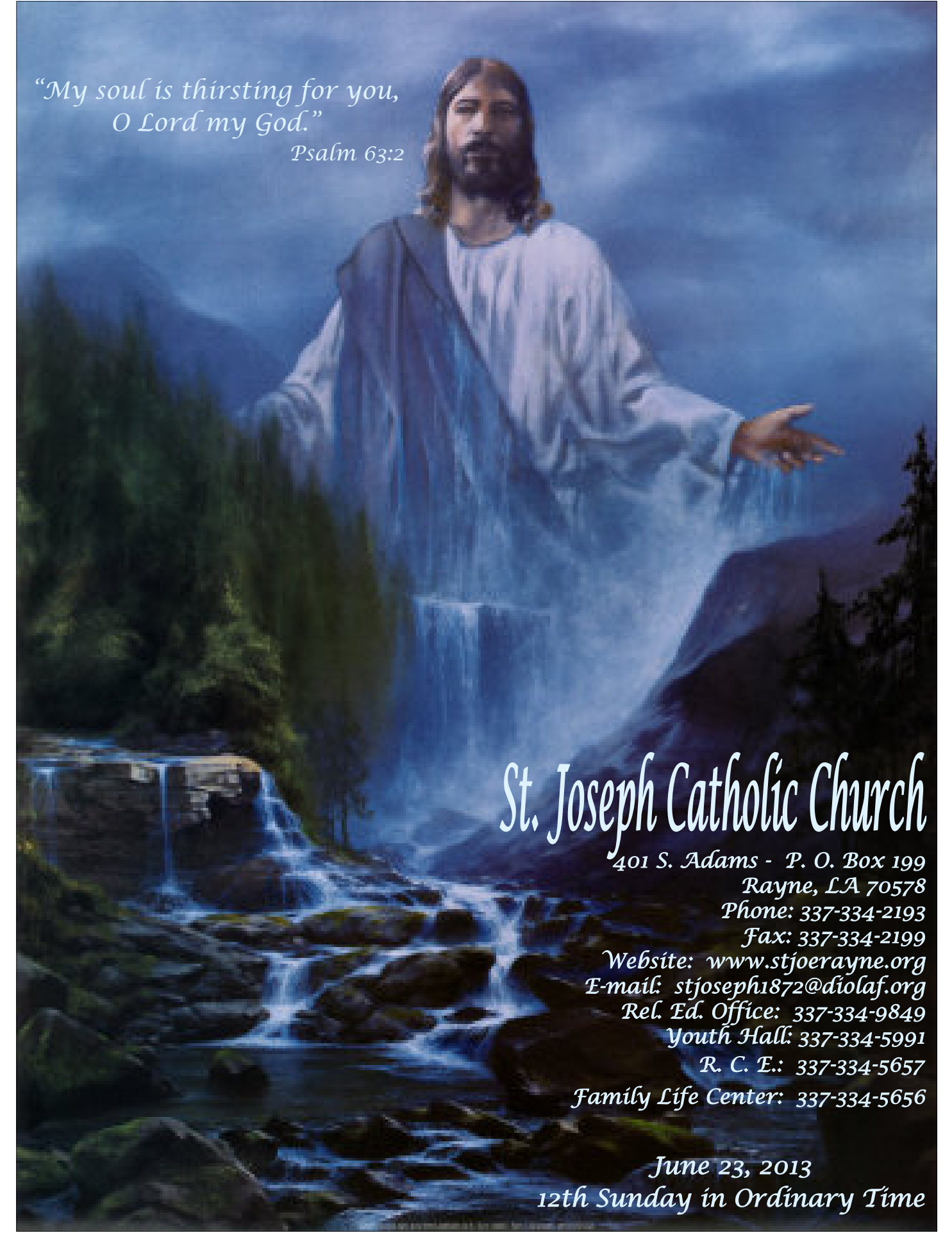




*"My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God."*

Psalm 63:2

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June 23, 2013

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 24

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
Cub Scouts-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, June 25

Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Wednesday, June 26

Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm

Thursday, June 27

Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cry room

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

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



Keith Alleman, J. C. Arsement, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Tommy Bearb, Suzanne Bercier, Paul Bergeron, Carter Bertrand, Aoni Boone, Helen Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Bobby Breaux, Rick Briggs, Susan Broussard, Margie Bujol, Bill Castille, Percy Castille, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Vanessa Comeaux, Eva Belle Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Dylan Dogua, Lisa Dogua, Janice Duplantis, Randy "Frog" Duplechin, Bernice Eddie, Nettie Faulk, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Patricia Gautreaux, Lisa Gilliam, Loretta Girouard, Rose Glynn, Raymond & Henrietta Gossen, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Karen Hebert, Dana Faul Hernandez, Linda Hulin, Leo LaCroix Jr., Ruby Landry, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Janie Laverne, Leroy & Doris Laverne, Margie Laverne, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, Marjorie Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Laura M. Meaux, Beulah Meche, Brandon Meche, Byron Meche, Joyce Meche, Lorraine Meche, Milton Melancon, Pat Melancon, Earlin Miller, L. J. Moody, David Moore, Martin Mouton, Nick Mouton, Lois Myers, James Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Bobby Richard, Wilfred & Shirley Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Lou St. Germain, Joseph Leland Savoy, Eric Simmons, Jerome Simoneaux, Anthony "Tony" Spaetgens, Bill Storey, Ronald Stutes, Austin Trahan, Joseph Trahan, Karen Trahan, Fred Weber, Wade Young, Cindy Vondenstein, Lindsay West



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:

Special Intentions,
Dr. & Mrs. John Mauboules and
Raymond & Eunice Thevis

**+ MY
SOUL IS
THIRSTING
FOR YOU
O LORD**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30pm
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

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 Drillion	Youth Minister
Fred Menard	R.C.E. Principal
Denise Brignac	Choir Director
Kip Faulk	Accompanist

Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact the 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 Deacon Tommy (334-8453) 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

Monday, June 24th, The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

6:30am Johnny Ohlenforst Fly, Theunissen & Myers Fly, Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche, The Zaunbrecher Fly

Tuesday, June 25th, Weekday

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Wiltz J. & Eloise K. & Bryan J. Chatelain, Ernest Alleman, Diane Leger Pitre, Vickie S. Miller, The Zaunbrecher Fly

Wednesday, June 26th, Weekday

6:30am Nellie Boudreaux, Lucille "Tookie" Patin, The Zaunbrecher Fly

Thursday, June 27th, St. Cyril of Alexandria

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Norbert Thevis, Joseph & Ben Stutes, The Zaunbrecher Fly

Friday, June 28th, St. Irenaeus

6:30am Ivan Jude Arceneaux, Aaron & Tootsie Nugent, Lennis & Hermine Broussard, Oscar Menard, Poor Souls in Purgatory, The Zaunbrecher Fly

Saturday, June 29th, Sts. Peter & Paul

4:00pm Alma G. DeRouen, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly

Sunday, June 30th, 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am William "Fats" Leger, Mollie Trahan, Mildred Guidry

10:00am Carson Brignac, Melise & Remie Brasseaux Fly, Wilfred Jr. & Perry "Bozo" Romero, The Zaunbrecher Fly, Shirley N. Leonards

5:30pm All Parishioners

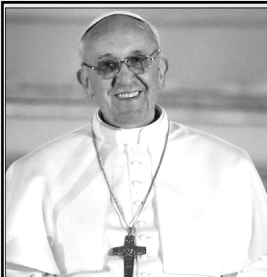
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Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, July 6th after 9:00 AM Mass

Participants will process from St. Joseph Church to the Depot and back while reciting the Rosary and the Litany for Liberty. Golf carts will be provided for those who have difficulty walking distances.



*Humility
is the true sign of
being a religious
leader
inspired by God.
When someone is
self-sufficient, has
all the answers to every question,
it is proof that God
is not with him."*

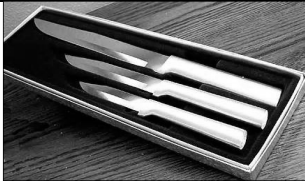
Pope Francis I



*Please remember
St. Joseph Parish, Rayne Catholic Elementary
& Notre Dame High School
when planning your estate.*

*"The hearts you touch, the gifts you share,
all of these reveal the Lord Jesus' love
through you."*

PARISH LIFE

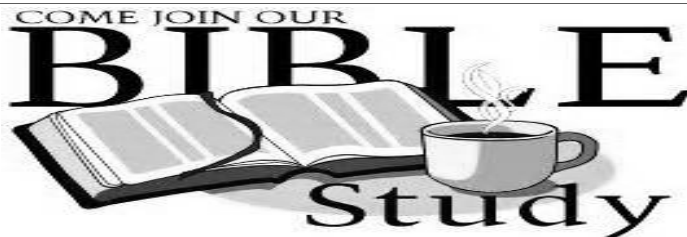


Looking for a
wedding present.?

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
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St. Joseph Bible Study

Next lesson is Tuesday, June 25th
at 7:00 pm
in the Family Life Center
The theme will be "Cain & Abel."
Please Join Us!



JOIN THE ELDERBERRIES

every Wednesday from 9 AM to 11 AM
in the Family Life Center
for prayer, exercise, games,
quilting, line dancing, visiting and just
plain fun!! Meals served often.

Day trips throughout the year.

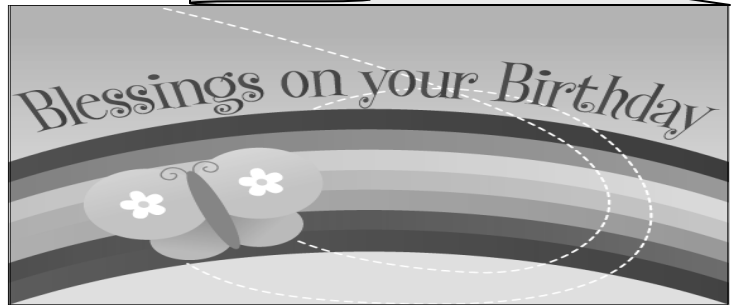
*No registration required or dues charged.
Proof of age **not** required! Just come and see. Stay
and play. All are welcome!*

For more information call Jeanette at 334-2186.



A two part video presentation will be shown
in the Family Life Center
on June 26th and July 3rd at 7:00 PM

For more information call Nicole Ortego at 250-4741



***May the Lord bless you on the day of your
birth and fill your life with much happiness.***

*Devon Boudreaux, Nicholas Dore, Karen Leger, Neil
Melancon, George Richard, Troy Roy, Lender
Schexnayder, Sydney Smitley, Jennifer Soileaux, Connie
Alleman, Roxanne Alleman, Bailey Dogua, Jason
Freeman, Mark Guidry, Warren Guidry, Ellen
Melancon, Elizabeth Mouton, Mitchell Thibodeaux,
Natalie Thomas, Louis Vernoy, Chelsi Broussard, Jacob
Burns, Charlie Cantrell, Mary Daigle, Grace Guidry,
Timothy Guidry, Taylor Satchell, Gladys Stutes, Adam
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Meche, Melissa Meche, Jean-Luc Morgan, Clair
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Norris Cormier, Kyle Credeur, Owen Delhomme Jr.,
Jennifer Dorsett, Ted Gaspard, Randal Girouard, David
Guidry, Emily Lormand, Caroline Nolan, Trista
O'Campo, Jake Racca, Barrett Romero, Kynlie Sanchez,
Joshua Stelly, Dalfred Alleman, Myrtle Comeaux,
Johnny Cormier, Heidi Daigle, Blake Doucet, Nicky
Fauchaux, Gage Hanks, Jeremy Laverne, Gloria Lopez,
Wilson Pellissier, Elise Peltier, Bertha Royer, Michelle
Sanchez, Madeline Savoy, Don Alleman, Jessica
Alleman, Christine Breaux, Sharon Broussard, Linda
Cummings, Jeanette Daigle, Carolyn Guidry, Anna
Ledet, Gladys Maloz, Debbie Prejean, Megan Touchet*

**WHILE YOU
ARE AWAY
ON
SUMMER VACATION
PLEASE DON'T
SKIP A
SUNDAY DONATION**

***YOU MAKE
A HUGE
DIFFERENCE!***



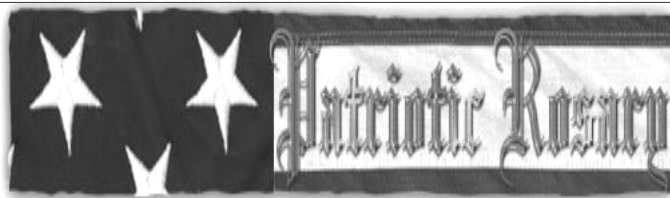


Congratulations

The Office of Vocations / Seminarians is pleased to announce that the following seven men have been ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Lafayette.

**Rev. Mr. Travis Abadie, Rev. Mr. Matthew Barzare,
Rev. Mr. Michael DeBlanc, II,
Rev. Mr. Nicholas DuPre, Rev. Mr. Samuel Fontana,
Rev. Mr. Taj Glodd, Rev. Mr. Brian Webre and
Rev. Mr. Patrick Broussard**

*Rev. Mr. Taj Glodd has been assigned to St. Joseph Parish for the Summer.
Please help to make him feel welcome to our parish.*



Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30 PM

**St. Edmund Catholic Church
Lafayette, LA**

(corner of Ambassador Caffery & Congress Sts.)

ALL ARE INVITED

Day of Reflection on Lectio Divina

August 17, 2013

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

St. Charles Retreat Center

2151 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Lake Charles

*Join Fr. Whitney Miller, Keith Faul & Paula Hunter for this
Day of Reflection.*

*Lectio Divina is the classical monastic practice of praying with
scripture, allowing the work of God to penetrate our hearts and
lead us to grow in heart-to-heart intimacy with God.*

*Lectio Divina is a source of deep spiritual growth for all of
God's people. Pope Benedict XVI states in "Verbum Domini"
that Lectio Divina is truly capable of opening up to the faithful
the treasures of God's word, and also of bringing about an
encounter with Christ, the living word of God.*

*The diligent reading of scripture accompanied by prayer brings
about the intimate dialog in which the person reading hears
God who is speaking, and in praying,
responds to God with trusting openness of heart.*

Come and experience the spirit of the living word.

*Call the Center at 337-855-1232 to register or
visit www.stcharlescenter.com*

*Please register by August 14th,
so that adequate arrangements can be made for lunch.
Suggested donation is \$25.00 per person.*

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believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.**

(1 Cor 13:7)

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November 4-6, 2013

Weekend Retreats for Women

November 14-17, 2013 and December 5-8, 2013

Married Couples Retreats

September 6-8, 2013 October 25-27, 2013

For more information or to register, call 337-662-5410 or visit
their website at: www.ourladyoftheoaks.com



Nativity of
St. John the Baptist

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May I Decrease And He Increase

The conception of John the Baptist was once commemorated on September 24th, hence today's June 24th feast of his birth. Luke 1:26-27 says that Elizabeth was six months pregnant the day that Jesus was conceived, and that Mary stayed with

Elizabeth for three months before John's birth. That means Mary was three months pregnant when John was born. So if the Nativity of Jesus is December 25th (when the days begin to grow longer), then John's birth is six months earlier (June 24th) when the days begin to gradually get shorter.

"That I may decrease, and He may increase," John says.

He points the way to the Invincible Son, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Kathy McGovern



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Vigil:** *Jer* 1:4-10; *Ps* 71:1-6, 15, 17;
I Pt 1:8-12; *Lk* 1:5-17
Day: *Is* 49:1-6; *Ps* 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; *Lk* 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: **Gn** 13:2, 5-18; *Ps* 15:2-4ab, 5; *Mt* 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: **Gn** 15:1-12, 17-18; *Ps* 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: **Gn** 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; *Mt* 7:21-29

Friday: **Gn** 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; *Ps* 128:1-5; *Mt* 8:1-4

Saturday: **Vigil:** *Acts* 3:1-10; *Ps* 19:2-5; *Gal* 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: *Acts* 12:1-11; *Ps* 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; *Mt* 16:13-19

Sunday: **I Kgs** 19:16b, 19-21; *Ps* 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; *Lk* 9:51-62

The Season of Pilgrimage

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

Accepting My Powerlessness

For too many years I have fought against my powerlessness, my weakness. Often I have refused to admit it to myself, preferring to appear in public in a nice mask of self-assurance. It is pride which will not let us admit this powerlessness; pride which won't let us accept being inadequate. God has made me understand this, little by little. Now I don't fight any more. I try to accept myself. I try to face up to myself without illusions, dreams or fantasies. It's a step forward, I believe. Now I contrast my powerlessness with the powerfulness of God, the heap of my sins with the completeness of his mercy, and I place the abyss of my smallness beneath the abyss of his greatness.

Liturgical Ministers

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
June 24	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Randy Bertrand, Mike Ortego, NEED HELP		Brenda Hooper
June 25	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
June 26	6:30 am	Betty Bellard	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
June 27	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless		Charmaine Lawless
June 28	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Randy Bertrand		Robert Simoneaux
June 29	4:00 pm	Angela Rosteet, Martha Hodge	Deacon Denis, Peggy Lake, Jimmy Fontenot, Brenda Hooper, Martha Pryor, Daniel Habetz, NEED HELP	Alex Pellerin, Austin Gossen, Matthew Gossen	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
June 30	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Betty Bellard	Deacon Tommy, Michael Bellard, Keith Vienne, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed, Mona Vienne, Georgette Richard	Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Tim, Hubert Matte, Linda Arceneaux, Christine Dupont, Margaret Young, Liz Deaville, Harry Comeaux, NEED HELP	Ethan Bowling, Ben Zaunbrecher	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Bill Says, Angela Says, Russell Menard, Lance Abshire, Leah Guidry	Ian, Luke & Noah LeBlanc	Flo Broussard
July 1	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Mike Ortego, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
July 2	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
July 3	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Dean Thibodeaux, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
July 4	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Angela Rosteet, Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake		Helen Boudreaux
July 5	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Paul Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Rita Monceaux
July 6	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Rita Monceaux, Flo Broussard, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Amy Johnson	Deacon Dan, Gale Prejean, Zubaida Elahi, Edward Prejean, Albert Johnson, Annette Gossen, Barbara Nugent	Christian Comeaux, Jacob Zaunbrecher, Mary Frances Beslin	Cathy Breaux
July 7	7:00 am	Dolores Deville	Deacon Denis, Sylvia Alleman, Darrel Dugas, Jonathan Hebert, Matilda Johnson, Becky Miller, Flo Broussard	Joseph Ware, Nicholas Reaux	Mike Doucet
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert, Mica Smith	Deacon Tommy, Barry LeBlanc, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton, Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless, Peggy Deville, Mike Ortego	Kennedy Smith, Matthew Molbert, Madeleine Deville	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Janet Bertrand	Deacon Tim, Blake Breaux, Randy Bertrand, Jimmy Fontenot, Adrienne Dailey, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire	Alyssa Picard, Jude Thibodeaux, Heidi Guilbeau	Eric Mire



Father Ben was playing golf one day when he ran into three Baptist friends. During their brief conversation, he invited them to come to Mass some Sunday.

Not too many weeks later, just as Mass was starting, they show up.

Attendance was good that Sunday in the small Catholic Church and there wasn't an empty pew. In fact several parishioners were already sitting on folding chairs.

When Fr. Ben saw the three Baptist enter, he was already at the Altar. He leaned over and whispered to the nearby Deacon, "Please get three chairs for my Baptist friends in the back."

The Deacon, hard of hearing, leaned closer and said, "I beg your pardon?"

"Get three chairs for my Baptist friends," repeated Father, but the Deacon just looked at him with a puzzled look on his face. Once more Father tried, this time speaking slowly and distinctly.

"Three chairs. For the Baptists," he whispered.

The Deacon's face lit up in comprehension, he turned to the congregation.

"All right, everybody," he called out, "Three Cheers for the Baptists!"

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