



*August 25, 2013*

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*Parish office is open 8:00 am to 4:00pm Monday - Thursday  
and 8:00 am to Noon on Friday*

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**Mass Schedule**

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7:00 am, 10:00 am &amp; 5:30pm</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>6:30 am</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>12:05 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 am</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>12:05 pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:30 am</i>
<i>First Saturday</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, August 26

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church

### Tuesday, August 27

Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

### Wednesday, August 28

RCE Prayer Service-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

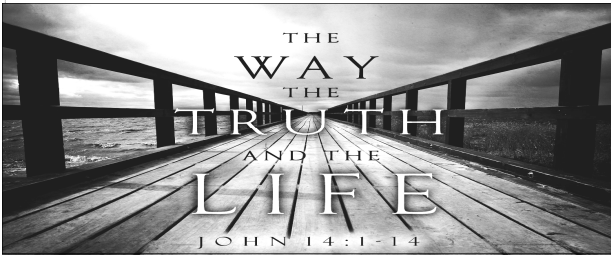
### Thursday, August 29

Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cry room

### Friday, August 30

### Saturday, August 31

### Sunday, September 1



### 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:*

***Patrick LeBlanc and Stutes & Babineaux Family***

***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, Debbie L. Breaux, Rick Briggs, Blackie Broussard, 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, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Karen Hebert, Leo LaCroix Jr., Roland LaFleur, Ruby Landry, Olivia Grace Latiolais, James F. Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, William Leger, Deacon Leleux, Amanda Leon, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Laura M. Meaux, Beulah Meche, Brandon Meche, Byron Meche, Joyce Meche, E. J. Melancon, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, David Moore, Joseph Ortego, Phil & Connie Quartana, Cynthia Melancon Reed, Dolores Richard, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Annie W. Spell, Eric Simmons, Jerome Simoneaux, Anthony "Tony" Spaetgens, Bill Storey, Austin Trahan, Robert Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, John Weber, Lindsay West, Spike Wingate, Jessie Zaunbrecher

### Weekly Offerings for: August 11, 2013



Envelopes	52%	\$ 5,414
Loose Checks	31%	3,182
Cash	17%	1,734
Total contribution		\$10,330
Weekly budget		\$11,589
		(\$ 1,259)

### 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.*

August 26 Msgr. Ronald Broussard

August 27 Rev. Paul Broussard

August 28 Rev. Richard Broussard

August 29 Rev. Theodore Broussard

August 30 Rev. Keenan Brown

August 31 Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown

September 1 Pope Francis



**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 for the Week**

**Monday, August 26th, Weekday**

6:30am M/M Ulysse Arceneaux, M/M Walter Beslin, Mollie Trahan, Carl Miller, Chester Boudreaux

**Tuesday, August 27th, St. Monica**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, M/M Adam Credeur Fly, Patrick LeBlanc, Jonel Sarver & Fly

**Wednesday, August 28th, St. Augustine**

6:30am Thurston & Maude Duhon, Calvin & Buella Guidry, Wilbert "Bud" Chiasson, Leonard August & Annie Sina Habetz, James "Dee" Gardiner, Regina Trahan, Chester Boudreaux, Wilfred Jr., & Perry "Bozo" Romero

**Thursday, August 29th, The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Sean Credeur & The Soileaux Fly, Bert & Helena Pharr, Norbert Thevis, Helen Habetz, Dr. & Mrs. John Mauboules, Joseph & Ben Stutes

**Friday, August 30th, Weekday**

6:30am Louis & Gertrude Leonards, Clovis Boudreaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, August 31st, BVM**

4:00pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Charles Trahan, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Arceneaux & Simoneaux Fly, E. J. Lavergne, Reggie & Marion Zaunbrecher, Clovis Boudreaux, Dr / Mrs Elmo Petitjean, M/M Leonce Trahan, Melvin & Emma Bourque, Alma G. DeRouen, Louis Privat Jr., Joseph & Ben Stutes, Alexon & Elodie Seaux, Isaac & Marie M. Thibodeaux, Rosa Lee M. Dupuis

**Sunday, September 1st, Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:00am All Parishioners

10:00am Carson Brignac, M/M Joe Bearb Fly, Cleve Carriere, Conrad Breaux, Mollie Trahan, Agatha & Odell Melancon Fly, Kenneth Rogers, Rita M. Credeur, Lillian S. Bourque

5:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory



*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.*

*For more information about planned giving, contact Fr. Kendal at 334-2193.*



*Join us this  
Tuesday, August 27th  
at 7:00 pm  
in the Family Life Center*

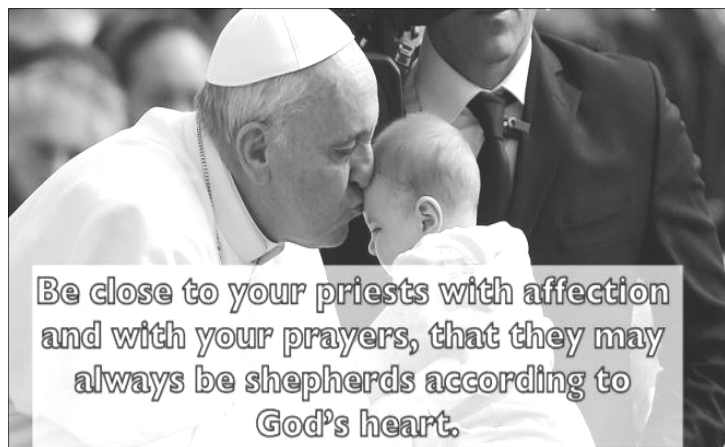
*as we continue our lessons on the Book of Genesis.*



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*We welcome those who entered  
our Catholic faith through the wa-  
ters of Baptism:*

***Elijah Joseph Hamlin***



**Be close to your priests with affection  
and with your prayers, that they may  
always be shepherds according to  
God's heart.**



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #1897**

**LABOR DAY RAFFLE**

*This is your last week to purchase a ticket.  
Tickets are \$2.00 each & available from the Parish  
Office or any K C member.*

Prizes include:

- 1st prize: Stainless Steel Gas Grill, Cover, Propane Cylinder, Utensil Set & Ribeye Steaks  
donated by: GES- Guidry's Electrical Service
- 2nd prize: 5-hour limousine ride  
donated by: Gossen Funeral Home
- 3rd prize: Cajun Stove & Pot Donated by: Hebert Machine Shop & LeBlanc Trailer Sales
- 4th prize: \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Fezzo's Restaurant or Rochetto's Pizzeria Donated by: Fezzo's
- 5th prize: \$100.00 fireworks package donated in memory of former Knight Clet Richard and Carson Brignac

*Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Council 1897.*



**Coming to St. Joseph Parish in September**

That Man Is You! is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive! Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format. That Man Is You! puts this vision within the grasp of every man.



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd  
IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.**



**2014 Mass  
Intention Book is  
now open**

*Masses may be celebrated in memory of loved ones  
or for special intentions.*

*The suggested donation remains at \$5.00 per listing.*

*The Perpetual Lamp that lights the Sanctuary  
may be burned in memory of a loved one or  
for a special intention for one week.*

*A donation of \$10.00 is suggested.*

*Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of  
sanctuary supplies.*

**Elderberries Senior Group  
Semi-annual**

**Bourre' Tournament**

Saturday, September 28th  
from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm  
in the Family Life Center



*Registration Fee: \$20.00*

*You get \$500.00 in poker chips*

*Money prizes to the three top players*

*Refreshments: Sandwiches-\$3, Drinks/ chips-\$.50*

*Come, play & have fun.*

*You don't have to be a professional,  
just love to play the game.*

*For more information call Jeanette Leger 334-2186 or  
Elaine Myers 334-9496*



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

*Phyllis Besse, Julia Breaux, Caroline Comeaux, Robert Cook, Marlene Courville, Gladys Garrie, Vernice Gautreaux, George Istre, Josh Istre, Jason Lagneaux, Kelli Meche, Freddie Miller, Truman Stagg, Dominique Trahan, Jack Veillon, Glenda Young, Morgan Alleman, Bertha Dupuis, Sidonia Easterling, Pamela Gautreaux, Joseph Green, Ann Hargrave, Alyse Kibodeaux, Calise Leger, Crystal May, Christopher Myles, Brittany Pastor, Mel Perdakis, Scotty Prejean, Frank Privat, Jonathan Richard, Taylor Simon, Haven Simoneaux, Joshua Stelly, Collin Thibodeaux, Joseph Ware, Russell Alleman, Aaron Broussard, Jacob Dodge, Shirley Dore, Eunella Guidry,*

*Susanne Guidry, Nell Hardy, Alicia Huesers, Faye Jeffers, Judy Lavergne, Louis LeJeune, Neil Schexnaider, Matthew Touchette, Coty Bordes, Natalie Boudreaux, Jason Bouley, Tristan Breaux, Harry Comeaux, Racie Cormier, Ty Crooks, Sherrie David, Brayden Dooley, Reid Dupont, Haylie Langley, Kole LeBlanc, Gregory McBride, Shelley Miller, Carolyn Nero, Theophile Petitjean, Blaze Stutes, Tonya Bergeron, Isabelle Deville, Jackie Gallet, Crystal Granger, Trisha Hooper, Anthony Hudson, Enola Kilchirst, Treyton Maynard, Charles Melancon, Frederick Menard, Crystal Tauzin, Brenda Thibodeaux, Patsy Venable, Karl Bailey, Madison Gray, Angela Kay Guidry, Kristin Ingram, Casper Menard, Sheila Mouton, Chesson Portalis, Jeremy Robichaux, Brooke Bordelon, Jagar Boullion, Ashley Broussard, Beverly Comeaux, Bryan Corzine, Sarah Dupont, Stoney Dupuis, Charles Hardy, Damon LeBlanc, Brenda Miller, Cindy Nero, Wayne Peltier, Dorothy Simoneaux, Karla Thomas*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Baby Berries**

is a faith-filled, fun hour of Bible stories, singing, dancing, crafts & prayer. Parents, Grandparents, caregivers & children 0-5 years are invited to the Family Life Center on Thursdays at 9:00am

### **Children's Church**

Religious Education for younger children Ages 4, 5 and 6 while parents are attending mass. Every Sunday during 10:00 am Mass, beginning September 8th. Children are called up, blessed and escorted to class at the beginning of Mass.

### **Edge**

Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Registration is September 8th after 5:30 pm Mass in the Youth Hall. Registration forms will be mailed out the week of August 26th. For more information or to volunteer, call Rikki Martin at 334-9849.

### **Joe's Café**

Christian-based recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders



Kick-Off is Friday, September 6th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall. They meet every other Friday evening. Anyone interested in helping call 334-9849.

## LIFETEEN AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education for 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th graders.  
**September 8th in the Family Life Center after 5:30 pm Mass**  
*includes Notre Dame Students who will be confirming.*

Registrations will be mailed out the week of August 26th. *FMI please call Jamie Orillion at 334-9849.*



*RCIA  
Rite of Christian  
Initiation for  
Adults*

### ***Registrations now being accepted.***

*To learn more about  
becoming Catholic or  
if you are an adult*

*interested in completing your Sacraments,  
please call the Parish Office (334-2193) or  
contact Randy Bertrand (356-1909).*

### **Children Meeting Jesus**

Religious Instruction for Pre-K through 5th graders

**Registrations have been mailed out.  
Deadline to turn them in is August 30th.**

Please call the CMJ Office at 334-9849 if you did not receive one or to volunteer. Classes are held on RCE Campus every Monday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm.

***Notice: There will be a \$15.00 late fee assessed on all registrations for any religious education program that is received after the deadline.***

### ***Daily Manna Christian Service Center***

600 Section Street,  
Rayne, LA  
Phone # 393-2146

*There is a need for the following non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area. Please bring donated items to the service center.*

***oatmeal / grits  
salt / Mac & Cheese  
mayonnaise / ketchup / mustard  
peanut butter / jelly  
any type of canned meats  
diapers (sizes 4-5 and larger)***

The Daily Manna Christian Service Center is a nonprofit organization that relies on the support of generous donors like yourself to provide assistance to individuals of all faiths from our area.

Five-week course being offered on  
**St. Louis de Montfort's Classic  
"True Devotion to Mary"**  
Conducted by Deacon Cody Miller

Course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm beginning August 28th at St. Joseph Church in Milton, LA

**You will learn and experience the power of this book which was used as a guidepost by Blessed John Paul II, Blessed Mother Theresa and St. Maximilian Kolbe.**

**It will change your life forever.**  
For more information or to register call Deacon Cody at 849-7963 or 856-5936.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS



### *Open the door for us, Lord*

*Trudy hung up the phone very slowly. "Well, Jim, there's good news and bad news. The good news is that your mom and dad are coming to Kate's wedding after all. The bad news is that your brother is coming with them." Jim's brother was a missionary for a strict religious sect. When he had learned that Jim and Trudy were becoming Catholic he had erupted in condemnation. They had not spoken since then.*

*Have you ever hoped someone would not come to an event you were hosting, or scheduled it when you knew the person wouldn't be available? Are there people whose presence in the seat next to you at Sunday Mass would make you uncomfortable?*

*Today's scriptures proclaim that those people have as much right to "recline at table in the kingdom of God" as we do—or more. They suggest that if we want the Lord to "open the door for us," we must be willing to open the door to everyone.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *1 Thes* 1:1-5, 8b-10; *Ps* 149:1b-6a, 9b; *Mt* 23:13-22  
Tuesday: *1 Thes* 2:1-8; *Ps* 139:1-6; *Mt* 23:23-26  
Wednesday: *1 Thes* 2:9-13; *Ps* 139:7-12ab; *Mt* 23:27-32  
Thursday: *1 Thes* 3:7-13; *Ps* 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; *Mk* 6:17-29  
Friday: *1 Thes* 4:1-8; *Ps* 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; *Mt* 25:1-13  
Saturday: *1 Thes* 4:9-11; *Ps* 98:1, 7-9; *Mt* 25:14-30  
Sunday: *Sir* 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; *Ps* 68:4-7, 10-11; *Heb* 12:18-19, 22-24a; *Lk* 14:1, 7-14

A threefold message is developed in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God's kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God's glory.



*Lord,  
in the morning I start each day,  
by taking a moment  
to bow and pray.  
I start with thanks,  
and then give praise for  
all your kind and loving ways.  
Today if sunshine turns to rain,  
if a dark cloud brings some pain,  
I won't doubt or hide in fear  
for you, my God,  
are always near.  
I will travel where you lead;  
I will help my friends in need.  
Where you send me I will go;  
with your help  
I'll learn and grow.  
Hold my family in your hands,  
as we follow your commands.  
And I will keep you close in sight  
until I crawl in bed tonight.  
Amen.*





# Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Aug. 26	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Brenda Hooper, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 27	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaigne Lawless, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
Aug. 28	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 29	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Angela Rosteet, Peggy Lake, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Aug. 30	6:30 am	Paul Molbert	Dr. Neal Duhon, Clarence Arsement, Liz Deaville		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 31	4:00 pm	Luke Beslin, Allison Gray	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Gale Prejean, Edward Prejean, Peggy Lake, Barbara Nugent, Tammy LeBlanc	LeeAnn Gray, Madison Gray, Grant LeBlanc	Gil & Mary Cormier
Sept. 1	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Clinton Boullion	Deacon Denis, Michael Bellard, Patrick Miller, Sylvia Alleman, Darrel Dugas, Georgette Richard, Betty Bellard	Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Mike Doucet
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Paul Molbert	Deacon Tommy, Eva Simon, Harry Comeaux, Nathan Mouton, Linda Arceneaux, Jared Lawless, Jonathan Broussard, Jonathan Hebert	Matthew Molbert, Michael Johnson, Timothy Johnson	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Deacon Tim, Blake Breaux, Beth Goins, Denise Breaux, Adrienne Dailey, Lance Abshire, Jimmy Fontenot	Alyssa Picard, Jude Thibodeaux, Heidi Guilbeau	Eric Mire
Sept. 2	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Patricia Greene, Brenda Hooper, Mike Ortego		Brenda Hooper
Sept. 3	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Linda Ancona, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Sept. 4	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Sept. 5	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaigne Lawless, Daniel Habetz		Charmaigne Lawless
Sept. 6	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Liz Deaville, Dr. Neal Duhon		Robert Simoneaux
Sept. 7	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Rita Monceaux, Randy Bertrand, Flo Broussard		Rita Monceaux
	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Rita Monceaux	Deacon Tommy, Gale Prejean, Lyn Guidry, Edward Prejean, Dr. Neal Duhon, Diana Duhon, Peggy Lake	Jordan Daigle, Dylan Meche, Ethan Comeaux	Cathy Breaux
Sept. 8	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Barry LeBlanc, Larry Van Pelt, Flo Broussard, Patrick Miller, Mary Leger, Randy Bertrand	Hunter Keely, Michael Gossen	Mike Doucet
	10:00 am	Tessa Himel, Connie Richard	Deacon Dan, Paul Molbert, Jimmy Fontenot, Kathy Breaux, Eva Simon, Faye Jeffers, Jonathan Broussard, Marlon Leger	Timothy Johnson, Michael Johnson, Hunter Benoit	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Sarah Ledet	Deacon Denis, Blake Breaux, Adrienne Dailey, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, Nancy Sarsfield, Beth Goins	Tanner Fee, Mike Mire, Baileigh Goins	Flo Broussard



## The Two Brothers

There were two evil brothers. They were rich, and used their money to keep their evil ways from the public eye. They attended the same church, and appeared to be perfect Christians.

Then, their pastor retired, and a new one was assigned. Not only could the new pastor see right through the brothers' deception, but he also spoke well and true, and the church census grew. A fund-raising campaign was started to build a new Church.

All of a sudden, one of the brothers died. The remaining brother sought out the new pastor the day before the funeral and handed him a check for the amount needed to finish paying for the new building.

"I have only one condition," he said. "At the funeral, you must say that my brother was a saint." The pastor gave his word, and deposited the check. At the funeral, true to his word the pastor said.

"He was truly an evil man," he said. "He loved money and abused his family.

But compared to his brother, he was a saint!"

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