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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

THE SON OF MAN WILL COME WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY, AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

Matthew 16:27

It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1–11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encour-ages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7–9; Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Rom 12:1–2; Mt 16:21–27

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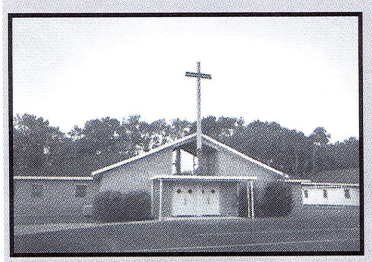

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Steven C. LeBlanc
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil and Feast: As scheduled in the bulletin

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 PM
Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
New Parishioners: To register with the Church, call the Parish Office.

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 29th	4:00 PM

Mark Anthony Domingue;D.L. Ousse;Lala Mae Ousse; Jeff Vizinat;Mona Vizinat;Archbishop Harry J . Flynn;Carroll Lee Dupuis; Darleen Benoit

Sunday	August 30th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—

Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux

10:00 AM—

Paul O. & Margie Guidry & Family; Clobule & Louise Gary and Family

Monday	August 31st	NO MASS
Tuesday	**September 1st**	**6:30 AM**

Eve Guillory;M/M Mozar Guidry,;M/M Magnus Nunez, Ned, T.J., Mildred & Earl Guidry, Jimmy McCartney

Wednesday	September 2nd	6:30 AM

Special Intentions and Souls in Purgatory

~~Thursday~~	~~September 3rd~~	~~6:30 AM~~

Special Intentions and Souls in Purgatory

Friday	September 4th	6:30 AM

Claude LeBlanc Jr,;Doug LeBlanc; D.Miller; J.Miller; JM Villien

Saturday	September 5th	4:00 PM

Rene Duhon;Julian Savoy; Edia & Oda Duhon; Louise & John LeBlanc; Jane & Gilbert Savoy; Mary Felix; Adam & Martha Sonnier; Charles N. Wooten Sr.;Alex & Larry Thibodeaux;Aldon Duhon; Darleen Benoit

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	September 6th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; Hillary Pellerin; M/M Alfred Pellerin; Darrell Pellerin; Verna Dronet; Donald Ray Simon Sr.; Lindy Sue Hulin; M/M/ Armand Richard; Savy, Amanda, Henry & Dot Duhon;Raoul, Cecilia, Mildred, Donald, Carrol & Ronald LeBlanc; Lester Simon; Christian Bohrer

10:00 AM—For all Special Intentions of our Parish and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; For all of the unemployed

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish.

Regular Collection:	**$ 4,430.00**
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PRESENCE
Wherever you see another, there I am.
—Rabbinical saying

School Uniform Outreach 2020-2021
Gently worn public School Uniforms Needed!

School Uniform Outreach is asking that you donate your children's outgrown **Public School Uniforms** to benefit families that are in great need at this time. There is a collection box in the back of the Church that will be emptied out every 2 weeks and brought to the "Baby and Me Boutique" located at the corner of Lamar and Jefferson Streets. This is a resale shop for children's wear sizes newborn to size 20.

This need is great! We request your help in this Ecumenical Effort.

Sizes 4-20 And all Adult sizes accepted.
Shirts: Red, white, navy blue, black and hunter green.
Pants/Shorts: Navy blue, black & Khaki.

Thanks to Parishioner, Connie Falcon for handling this important effort for our parish.

TRAITS OF A TEACHER
All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.
—St. Joseph Calasanz

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 2020

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 P.M.: Linda Robin, Sandra Picard, Tracy Guidry

8:00AM.: Rick & Danette Stutes;Marc Mouton; Sandy Credeur

10:00 A.M.: Eva Gotch; Jane Babineaux; Kat Broussard

LECTORS:

4:00 P.M.: Robert LeBlanc

8:00 A.M.: Mona Mouton

10:00A.M. Alison Copas

NO Ushers or Alter Servers at this time.

Thanks to all these Ministers who volunteer their precious time.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday::World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thursday::St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday

Bishop's Services Appeal

The mission of the Diocese of Lafayette is the total restoration of humanity and the salvation of the whole person. Our response to the mission is more important than ever to ensure our Catholic traditions and help our neighbors. You support this mission when you support the Bishop's Services Appeal. 100% of your contributions benefits direct service ministries. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge by texting DIOCESE to 41444 or going online to https://diolaf.org/bsa.

Reminder:

Confirmation Session #3-Cross
Monday, August 31st,2020 6-8 PM
Church Hall Meal at 6:00PM
Please be on time, so we can end on time!
**NO Confirmation Session on Monday, September 7,2020 due to Labor Day Holiday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Prayer Calendar for Priests
August 29-Sept. 4th, 2020

8/29-Rev. Conley Bertrand
8/30-Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
8/31-Rev. Paul Bienvenu
9/1-Pope Francis
9/2– Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
9/3-Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
9/4-Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Prayer-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.

CCD PLAN POSSIBILITES FOR 2020-2021

Plan A (Phase 3)-Consists of ALL classes meeting in individual rooms without the student requirement of 6ft. Apart. This can only be a possibility in **Phase 3.**

Plan B (Phase 2)- 1st & 2nd Graders are required to be in the Home Taught program and will have designated dates to bring in Chapter Tests/Book Work/ Prayer Check.
3rd-10th Grade classes will be held in different areas in Church and the hall. Only students will be allowed in the buildings. **This is our current Phase 2.**

Plan C (Phase 1)-All students are Home Taught and will report on certain dates to meet at the Hall to bring in Chapter Tests/Book Work/Prayer Check. **If we are put back in Phase 1,** students will be sent home with a calendar,

CCD STARTING IN SEPTEMBER:

September 1 & 2, 2020-5-7 PM –1st, 2nd Grade(Mandatory) & other Grade levels that parents chose the HT program-**Home Taught Drive Thru/Pick Up in front of the Church Hall.**
September 8th & 9th: First CCD classes for 3rd-8th Grade.

CCD Schedule for Phase 2 & 3
NOTE: 4th Grade "Day Change" from last year, due to Covid
TUESDAY NIGHT
5th & 6th Grade TIME:5:30-6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
3rd & 4th Grade TIME:5:30-6:30 PM
7th & 8th Grade TIME:6:30-7:45 PM

Starting date for the 9th & 10th Graders is December 2,2020 and will meet on Wednesday nights after the 7th and 8th Graders finish in November.
CCD Schedule subject to change due to the current national/state emergency status. Please read parent notifications & bulletin announcements to stay informed.

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