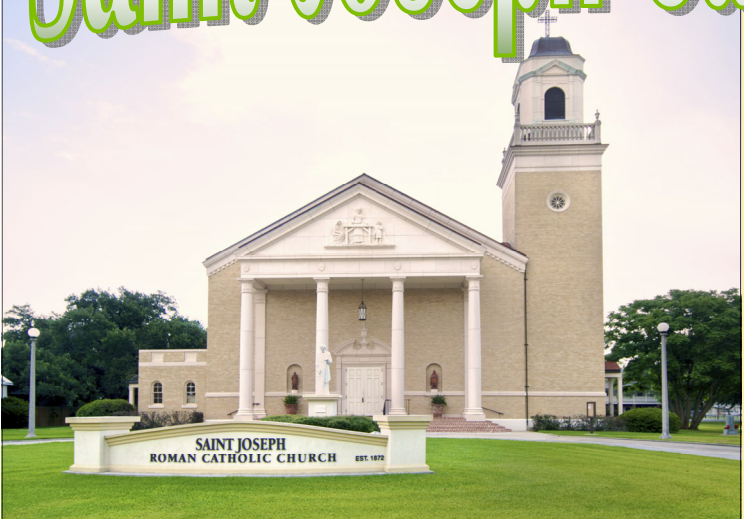


# Saint Joseph Catholic Church



*October 20, 2013*

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Staff**

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Rev. Kendal Faulk</i>    | <i>Pastor</i>                  |
| <i>Rev. Garrett Savoie</i>  | <i>Associate Pastor</i>        |
| <i>Deacon Tommy Adams</i>   | <i>Permanent Deacon</i>        |
| <i>Deacon Daniel Besse</i>  | <i>Permanent Deacon</i>        |
| <i>Deacon Denis LaCroix</i> | <i>Permanent Deacon</i>        |
| <i>Deacon Tim Ledet</i>     | <i>Permanent Deacon</i>        |
| <i>Albert Johnson</i>       | <i>Business/Office Manager</i> |
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| <i>Patty Nugent</i>         | <i>Receptionist</i>            |
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| <i>Georgette Richard</i>    | <i>Elementary CRE</i>          |
| <i>Jamie Orillion</i>       | <i>Youth Minister</i>          |
| <i>Rikki Martin</i>         | <i>Edge Coordinator</i>        |
| <i>Fred Menard</i>          | <i>R.C.E. Principal</i>        |
| <i>Denise Brignac</i>       | <i>Choir Director</i>          |
| <i>Kip Faulk</i>            | <i>Accompanist</i>             |

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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, October 21

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church  
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church  
CMJ Mass-5:30 pm, Church

### Tuesday, October 22

That Man is You!-5:30 am, Family Life Center  
Carpenters Choir-6:30 pm, Church  
Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

### Wednesday, October 23

RCE Mass-8:20 am, Church  
Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center  
Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm  
Altar Server Training-6:00 pm, Church  
RCIA – 7:00 pm, Family Life Center

### Thursday, October 24

Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center  
Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cry room

### Friday, October 25

Joe's Café-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

### Saturday, October 26

Altar Server Training-9:00 am, Church

### Sunday, October 27

Children's Church-10:00 am, Church  
Edge Halloween Party-6:30 pm, Youth Hall  
Life Teen-6:30 pm, Family Life Center  
Confirmation-6:30 pm, K C. Hall

Call the Parish Office to add loved ones to the prayer list. Names remain for one month. Feel free to call and have the name continue on the list.



**Please pray for these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish:**

Keith Alleman, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Tommy Bearb, Suzanne Bercier, Carter Bertrand, Mark Bertrand, Roxanne Bertrand, Aoni Boone, Helen Boudreaux, Vivian Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Barbara Breaux, Debbie L. Breaux, Rick Briggs, Ashley Brignac, Blackie Broussard, Susan Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Vanessa Comeaux, Eva Belle Credeur, Lovenia Credeur, Randy "Frog" Duplechin, Earl & Joyce Dupont, Irene Durio, Bernice Eddie, Nettie Faulk, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Debra Fusilier, Patricia Gautreaux, Lisa Gilliam, Loretta Girouard, Brian Guidry, Lillian Leger Guidry, Lynette Guidry, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Karen Hebert, Dana F. Hernandez, Tonya Huval, Leo LaCroix Jr., Roland LaFleur, Ruby Landry, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, James F. Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Michael Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Flo Leger, Tina Leger, Don LeJeune, Rufus Lejeune, Ethel Leger, William Leger, Deacon Leleux, Amanda Leon, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Robert Matte, Laura M. Meaux, Beulah Meche, Brandon Meche, Byron Meche, Joyce Meche, E. J. Melancon, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Donald "Rod" Mire, David Moore, Andre' O'Brian, Joseph Ortego, Gale Prejean, Phil & Connie Quartana, Cynthia Melancon Reed, Dolores Richard, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Annie W. Spell, Jerome Simoneaux, Anthony "Tony" Spaetgens, Tammy Stelly, Bill Storey, Darrell Stutes, Gerald Tanner, Betty Thibodeaux, Brenda Thibodeaux, Austin Trahan, Robert Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, John Weber, Lindsay West, Spike Wingate, Jessie Zaunbrecher

### October 6, 2013 Offerings

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Envelopes              | \$ 6,162  |
| Loose Checks           | 3,824     |
| Cash                   | 1,914     |
| First Friday           | 301       |
| Building & Maintenance | \$ 2,326  |
| Weekly Offerings       | \$ 14,527 |

### 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:

**Carson Brignac, Davis Arceneaux & Special Intentions**



### 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.*

**October 21**

**Rev. Gerald Fineran, SJ**

**October 24**

**Rev. William Gearheard**

**October 22**

**Rev. Thomas Finley**

**October 25**

**Rev. James Goeke, SJ**

**October 23**

**Rev. Jerome Frey**

**October 26**

**Msgr. Richard Greene, VE**

**October 27**

**Rev. Thomas Griffin, SJ**

**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:** Every family in St. Joseph Parish is asked to register with the Parish Office by filling out a census form. If you have moved, changed your phone number or family information, please update your records. Census forms may be obtained at the Parish Office, on our website [www.stjoerayne.org](http://www.stjoerayne.org) or in the lobby of church.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, October 21st, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Murphy Moore, Ernest Alleman, Patsy Alleman, Leo Patin, Chester Boudreaux

**Tuesday, October 22nd, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Telesin & Yolande LeBlanc, Patrick LeBlanc, M/M Francois Pellissier Fly, Clyde & Nettie Leger

**Wednesday, October 23rd, St. John of Capistrano**

6:30am Mary June Prejean, Anthony & Patricia Comeaux, Chester Boudreaux

**Thursday, October 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Norbert Thevis, M/M Lawrence H. Zaunbrecher, Joseph & Ben Stutes

**Friday, October 25th, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

6:30am Oclude P. Dupuis Fly, Edith Stelly Leger, Allie Caillier, Chad Lee Elkins, Clovis Boudreaux, Chester Boudreaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions

**Saturday, October 26th, BVM**

4:00pm M/M Constant Doucet, Wenzel Habetz & Fly, John Benoit Fly, M/M Joseph Istre, M/M Philip E. Boudreaux Fly, M/M Herbert Thibodeaux, M/M Glynn J. Avant Fly, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, M/M Estay Meaux & John Meaux, Leodice & Sadie Menard, Eunice A. Thevis, Andy Clement Fly, Arceneaux & Simoneaux Fly, Edna Jolivette, Mollie Trahan, Clovis Boudreaux, Lloyd "Kelly" & Mark J. LeBlanc, Andrus Simon, Louise Z. Carpenter, Hubert Quibodeaux, Robert "Ray" & Flora Lee Camp, M/M Leonce Trahan, Melvin & Emma Bourque, Alma G. DeRouen, Eunice A. & Raymond Thevis, Louis Privat Jr., Clyde & Nettie Leger, Raymond Thevis, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Louetta Stelly Dommert, Joseph & Ben Stutes, M/M Alcide Bourque Fly, M/M Isaac Stutes Fly, Preston Dogua, David Joseph Richard, Kevin James Roy, Helen A. Dupuis Fly

**Sunday, October 27th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00am All Parishioners

10:00am Carson Brignac, Florence Hoffpaur, Christian Thomas Peltier, Al & Claudia Peltier, Stephen Prevost, Patrick Babineaux, Members of St. Joseph Class of 1950, Wilfred Jr. & Perry "Bozo" Romero

5:30pm Souls in Purgatory

***Blessing of the Cemeteries***

***Saturday, November 2nd***

***St. Joseph Cemetery #1 2:00 PM***

***Arceneaux Cemetery 3:00 PM***



***Sunday, November, 3rd***

***St. Joseph Cemetery #2 2:00 PM***

***Leger Cemetery 3:00 PM***

***WILL YOUR WISHES BE KNOWN?***

*A bequest to St. Joseph Parish, Rayne Catholic Elementary or Notre Dame High School affords a way for you to express specific philanthropic wishes. A bequest may be made by naming a specific dollar amount, a percentage of the estate or specific assets.*

***The spirit is given a voice when wishes are expressed in a Will.***  
*While many may think philanthropy is reserved for a select few, the truth is that every bequest makes a mark that will last throughout history. Please pray for guidance when planning your estate.*

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Our faith community remembers in prayer:*

***Cecil Andrew Dopson, Sr.,  
Hilda Richard and  
Mildred Forestier***

*We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.*



## PARISH LIFE



### FREE ROSARY REPAIR

A parishioner of St. Joseph Parish will repair Rosaries for free. Please bring them to the parish office in an envelope with your name and phone number. If you have any extra rosaries, spare parts or other religious items that you wish to donate, they will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate if it is a repair or a donation. Thank you



### Catholic Daughters Court Rayne #844 Annual Raffle

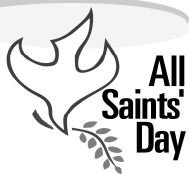
Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased at the Parish Office or from any Catholic Daughter.

All proceeds go towards ongoing charitable works of the Catholic Daughters. Thank you for supporting CDA Court Rayne!



### Elderberries Celebrate 13th Anniversary

In honor of their 13th Anniversary on Oct. 2nd the group attended Mass and enjoyed breakfast together before heading out for a day of fun. They toured Louisiana Spirits home of Bayou Rum in Lacassine, visited the Vanity Fair Mall in Iowa and had lunch at Regatta Restaurant in Lake Arthur. Enjoying the trip were: Gercie Daigle, Carol & Helen Menard, Gloria Boudreaux, Melba Daigle, Jack & Grace Guidry, Elaine Myers, Ella Mae Foreman, Dolores Thibodeaux, Lou St. Germain, Janice Berchman, Milton Mire, Stanley Lapointe, Donald Faulk, Joyce Lyons, Patsy Chiasson, Hilda Chiasson, Betty Perrodin, Mike Guidry, Leo & Leatrice Trahan, Mayo & Doris Trahan, Ricks & Barbara Comeaux, Betty Granger, Elsie Besse, Marie Broussard, Hilda Simoneaux, Lynn Guidry, Pam Harmon, Nadine LeJeune, Barbara Gossen, Louise Richard, Shirley Oliver, Harry Domingue, Wade Rayon, Dalfred & Joyce Alleman, Zubaida Elahi, Willie & Jeanette Leger.



### ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on

Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 PM and a 6:30 AM, 8:20 AM (RCE) & 12:05 PM Mass on Friday, November 1st.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 1st.

Little Blue Advent Books are in and available at the Parish Office for \$1.00 each. They contain six-minute meditations for each day of the Advent Season.



### LAMS Missionary Group

Wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish for their generous support of the 2013 Missionary trip to Haiti. Through your generosity TEN duffle bags of medical supplies were delivered to the needy.



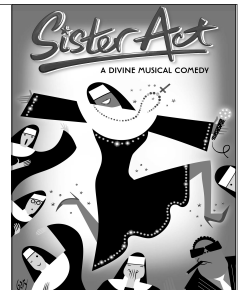
**May the Lord bless you on the day of your birth and fill your life with much happiness.**

Olivia Thibodeaux, Dot Trahan, Peggy Adams, Angelo Ancona, Nora Breaux, Lauren Broussard, Hayden Credeur, Vinson Credeur, Angie Fruge, Gaven Guidry, Ricky Guidry, Ryness LeBlanc, Courtney Lucas, Dylan Meche, Kristi Prevost, Ronald Richard, Allison Arceneaux, Artelle Champagne, Brandon Credeur, Lydia Credeur, Darrell Dugas, Mary Foreman, Charlotte Gauthier, Ann Gossen, Katherine Gossen, Heidi Guilbeau, Karen Ledoux, Kathy Meaux, George Melancon, Robert Myers, Benjamin Robichaux, Audrey Tauzin, Hannah Veillon, Drew Abshire, Daniel Alleman, Kaleb Alleman, Chassidy Brown, Dale Credeur, Sarah Doucet, Sheila Faulk, Sandra Hanks, Janet Hayes, Kevin Lyons, Michillia Nolan, Courtney Reed, David Seaux, Douglas Terro, Harvey Thibodeaux, Alex Arceneaux, Natalie Arceneaux, Dain Bergeron, Lillian Borne, Vanessa Boudreaux, Lisa Cormier, Courtney Evans, Jr., Tyler LaCroix, Keri Lucas, Bonnie Naquin, Mary Pastor, Derek Rozas, Lovenia Abshire, Wanda Bordes, Alton Campbell, Manuel Duffy, Jennifer Fabacher, Esther Holloway, Kathryn Istre, Arleen LeBlanc, Paulette Leger, Jason Lowenstein, Amber Melancon, Mason Menard, Sylvia Peltier, Terence Richard, Brittany Seaux, Marlene Terro, Farrah Cormier, Michael Guidry, Jackie Guillory, David Istre, Trey Lagrange, Larry Prevost, Shirley Benton, Ella Claire Dupuis, Theresa Easterling, Verelda Girouard, Noah LeBlanc, Audrey Leger, Shana Meche, Helen Menard, Kayla Miller, Janie Morrison, Brenda Richard, Connie Rourk, Kayhem Thibodeaux, Robin Ware

**Join the Elderberries** for a day trip to New Orleans to see the Broadway Play "Sister Act" **on Saturday, Dec. 21st** Leave 8:30am, Return 8:30pm **\$105.00**

Includes play, bus and lunch

Make check to Elderberries Senior Group and mail to P. O. Box 199, Rayne Call Jeanette at 334-2186 for more information.



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Wednesday, November 6th at Rayne Catholic Elementary  
Initial Training at 6:00 pm in Room 11  
Continuing Education at 6:30 pm in Room 12

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Children Meeting Jesus

Religious Instruction for Pre-K through 5th graders  
**Monday, October 21st**  
 on the RCE Campus from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm.

## Children's Church

Religious Education for children ages 4, 5 and 6  
 while parents are attending mass.  
**Sunday, October 27th at 10:00 AM**

## Babyberries

A faith-filled, fun hour for Parents &  
 children 0-5 years.  
**Thursday, October 24th at 9:00am**  
 in the Family Life Center.

## Life Teen

Religious Education for  
 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th graders  
**October 27th at 6:30pm**  
 in the Family Life Center

## Confirmation Class

11th grade students registered to be confirmed.  
**October 27th**  
 6:30 pm in the K C Hall  
 FMI call Todd David at 334-0302

## Joe's Café

Christian-based recreation for  
 6th, 7th & 8th graders  
**October 25th Halloween Contest**  
 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
 in the Youth Hall.  
 Anyone interested in helping  
 call 334-9849.

## St. Joseph Altar Server Training

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 6PM or  
 make-up class, Saturday, Oct. 26th at 9AM  
 Both training sessions will take place in Church  
 For all Altar Servers and anyone wishing to be  
 an Altar Server.  
 For more information, please contact  
 Deacon Tim at 280-1243

## 2013-2014 RCIA Process

**Wednesday, October 23rd**  
 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center  
 All are welcome but especially those consider-  
 ing full communion in the Catholic Church.  
 Please call the Parish Office (334-2193) or  
 Randy Bertrand (356-1909) to register.

## Edge

Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.  
**Sunday, October 27th**  
 6:30pm in the Youth Hall

**Edge students will be conducting a  
 "Change for Miles" Campaign  
 Benefiting the Miles Perret Center in Lafayette  
 From Oct. 13th to Nov. 17th.**

*If you are interested in participating please pick up a  
 bottle this weekend at one of the church doors, fill it  
 with change, bills or a check and return it to church  
 Nov. 16th-17th or the Parish Office by Nov. 17th.*  
 For more information, call Rikki Martin at 334-9849.

## Notre Dame Dining Extravaganza

**Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 PM**

**The Grand Opera House of the South, Crowley**  
 Featuring live music, delectable food, silent & live auction.  
 \$100 donation admits two people and includes dinner & drinks.  
 FMI call 783-3519 or e-mail [lbroussard@ndpios.com](mailto:lbroussard@ndpios.com)

## Notre Dame Day

Notre Dame Day is an opportunity for 8th grade students  
 to learn more about Notre Dame High School of Acadia  
 Parish on Tuesday, Nov. 5th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM,  
 8th graders will meet Notre Dame students,  
 visit classes and be part of a program  
 that introduces them to Notre Dame.

Parents are invited to learn more about Notre Dame  
 by attending a complimentary  
**PARENT INFORMATION DINNER**  
 on Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 6:00 PM  
 in the school cafeteria.

All participants must be pre-registered  
 for each event by Oct. 28th.  
 We regret we are unable to accommodate "walk-ins."  
 For information call Louissette Broussard in the Notre  
 Dame Development Office (783-7143) or  
 email her at [lbroussard@ndpios.com](mailto:lbroussard@ndpios.com).



**Catholic Daughters  
 Court Rayne #844  
 in conjunction with  
 St. Joseph  
 CMJ teachers &  
 students  
 conducted a  
 LIVING ROSARY  
 on Monday,  
 October 7th  
 at St. Joseph Church  
 in honor of the month  
 of the Rosary.**

Sarah Brabant, Ph.D. will speak on death and grief issues at Our  
 Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 700 Broadway St., Erath, from  
 6:30pm – 8:30pm on Thursday, November 14, 2013. Dr.  
 Brabant is the author of the book, "**Mending the Torn Fabric:  
 For Those Who Grieve and Those Who Want to Help Them**".  
 This presentation is suitable for both those who are grieving and  
 those wishing to help them. No registration and no fees.  
 For information contact Janeth Harrington @ 337.258.0073 or  
[JHarrington@diolaf.org](mailto:JHarrington@diolaf.org).

## Abshire Cemetery Benefit

*Sunday, December 8th*  
*10:00 am to 5:00 pm*  
*Lyons Point Church Hall*  
 Bingo & Auction throughout the day  
 Cake Bingo & Raffle  
 Jambalaya Dinner \$7.00  
 For additional information contact  
 L. J. (250-0907) or Debbie (250-0906) Harrington  
*Proceeds for maintenance & upkeep of Abshire Cemetery*



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS



### Don't Lose Heart

My house shares a back yard with four college students. Ryan is one of them. Every morning the first thing Ryan does is go out the back door with a bagful of nuts and feed the squirrels. They hang out in our apple tree the way teenagers hang out around malls. One of the squirrels has become particularly bold and now waits expectantly for Ryan right at the back door. Lately the squirrel won't go away, no matter the time of day, no matter who's in the back yard. The squirrel just won't leave, nuts or no nuts, people or no people.

Because it's become pesky, I now ignore the squirrel most of the time. Though Ryan doesn't, I do. Nevertheless, the squirrel is slowly getting my attention. Over the course of my lifetime, God is getting my attention, too.

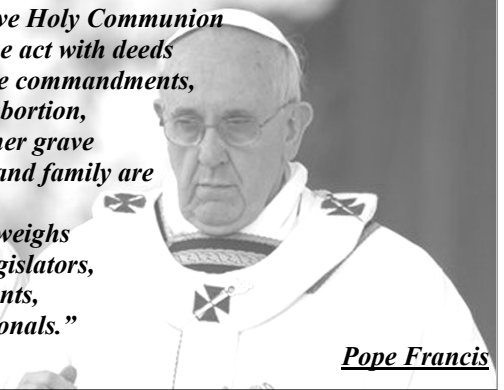
People tend to hear this week's Gospel parable about the widow who keeps knocking on the judge's door as a story about God who eventually gives in to the widow. I think it's more a story about me eventually giving in to God. I hope God's not offended by being compared to a squirrel, but God is much more like the squirrel (or the widow) than like the judge. God's the one who does the pleading, it seems to me. While the parable seems to say, "Don't lose heart; God will eventually hear and answer," perhaps it's really saying, "Don't lose heart; God will not give up knocking on your door."

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *Rom* 4:20-25; *Lk* 1:69-75; *Lk* 12:13-21  
Tuesday: *Rom* 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; *Ps* 40:7-10, 17; *Lk* 12:35-38  
Wednesday: *Rom* 6:12-18; *Ps* 124:1b-8; *Lk* 12:39-48  
Thursday: *Rom* 6:19-23; *Ps* 1:1-4, 6; *Lk* 12:49-53  
Friday: *Rom* 7:18-25a; *Ps* 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; *Lk* 12:54-59  
Saturday: *Rom* 8:1-11; *Ps* 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; *Lk* 13:1-9  
Sunday: *Sir* 35:12-14, 16-18; *Ps* 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; *2 Tm* 4:6-8, 16-18; *Lk* 18:9-14

*"They cannot receive Holy Communion and at the same time act with deeds or words against the commandments, particularly when abortion, euthanasia, and other grave crimes against life and family are encouraged.*

*This responsibility weighs particularly over legislators, heads of governments, and health professionals."*



### Perseverance

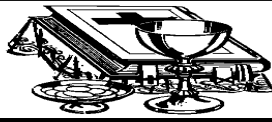
For years I thought my mother's virtues were something she was just born with, her goodness, patience, endurance, all her expressions of faith and hope. It was only after her death, when I had a chance to see her prayer book, that I got a glimpse of her inner spiritual life. In the book's pages I found cards, prayers for peace, prayers for missionaries, prayers for my father who had died 11 years earlier. But leafing through the pages, I was most struck by one prayer in particular, the edges yellow and brown, the paper almost worn through. It was clearly the page she had turned to more often than any other. At the top of the page it said, "Prayer for Perseverance."

"The prayer, the words, the page had been worn away by nothing more, nothing less, than perseverance itself."  
Her prayer had indeed been answered.

### The Ripple Effect

*It is mesmerizing and instructive to drop a stone into a pond and watch ripples emanate from the entry point in orderly geometric circles. We experience the same reality when our deeds, words, or actions impact those around us for good or ill. The singular blessing of individuals who radiate warmth gave rise to the phrase "You light up a room." Yet, we have also met persons who exude gloom, anger or negativity wherever they go. Such individuals can pollute the environment of a home or office. The ripple effect helps explain how both Hitler and Christ changed the world.*

*St. Paul describes the effect like this: "Just as by one man's disobedience many are made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous."*



# Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table

|         |                               | Lectors                                       | Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion   | Altar Servers   | Sacristans              |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Oct. 21 | 6:30 am                       | Clinton Boullion                              | Patricia Greene, Brenda Hooper, Mike Ortego   |   | Brenda Hooper           |
| Oct. 22 | 12:05pm                       | Margaret Young                                | Daniel Habetz, Linda Ancona, Mary Guidry  |   | Margaret Young          |
| Oct. 23 | 6:30 am                       | Jeanette Leger                                | Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne  |   | Rita Monceaux           |
| Oct. 24 | 12:05 pm                      | Dolores Deville                               | Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Daniel Habetz  |   | Helen Boudreaux         |
| Oct. 25 | 6:30 am                       | Clarence Arsement                             | Keith Vienne, Liz Deaville, Dr. Neal Duhon  |   | Rita Monceaux           |
| Oct. 26 | 4:00 pm                       | Rita Monceaux,<br>Martha Hodge                | Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Gale Prejean, Edward Prejean, Annette Gossen, Barbara Nugent, Larry Van Pelt                   | Aline Gossen,<br>Anna Claire Gossen,<br>Alex Pellerin | Cathy Breaux            |
| Oct. 27 | 7:00 am                       | Dolores Deville,<br>Joe Swinkey               | Deacon Denis, Patrick Miller, Georgette Richard, Mary Leger, Flo Broussard, Becky Miller, Jonathan Hebert                 | Nicholas Reaux,<br>Joseph Ware                        | Mike Doucet             |
|         | 10:00 am                      | Paul Molbert,<br>Tessa Himel                  | Deacon Tommy, Mike Ortego, Faye Jeffers, Nathan Mouton, Jared Lawless, Eva Simon, Peggy Deville,<br>NEED HELP             | Madeline Deville,<br>Matthew Molbert                  | Faye Jeffers            |
|         | 5:30 pm                       | Sarah Ledet                                   | Deacon Tim, Leah Guidry, Lance Abshire, Mike Abshire, Nancy Sarsfield, Jimmy Fontenot, Denise Breaux                      | Luke Mire,<br>Alyssa Picard,<br>Jude Thibodeaux       | Eric Mire               |
|         |                               |   |   |   |                         |
| Oct. 28 | 6:30 am                       | Clinton Boullion                              | Randy Bertrand, Mike Ortego, NEED HELP  |   | Brenda Hooper           |
| Oct. 29 | 12:05pm                       | Margaret Young                                | Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry  |   | Margaret Young          |
| Oct. 30 | 6:30 am                       | Jeanette Leger                                | Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Rita Monceaux   |   | Rita Monceaux           |
| Oct. 31 | 5:30 pm<br><i>Vigil</i>       | <b>Cathy Breaux</b>                           | <b>Deacon Denis, Michael Bellard, Gale Prejean, Betty Bellard, Edward Prejean, Denise Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot</b>          |   | <b>NEED HELP</b>        |
| Nov. 1  | 6:30 am<br><i>All Saints</i>  | <b>Clarence Arsement,<br/>Dolores Deville</b> | <b>Deacon Tommy, Deacon Dan, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Dr. Neil Duhon, Liz Deaville</b>                  |   | <b>Robert Simoneaux</b> |
|         | 12:05 pm<br><i>All Saints</i> | <b>NEED HELP</b>                              | <b>NEED HELP</b>  | <b>NEED HELP</b>                                      | <b>NEED HELP</b>        |
| Nov. 2  | 9:00 am                       | Annette Gossen                                | Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Rita Monceaux  |   | Rita Monceaux           |
|         | 4:00 pm                       | Peggy Lake,<br>Mary Comeaux                   | Deacon Tim, Zubaida Elahi, Larry LeBlanc, Brenda Hooper, Clara LeBlanc, Tammy LeBlanc, Albert Johnson                     | Sarah LeBlanc,<br>Cody LeBlanc,<br>Layne Thibodeaux   | Gilbert & Mary Cormier  |
| Nov. 3  | 7:00 am                       | Janet Bertrand,<br>Dan Landry                 | Deacon Dan, Michael Bellard, Keith Vienne, Brunella Reed, Randy Bertrand, Mary Guidry, Mona Vienne                        | Evan Hebert,<br>Anna Claire Ledet,<br>Elizabeth Ledet | Brunella Reed           |
|         | 10:00 am                      | Mica Smith,<br>Luke Beslin                    | Deacon Denis, Barry LeBlanc, Margaret Young, Kathy Breaux, Liz Deaville, Jonathan Broussard, Jared Lawless, Harry Comeaux | Elizabeth Kibodeaux,<br>Allie Moore,<br>Jacob Mooney  | Harry & Nola Comeaux    |
|         | 5:30 pm                       | Erin LeBlanc                                  | Deacon Tommy, Lance Abshire, Bill Says, Angela Says, Russell Menard, Beth Goins, Mike Abshire                             | Tanner Fee,<br>Baileigh Goins                         | Flo Broussard           |

## The Little Boy's Prayer

Dear God,  
 please take care of my daddy and my mommy,  
 my sister and my brother,  
 my doggy and my cat, and me.  
 Oh God, and please take care of yourself.  
 If anything happens to you,  
 we're gonna be in a BIG mess! Amen.



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