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July 17, 2022

*“Lord, do you not
care that my sister
has left me by
myself to do
the serving?
Tell her to help me.”*

Luke 10:40

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Al Davidson	Pastor
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SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30am and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm
Before weekday Masses and other times by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

7 days a week—24 hours a day

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated every month. Parents must first register with the Parish Office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Program. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: The Parish Office must be notified before any arrangements are made with the funeral home.

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Parish Activities

Sunday, July 17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass—7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Cemetery Drainage Improvements

Monday, July 18

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest
Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, July 19

9:00am—Mass

10:00am & 7:00pm—Bible Study "Quick Journey
Through the Bible"

Wednesday, July 20—OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 21

10:00am—Mass

Friday, July 22

7:30am—Mass/Rosary for Healing

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Mission Appeal

Monday	Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8,12-13 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2,11-18
Saturday	Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday	Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of July 17-23 in memory of Clifford & Luciella Gautreaux and Ronald Gautreaux by Family; Eno Theriot by Allie Theriot & Family; Wilson "Butch" St.Germain, Jr. by Mel & Family and Dustin "Coconut" Coupel by Mom, Dad & Sister.

TRAVELING CHALICE — Henry & Kitty Blanchard will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of July 16/17 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP July 10, 2022

Offertory

Identified Givers (101)	\$ 2,928.00
Unidentified Giver	741.00
Online Giving (115)	4,316.50
Total Collection	\$ 7,985.50

Building Fund

Identified Givers (37)	\$ 928.00
Online Giving (23)	694.00
Total Collection	\$1,622.00

**BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS AND STUDENTS
COMING SOON. CHECK NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS.**



Mary sat listening to Jesus

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ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



**UNIFORM SWAP HOSTED BY CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA COURT MARIE
PLEINE DE GRACE**— The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a UNIFORM SWAP!!! This includes UNIFORMS, SCHOOL BAGS and SPIRIT SHIRTS, etc. on Thursday, July 21 from 6:00pm—9:00pm and on Saturday, July 23 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Religious Education Building at St. Joseph the Worker. This is to anyone who wishes to attend. If you have uniforms you can no longer use please bring them. If you just need uniforms and don't have any to bring you are still invited to come. **For more information call Cathy Breau at 225-276-2345.**



**EXCITING NEWS—WE ARE
STARTING A CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
JUNIOR COURT**— All girls ages 11-18 along with their parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on August 14 at 12noon in the Parish Hall. Food, snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information please contact Mary Cowart at 985-518-2698.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR
THE ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL** —Fr. David Kelly, M.M., will be here at St. Joseph the Worker next weekend (July 23/24) for the Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Fr. David Kelly will speak at all Masses. Fr. Kelly will share his experience serving in the missions of Latin America. You will be invited to participate spiritually and financially in the Church's mission that brings the Good News of Jesus to all people. Your generosity for this mission collection is greatly appreciated. **Please make checks to St. Joseph the Worker and we will send the money where it needs to go.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR Homeschool—The deadline to finish is August 8th. There is a fee associated with our Homeschool Program and it is \$25 per student for all grades.

SAVE THE DATE—NEXT YEAR'S PSR SUMMER PROGRAM IS JUNE 12—23.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to welcome **Nikki Katherine Metrejean and Kelsi Marie Metrejean**, children of Nicholas & Kayla Metrejean. May the Holy Spirit bless and continue to guide their parents as they nurture their journey in the Catholic Faith.

PRAYER AND SERVICE—How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION QUESTION

How has the Lord shown favor to me?

PRAY DAILY—Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

A VOCATION VIEW—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 17, 2022—We are like Martha.

There's plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what he requires of you. If you feel the call is genuine, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Monday, July 18

7:30am—Milton & Edith Boudreaux, Kathy B. Gaudet and Mark Boudreaux

Tuesday, July 19

9:00am—Souls In Purgatory

Thursday, July 21

10:00am—Ervin & Mary Louise Cavalier

Friday, July 22

7:30am—Parishioners

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm—Calvin Leonard, Jr., Herbert & Lueany Templet, Lennora & James Ackman, Verna & Steve Berthelot, Roland & Mercedes Comeaux, Donald Michel, Albert Comeaux, Lloyd Comeaux, Jr., May Landry, Luke, Laura, Lazzin, Donald & Charles Mabile, Kirk Bonadona, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, M/M Noe Blanchard, Beatrice Tullier, Floyd Blanchard and Odile & Zenon Mabile

Sunday, July 24

7:30am—Bernadette Miller, Arlene DeHart, Louise Cavalier, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Tristan Breaux, Joan & P.J. Truxillo and Fr. Tim Grimes

10:00am—Parishioners

SPECIAL THANKS!

To Our St. Joseph the Worker Church Family,

Your outpouring of love, compassion & generosity during the death of our son, Donny, was overwhelming. Words cannot fully express the thanks and appreciation we feel for all the prayers, Masses, food, money, flowers, work and well wishes. You are forever in our hearts and prayers.

May God in His loving abundance richly bless you!

With Love,

Linda, Donny and the O'Neal Family

MERCY—Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.



Elizabeth Mabile, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Brenda & Nolbert Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Jaxon Blanchard, Chasely Diez, James Breaux, Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz, Leanna St.Germain, Craig Aucoin, Delta Chaney, Isabelle Zeringue, Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, Regina Templet, Nelson Mabile, Angela Bourg, Dorothy Gaudet Johnson, Samantha Blanchard, Colton Johnson, Jenny Templet, Hepburn Cavalier, Helman Ackman, Allie "Babe" Theriot, Bonnie Morales Knobles, Wilma Blanchard, Inez Leonard, Lennis Blanchard, Jr., Ashley Richard, Dora Guillot, Kristen Landry, Leona Aucoin, Tammy Richard, Roy Gaudet, Sr., Jessie Ponville, Jr., Earl Landry, Grayson McBroom, Brenda McCarthy, Bonnie Landry, Audrey Domingue, Susan Credeur, Clyde Thibodeaux, Sheri Garrison, Rudy Blanchard, Betty Mabile, Edgar Barras, Lonny Cavalier, Verna Taylor, Sister Suellen Tennyson, Shell Crochet, Valeri Bergeron, Pat M. Landry, Violet Aucoin, Herbert Coupel and the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the Parish Office at 252-6008.

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