

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church



*"...One's life does not consist of possessions."*

*Luke 12:13-15*

August 4, 2013  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, August 5

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

#### Tuesday, August 6

##### (Transfiguration of the Lord)

Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

#### Wednesday, August 7

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

#### Thursday, August 8

RCE teacher Mass-8:20 am, Church  
 RCE Orientation-6:00 pm, Church  
 Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cry room

#### Friday, August 9

#### Saturday, August 10

#### Sunday, August 11

*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, Carter Bertrand, Mark Bertrand, Roxanne Bertrand, Helen Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Barbara Breaux, Rick Briggs, Susan Broussard, Percy Castille, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Vanessa Comeaux, Eva Belle Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Lovenia Credeur, Eileen Domingue, Randy "Frog" Duplechin, Earl & Joyce Dupont, Bernice Eddie, Nettie Faulk, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Patricia Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Leah Guidry, Lillian Leger Guidry, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Karen Hebert, Leo LaCroix Jr., Ruby Landry, Olivia Grace Latiolais, James F. Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, William Leger, Amanda Leon, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Laura M. Meaux, Brandon Meche, Byron Meche, Joyce Meche, E. J. Melancon, Troy B. Menard, David Moore, Martin Mouton, Joseph Ortego, Dot Royer, Annie W. Spell, Jerome Simoneaux, Anthony "Tony" Spaetgens, Bill Storey, Austin Trahan, Robert Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, John Weber, Lindsay West, Spike Wingate, Jessie Zaunbrecher

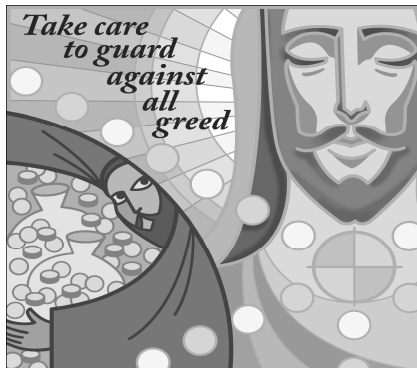
### Perpetual Lamp



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:*

***John Broussard fly., special intentions and J. L. (Jake) Laughlin***



### 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
Rev. Garrett Savoie	Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Taj Glodd	Transitional Deacon
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

**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, August 5th, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

6:30am M/M Louis Privat Fly., Steve LeBlanc & Fly, M/M Freddie Arceneaux

### **Tuesday, August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Mable Hanks, Harold Touchette & Fly, Hayden Alleman, Prior Eudists Priests of St. Joseph Parish

### **Wednesday, August 7th, St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan**

6:30am Conrad Gossen, Drozin Breaux

### **Thursday, August 8th, St. Dominic**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, J. L. (Jake) Laughlin, Norbert Thevis, Helen Habetz, Joseph & Ben Stutes

### **Friday, August 9th, St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross**

6:30am Bradley Hanks, Clifford & Lelia Bergeron

### **Saturday, August 10th, St. Lawrence**

4:00pm Melise & Remie Brasseaux Fly, Wenzel Habetz & Fly, M/M Joseph Istre, M/M Philip E. Boudreaux Fly, Wilton Chiasson Jr, M/M Otis Lalande Sr Fly, Johnny Meche, M/M Eugene Stutes Fly, M/M Raymond Broussard & Son, M/M Clifford Richard & Sons, Ogel & Helen Lejeune Fly, Mantor & Rose Savoy Fly, M/M Lennis Credeur, Ida Broussard, Melise & Remie Brasseaux Fly, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Alex M. & Claudia C. LaCroix, M/M Lessin Fontenot, M/M Wallace Trahan, M/M Rene Sonnier, Lucille Mougier & John, Duclos & Caillouet Fly, Matt Heinen, Walton Thibodeaux Sr, Milton J. & Rita Romero, Andrus Simon, Thomas P. Zaunbrecher, Lloyd "Kelly" & Mark J. LeBlanc, Louise Z. Carpenter, Charles Trahan, M/M Ryness LeBlanc, Clovis Boudreaux, Andrus Simon, Carmelite Brown, Alma G. DeRouen, Michael John Guidry, Louis Privat Jr., Rose L. Fontenot, Durphy Credeur, Joseph & Ben Stutes

### **Sunday, August 11th, Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:00am Dorothy Rhotenberry, Roicy & Mary Fusilier', Ernest Richard, M/M Joachim Prevost Fly, Margaret M. Simpson, Hugh & Betty Miller, Jameele Saloom, Mollie Trahan, Rita Privat, John Bourque, M/M Bradley Breaux Sr, Edwin Mouton, Shawn Paul Dupuis, Amanda Claire Briggs

10:00am All Parishioners

5:30pm Charles Trahan, Charles Myers, Martin Chatelain Fly

*With a gift in your Will, called a bequest, you can give a percentage of your estate or certain amount of cash, securities or property to the Church. There are two key benefits to setting up a gift through a will.*

***- You can be flexible in your commitment.***

*Most people don't know what the exact size of their estate will be, so making a gift to the church using a percentage can be a more appropriate way to divide your assets. It enables you to serve the Lord and at the same time benefit your loved ones in a relative proportion.*

***- You have the ability to update or revoke your gift at any time.***

*Because you retain your assets, you don't need to worry that your own needs, and those of your family, won't be met. It allows you to benefit from your generosity without any concerns about living expenses, medical costs or loved ones.*



### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

*We joyfully share in the union of:*



***Kaleb Chance Harst &  
Meagan Christina Molbert***

***Arthur J. Simon &  
Ashley Theall Simon***

***Jeramie Scott Broussard &  
Michelle Marie Miers***

### **RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Our faith community remembers  
in prayer:*

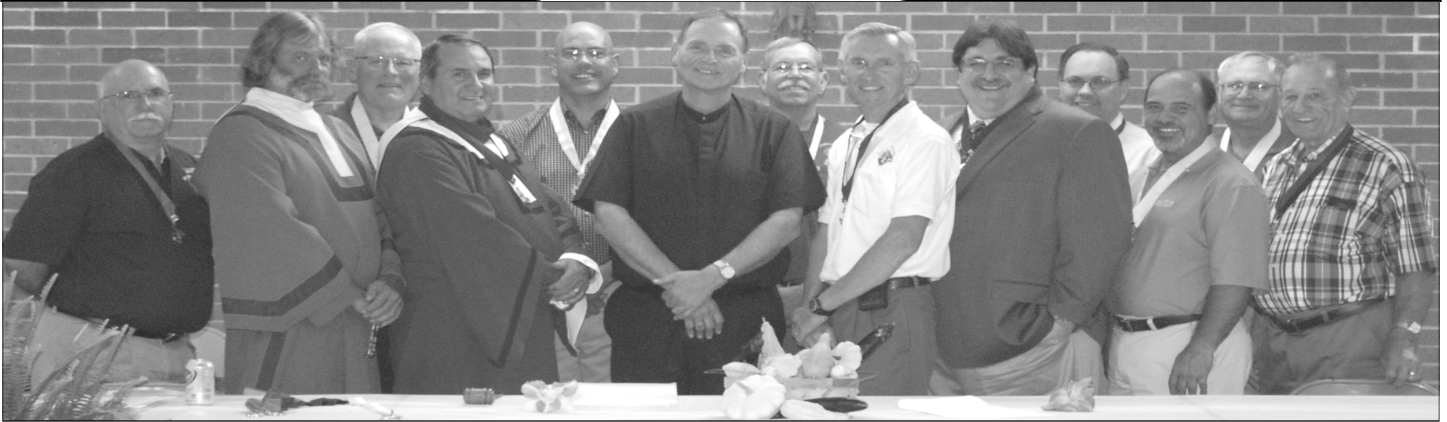
***Walter Stelly, June Gaspard  
& Rosa Broussard***

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

*We extend our sincere*

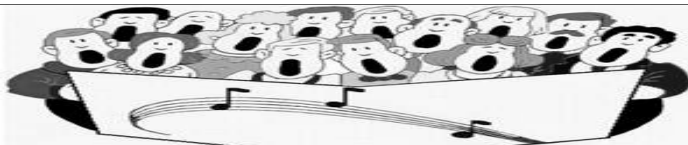


## PARISH LIFE



### Knights of Columbus #1897 Installation of Officers

Pictured from left to right: Randy Bertrand-2nd Year Trustee, David Leger-District Warden, Deacon Tommy Adams-Advocate, Karl Landry-District Deputy, Raymond Mouton-Financial Secretary, Fr. Kendal Faulk-Chaplain, Glen Boudreaux-Chancellor, Albert Johnson-Grand Knight, Rusty Petitjean-Deputy Grand Knight, Barry LeBlanc-Lecturer, L. J. Harrington-Outside Guard, Joe Swinkey-Inside Guard and Alfred "Popcorn" LeBlanc-Warden. Officers not pictured are Calise Doucet-Recorder, Jimmy Prevost-Treasurer, Simon Richard-1st Year Trustee and Jimmy Fontenot-3rd Year Trustee.



### ST JOSEPH CARPENTER'S CHOIR IF YOU LIKE TO SING

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

#### REHEARSALS

EACH TUESDAY AT 6:30PM  
FOR SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

We gather to learn, share fun and beautiful music.

We need YOU to add YOUR voice to ours and  
"SING TO THE LORD, PRAISE HIS NAME"

We sing with the FOUR "P's"

Power, Passion, Personality & Purpose

Four very cool things to have in your life. And you can  
experience all four through the choir.

Direct inquiries to Denise Brignac at 334-9977,  
E-mail: [cbric318@aol.com](mailto:cbric318@aol.com) or come and try us out.



*We've just completed another lesson from the Book of Genesis on the subject of genealogies. Topics covered included: What is the purpose of biblical genealogies? Are they historically accurate? What is the significance of the pre-flood life spans? What happened to Cain's descendants according to Jewish tradition? How was their fate sealed by Lamech, the seventh generation descendant of Cain? The use of gematria, a numerical basis for interpreting scripture in genealogies? Why are the two genealogies of Jesus found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke so different from one another? Our next lesson concerns "The Flood." Yes, that flood! There is a lot more to that story than meets the eye. Join us this Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center*



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

*Vanessa Alleman, Stacie Bordelon, Nathan Delhomme Jr., Toni Foreman, Giselle Habetz, Keefer Kelbaugh, Clara LeBlanc, Bryan Menard, Ashlyn Ortego, Dolores Schexnider, Shirley Trahan, Jeff Barton, Ella Bell, Brandon Bonin, Michael Breaux, Ginger Comeaux, John Comeaux, Lula Cormier, Bailey Doucet, Jaden Harrington, Boyd Higginbotham, Kyla Lemaire, Kevin Lopez, Ethan Meche, Sarah Mooney, Donald Patin, Adalynne Prejean, Hunter Stelly, Brittini Thibodeaux, Natalie Benoit, Nessie Boudreaux, Ethel Broussard, Courtney Bush, Anne Cahanin, Susie Cahanin, Lita Chappuis, Bill Guidry, Doug Guidry, Emily Hardy, Rita Hoffpauir, Janelle Istre, Jessica Menard, Matthew Molbert, Garrison Mouton, Randal Pryor, David Richard, Jordan Savoy, Jerome Schexnider, Jerome Simoneaux, Curley Terro, Connie Thibodeaux, Dustin Trahan, Adley Belaire, Vicki Cormier, Reece Faucheux, Frank Heikamp, Terry Kostic, Widdley Lagrange, Miles McBride, Helen Quebodeaux, Annette Thibodeaux, Chad Thibodeaux, Brittanie Ahlers, Jordan Calais, Jean Comeaux, Wynette Daigle, Spencer Dogua, William Domingue, Blayne Doucet, Ralph Dupuis, Andrew Fontenot, Hadley Foster, Jami Gautreaux, Elizabeth Guidry, Jennifer Guidry, Robert Hains, Brittney Istre, John Istre, William LeBlanc, Jennifer Prevost, Jimmie Ricks, Sophie Robichaux, Lance Terro, Walton Thibodeaux, Tegan Wright, Morgan Boullion, Sonya Briggs, Talley Daigle, Beth Goins, Elaine Guidry, Lloyd Jeffers, Jack Latiolais, Kace LeBlanc, Alvin Lemaire, Dale Meche, Gregory Miller, Ashley Says, Timothy Arceneaux, Patricia Ardoin, Cathleen Bedel, Dwayne Bergeaux, Jennifer Beslin, Madeline Besse, Lance Girouard, Jachole Lormand, Blaine Meche, Lucas Navarre*

## AREA HAPPENINGS



**L. A. M. S.**  
is planning its  
2013 Mission Trip  
to Haiti.

We will leave  
on September 19th and  
return September 24th.

The guest house  
previously destroyed has been restored so there will  
be no need to sleep in tents.

Monetary donations are needed to purchase much  
needed medical supplies and to transport them. In  
addition, adult and children vitamins, bandages and  
any other over the counter medications are needed.

Your past generosity is very much appreciated.  
Anyone interested in more information on making  
the mission trip or to make a donation  
Please contact Reno LeBlanc at #581-4405.

### ANNULMENTS

*What are they and how do I go about it?  
What does the Church mean by a  
Declaration of Nullity and how do I petition for one?*

Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, JV  
will present a talk regarding annulments  
on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 PM  
in St. Anthony of Padua Jeanmard Hall  
310 West Vine Street, Eunice

Individuals with this particular need or those who  
work with annulments are encouraged to attend  
this presentation.

For more information contact Jackie Griffin @  
337-831-2621 or e-mail [jgriffin@diolaf.org](mailto:jgriffin@diolaf.org)



Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their  
marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your  
marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to  
rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a  
new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of  
1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels  
including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential  
information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana August program, which  
begins the weekend of August 23-25, 2013, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Retreats at the Cenacle**  
**5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, La.**  
**1-800-699-4095 [www.cenaclesisters.org/metairie](http://www.cenaclesisters.org/metairie)**

### **Mid-Life II (for Women 55+)**

*August 2 - 4, 2013*

*The later mid-life journey opens us to the positive  
possibilities of a fuller, healthy life and an awareness of  
God's deeper call to intimacy through reflection on our  
experiences of life - painful and joyous.*

*Minimum Offering: \$185 includes overnight  
accommodations & 5 meals. Call 281-497-3131 to register*

### **Enneagram I Workshop: A Journey towards wholeness**

*August 9 - 11, 2013*

*The Enneagram is a tool that speaks to one's strengths and  
gifts, points out obstacles and traps in one's path, and  
charts directions for ongoing personal & spiritual growth.*

*Minimum Offering: \$210 includes materials, overnight  
accommodations and 5 meals.*

*Call 1-800-699-4095 to register or go to  
[www.cenaclesisters.org/metairie](http://www.cenaclesisters.org/metairie)*

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*"Could you not spend one hour with  
Me?" Mt. 6:40*

Each hour you spend with Jesus  
will deepen His divine peace within  
your heart. He will give you all the  
graces you need to fulfill your life here  
on Earth. Jesus is infinitely deserving  
of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He  
has done for salvation. When you look upon the  
sacred host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.



***Please contact Cathy Breaux at 501-1404 for a  
listing of hours to be filled or to volunteer.***

### **Lifeline for Marriage**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: *Nm* 11:4b-15; *Ps* 81:12-17; *Mt* 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: *Dn* 7:9-10, 13-14; *Ps* 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
*2 Pt* 1:16-19; *Lk* 9:28b-36  
 Wednesday: *Nm* 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
*Ps* 106:6-7ab,13-14, 21-23; *Mt* 15:21-28  
 Thursday: *Nm* 20:1-13; *Ps* 95:1-2,6-9; *Mt* 16:13-23  
 Friday: *Dt* 4:32-40; *Ps* 77:12-16, 21;  
*Mt* 16:24-28  
 Saturday: *2 Cor* 9:6-10; *Ps* 112:1-2, 5-9;  
*Jn* 12:24-26  
 Sunday: *Wis* 18:6-9; *Ps* 33:1, 12, 18-22;  
*Heb* 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];  
*Lk* 12:32-48 [35-40]



THE HOLY SPIRIT TRULY TRANSFORMS US.  
 WITH OUR COOPERATION,  
 HE ALSO WANTS TO TRANSFORM  
 THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.

**“You can’t take it with you”**

*Aunt Frances used to say, “I never saw a hearse pulling a U-Haul.” Aunt Frances had a point. We expend a lot of effort making money for our families, planning for retirement, and managing our investments. Yet we have no control over when our lives will be demanded of us. And wealth may not be the only “treasure” that we “store up.”*

*We have many ways to preserve a false sense of security, to mask the vulnerability that we humans share. We may install security systems, move into gated communities, or buy a gun. We may buy SUVs with antilock brakes. We may store up good deeds that allow us to feel smug and self-satisfied, or grudges that put others in our debt. The Scriptures today remind us that whatever we might be banking on to keep us safe is mere “vanity.”*  
*Virginia Stillwell*

**Weekly Offerings for:**

**July 21, 2013**

Envelopes	60%	\$ 6,893
Loose Checks	24%	2,715
Cash	16%	<u>1,796</u>
Total contribution		\$11,404
Weekly budget		<u>\$11,589</u>
		(\$ 185)



**Please pray for a Priest each day**

*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.*

- Aug. 5 Rev. Paul Bergeron
- Aug. 6 Rev. Conley Bertrand
- Aug. 7 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
- Aug. 8 Rev. Paul Bienvenu
- Aug. 9 Rev. William Blanda
- Aug. 10 Rev. Howard Blessing
- Aug. 11 Rev. Martin Borcharding



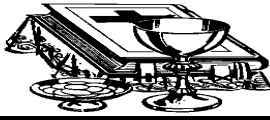
**What Do I Really Need**

We live in a culture where shopping is virtuous and where greed is the hidden agenda and will always be present in our hearts in some form or other. How can we overcome such overwhelming cultural forces and restore the purity of heart that we desire?

Once a year we English Benedictine monks write down an inventory of everything we have for our personal use. It enables us to ask: do I need all this? I have the following rule of thumb: if I haven’t used an item in the last twelve months then I probably don’t need it, so I give it away. This practice is a wonderful way to heighten self-awareness about material possessions, is quite liberating and you may be amazed to discover what you don’t need.

*Abbot Christopher Jamison*





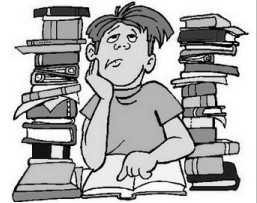
# Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Aug. 5	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Randy Bertrand, Mike Ortego, NEED HELP		Brenda Hooper
Aug 6	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 7	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 8	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless		Charmaine Lawless
Aug. 9	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Randy Bertrand		Robert Simoneaux
Aug. 10	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Debra Reed	Deacon Tim, Brenda Hooper, Larry Van Pelt, Barbara Nugent, Tammy LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc	Sarah LeBlanc, Cody LeBlanc, Madison Terro	Cathy Breaux
Aug. 11	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion	Deacon Dan, Brunella Reed, Patrick Miller, Mary Leger, Becky Miller, Mary Guidry, NEED HELP	Nicholas Reaux, Joseph Ware	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Mica Smith, Allison Gray	Deacon Denis, Barry LeBlanc, Margaret Young, Kathy Breaux, Liz Deaville, Jonathan Broussard, Harry Comeaux, Jonathan Hebert	Elizabeth Kibodeaux, Brittney LaCroix, Kennedy Smith	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Tommy, Bill Says, Beth Goins, Angela Says, Russell Menard, Leah Guidry, Nancy Sarsfield	Tanner Fee, Bailey Goins, Luke Mire	Flo Broussard
Aug. 12	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Mike Ortego, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Aug 13	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 14	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Dean Thibodeaux, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Vigil Assump	5:30pm	Cathy Breaux	Deacon Denis, Michael Bellard, Gale Prejean, Betty Bellard, Edward Prejean, Denise Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot		
Aug. 15	6:30am	NEED HELP	Deacon Dan, Deacon Tommy, NEED HELP		
	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Angela Rosteet, Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake		Helen Boudreaux
Aug. 16	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Paul Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 17	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Peggy Lake	Deacon Tommy, Gale Prejean, Zubaida Elahi, Edward Prejean, Dr. Neal Duhon, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Austin Gossen, Matthew Gossen, Alex Pellerin	Gil & Mary Cormier
Aug. 18	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Barry LeBlanc, Michael Bellard, Sylvia Alleman, Darrell Dugas, Georgette Richard, Jonathan Hebert	Evan Hebert, Anna Claire Ledet, Elizabeth Ledet	Mike Doucet
	10:00 am	Jared Lawless, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Dan, Paul Molbert, Eva Simon, Louise Broussard, Randy Bertrand, Linda Arceneaux, Faye Jeffers, Hubert Matte	Jacob Mooney, Hunter Benoit, Ethan Bowling	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Janet Bertrand	Deacon Denis, Blake Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot, Denise Breaux, Adrienne Dailey, Lance Abshire, Mike Abshire	David Fontenot, Kathryn Fontenot	Eric Mire

### The Lost Letter

A young man in college was in need of twenty-five dollars and wrote the following to his uncle:

*“Dear Uncle, If you could see how I blush for shame while I am writing, you would pity me. Because I have to ask you for a few dollars, and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you. I would prefer that the Good Lord call me to heaven. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dearest uncle, I am your most obedient and affectionate nephew, Jack*



*P. S. Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter back, but could not catch him. I pray that the Good Lord may stop him or that this letter may get lost.”*

The uncle was naturally touched, and equally understanding. He replied:

*“My Dear Jack, Console yourself and blush no more. Providence has stepped in and the Lord has answered your prayers. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle, Tom*

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