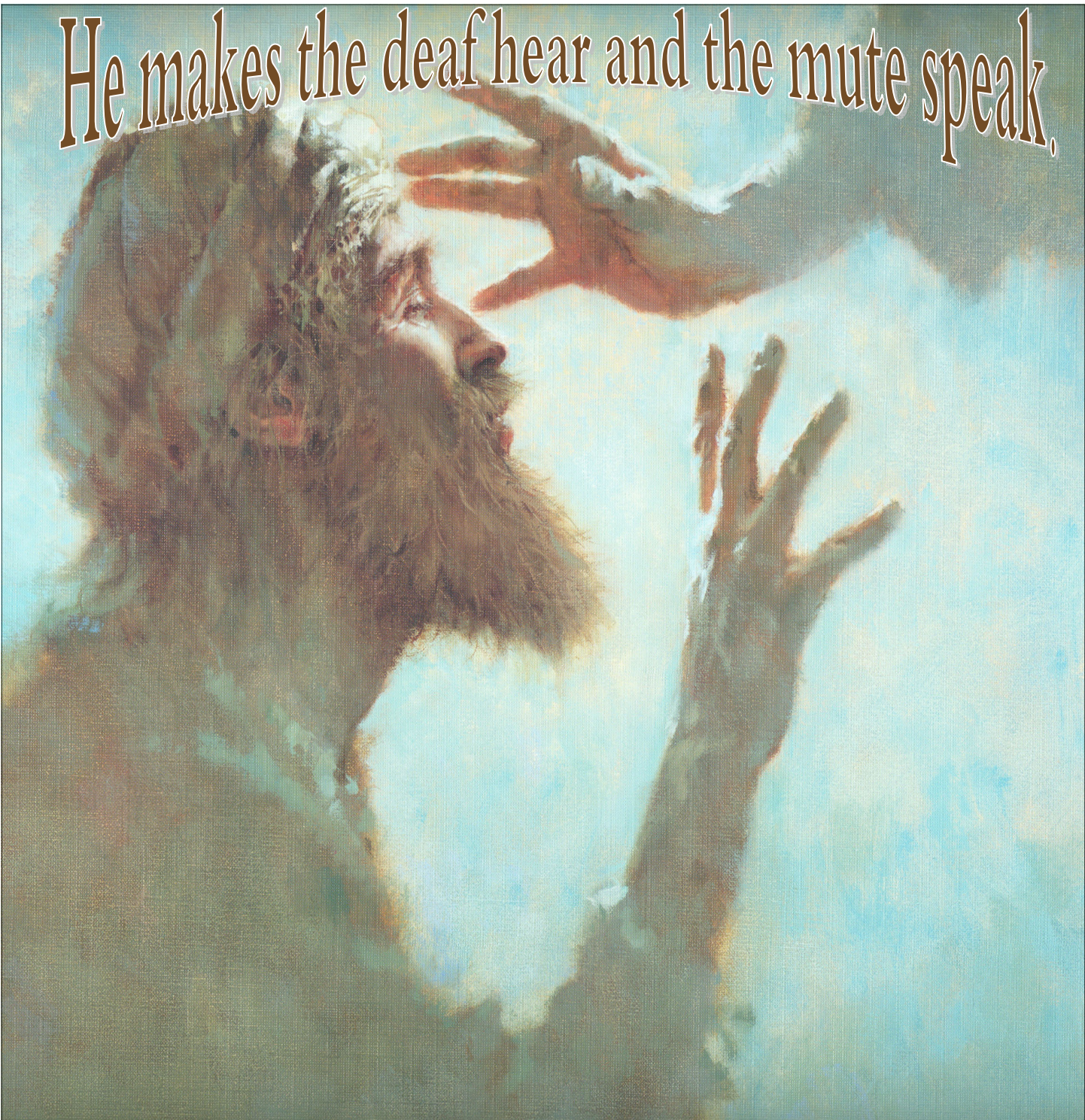


He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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September 9, 2012
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 10

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
Cub Scout Meeting-6:00 PM, Church

Tuesday, September 11

Choir Practice-6:30 pm, Church
Knights of Columbus-6:30 pm, KC Hall

Wednesday, September 12

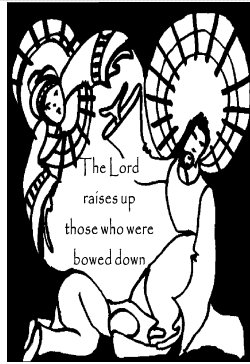
RCE Mass-8:20 am, Church
Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm
RCIA-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, September 13

Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Catholic Daughters-6:30 pm, K C Hall
Co-ed Ultreya-6:00 pm, Church

Sunday, September 16

Edge-5:30 pm, Youth Hall



Prayer Requests



Please remember in your prayers these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish who are ill:

Keith Alleman, Peggy Alleman, Curless Arabie, Allen Arceneaux, J. C. Arsement, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Blake Bearb, Tommy Bearb, Jessie Bellard, Susanne Bercier, Clovis Boudreaux, Lou Boudreaux, Rena Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Darin Bourque, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Rick Briggs, Louise Carpenter, Bill Castille, Hilda Castille, Percy Castille, Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Celeste Comeaux, William Comeaux, Eva Belle Credeur, Greg Credeur, Lenis Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Patsy Daigle, Amanda Dogua, Chase Dogua, Dylan Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Markus Doucet, Jeanette Dupont, Janice Duplantis, Rose Fontenot, Trent Fontenot, A. D. Foreman, Donna Foreman, Debra Fusilier, Patricia Gautreaux, Terry Gautreaux, Elaine Gilbert, Ethan Louis Gilbert, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Tenny Tony Guidry, Tatum Guillory, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Clara Haure, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Leo LaCroix Jr., Olivia Grace Latiolais, Erphie & Edna Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Mona LeBlanc, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, Loretta Leger, Wilbur Leger, Dillon LeGros, Mark LeMaire, Bailey Leon, Hubert Matte, Laura M. Meaux, Joyce Meche, Pat Melancon, Troy Menard, Pat Miller, David Moore, Lillian Morgan family, Monica Onebane, Joseph Ortego, Adele Porierre, Gail Prejean, Gene Romero, Shirley Romero, Damien Royer, Dot Royer, Yvonne Seaux, Javonte Sinegal, Layna Simon, Paul Sonnier, Bill Storey, Loveless Thibodeaux, Joseph Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, Glenda Young, Thomas Zaunbrecher

The Perpetual Lamp



in our
sanctuary burns
constantly to
proclaim the real

presence of our Lord Jesus
Christ in the Tabernacle. This
week we dedicate the *flame* to:

**Annie H. Gautreaux,
Elmo & Enola Comeaux
& Claudia & Al Pelier**

Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm
Monday	6:30 am
Tuesday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am
Thursday	12:05 pm
Friday	6:30 am
First Saturday	9:00 am

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Youth Hall 334-5991
R.C.E. School 334-5657
Family Life Center 334-5656
Good Samaritans, Laura Leger 334-5165

Staff

Rev. Kendal Faulk	Pastor
Deacon Tommy Adams	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Daniel Besse	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Denis LaCroix	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Tim Ledet	Permanent Deacon
Albert Johnson	Business/Office Manager
Linda Ancona	Executive Secretary
Patty Nugent	Receptionist
Debbie Harrington	Sacramental Recording
Georgette Richard	Elementary CRE
Jamie Orillion	Youth Minister
Fred Menard	R.C.E. Principal
Denise Brignac	Choir Director
Kip Faulk	Accompanist

Remember

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Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact Parish Office 4 to 6 months before to schedule Baptism Preparation. Classes are held the 4th Sunday of the month after 10AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment with Father in order to set the wedding date & begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Communion for the Shut ins: Please contact Dean Thibodeaux (334-5425) to schedule visits by a Minister of Communion.

Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

Parish Membership: Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish are encouraged to call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 10th, Weekday

6:30am Riley & Ruby Domingue, Chester Boudreaux, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber

Tuesday, September 11th, Weekday

12:05pm Jason Blake Petitjean, Wenzel Habetz, E.M. Petitjean, Steve Matte, Special Intentions, Sam Wingate Fly, Jacob Milligan, Raleigh & Stanley Miller, T- George & Scott Larriviere, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber

Wednesday, September 12th, The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30am Special Intentions, Sam Wingate Fly, Conrad Gossen, Mollie Trahan, Chester Boudreaux, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber

Thursday, September 13th, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:05pm William Wright Fly, Clara Wright Boudreaux Fly, Alex M. & Claudia C. LaCroix, Special Intentions, Elmo Comeaux, Wenzel Habetz, Carson Brignac, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Gold Star Mothers, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber, Clyde Perrodin

Friday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30am Special Intentions, Sam Wingate Fly, Mollie Trahan, Aaron & Tootsie Nugent, Lennis & Hermine Broussard, Oscar Menard, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Megan Hoffpauir, Bert & Helena Pharr, Chester Boudreaux, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber

Saturday, September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

4:00pm Mantor & Rose Savoy Fly, Ogel & Helen Lejeune Fly, Wenzel Habetz, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Elita Hebert, M/M Raoul Hebert Fly, Steve LeBlanc Fly, Virginia Meyer, Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of Americas, Claudia Breaux, Sam Wingate Fly, Thevis & Hoffpauir Fly, Preston Dogua, Clarence, Alice & Carlton Prevost, Tony & Emily Ancona Fly, Renola Bourque, Edwin L. & Julie P. Ousse, Jacob Milligan, Rhuel "Blackie" & Gladys L. Hoffpauir, John Benoit Fly, Obrey & Bertha G. Benoit Sr, Claudia Peltier, Annie Heinen Gautreaux, Loretta Dugas, Diana Boullion, Chester Boudreaux, Dupre & Duplechin Fly, Steve Matte, Johnny Meche, Mary T. Guidry Fly, Reggie Simoneaux, Pat & Aimee Wingate, Alex M. & Claudia C. LaCroix, M/M Lessin Fontenot, M/M Wallace Trahan, M/M Rene Sonnier, Lucille Mougier & John, Duclos & Caillouet Fly, M/M David Trahan, M/M Guillaume Deville, Mollie Trahan, Aaron & Tootsie Nugent, Lennis & Hermine Broussard, Oscar Menard, Dean Cummings, LeRoy Spell, Ferdie Fontenot, Jerry Foreman, Tom & Tommy Petitjean, Bearb & Bellard Fly, Al & Claudia Peltier, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Russel Benoit, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber

Sunday, September 16th, Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am Ora Mire, M/M Leland Hebert
 10:00am Velma Villejoin, Erwin Andrus Jr, James H. Comeaux, Conrad Breaux, Saundra Nichole Trahan, Medora Breaux, Bennett Credeur Fly, Carson Brignac, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber
 5:30pm Martin Chatelain Fly, Ann Molbert Meche, Helen Weber

Weekly Offerings for August 26, 2012

Envelopes	59%	\$ 6,164
Loose Checks	22%	2,333
Cash	19%	\$ 1,978
Total contributions		\$10,475
Weekly budget		\$11,589
	-	\$ 1,114



Bread & Wine Drive \$2,295

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of baptism.



London Marie Orillion

Please remember

St. Joseph Parish, Rayne Catholic Elem. & Notre Dame High School when planning your Last Will & Testament.



RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer:
Shirley John Hebert

&

John W. Key

We pray that they will find joy and peace in the Lord's presence.



We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

PARISH LIFE



**May the Lord whose love shines over all and gives us blessings great and small,
fill your birthday with life's good things.**

Elizabeth Bush, Haley Cormier, Allison Derouen, Janine Gilbert, Mollie Gossen, Julia Guthrie, Luke LeBlanc, Katelyn LeDoux, Melinda Leger, Danny Melancon, Jacob Mooney, Claire Mouton, Bennett Richard, Renola Royer, Angela Satchell, Frances Arceneaux, Heather Benoit, Nicholas Cahanin, Kernis Credeur, Nicholas Gossen, Lawrence Granger, Alex Istre, Carroll Nero, Elise Petitjean, Gail Prejean, Debra Reed, Mandy Roche, Rena Thibodeaux, Lance Arceneaux, Luke Besse, Annette Bruner, Dallas Comeaux, Brenda Cormier, Gilbert Cormier, Peggy Deville, Gerald Foreman, Otis Monceaux, Leona Pellissier, Calvin Pizzolatto, Olivia Rayburn, Talbert Roy, Joshua Trahan, Rhonda Weber, Marie Domingue, David Durkee, Haley Habetz, Lance Hollier, Amy Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Pam Leger, Don Lejeune, James Morrison, Julia Morrison, Larry Myles, Ezra Richard, Simon Stelly, Donald Breaux, Elizabeth Deaville, Lori Guidry, Janelle Henry, Kimberly Kostic, Sandy Matte, Nita Meche, Andrew Mire, Barbara Nugent, Mike Ortego, Paulette Primeaux, Celeste Simoneaux, Jon Thibodeaux, Clarence Arsement, Krystian Comeaux, Susan Ezekiel, Todd Gray, Carita Guidry, Mitchell Hebert, Susan Helo, Larry Kibodeaux, Emma Landaiche, Alexis Normand, Dawn Reed, Mary Reed, Kim Trahan, Michele Veillon, Milton Arceneaux, Janna Benoit, Madeline Boudreaux, Taylor Istre, Nathan Joubert, Sarah LaCroix, Katherine Navarre, Chad Pastor, Mark Privat, Adeline Roberts, Marilyn Weekly

RCIA
*Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults*



Interested in becoming Catholic?

RCIA is the process by which an adult becomes a full member of the Catholic Church and receives the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this process, you are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center or to contact Randy Bertrand at 356-1909.

2011-2012 BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Our donations and pledges through the month of July total \$42,118. This represents 113% of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support.

May the Lord bless you and yours

for your generosity.



Join the Catholic Daughters for a Rosary Pilgrimage

Thursday, October 18

leaving St. Joseph Church at 8:30 AM

Churches to be visited include:

*Our Mother of Mercy Church in Rayne,
St. Leo the Great Church in Lafayette,
St. Genevieve Church in Lafayette and
St. Leo the Great in Leonville*

Join in the caravan in this journey of community prayers for peace, vocations and an end to abortion.

Plan to drive your car and fill it with family and friends.

Bring a brown bag lunch.



Catholic Daughters Court Rayne #844 Annual Raffle

*Tickets are \$1.00 each
and may be purchased at the*

Parish Office or from any Catholic Daughter.

Prizes include: Queen Size Quilt Set, Oral B rechargeable toothbrush, Decorative Centerpiece Box & Cover, Tires balanced & rotated, a purse by Gucci of Italy, a Neck Wrap, a Rectangle Pampered Chef stone, an Angel Tapestry, a 20-piece Candle Set, a 10-piece Cutlery Set, a Twin Sheet Set and three handmade afghans.

14 great prizes & 14 chances to win!

Please help support Catholic Daughters Court Rayne.

Elderberries Semi Annual

Bourre' Tournament

Saturday, September 29th
from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
in the Family Life Center.

\$20.00 Registration Fee gets you \$500 in chips.

Money prizes to top three players.

Come and play, bring your neighbors, meet your friends and have a good time. You don't have to be a professional, just love to play the game!

For more information call Jeanette Leger (334-2186)
or Elaine Miller (334-9496)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IT'S CHILI TIME



Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish

will hold its 8th annual Chili Cook-Off

on Thursday, September 20th at 6:00 PM,

immediately following the Homecoming Parade on the school's campus.

Honor classes for Homecoming 2012 are the Classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, and 2003.

All Alumni classes, civic organizations, area businesses and school supporters are invited to participate by sponsoring teams and/or purchasing tickets.

Awards will be presented in various categories and NO entry fee is required.

For more information call the Development Office at 783-7143 or download an entry form at www.ndpios.com.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Joe's Café wishes to thank the following parishioners for their generosity and support of our youth programs.



52" TV donated by
Denise Brignac & the late Carson Brignac

60" TV donated by
Conrad & Judy Boudreaux

Wii and Accessories donated by
Ricky & Sonya Briggs
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Frook Privat,
Craig & Linda Durio
And an anonymous parishioner

Wii Accessories & Games donated
By Kent & Chris Reaux

AREA HAPPENINGS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH & RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY 2012-2013 SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES

September 18, 2012 October 9, 2012
January 8, 2013 February 5, 2013
March 5, 2013

Classes are held at Rayne Catholic Elementary.

Initial Education is in Room 11 at 6:00 PM,
Continuing Education is in Room 12 at 6:30 PM.

For more information please contact
The Religious Education Department at 334-9849.

Right to Life

Ryan Verret, Director of the LA Right to Life /Center for
Medical Ethics will speak at

St. Pius X Church Parish Life Center
200 E. Bayou Parkway in Lafayette
on Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 7 PM

His presentation will highlight Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide
and Denial of Treatment; Healthcare Rationing in General
and with the Affordable Care Act; Wills to Live, Advanced
Medical Directives and Healthcare Rights of Conscience;
and Medical Discrimination against Children & Adults
with Disabilities.

For more information call 232-4656

Religious Ramblers Pilgrimage to France "Our French Connection"

Fr. James Brady, along with the Religious Ramblers,
is planning a pilgrimage to France
starting April 23, 2013 for ten days
with an optional extension. St. Landry Parish &
Church is the inspiration for many of the Shrines and
Churches visited and will include many of the sights
we've heard and dreamed about.

A preliminary meeting will be held at Valentine Hall
on September 22, 2012 after 4:00 pm Mass.

For more information contact
Bonnie Wyble at 942-6940 or 945-2267.

CROSSROADS CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE Presents

Spotlight on Local Vendors

September 29, 2012

10:00 AM—12:30 PM

*24 authors, musicians, and artists will be attending
including Fr. Joseph Brennan
and Fr. Manny Fernandez*

For more information call 988-3569

NO DISTINCTIONS

For the first three hundred years of the Church's existence it was a persecuted underground movement. The Romans ruled all the lands around the Mediterranean and had little tolerance for anyone who would not sacrifice to their gods. The people attracted to Christ in these early years risked imprisonment, torture, and a grisly death; Saints Peter and Paul are good examples. Most new converts were poor people, even slaves. After the Emperor lifted the ban on Christianity in 313 A.D., the Church expanded freely, gradually acquiring wealth and property and constructing new church buildings. People higher up the social ladder began to join, and the way people were treated in the church began to reflect the conventions of ordinary society. Kings, aristocrats, and the rich received respect, even awe. Hearing the reading from James' letter today, perhaps we should be embarrassed that we have still not moved entirely away from the desire to treat rich and powerful people in a different way from the poor and lowly. Could we really ask significant people in the Church or society to take their chances finding a seat at Mass along with everyone else? And yet, this is what today's second reading suggests. What would people learn from our example if they saw that in God's house all were united as one family? In many parishes, this is already happening and on the whole, differences of class and income take second place to the greater purpose for which people gather—to worship God. It is worth thinking about how we can make our Sunday Mass an occasion where everyone knows they belong, and where richness in faith rather than earthly status gives each person their worth and dignity.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **1 Cor** 5:1-8; **Lk** 6:6-11
Tuesday: **1 Cor** 6:1-11; **Lk** 6:12-19
Wednesday: **1 Cor** 7:25-31; **Lk** 6:20-26
Thursday: **1 Cor** 8:1b-7, 11-13; **Lk** 6:27-38
Friday: **Nm** 21:4b-9; **Phil** 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: **1 Cor** 10:14-22; **Jn** 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: **Is** 50:5-9a; **Ps** 116; **Jas** 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35

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PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE FOR ENDURING PEACE

*We remember the day terror rained down
and we were engulfed in fear and grief.*

*Our grief remains and we form our hands
in prayer to say,
grant peace, O Lord, to the
soul of all those who perished on that day.
Grant comfort to the families who lost loved ones,
grant healing to those who carry scars,
of the heart as well as the body.*

*We remember the day terror rained down
and we were engulfed in fear and grief.*

*Our fear remains,
and we struggle to move beyond it
to the place where we can say,
Lord, have mercy on us and all your children,
and grant us the grace to know
the true security you promise
that comes with the actualization of peace
and justice for every nation and all peoples.*

*May the memory of those who died,
and the recognition of all who still bear
the scars of that day, bless us.*

*May their memories inspire us in our efforts
to face the complexities of this world so we can say
Peace be with you and with us also.*



Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's table



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Sept. 10	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Brenda Hooper, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Sept. 11	12:05pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
Sept. 12	6:30am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Davis Normand		Deacon Tommy
Sept. 13	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Angela Rosteet, Peggy Lake, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Sept. 14	6:30am	Paul Molbert	Dr. Neal Duhon, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Robert Simoneaux
Sept. 15	4:00pm	Martha Hodge, Clarence Arsement	Deacon Tim, Helen Arsement, Brenda Hooper, Dr. Neal Duhon, Lyn Guidry, Davis Normand, Angela Rosteet	Alex Pellerin, Austin Gossen, Matthew Gossen	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
Sept. 16	7:00am	Betty Bellard, Joseph Swinkey	Deacon Dan, Randy Bertrand, Brunella Reed, Darrel Dugas, Jonathan Hebert, Matilda Johnson, Mona Vienne	Anna Claire Ledet, Elizabeth Ledet	Brunella Reed
	10:00am	Faye Jeffers, Amy Johnson	Deacon Tommy, Eva Simon, Margaret Young, Louise Broussard, Jonathan Broussard, Liz Deaville, Marlon Leger, Hubert Matte	Elizabeth Kibodeaux, Jack Veillon, Sam Veillon	Melinda Leger
	5:30pm	Beth Goins	Deacon Denis, Adrienne Dailey, Angela Says, Mike Abshire, Bill Says, Leah Guidry, Russell Menard	Tanner Fee, Luke Mire, Baileigh Goins	Flo Broussard
Sept. 17	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Keith Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
Sept. 18	12:05pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, NEED HELP		Margaret Young
Sept. 19	6:30am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Davis Normand		Deacon Tommy
Sept. 20	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Daniel Habetz		Charmaine Lawless
Sept. 21	6:30am	Clarence Arsement	Helen Arsement, Deacon Tommy, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
Sept. 22	4:00pm	Mary Comeaux, Peggy Lake	Deacon Denis, Gail Prejean, Barbara Nugent, Edward Prejean, Annette Gossen, Albert Johnson, Martha Pryor	Mary Francis Beslin, Christian Comeaux, Jacob Zaunbrecher	Cathy Breaux
Sept. 23	7:00am	Clinton Boullion, Becky Miller	Deacon Tim, Larry Van Pelt, Michael Bellard, Betty Bellard, Flo Broussard, Georgette Richard, Patrick Miller	Nicholas Reaux, Joseph Ware	Mike Doucet
	10:00am	Luke Beslin, Jared Lawless	Deacon Dan, Randy Bertrand, Paul Molbert, Christine Dupont, Davis Normand, Harry Comeaux, Peggy Deville, Mike Ortego	Timothy Johnson, Michael Johnson, Madelene Deville	Faye Jeffers
	5:30pm	Janet Bertrand	Deacon Tommy, Lance Abshire, Blake Breaux, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot, Nancy Sarsfield	Alyssa Picard, Jude Thibodeaux	Eric Mire

A priest and the president of a soap manufacturing company went for a walk.

The president said, "What good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery in the world! Even after thousands of years of teaching about goodness, truth, love and peace, after all the sermons and teachings, it's still there. Why should this be?"

The priest said nothing. They continued walking until he noticed a child playing in the gutter.

Then the priest said, "Look at that child. You say soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on that youngster. What good is soap? With all the soap in the world, over all these years, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is, after all?"

The president of the soap company protested, "But Father, soap can't do any good unless it is used!"
"Exactly," replied the priest. "Exactly!"



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