

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am & 9:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday / Wednesday | 6:30pm

Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30am

1st Thursdays | 6:30pm

Holy Days & Anticipated Mass | TBA

Tuesday Rosary | 9:00 am

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 5:30pm

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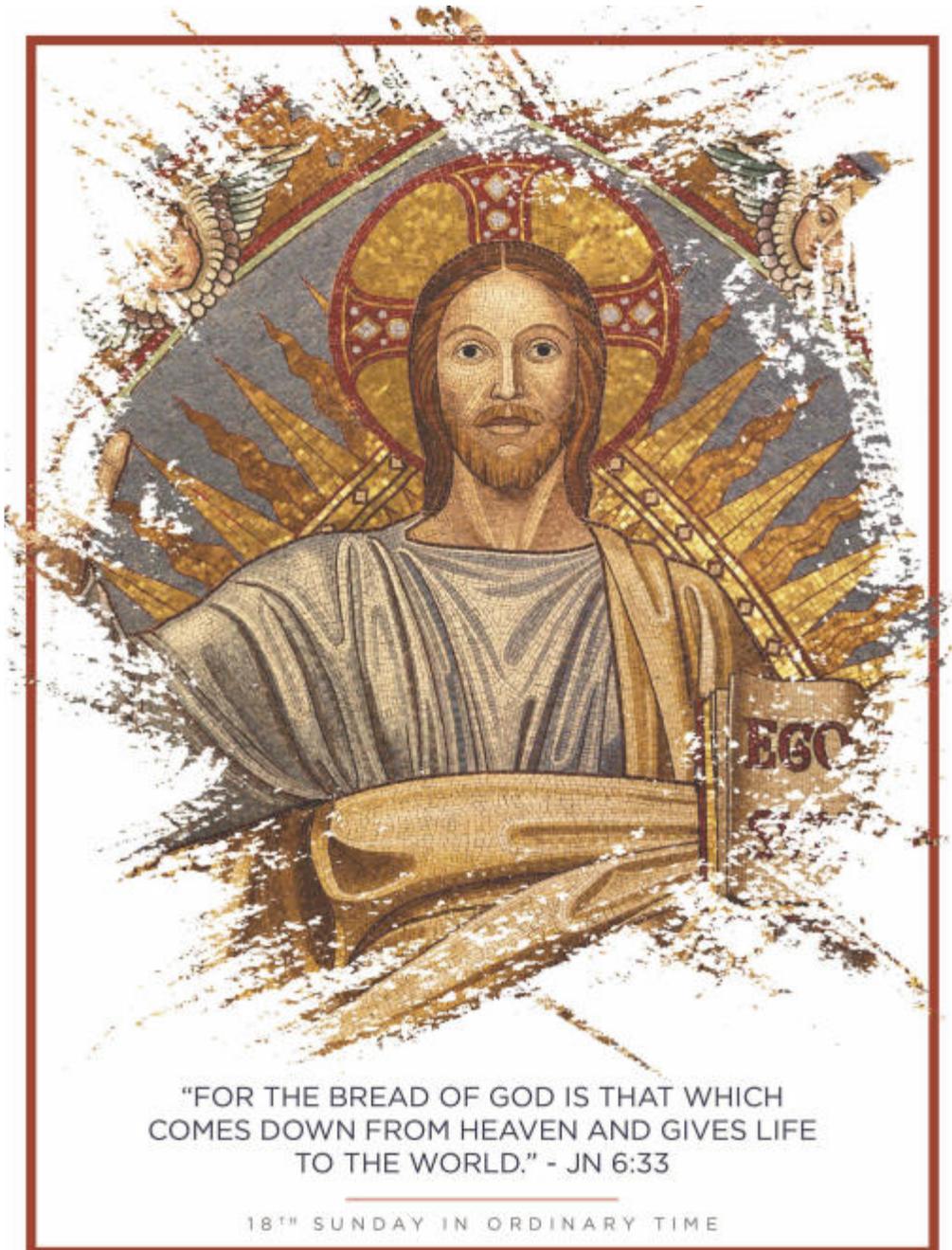
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SACRAMENTS

Confession: 30 minutes before weekend mass or by appointment.

Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Baptism: A class will be given if you are expecting and have not attended a baptismal class.



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PRAYER & WORSHIP



Saturday July 31 Patsy Holland, Holland & Nunez Families, Justin; Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux; Alice Nucz Nunez; O.D. Scott, Tim Flournoy, Spencer Bienvenue, Ronda Jones, Irvin Jones, Simmon & Edna Prejean

Sunday August 1

7:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Madeline Leonard, Leonard & Aucoin Families; Bella Hahn; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville, Nancy Donally, Michael Andrus, Paul Guidry

Monday August 2 Alice Nucz Nunez, Special intention

Tuesday August 3 Spencer Bienvenue, Special intention

Wednesday August 4 Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville

Thursday August 5 Julian, Mark, Michael Arrant, Steve Racca, Norma Breaux, Arrant, Racca, Benford, Giles, LeBouef, Langue Families & All Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday August 6 No Mass

Saturday August 7 Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux; Alice Nucz Nunez; JD & Patsy LaBove Family, Asa & Mecile Broussard, Daniel LaBove, Alberta Rutherford, Michael & Delores LaBove; Bella Hahn; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville, Ronda Jones, Irvin Jones, Simmon & Edna Prejean

Sunday August 8

7:00 a.m. Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux; Rella Carlin; Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; Leroy & Agnes(ANN) Louviere, Floyd & Edna Harrington, Ronnie & Bonnie Harrington, Brett D LaBove, Kenny Semar, Coy Fruge, Michael Andrus, Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Susie Miller to sjvcbk@gmail.com (e-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call Susie at 337-622-3218) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin, not the current week. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

OUR SICK

Margaret Arrant, Patty Borne, Joyce Bourque, Bennie Breaux, Joshua Bull, James Castille, Pammy Derouen, Terry Dubard, Joyce Guidry, Ellen Harrington, Jamie Hoffpauir, Emerson Irvin, James LaBove, Judy Leonard, Linda Lognion, Alex Manning, Kennon Martin, Katie McLean, Wyatt Myers, Mark Pedersen, Donald Pugh, Don Racca, Henry Romero, Jeannie Taveney Smith, Bridgette Sonnier, Barbara Theriot, Ethan Troclair; Craig Zaunbrecher, Crystal Leger, Roger Wright, Robert Lowe

OUR RECOVERING

Cindy Pedersen; Sidney Armentor; Ruby Armentor

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Leslie Hartwell

Nursing Home, retirement home, & Assisted Living Residents

Urick Guidry, Ethel Racca, Barbara & Clarence Theriot, John & Kenora Theriot, Sidney Theriot, Sandra Fontenot

OUR MILITARY

Brennan Arabie, Hayden Broussard, Austin Brown, Wesley Dugas, Trent Jarrel, Trey Jarrel, Gavin Leger, Alex McCready, Terry N. Trawee

THE AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis

The Church : Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Bishop Glen John Provost .For a renewal of family life in our society, that families create with God's help a true domestic church in their homes

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 1, 2021 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disoriented, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from

heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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PARISH NEWS

Catechism/PREP will start in September and registration forms will be in the church in the coming weeks. The day will change and will now be on Wednesdays due to conflicts with sports. The new format will require PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT. Details to be announced later.

AREA NEWS

Prayer for Protection during Hurricane Season

By The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Second Bishop of Lafayette
Written in 1957 following Hurricane Audrey

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Sparing us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen



Question and Answer

Practicing Faith

Question:
I'd like to make some new resolutions about practicing the faith in our family during the new year. Do you have any suggestions?

Answer:
The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.
Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.



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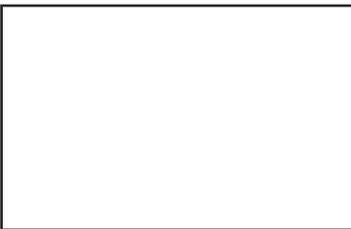
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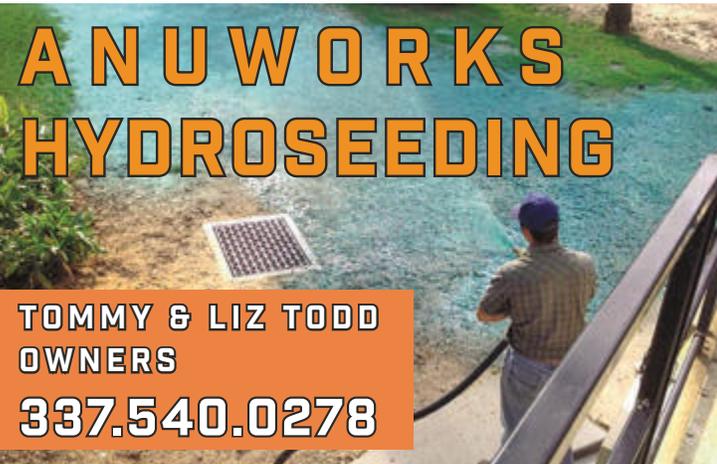
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