

September 22, 2019

“Prepare a full account of your stewardship!”

Here are some simple truths about stewardship you might want to keep in mind: A steward is a person who is given responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the property of another. The first question of a *Good Steward* is “For what am I responsible?” For *disciples of Jesus Christ*, being a *Good Steward* is not an option! It is an obligation of our baptism. A *Good Steward* is aware that everything we have and everything we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God. *Good Steward* is not a title - it is the way we imitate Jesus Christ! A *Good Catholic Steward* accepts responsibility for a constantly growing Faith; for a mature Prayer Life that is about Listening to God; for all of the Talents and Abilities and Gifts we have received from God; for the welfare of our Community of Faith; and Evangelization - helping others find God. A *true disciple of Jesus Christ* will eventually hear: “Good and faithful steward, come enter into My Kingdom.” Don’t we all hope to hear that?

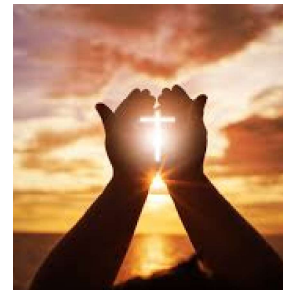


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 9/21**
4:00pm – Lois and Robert Hill, Dale Lirette
- Sun, 9/22**
8:00am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Sun, 9/22**
10:30am – Donald & Reba Burnett
- Tue, 9/24**
6:30am – Harvey Perque
- Wed, 9/25**
6:30am – Lula & Rachel Chiasson
- Thu, 9/26**
6:30am – Mary & Marcelia Bourgeois
- Fri, 9/27**
6:30am – Myra Blanchard
- Sat, 9/28**
4:00pm – Verna Malbrough Runge (DA), Lois and Robert Hill
- Sun, 9/29**
8:00am – Dale Lirette
- Sun, 9/29**
10:30am – Paul & Melvin Fournier



NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, October 6th from 2-3pm – Tunnel Blvd Median – Rain or Shine – In Memory of Mr. Ronnie Picou and in appreciation to the Picou Family. Signs can be picked up at Mr. Ronnie’s Donuts.



SANCTUARY LAMPS – *Begue & Hebert Family, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron* by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ *Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family* by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ *Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Family* by Victor and Madelyn Tedesco ♥ *Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis* by the Chafin Family ♥ *M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland* by Linda D. Favret ♥ *Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell* by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ *Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Renee Hebert* by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ *Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families* by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ *O. J., Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry* by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret ♥ *Russell & Brad Bergeron, Pully, Bergeron, Breaux, Baio, Anthony & McKee families, Allen Callaway* by Anita Bergeron ♥ *M/M Howard Arceneaux, M/M Irvin Hebert, M/M Dudley Hebert, M/M Wilson Crochet & M/M Carl Blanchard* by Earline & Irvin Hebert ♥

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 3,038.00
Loose	1,767.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 4,805.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital; the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

YOUTH FORMATION NEWS - 8th-11th Grade – All 10th & 11th grade Catholic school students must attend Sacramental Preparation at their home Parish.

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019** – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Parent Meeting & Student Class
- Registration and Student Gathering
- Meeting will be held in Church



INQUIRY PERIOD – RCIA – St. Anthony parish will be offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith beginning with an Inquiry Period to be held at the church office between 9:15am-10:15am on September 29th. RCIA sessions focus on the teachings and life of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist during the Easter season. Anyone with questions or interested in joining the inquiry sessions should contact the church office at 985-872-0922.



THE WORD OF THE LORD

- Sun, 09/22** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13
- Mon, 09/23** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
- Tue, 09/24** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
- Wed, 09/25** Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
- Thu, 09/26** Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
- Fri, 09/27** St. Vincent De Paul, Priest
Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22
- Sat, 09/28** Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45
- Sun, 09/29** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

NUNSENSE – They're back for 3 wonderful, hilarious performances at Maria Immacolata church Gathering Center, 246 Corporate Dr, Houma; limited seating. **SHOW DATES: Friday, Sept. 27th @ 7pm; Sat, Sept. 28th @ 7pm; Sunday, Sept. 29th @ 2pm.** Call MICS at 985.876.1631 for information. All proceeds gifted to Maria Immacolata School.

YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE – September 21st & 22nd – Cakes * Cookies * Brownies * Pies * Monies received will be used to cover costs of Youth Retreats such as Junior High Faith Experience, Abbey Youth Fest, Steubenville on the Bayou! All of these events provide opportunities for our youth to have a person encounter with Christ! All donations are appreciated.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MON, 9/23**
 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
 5:30pm – 6:30pm – K – 3rd grade Youth Formation in the Center
 6:30pm – 7:30pm – 4th – 7th grade Youth Formation in the Center
- TUE, 9/24**
 6:30am – Mass
 9:00am – Bible Study – Voice of the Lord Ministries - Kerry Bueche, Lay - Evangelist
- WED, 9/25**
 6:30am – Mass
 9:00am - Noon – Extra-Ordinary Ministers Training followed by Lunch
- THR, 9/26**
 6:30am – Mass
- FRI, 9/27**
 6:30am – Mass
- SAT, 9/28**
 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
 9:00am – Noon – Extra-Ordinary Ministers Training
- SUN, 9/29**
 8:00am – Mass
 9:15am – 10:15am – RCIA Inquiry Period
 10:30am – Mass



LITURGICAL MINISTERS –SEPTEMBER 28th & 29th

- SATURDAY – 4:00pm**
 Commentator – Lorna Blanchard
 Lector – Jeanie Dagenhardt
 Bread – Bertha Domangue, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER**
 Cup – James Ford, Stefanie Ford, Allie Authement, Deacon Brent Bergeron
 Altar Servers – Ed Richard
- SUNDAY – 8:00am**
 Commentator – Carol Antill
 Lector – Richard Barrett
 Bread – James Bonvillain, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER**
 Cup – Doris Sibille, Tina Adams, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER**
 Altar Servers – **VOLUNTEER**
- SUNDAY – 10:30am**
 Commentator – Laura Pontiff
 Lector – Gavin LeBlanc
 Bread – Yvonne Jones, Reggie Pontiff, Susan LeBoeuf
 Cup – Betty Landry, GiGi LeBlanc, Brenda LeBoeuf, Deacon Brent Bergeron
 Altar Servers – **VOLUNTEER**
 Little Church – Meagan Hutchinson



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