



# THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

September 13, 2020

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 PM  
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Rita Anderson, Welfare of Jo and Leo Mickenheim, Sr., Anita Sierra Nuss, Thomas James Owens, Jr., Scott Lee, Mary Lollar, Elsie Sheridan, Welfare of Marty Paige, Welfare of Bet McClendon, Miriam and Ethan Allen

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** 8:30AM  
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Margaret and Bobby Bush, Irma Lee Callender, Andy Stewart, David Arceneaux, Lawrence Wille, Winnie H. Jordan, Thomas J. Owens, Jr., Welfare of James and Mary Brignac

10:30 AM  
Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** 8:00AM  
Lawrence Wille, Scott Lee

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** 8:00AM  
Capo Family, Lawrence Wille

**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** 8:00AM  
Lawrence Wille

**Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** 8:00AM  
Winnie H. Jordan, Lawrence Wille

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** 4:00PM  
Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Rita Anderson, Welfare of Jo and Leo Mickenheim, Sr., Anita Sierra Nuss, Thomas James Owens, Jr., Scott Lee, Mary Lollar, Welfare of Marty Paige, Miriam Allen, Welfare of Millie Underwood

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** 8:30AM  
Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Irma Lee Callender, David Arceneaux, Lawrence Wille, Winne H. Jordan, Welfare of Joe and Elizabeth Krebs, Welfare of Ray and Phyllis Bonnette, Welfare of Greg Mickenheim, Welfare of Mary Lollar, Welfare of Kay Crowe

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**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Our Sanctuary Lamp  
burns for the repose  
of the soul of:  
**Wilmer Holloway**

Last Week's Collection

## September 5th & 6th 2020

Loose-Checks & Cash \$2,316.00  
Envelopes \$2,373.00  
Total: \$4,689.00

Budgeted funds needed to  
operate: \$6,299.00

Amount Under Weekly Budget:  
\$1,610.00

Thank You for Your  
Generosity!!!

## Wait... Forgive How Many Times?!?!

Based on last week's readings which encouraged fraternal correction, there seems too little room for anger and silly grudges. As I often tell parishioners who depend heavily on their feelings, feelings can be deceptive. We need to be focused on our common mission and not the past.

Letting go of bitterness is essential for no other reason than that the Father's forgiveness, which we have been given, will be withdrawn at the final judgment if we do not imitate this forgiveness in our relationships with other. It's scary to think that what we do to others will be done to us – eternally!

Look at the evidence: "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," and "Stop judging

and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you. ...For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you" (LK 6:37-38).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church helps us understand why this is the case. It explains that the outpouring of God's mercy; which far exceeds any mercy we could ever hope to extend, "cannot

penetrate our hearts as long as we have not forgiven those who have trespassed against us. Love like the Body of Christ, is indivisible; we cannot love the God we cannot see if we do not love the brother or sister we do see. In refusing to forgive our brothers and sisters, our hearts are closed and their hardness makes them impervious to the Father's merciful love."

So in the end, letting go of the past and forgiving others is as important for us as it is for others. Think about your greatest hurts this weekend. While you don't have to be best friends, you would do well about asking for the grace to let the anger go.