



August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:30 PM
Latin Mass 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday 6:00 PM
Tuesday 6:00 PM (followed by
 Perpetual Help Novena)
1st. Thursday 6:00 PM (St. Philomena)
1st. Friday 6:00 PM
1st. Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
 One Half Hour before all Masses
 & by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Sr. M. Michaeline, O.P.	Pastoral Coordinator
Sr. Christella, SFCC	Faith Formation
Melanie Plaideau	Office Secretary

OLPH SCHOOL

531 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062
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 Mr. Jacob Owens Principal

ADORATION CHAPEL

6 am to 6 pm Contact: Pat Fisher (504) 874-3177

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Seminar on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact Parish Office.

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August 22, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:00 pm Paul Perret, Sr., Sharon Mitchell, Jackie Courtney, Alice & Leo Boyle, Bernard Triche, Timothy Rosenstein, Bill Grieshaber, Jessica Serpas, Mary Ann Mills (L), Michael Grieshaber (L), Dom Grieshaber (L), Al & Lee Uhrmann, Mary Roy

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:30 am Lois Williams Owens
9:00 am Peter Ceravolo Family
10:30 am Leonard Marretta, Robert Turk, Jr., Paul Perret. Sr., Vencent Emano (L), Sharon Mitchell, Rosemary Crockett, Gerry Piglia, Dr. William Schmidt, Larry Piglia Sr., Al & Lee Uhrmann, Danielle Wood (L), Mary Roy, Marilyn Nulty, Rosalie Ehrhart, Jeff Fonteneau (L)
12:30 pm Robert Nims
5:00 pm Paul Perret. Sr.
Monday, August 23, 2021
6:00 pm Sr. Michaeline Green (L)
Tuesday, August 24, 2021
6:00 pm Jack Richard
Wednesday, August 25, 2021
6:00 pm Kathleen Laborde (L)
Thursday, August 26, 2021
6:00 pm Eddie Davis
Friday, August 27, 2021
6:00 pm Sr. Michaeline Green (L)



Readings for The Week

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Collection Report

August 8, 2021

Envelopes: \$5,261.75

Loose: \$2,829.30

Second Collection: \$740.00

Assumption Envelopes: \$1,780.00

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Please pray for the souls of the
dearly departed and all those who
mourn for them.

May They Rest In Peace.



Tuesday, August 17th

6:30 pm Legion of Mary—Yenni Rm

Thursday, August 19th

7:00 pm Men of Christ—Yenni Rm



Out of reverence for
Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
and in consideration of fellow
parishioners who are praying,
please refrain from talking in church.

The Flowers on the Altar
and at
the Blessed Mother Icon
are in memory of
Carmen Zelaya & Family

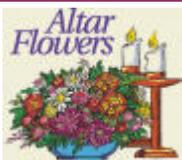


Baptismal Seminars

Baptismal Seminars are required for first-time par-
ents and Godparents. They are held on the third
Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Registration is required. Please call the office to
register at least one week in advance.

**The next seminar will be held on
September 15, 2021**



If you would like to
donate flowers on the altar
in memory of or in honor of
a loved one, contact :

Mary McAlister
at (504) 669-0120 or maryamistretta@gmail.com
Patty Zito
at 504-491-0361 or mspazito@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS



PICTURE BOOK For Fr. Miles

OLPH

The Evangelization Committee, utilizing the photography of James Tsecourous, has created a beautiful picture book commemorating the life of Fr. Miles at OLPH.

After all the Masses this weekend, the book will be on a table in the front of church for you to sign your name.

There is no space for comments.

The signed book will be sent to Fr Miles.



If you would like to send mail to **Fr. Miles**, his address is:



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The Food Pantry is in need of **canned goods, non-perishable items, cereal for kids and any healthy after school snacks.**

All items can be left in the vestibule of the church after every weekend mass.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Please Pray For

Corey Bourg, Randall Bourg, Glenn Eherett, Kristy Ferguson, Christopher Porché West, Chet Vaughn, Bradley Waguespack, Evis Williams Family, Dr. Chuck Mary, Rueben Francis, Alvin Swanner, Joey LaBella, Marilyn Baker, Jeff Fonteneau

Names will remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks. Please call the office to add a name to the list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS • NEWS

If you did not register your child for **CCD or Confirmation** last weekend, please come to the Church Office between 9 am and 5 pm, **Mon. - Fri.** to register.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend August 28-29, the second collection will be for the **Little Sisters of the Poor.**

The mission of the Sisters is to serve the needs of the elderly poor.



Be sure to check out the **Kiosk** in the back of church. New items have been added.





Bible Study

The Eucharist in Scripture

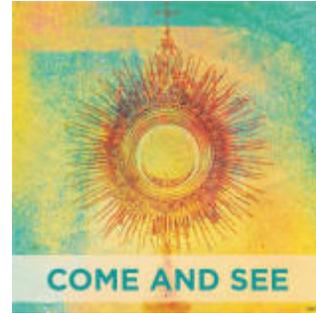
First session: Tuesday, September 7th

6:45pm-8:15pm

Please join us for our upcoming bible study: This 6 week study will start on We will meet in the LaRose Center from 6:45pm-8:15pm.

**Registration is required;
cost is \$30.00 for the workbook.**

Please contact Gina Radecker at 504-234-1324
or via email at: ginaradecker@yahoo.com



Looking for peace in these troubled times?

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For more information contact
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MASK MANDATE



Gov. John Bel Edwards has reissued an indoor mask mandate. Face masks that properly cover the wearer's mouth and nose should be worn indoors at all times while in public.

**Please wear a mask while
attending Mass.**



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help
pray for us*

St. Joseph, pray for us



Prayer For Hurricane Season

*Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurricane season
from all harm.*

*Protect us and our homes
from all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
hasten to help us.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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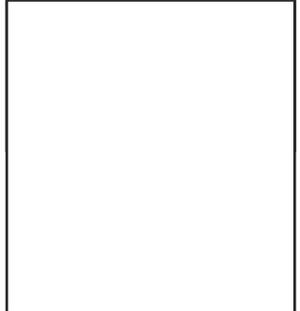


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