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AUGUST 27, 2023
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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, August 27

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass—7:30am & 10:00am

8:00am—12:30pm—OLOL Blood Drive

KC Breakfast after 7:30am Mass

Pancakes and Coffee (Parish Hall)

Monday, August 28

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest
Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, August 29

9:00am—Mass

10:00am & 7:00pm—Apologetics

Wednesday, August 30—Office Closed

Thursday, August 31

12:00noon—Mass

Friday, September 1

6:15am—Holy Hour

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary for Reparation

Saturday, September 2

7:00am—Rosary

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

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am & 10:00am—Mass

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

August 15, 2023

Feast of the Assumption

Identified Givers (58) \$ 820.00

Unidentified Givers 204.00

Online Giving (19) 320.00

Total Collection \$ 1,344.00

August 20, 2023

Offertory

Identified Givers (106) \$ 2,287.00

Unidentified Givers 1,477.00

Online Giving (107) 4,018.00

Total Collection \$ 7,782.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (34) \$ 825.00

Online Giving (21) 945.00

Total Collection \$ 1,770.00

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endures forever

Psalms 138:8

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Monday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10 Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday	Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of August 27—September 2 in memory of Donald, Charles, Luke, Lazzin & Laura Mabile and Thelma, Norman & Leslie Morales by Edwina & Wesley Morales; Herman Mabile by Ilar & Family; Violet & Jay Crochet by Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren and Donald Mabile by Molly and Family.

TRAVELING CHALICE— Barbara Theriot will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of August 26/27 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.



BLOOD DRIVE—Our Lady of the Lake Blood Mobile will be at **St. Joseph the Worker on Sunday, August 27 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.

KC BREAKFAST—Everyone is invited for pancakes and coffee on Sunday, August 27 after the 7:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Come have breakfast and then walk over to the Bloodmobile and donate blood.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL— Father Chuong Cao, C.Ss.R., A Redemptorist Missionary will be speaking to us this weekend about the vital work being done by Redemptorist priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions in Brazil and Nigeria. Father Chuong, a native of Vietnam, was ordained in 2001. He has been a Parochial Vicar in Houston, TX and was a founding member of an English-Speaking Initiative in Biloxi, MS shortly before and following Hurricane Katrina where he helped in the rebuilding of the Parish Church. He also served as the pastor of St. Gerard Parish in Baton Rouge. **PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER.** You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or mail it to St. Joseph the Worker, P.O. Box 190. **The deadline to submit donations is Thursday, August 31.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Confirmation Sessions—2023-2024

Session 1 : Sunday, September 17th at St. Philomena (Labadieville)

11:00am— Mass followed by lunch. Session will end at 2:00pm

Session 2 : Sunday, October 22nd RETREAT at St. Elizabeth (Paincourtville)

11:00am—Retreat begins and ends with 6:00pm Mass

Session 3 : Sunday, November 12th at St Anne (Napoleonville)

9:00am— Mass followed by lunch. Session will end at 12:00pm

Session 4 : Sunday, January 14th at St. Joseph the Worker

10:00am—Mass followed by lunch. Session will end at 1:00pm

Session 5 : Sunday March 17 at St Joseph the Worker

Candidate/Sponsor Reflection

10:00am—Mass followed by reflection/adoration and discussion till 12:00noon.

Confirmation Practice: Sunday, April 7th at St Joseph the Worker

Candidates and Sponsors will practice after the 10:00am Mass

Confirmation: Monday, April 15th at St. Joseph the Worker 7:00pm (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

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 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).**

BIBLE STUDY—ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION—Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Romans reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death and resurrection and sharing in his divine life. Romans is an eight week course to help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law and justification. **Classes start on September 12 and will run until November 7. Classes are at 10:00am and 7:00pm. There is no charge for this course.** However workbooks may be purchased if desired. Information on registration is on the registration sheets in the foyer of the Church.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28

7:30am—Wildy Aucoin

Tuesday, August 29

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 31

12:00noon—Rosina Mabile

Friday, September 1

7:30am—Henry Marks

Saturday, September 2

7:30am— Henry Marks

4:30pm—Elise & Leonie Theriot, Jr., Laury & Stella Landry, Percy & Pearl Fournierette & Family, Donny O'Neal, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Kathleen Rousseau, Kathy Landry, Carol Daigle, Paul Matherne, Annette Matherne, Leonard "L.P." Landry, Dora Richard & Family, Willie Landry, Jr., Henry Marks, Ethel Blanchard, E. J. Breaux, Henry Aucoin, Edgar & Anna Belle Alleman and Donald Mabile

Sunday, September 4

7:30am—Parishioners

10:00am— Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family, Randolph & Velma Gaudet, R.J. Gaudet, Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Clifford & Luciella Gautreaux, Dudley LeBlanc, Al Cedotal, Warren Daigle, Robert Pipsair, Jr., Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Dorraine Landry Breaux, Joshua H. Breaux, Lois Landry and Wayne Clement.

A VOCATION VIEW—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—As a parish family, and in your individual families, pray that God will bless us with an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

**From him
through him
& for him
are all things**

Romans 11:36

Happy Grandparent's Day



We are all so blessed by you. Please join us for Grandparent Mass on

*September 9th
and 10th*

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