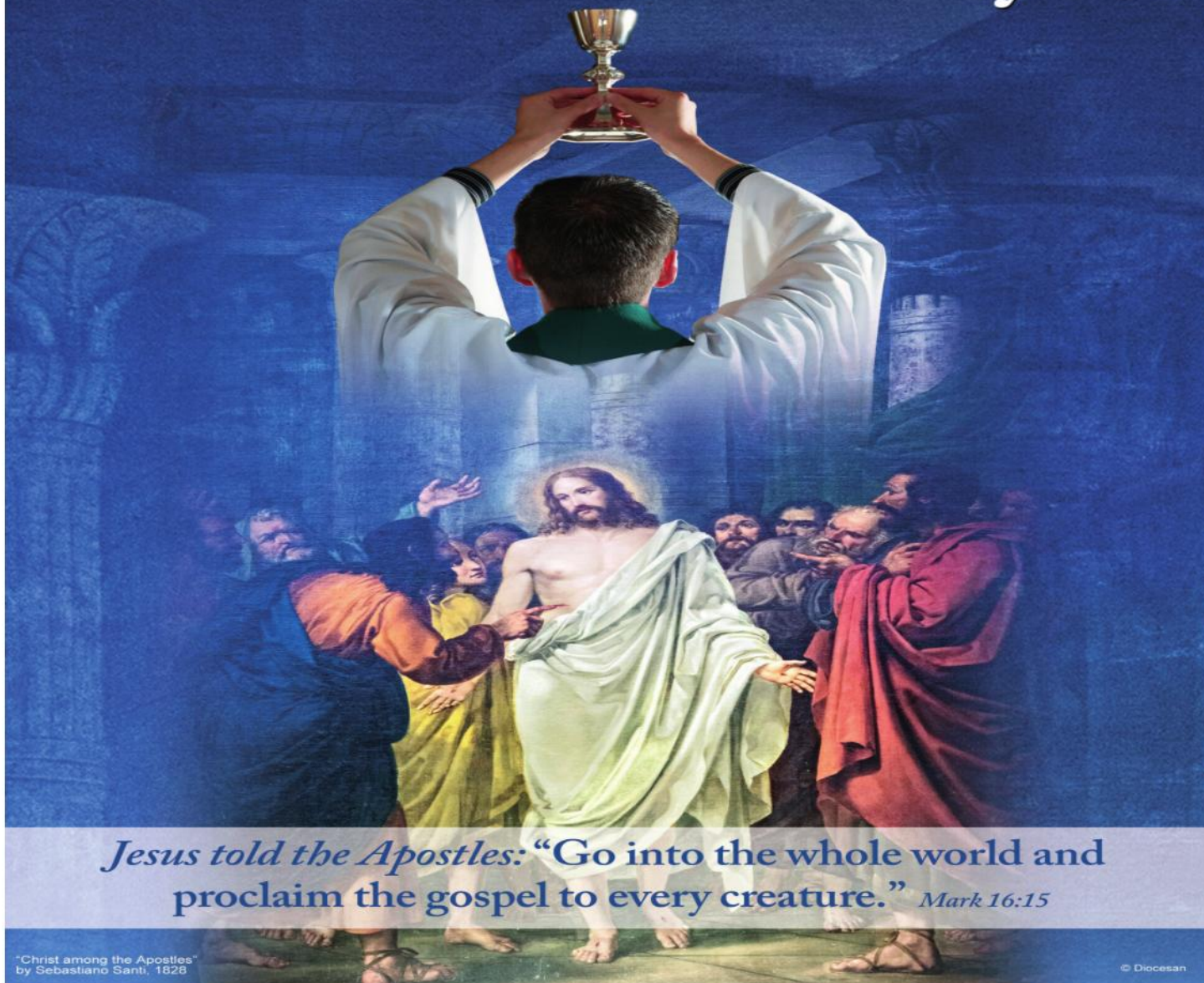


Priesthood Sunday



Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

"Christ among the Apostles"
by Sebastiano Santi, 1826

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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.

MATRIMONY: Please contact the priest at least six months prior to Wedding date for details and arrangements. No weddings during Lent.



Postmaster: Send address changes to Sacred Heart Church, 15300 West Main St., Cut Off, LA 70345
Bulletin Announcements due by Monday. Email to cduet@htdiocese.org or mforet@htdiocese.org

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MANAGEMENT UNFAIR

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life. The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Sometimes we see this parable as an explanation for why sinners who repent on their deathbed can get to heaven. But Matthew was more likely referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see new-comer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Those who realize how blessed they are in being called to do God's work have no problem sharing that blessing with others. When we see how much God loves us, we naturally want to respond with love and service of our own. That is what the grumblers, both in the parable and in Matthew's church, were missing. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. Paul is more interested in their welfare than in his own reward. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can love him so much that we can't help but share that love with those around us. We can be so grateful for what he has done for us that we will suffer anything with joy. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

Tom Schmidt

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY September 24, 2023

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - September 10, 2023

Envelopes	\$3,910.79
Loose	\$1,883.50
Spanish.....	\$ 350.00
Total	\$6,144.29
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Other	\$ 999.31

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 Melancon, Denise Plaisance, Joy Rousse, Melvina & Alison Breaux, Hubert Gautreaux, Harold Rousse, Leroy Chabert, Jude Duet, Richie Angelette, Mike Callais, 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, Scarlet Lafont, Robin Adams, Amy Leonard and all patients of the Nursing Home

CEMETERY CLEANING

It's that time of the year again when we begin to prepare for All Saints Day, and begin to clean tombs and vaults in our cemetery. Just a reminder to all: it is very important to put all trash (paint chips, brushes, empty cans, etc.) in the garbage disposals provided. Please do not throw anything over the fence. Remember also that, for safety purposes, no glass or ceramic containers of any kind nor any type of metal containers that will rust and stain the walkways are allowed anywhere in the cemetery. Vases and containers of any kind are not allowed on the sidewalk in any of the mausoleum areas. **WE WILL REMOVE ALL CONTAINERS LEFT ON THE SIDE WALKS IN THIS AREA. PLEASE START YOUR TOMB CLEANING EARLY! NO POWER WASHERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CEMETERY AFTER OCTOBER 15TH.**



**FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
AFTER 11 AM MASS
TIL 3 PM**

**NEXT ADORATION SERVICES
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS
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Fri. 10:00 am - Noon

For more information, please contact

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FAITH AT WORK

JOURNEY TOWARDS CHRIST

Men's Retreat August 23-25, 2024

Women's Retreat Nov. 15-17, 2024

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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.

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**

SAVE THE DATE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

The Junior High Youth Rally will be held on **Saturday, November 4th from 1 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.** at **Vandebilt Catholic High School**. The keynote speaker will be DJ Bernal. The rally is for **all youth in grades 5 through 8**. The **cost for registration is \$60** which includes a **t-shirt** and a **meal**. If your child is interested in attending please contact Ashley Archer at 985-291-4711. **The deadline for registration is October 16th.**

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Sat. 4:00 p.m. Sept 23	DIONE DAVID	RODNEY GISCLAIR CAROLYN CALLAIS	EVELYN MOLAISON	JUDY BOURGEOIS AUBREY EYMARD
Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sept 24	CHERYL DUET	BETH CHERAMIE	JOAN LERILLE	DOLORES GUIDRY TONY DUET
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sept 24	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	MICHELLE BOURGEOIS BETTY BOURGEOIS
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