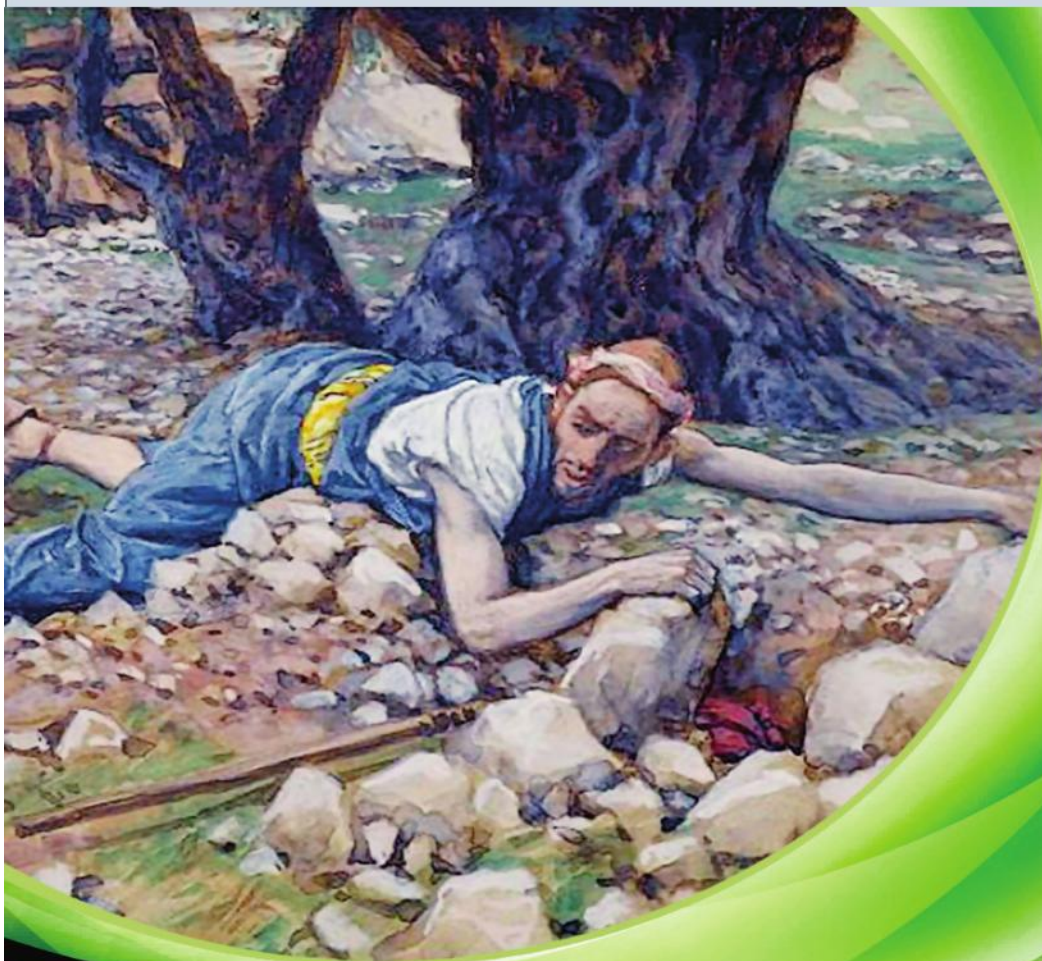


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***JULY 30, 2023***



# ***17<sup>th</sup>*** Sunday ***in Ordinary Time***

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” *Matthew 13:44*

The Hidden Treasure by James Tissot, circa 1886-1894  
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## Parish Activities

### Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am & 10:00am—Mass

### Monday, July 31

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

### Tuesday, August 1

9:00am—Mass

10:00am and 7:00pm—Apologetics Bible Study

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

### Wednesday, August 2—Office Closed

7:00am—Rosary

7:30am—Mass

### Thursday, August 3

12:00noon—Mass

6:30pm—KC Meeting

### Friday, August 4—Office Closed

6:15—Holy Hour

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary for Reparation

### Saturday, August 5

7:00am—Rosary

7:30am—First Saturday Mass and Anointing of the Sick

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

### Sunday, August 6

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass—7:30am and 10:00am

5:00pm—Mass followed by the Back to School

Bash in the Parish Hall

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

July 23, 2023

### Offertory

Identified Givers (94) \$ 2,835.00

Unidentified Giver 886.00

Online Giving (104) 3,165.00

**Total Collection \$ 6,886.00**

### Building Fund

Identified Givers (11) \$ 225.00

Online Giving (15) 572.00

**Total Collection \$ 797.00**



Monday	Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	Leviticus 23:1,4-11, 15-16, 27,34b-37
Saturday	Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of July 30—August 5 in memory of Nolan Michel by Floyd Gros.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**— Gary & Linda Gaudet will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of July 29/30 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

## EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US

First Wednesday, August 2 — 7:00am Rosary  
7:30am Mass

First Friday, August 4 — 6:15am—Holy Hour  
7:30am—Mass  
8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

First Saturday, August 5 — 7:00am—Rosary  
7:30am—Mass & Anointing of the Sick



**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH IS BACK!!** - All students and their families are invited to join us for Mass at 5:00pm on Sunday, August 6, 2023 followed by food, fun, and Kona-Ice in the Hall. Bring your backpacks for a Special Blessing!! We hope you can join us!! Please call the Parish Office if you plan to attend.

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**PRAISE AND WORSHIP—COMING AUGUST 13**—All are invited to join the 'Servants of Christ' for Praise and Worship of our Lord on Sunday, August 13. 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

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

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**PRAYER CHALLENGE CONTINUED**—Any student wishing to meet their prayer challenge goal will have an opportunity to come recite prayers Tuesday, August 1 at 3:30pm. Please call the Parish Office if your child/children will be attending.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?** St. Joseph the Worker has purchased a subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) for all parishioners to have access to. Formed is an online site that offers several selections of movies, documentaries and audio dramas on the Catholic faith. This is a service SJW has bought into for the benefit of all parishioners. This service is free to you and is an excellent way to learn more about your faith in the comfort of your own home and at a time of your choosing. All you need is a computer and access to the internet. To access formed, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and follow the prompts. If you have problems logging on, please call the Parish Office.

**RETREAT WITH IMMACULEE—October 27 and 28—St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Pierre Part, LA**—Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author of Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide, will host a two-day retreat at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Pierre Part. (Friday 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm). This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came! You can register online by going to [immaculee.com](http://immaculee.com) and scrolling to **NEXT RETREAT**. Tap on **Pierre Part Retreat**. Cost: For one person \$57. For one with a guest \$76 (\$38 per person!). Team up with a partner when purchasing your ticket!!! **Flyers with more information can be found next to the bulletins.** For more information contact Anna Mabile (985-513-1810).

**ANNULMENTS**—Annulments are decrees issued by an appropriate Church authority or tribunal that a SACRAMENT is invalid and therefore lacking in all legal or canonical consequences. In the case of marriage, this does **NOT** mean the marriage was invalid; it means the Sacrament itself was invalid for some reason/s. This **DOES NOT** affect the legal status of any children born to the union as that is a civil matter. If you had a marriage license, which you were required to obtain, then you had a legal marriage. Your divorce states that "what once was is no more" an annulment says "the Sacrament never was". Annulments can be an occasion of healing, so even if you do not plan to remarry, you are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to learn more about annulments.



### Monday, July 31

7:30am—Henry Marks

### Tuesday, August 1

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, August 2

7:30am—Henry Marks

### Thursday, August 3

12:00noon—Earnie Theriot

### Friday, August 4

7:30am—Owen Whaley, Kathleen & Addie Rousseau

### Saturday, August 5

7:30am—Alex & Mazie Giroir

4:30pm—Elise & Leonie Theriot, Jr., Laury & Stella Landry, Percy & Pearl Fournierette & Family, Donny O'Neal, Calvin Leonard, Jr., A.J. Theriot, Al Cedotal, Orcino & Schnebelen Families, Regina Templet, M/M Zenon Mabile, Hemley Templet, Harry Templet, M/M Jean Blanchard, Ted Breaux, Lloyd & Mary Ann Comeaux, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Henry Marks, Ethel Blanchard, E. J. Breaux, Nolan Mabile and Henry Aucoin

### Sunday, August 6

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am— Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Randolph & Velma Gaudet, R. J. Gaudet, Brent Cox, Jr., Honore & Amelie Mabile, Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Dalton Landry, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Brian "B.J." Gros, Jr., M/M Roy Mabile, Sr., Joshue H. Breaux, Dorraine Landry Breaux, Leo Gros and Lois Landry

**A VOCATION VIEW—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—"Do not be afraid!", Jesus said. 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).**



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