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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 25, 2023**



# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge  
before my heavenly Father.”

*Matthew 10:32*

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### Parish Activities

#### Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am—Mass—Doughnuts and Coffee After  
Mass in the Parish Hall

10:00am—Children's Mass

8:00am—12:30pm—Blood Drive

#### Monday, June 26

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest  
Scriptural Rosary

#### Tuesday, June 27

9:00am—Mass/Novena

#### Wednesday, June 28—Office Closed

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

#### Thursday, June 29

12:00noon—Mass

#### Friday, June 30

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary for Reparation

#### Saturday, July 1

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

Fourth of July Picnic in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass, Rosary on the Island followed by Fireworks by the Church

#### Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass—7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Peter's Pence/Holy Father


5:00pm—Praise and Worship

Monday	Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 13:2,5-18; Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday	Acts 12:1-11; Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Friday	Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of June 25—July 1 in memory of Donald Michel by Geneve Michel & Family; Dwayne P. Matherne & Gertie & "Pep" Pipsair by Stanley & Rita Matherne and All Souls in Purgatory by Kristopher & Marinda Castete.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**—Floyd Gros will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of June 24/25 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.



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**INDEPENDENCE DAY PATRIOTIC ROSARY CELEBRATION**—Plans are underway for our annual Patriotic Rosary, picnic and fireworks. The celebration will begin on Saturday, July 1 with Mass at 4:30pm. Following Mass, everyone is invited to the Parish Hall to enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks and fellowship. The Patriotic Rosary will be recited on the Island beginning about 7:45pm followed by a fireworks display. Fireworks will be displayed at the bayou side north of the cemetery. To help in the planning for food, we ask that you call in the number of family members planning to attend by Tuesday, June 27. Also, if anyone wishes to make a homemade dessert, call the Parish Office at 252-6008 to let us know.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

June 18, 2023

#### Offertory

Identified Givers (116) \$ 3,437.00

Unidentified Giver 1,347.00

Online Giving (103) 4,028.00

Total Collection \$ 8,812.00

#### Building Fund

Identified Givers (29) \$ 745.00

Online Giving (17) 1,080.00

Total Collection \$ 1,825.00

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR THE HOLY FATHER KNOWN AS THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**—Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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**FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON SATURDAY, JULY 1 AT 7:30AM.**



**BLOOD DRIVE**—Our Lady of the Lake Blood Mobile will be at St. Joseph the Worker on Sunday, June 25 from 8:00am—12:30pm. Donors should bring picture ID, eat before donating, bring reading glasses and be 17 years of age or older. (16 with a parent's consent). We are asking **HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS** to consider donating blood. For more information about donating call 225-765-8843.

**FAIR EVALUATION MEETING DATE CHANGE**—A Fair Evaluation Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6 at 6:30pm in the Hall Meeting Room. All chairpersons are encouraged to attend.





### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER WELCOMES THE NEWLY BAPTIZED—

St. Joseph the Worker would like to welcome Charlie Paul Laverne, son of Austin and Shelby Laverne, into the Catholic Faith. Charlie Paul was baptized at St. Joseph the Worker on June 11, 2023. May the Holy Spirit bless him and continue to guide his parents as they nurture his journey in the Catholic Faith.

### ST. JOHN IN PLAQUEMINE LOOKING FOR MATH TEACHER—

St. John School in Plaquemine is looking for a high school math teacher for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Cherie Schlatre at [cschlatre@stjohnschool.education](mailto:cschlatre@stjohnschool.education).

**ANNULMENTS**—Just a reminder to anyone who may need an annulment from a previous marriage. Don't put it off. Call the Parish Office and we will give you the contact information you need to get started. Duane Breaux will assist and guide you through the process.

### MAUSOLEUM SALES ARE GOING WELL—

If you are interested in purchasing a mausoleum in the new mausoleums that will be built and have not been contacted yet, call the Parish Office to give us your name and number. We will put you in contact with the individuals that can help you.

### ONLINE GIVING—AN EASY AND CONVENIENT WAY TO MANAGE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS—

We are keeping up with technology. Our parish provides Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the internet. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. Contributions are made from your checking or savings accounts or you may use your credit cards. This service is safe and secure and also allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. To sign up and begin contributing automatically to our parish go to [www.sjworker.org](http://www.sjworker.org) and click on Online Giving. Call the Parish Office if you need assistance.

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP—COMING JULY 2—

All are invited to join the 'Servants of Christ' for the Praise and Worship of our Lord on Sunday July 2. We will begin with the rosary at 5:00pm in the church followed by Praise and Worship. Please enter the church through the side door on bayou side.

**A VOCATION VIEW—** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 26

7:30am—Angelic Gros and Ivy Leonard

### Tuesday, June 27

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, June 29

12:00noon—Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet

### Friday, June 30

7:30am—M/M Zenon Mabile

### Saturday, July 1

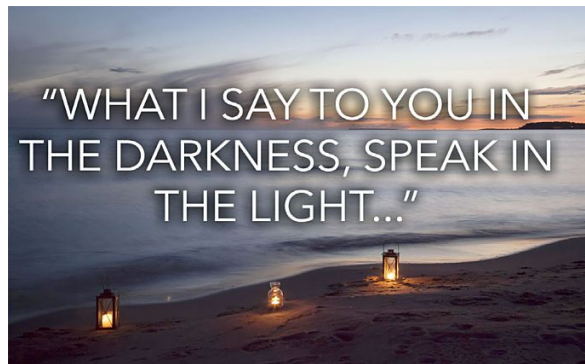
7:30am—Alex & Mazie Giroir

4:30pm—Leonie, Jr., & Elise Theriot, Laury & Stella Landry, Percy & Pearl Fournierette & Family, Donny O'Neal, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Isley & Lucy Blanchard, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Henry Marks, Ethel Blanchard, E.J. Breaux and Leo Gros

### Sunday, July 2

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am— Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, James & Nellie B. Landry & Family, Mike & Annie G. Hyman & Family, Henry & Clare B. Landry, Simon & Cecile S. Blanchard, JoAnn H. Landry, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Gertrude Settoon, Mark Boudreaux, In Thanksgiving, Special Intention, Dudley LeBlanc and Leo Gros



Elizabeth Mabile, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Brenda Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Jaxon Blanchard, Chasely Diez, James Breaux, Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz, Leanna St. Germain, Delta Chaney, Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, 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., Leona Aucoin, Tammy Richard, Earl Landry, Brenda McCarthy, Bonnie Landry, Audrey Domingue, Susan Credeur, Clyde Thibodeaux, Betty Mabile, Shell Couchet, Valeri Bergeron, Pat M. Landry, Violet Aucoin, Herbert Coupel, Mattie Pintado, Bessie Leonard, Beverly Domingue, Myles Matherne, Bertha Verrett, Shirley Landry, Bonnie Mabile, Patrick Courville, Linda McCarthy, Byron Blanchard, Ronald Hebert, Elson Templet, Charles Templet, Sr., Gisele Huckaby, Zeke Sanchez 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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