

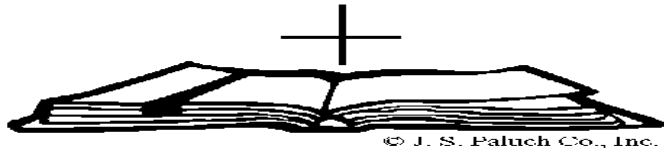
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— *Psalm 51:12*

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unflinching patience.

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 14, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Thomas Pitre, Amy Goff, Earline Mauthe, Hotard Family, Barrilleaux Family, Connie Tyler, Gina Cina (L), Dennis Alexander (L), Jon Paul and Joann Arnoult (L) Milsap Family (L)

Sun., Sept. 15, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule’, Carol Pieri, Alvin Satches, David Tucker, Joseph O’Rourke, Don Wassel, Meschell King, Gloria Fabre, Bob Rose, Ricky Fayard, Ruth Christie, Sr. Claire Mule D.C., Sr. Gabriel Mule’ D.C., Sr. Josephine Cusimano D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer (L), Jon Craig (L), Sal Mule’ (L), Betty Jane Guidry (L), Tom Cashmere (L), Thomas Lynch

Sun., Sept. 15, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 15, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Mon., Sept. 16, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Tues., Sept. 17 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 18, 8:00 a.m. Ruth Christie

Thurs., Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m. Leonard Wilfert

Fri., Sept. 20, 8:00 a.m. Julia David’

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday: St. Januarius
Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chöng
Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday: St. Matthew

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Michael Estrada
Lou Lavedan	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Audrey Maracich	Florence Hoffman
Sylvia Callahan	Trey Pertuit
Max Jones	



Envelopes	\$ 2,824.00
Loose	\$ 2,136.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 235.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	Joseph and Jeannette Marino
Blessed Mother	Mary Anne Treuil (L)
St. Joseph	Alexander Bradford
St. Ann	Kim Stahel (L)

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

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of

John Stahel

Catch Fire Youth Group
6-7:30 p.m. in the Catch Fire room in Odilo Hall
NOW OPEN TO YOUTH
AGES 6th-12th GRADES

Upcoming Events include a Back to School game night September 15th 6 p.m., a SAINTS tailgate party October 20th (@ 3:00 p.m.) and maybe even a HAYRIDE at our November 17th meeting!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year's Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God's call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord's Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God's creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord's Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord's Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday's ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS

On September 25th, and 26th, Archbishop Gregory Aymond is requesting a Convocation of Priests for the entire Archdiocese of New Orleans. There will be **NO MASSES**. Deacon Jay will do a communion Service on the 25th and 26th. If you have an emergency please call the office at 796-3806. If it is after office hours, your call will be forwarded to the emergency number.

PSR NEWS!

Late registration for PSR. The parish school of religion started Wednesday, Sept. 4 with Mass, class and parent meeting. If you have not registered your child, please bring green form on porch of church to the office by Tuesday noon, September 10. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in Jonathan Hall.

The 9th and 10th grade classes will begin on Sunday, September 8 after the 11:00 Mass. Classes will be every Sunday from noon to 1:30 in Jonathan Hall Library. Susan and George Hemelt will be the teachers.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. John's Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center in Covington. The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center is a pro-life ministry dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life by providing vital resources to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy including their most powerful pro-life tool, the ultrasound. Each ultrasound costs approximately \$40 to perform and results in approximately 80% of mothers choosing life for their baby once the baby and heartbeat are seen. Alongside the ultrasound, the center also provides car seats, diapers, and other valuable resources and services for both mom and baby. Please join us in this pro-life campaign specifically targeted to helping the unborn child. Baby bottles will be handed out after all Masses on September 28th and 29th. Fill the bottle with spare change, cash or check and return the filled bottles to church on October 13th and 14th. Please note that we need all bottles returned regardless of the amount in the bottles. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this pro-life campaign. Make checks payable to **The Northlake CPC**. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause!

OUR FAMILY PRAYER

Each Sunday we pray "Our Family Prayer" that God will make us peacemakers and to end violence, murder and racism. Every parish has members who are victims of many types of violence. The Church cannot be silent at this crucial time when so many of the faithful have been affected by violence. On Sunday, October 13, 2019, Archbishop Gregory Aymond will celebrate the annual liturgy for the Victims and Survivors of Violence at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. If you or a family member has been affected, please call 796-3806 and your name will be submitted to Archbishop Aymond for remembrance during the service.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

2019 Deo Gratias Takes Place October 5th
Saint Joseph Seminary College will host its annual fundraising gala, Deo Gratias, Latin for "Thanks be to God," on Saturday, October 5, 2019, on the beautiful grounds of Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. Proceeds benefit the Seminary College and will go toward the formation and education of the next generation of Church leaders in the Gulf South region. The evening begins at 6:00 PM with Vespers in the Abbey Church with the Benedictine monks and the Seminary Schola Cantorum. The outdoor gala begins at 7:00 p.m. and will feature local chefs and farm-to-table cuisine. A patron party exclusive to sponsors begins at 5:00 PM in the Monastic Refectory. Patron Party tickets are required. Register at www.saintjosephabbey.com.

REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Monday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. in the Library

Men's group meets at 7:00 p.m. in Library every Thursday except second Thursday

Catch Fire Youth Group will meet September 15th in O.H. at 6:00 p.m.

Exodus Adult Bible Study, Thursdays, or Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library in Jonathan Hall

PSR classes grades K – 8th, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in J.H.

9th and 10th grade PSR classes, Sundays, noon – 1:30p.m. in Library