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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 2, 2023**

A stylized illustration of the Statue of Liberty, rendered in a dark blue, almost monochromatic style. The statue stands atop its pedestal, holding a torch aloft in its right hand. The background is a soft, painterly sky with warm orange and yellow tones near the horizon, transitioning to a cooler blue at the top. The overall composition is vertical, with the statue occupying the right half of the frame.

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**FREEDOM**  
*Christ has*  
**SET US FREE**

*Galatians 5:1*

## July 2, 2023 VOL. XXXVIII NO. 26

### Parish Activities

#### 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, July 3

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest  
Scriptural Rosary

#### Tuesday, July 4—Office Closed

9:00am—Mass/Novena

#### Wednesday, July 5—Office Closed

7:30am—Mass

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

#### Thursday, July 6

12:00noon—Mass

6:00pm—KC Meeting (Hall Meeting Room)

#### Friday, July 7

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary for Reparation

#### Saturday, July 8

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

#### Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass—7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

Monday	Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
Tuesday	Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday	Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday	Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8
Friday	Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of July 2—8 in memory of Calvin Leonard, Jr. by Rita Leonard and Leonard Breaux by Ruby & Family.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Henry Aucoin and Nolan Mabile, grandson of Beverly Mabile. May they enjoy everlasting life as they are welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep these families in your prayers.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP June 25, 2023

#### Offertory

Identified Givers (105)	\$ 2,981.00
Unidentified Giver	814.26
Online Giving (103)	3,248.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,053.26</b>

#### Building Fund

Identified Givers (12)	\$ 284.00
Online Giving (15)	292.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 576.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE HOLY FATHER KNOWN AS THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**—Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the Universal Church including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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**TRAVELING CHALICE**— Donny & Linda O'Neal will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of July 1/2 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

### BIBLE STUDY—"BLUE COLLAR APOLOGETICS"

"Have you been saved?" Fr. Al asked us this question a couple of Sundays back. No doubt, you have been asked this question before by family, friends and co-workers. You have probably been asked other questions about our Catholic faith. At a loss for how to respond? Help is on the way. Running from July 18 - August 29 we will have a course on a strategy to help you respond to these types of questions. The title of the course is "Blue Collar Apologetics". It is not a course on Scripture or Theology, rather it's a way to help you respond and defend our faith. This course was offered some years ago and was well received. Due to time restrictions, this will be an abbreviated version. **To help more people attend, there will NOT BE ANY FEE for this course.** Yes, it's free. However, I do ask that you register so we know how many people to expect. All you need to bring is an open mind and a willingness to learn. As usual, classes are offered on Tuesdays at 10:00am and 7:00pm. Coming in September we will offer a course on Paul's Letter to the Romans. **Again, this course will be free.**

**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.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**PSR SUMMER PROGRAM—A HUGE SUCCESS AND SO MUCH FUN—WOW!** What an amazing 2 weeks we've had! This year 183 kids dove into the Old Testament during Week 1 and learned the roots of our Catholic faith. In Week 2 they walked through Jesus' Life and how He became the Sacrifice and fulfilled the Old Testament! They also competed in a prayer challenge and were able to earn prizes for learning their prayers. So many people had a hand in giving these kids so much knowledge but in such a fun way. The crafts, the music, the games, the lessons, the prayers, hands-on re-enactments, the food... all lovingly prepared and shared by our Catechists and Volunteers. Year 3 is definitely one to remember! **To anyone who donated their time, skills, money, food, prayers, help or assistance in any way - THANK YOU.** Without the help of our community, this simply would not be possible. Kids, you were amazing and we cannot wait to see you next summer!! Thank you parents for trusting us and giving us the opportunity to share so much of The Lord with your children.

**Reminder - Homeschool Study Guides are due back July 31.**

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**Save the Date- PSR 2024- June 10- 21, 2024**

## FAIR EVALUATION MEETING DATE CHANGE

**AGAIN!**—Sorry for all the date changes. We didn't realize the fair meeting was on the same night as the KC meeting. This meeting involves the KC'S; so therefore, the meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30pm in the Hall Meeting Room. All chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

## LECTORS/COMMENTATORS INSTALLATION THE WEEKEND OF JULY 15/16—Fr. Al will have an installation for all Lectors and Commentators at all Masses the weekend of July 15/16. A training will be held at a later date. Date will be announced next week.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JUDE**—There are still several seats available on the bus to New Orleans to the International Shrine of St. Jude on July 24, 2023. The Hotard bus arrives at Gator Corner at Grand Bayou at approximately 8:20am and leaves promptly at 9:00am. For information call Cecilia Blanchard (985-513-2252).

**A VOCATION VIEW—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**—The Lord is the sower of seeds of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. By prayer and a spirit of generosity, be encouraged to offer your talents and abilities if you feel God may be calling you to a Church vocation. 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, July 3

7:30am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family

### Tuesday, July 4

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, July 5

7:30am—Al Cedotal

### Thursday, July 6

12:00noon—Earnie Theriot

### Friday, July 7

7:30am—M/M Ulysse & "Toot-Toot" Templet and Hubert, Maude & Betty Cedotal

### Saturday, July 8

4:30pm—Donny O'Neal, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Tristan Breaux, Roy LeBlanc, Jr., A.J. Theriot, Orcino & Schnebelen Families, Margie Theriot, Pierre & Alice "Tut" Breaux, M/M Armand Breaux, Rosalind Daigle Blanchard, Emile Blanchard, Clifton & Levie Blanchard, Sr., Jimmy "Plug" Cavalier, Elie Leonard, Verna & Steve Berthelot, Eno Theriot, Roland & Vickie Theriot, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Curtis Landry, Gervis Landry, Henry Marks, Ethel Blanchard, E. J. Breaux and Beulah LaJaunie

### Sunday, July 9

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am— Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Randolph & Velma Gaudet, R.J. Gaudet, Brent Cox, Jr., Clifford & Luciel-la Gautreaux, Honore & Amalie Mabile, Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Patricia Davidson, Brian "B.J." Gros, Jr., M/M Roy Mabile, Sr., Edwin & Enola Mabile, Bobby Lawes, Dorraine Landry Breaux, Joshua H. Breaux, Bridget Sanchez and Lloyd & Mary Ann Comeaux

**COME ALIVE NIGHT—ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7<sup>TH</sup> — 12<sup>TH</sup> ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**—Join us on Wednesday, July 5 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room! Bring a Bible and a friend.

























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 Crochet, 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, Jack Smith 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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