

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

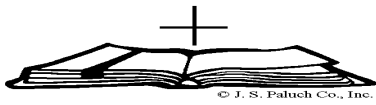
Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

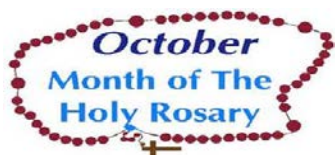
### HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

### Mass Intentions



- Sat., Oct. 06, 8:00 a.m. Peace
- Sat., Oct. 06, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Corey Rainey, Jay and Kelly Cashmere (L), Louise (L) and Clayton Hotard
- Sun., Oct. 07, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer (L), Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Ruth Christie (L), Gloria Fabre, Carol Falcon Aswan, Larry Kass, Alvin Satches, David Tucker (L)
- Sun., Oct. 07, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners
- Sun., Oct. 07, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia
- Mon., Oct. 08, 8:00 a.m. Ivy Doucet
- Tues., Oct. 09 NO MASS
- Wed., Oct. 10, 8:00 a.m. Leonard Wilfert
- Thurs., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m. Dolores Reiser
- Fri., Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'
- Sat., Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Corey Rainey, David Tucker (L), Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Lorraine Guidry
- Sun., Oct. 14, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri
- Sun., Oct. 14, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser, Jon Craig (L), David and Mary LeBlanc (L), Lorraine Cavalier, Our Gift from God, our new Grandchild (L)
- Sun., Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners



### PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Martha Huval
Emmett Guderian	Ashlie Cox
Kelly Duffy	Ethel Istre
Rudy Huval	Jess Patterson
David Tucker	Rolland Golden
Rhonda Taylor	Katie McCloskey Gibert
Andrew Long	Helen Riley
Ruthi Olson	Rosalind Baham
Freddie Addotto	Pam Addotto
Max Jones	

### Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,926.00
Loose	\$ 1407.50
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 260.00

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In two weeks, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and Lay Leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the second collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

#### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Elvia Johnson
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Tom Iannucci
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Fr. Vincent Phan (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Larry Kass Sr.

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

#### SANCTUARY FLORALS

*The flowers at the Altar are  
in honor of*

***Jason Brown***

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thanks to all who ran for the Pastoral Council. Also we would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote this past weekend. There were 238 ballots that were officially counted and accepted by Fr. Vincent. The two members elected were Robert Schultz and Dale Goff. They will serve a three year term. Your Pastoral Council is as follows: Fr. Vincent, Kathy Mauthe, Marjorie Rainey, Kim Gavin, Robert Schultz and Dale Goff.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

*A New Bible Study by Dr. Edward Sri, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is a Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives, 9 – 11 a.m., Thurs or Fri., Oct 25/26 through Dec. 20/21. Participant book is 28.00. Registrations are due noon Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Thanks to all who accepted a baby bottle last weekend. Please return the filled bottle(s) to church on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. **We do need the bottle(s) returned regardless of the amount in the bottles.** Thank you for your generous support of life.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE**

The "Fall Hayride" will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The festivities will begin in Jonathan Hall. All Parishioners are invited to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE**

What: Novena for Life  
When: Thursday, October 24, 2018  
Where: in Church

**"ALL SOULS DAY FLOWERS"**

The Altar society is asking for donations to help with the cost of the flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be placed in the box on the wall in back of church.

**"ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIALS"** If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses and throughout the month of November, pick up a memorial slip from the credenzas and list the names of those to be remembered. If you take a form home, please return it before November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks to ALL who helped with the 2018 Family Day celebration. We had a huge turnout. The food was excellent as usual and so was the atmosphere. Hope to see you next year.

**Fr. Vincent invites all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Commentators, Music Ministers, and Ushers for a mandatory meeting with him at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, in Jonathan Hall. Some important information will be discussed at this time.**

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

On Saturday's during the month of October, at 5:00 p.m., before Mass we will pray the Rosary to protect the Church from evil. Please join us.

**CATCH FIRE!**

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS  
(8<sup>th</sup> Grade and College)

For an overnight **LOCK IN**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ODILO HALL, FOLSOM, LOUISIANA  
SATURDAY, OCT. 27 5:00 PM Thru SUNDAY, OCT. 28 6:00 AM  
FUN ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND PLENTY OF FOOD!

Contact Linda Byrne 985-237-0567 to get the required permission form **BEFORE October 27**

**CATCH FIRE FALL FEST**

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-12

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOLSOM, LA  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

FUN ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND  
PLENTY OF FOOD!

**PARENTS BRING YOUR CHILDREN  
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!**

*Magnificat*

You are invited to a Breakfast sponsored by West St. Tammany Chapter, A Ministry to Catholic Women on Wednesday, November 9, 2018 at Benedict's Plantation from 9 a.m. till noon. Our Speaker is Patti Mansfield. You can read Patti's story on the bulletin board. The Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Monday through Friday. You can purchase your ticket now through November 1<sup>st</sup>.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, "RISE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

PROPHETS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, GOSPEL OF JOHN, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?