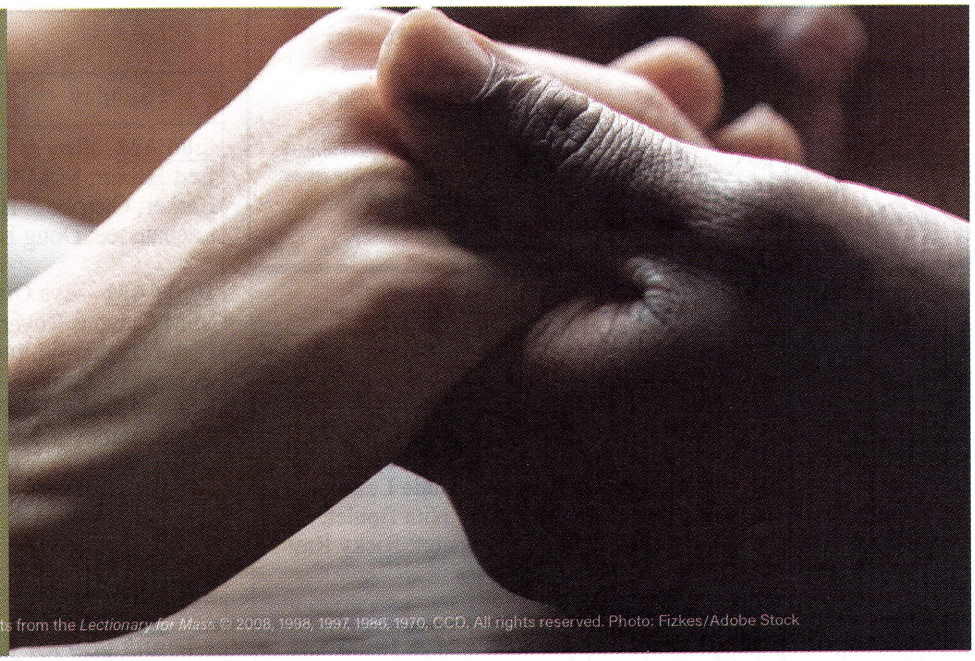
Jesus said,
"Where two or three
are gathered together
in my name,
there am I
in the midst of them."

MATTHEW 18:20

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6 2020



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The truth is, love is sometimes wonderfully charged with light and life, but it also often requires us to confront wrongdoing and injustice, to be patient and forgiving, and to work for peace and reconciliation. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to reflect the love of God which desires the best for every person and for all of humanity. Jesus was so committed to this mission of God's love that he gave himself as an offering of pure sacrifice. This is not easy love. It is compelling love, the sort of love that transforms and draws us toward the light and life that in our hearts we know we seek, and which we are called to share.

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE

Where does this leave us when we experience con-flict with others? As in all times and seasons, the best place to begin is in prayer. Listen for the voice of God in personal prayer, at Mass, in sacred scripture and other devotional reading, with trusted faithful and faith-filled friends. Listen with the compassion of the Lord in mind. And when you hear God's voice, pay attention! This sounds self-evident, yet how many of us hear God's voice but ask that we not be called to the challenge and discomfort of the situation, desiring instead to hope that things will simply get better? Perhaps they will, but per-haps you are called to bring the light and life of Christ to the situation, in love, for love, and through love, just as Jesus did. "If today you hear [God's] voice, harden not your hearts," says today's psalm. We often know the depth of love to which we are called. Today's readings invite us to listen and to act, to love our neighbor as our-selves, to desire the best for every person as God desires, and to be assured that God is in our midst.

Today's Readings: Ez 33:7–9; Ps 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Rom 13:8–10; Mt 18:15–20

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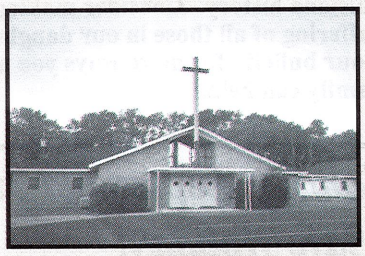


PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Steven C. LeBlanc
Secretary: Susan Laborde
DRE: Cindy Richardson
Bookkeeper: Danette Stutes

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.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 5	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; Damian Guidry; Claude LeBlanc Jr.;Claude & Electa LeBlanc; Earline McFarlin; Nita Boulet; Davis & Eula Mae Guidry; Earl Guidry; Leroy Montet; Ricky Ray

Sunday	September 6	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; Doug LeBlanc

10:00 AM— Elaine Newman; For all of the unemployed; For all suffering from storm damage caused by Hurricane Laura.

Monday	September 7	NO MASS
Tuesday	**September 8**	**6:30 AM**

Special Intentions & Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday	September 9	6:30 AM

Michael Prejean III

Thursday	September 10	6:30 AM

Eva Guidry & Souls in Purgatory

Friday	September 11	6:30 AM

Claude LeBlanc Jr.; Doug Leblanc; D. Miller; J.Miller; JM Villien; Special Intentions & Souls in Purgatory

Saturday	September 12	4:00 PM

Darleen Benoit; Randy Falcon; Leroy Montet; Ricky Ray

LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	September 13	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; M/M Alfred Hebert; M/M Whitney Vincent; Jack Ambrose; Mary Alice Barker; Clerphe J. Broussard; George N. Hebert; John Hebert; Jessie Lachaussee; Doug LeBlanc

10:00 AM—Eva Guidry; Calvin Babineaux; Steve Thibodeaux; M/M Clayous Royer; M/M Ronnie Decuire; M/M Glen Vidrine; Lydia Dugas; Whitney Babineaux; Alice Faye Babineaux; Peggy Gautreaux; Camille Trahan;Theodore Lance; Lillian Campbell; Leonard Campbell; Myrna Campbell; Jeremy Martin; Steve Babineaux; Buddy Babineaux; Elaine Newman

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish.

Regular Collection 8/30/2020	**$ 2,258.00**
Second Collection	**None 8/30/2020**

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the Bishop's Services Appeal.
Next Weekend's 2nd collection is for the Diocese of Lake Charles.

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.

Diocese of Lake Charles Recovery Collection

Bishop Douglas Deshotel has directed that a special *Diocese of Lake Charles Recovery Collection* will be taken up on the weekend of September 12th and 13th in all Church parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette. Donations will go directly to the Diocese of Lake Charles to assist their disaster relief efforts following one of the strongest hurricanes in Louisiana history. Consider making a sacrificial gift to ease the suffering of all those in our daughter Diocese, and please check your bulletin for more ways you and your family can help.

Labor Day is Monday, September 7th. Have a Safe Holiday!

Disaster Response Hurricane Laura

Catholic Charities of Acadiana is currently working to access damage from Hurricane Laura, working in coordination with local disaster response partners from the Acadiana VOAD. We are currently deploying volunteer crews to assist in muck outs, roof tarping, damage assessment and debris removal, as well as providing food through St. Joseph Diner. Catholic Charities of Acadiana is also coordinating relief efforts with Sister Miriam Maclean and Catholic Charities in Lake Charles, assisting them in their response to those who are in need.
Those with storm damage within the Diocese of Lafayette should text the word DISASTER to 797979 to report to Catholic Charities of Acadiana for assessment and response.

HOW TO HELP

To make a monetary gift to assist in disaster relief, text RELIEF to 797979 or go to :
https://give.classy.org/diaster
Purchase in-kind donations to assist in our local disaster response teams through the Hurricane Laura response Amazon Wishlist:
https://amzn.to/34zUmxA
Volunteer your time for disaster food preparation through St. Joseph Diner:
www.catholiccharitiesacadiana.org

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

Bishop's Services Appeal

The 2020 Bishop's Services Appeal is underway and needs your support. We carry the Light of Faith like St. Joseph in our loyal support of the works of our Diocese through the annual Appeal. 100% of your gift funds direct service ministries. You can make a difference for vocations, seminarians, retired priests, the bereaved, homeless families and so much more. Text DIOCESE to 41444 or visit the Diocesan website at www.diolaf.org/bsa to make your gift today.

Reminder:
Monday, September 7th, 2020
NO CONFIRMATION SESSION DUE TO LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Next Session– Monday, September 14th, 2020

CCD Teacher Needed: 8th Grade
If you are interested in "sharing your faith", contact Cindy by leaving a message at 337-988-2655.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Prayer Calendar for Priests
September 5-11,2020

9/5-Rev. William Blanda
9/6-Rev. Howard Blessing
9/7-Rev. Kevin Bordelon
9/8-Rev. Marshall Boulet
9/9-Rev. John Joseph
9/10-Rev. Millard Boyer
9/11-Rev. James Bradley, SJ

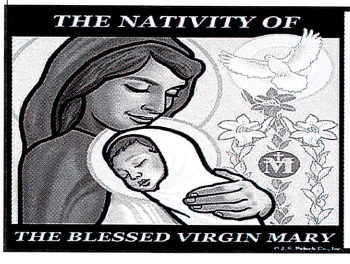
Prayer-Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the Priests of the world.
Sanctify them, Heal and Guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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, materials needed and parent instructions.



Tuesday, September 8th is the Nativity of our Blessed Mother.

PLEASE KEEP AND POST

ST. BASIL CHURCH CCD "COVID PHASE 2" CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021

1ST & 2ND GRADE WILL BE HOME TAUGHT LESSONS WITH PARENTS

TUESDAY:	**5:30-6:30 PM- 5TH & 6TH GRADE- WEEKLY**
WEDNESDAY:	**5:30-6:30 PM- 3RD & 4th GRADE- WEEKLY**
WEDNESDAY:	**6:30-7:45 PM- 7TH & 8TH GRADE- SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER-WEEKLY**
WEDNESDAY:	**6:30-7:45 PM- 9TH & 10TH GRADE-DECEMBER 2ND-MARCH WEEKLY**

3RD & 4TH GRADE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

September 9, 16, 23 & 30; October 7, 14, 21 & 28; November 11 & 18; December 2, 9 & 16; January 6, 13, 20 & 27; February 3, 10 & 24; March 3, 10 & 17

5TH & 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

September 8, 15, 22 & 29; October 6, 13, 20 & 27; November 10 & 17; December 1, 8 & 15; January 5, 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9 & 23; March 2, 9 & 16

7TH & 8TH GRADE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

September 9, 16, 23 & 30; October 7, 14, 21 & 28; November 11 & 18

9TH & 10TH GRADE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

December 2, 9 & 16; January 6, 13, 20 & 27; February 3, 10 & 24; March 3, 10 & 17

****SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION DATE WILL BE SHARED THROUGH CLASS AND BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS****

NOTE:

NO CCD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES DUE TO HOLIDAYS OR LPSS INSERVICES/CCD TRACK SCHEDULE

-November 3-4, 2020----Election Day/CCD Track Schedule
-November 23-27, 2020----LPSS Thanksgiving Holidays
-December 21, 2020-January 1, 2021----LPSS Christmas/New Year Holidays
-February 15-17, 2021-LPSS Mardi Gras Holidays

MANDATORY FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION SESSIONS:

First Reconciliation Sessions will be held on the following Saturday Mornings from 10 AM – Noon:
January 16 & 30 and February 20, 2021 **with First Reconciliation** during the CCD class on **February 24th.**
Communion Sessions will be held on the following Saturday Mornings from 10 AM – Noon.
March 6 & 20 and April 17, 2021 **with First Communion** scheduled for **Saturday, April 24th - 9 AM.**

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION SESSIONS:

Parent and Candidate Meeting-Monday, August 17, 2020 at **6-7 PM** in Church Hall *(Applications Returned).*
Candidate Sessions: Monday, August 24 & 31; September 14, 21 & 28; October 5 & 12- **6:00-8:00 PM**

*****Saturday, October 10, 2020-Day Retreat- Bethany House, Pecan Island from 9 AM – 2 PM*****
Monday, October 19, 2020-Confession & Rehearsal in Church
Monday, October 26, 2020- CONFIRMATION CEREMONY- 6:00 PM
CHANGES OR UPDATED INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE CHURCH BULLETINS

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