

August 2, 2020

**FOCUS:*****Let us confidently seek the renewal Christ wants to offer us.***

Many of us struggle to balance the demands in our life. How often do our conversations center on how busy we are and how much we have to do? Today's readings speak into that pressure, into that rush, into our often overextended lives.

Paul asks the Romans, *What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress . . . or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loves us.* Isaiah offers us a similar comfort: *All you who are thirsty come to the water! You who have no money come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!*

What are we hungry for? What do we thirst for? What are our deepest needs? The Lord tells us, come to the water! Drink and eat without cost. Receive Christ, whose love for you is stronger than death – stronger than present or future things, stronger than powers of any other creature.

If God is truly calling us to care for others, to participate in the work God is doing in the world, then he also desires to give us everything we need to do so. This means we must try to reject the urge to be constantly "doing" and instead root all our efforts in the truth that we are, first and foremost, infinitely loved.

We do not have to earn this love by doing more or better. We do not have to spend *[our] money for what is not bread; [our] wages for what fails to satisfy.* We need only to rely on the Lord; listen to him, heed his voice that we may have life and be renewed with the everlasting covenant.

As we approach the Eucharist today, the fulfillment of the covenant, let us bring our needs and our hunger to Christ. Let us confidently seek the renewal Christ wants to offer us. Let us open our hearts to be nourished by his love so that we can feed those he calls us to serve.



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**MASS ATTENDANCE** – At this time, Mass attendance will be on a first-come, first-seated basis. Please be reminded that once the Church reaches capacity for that Mass, you will be asked to attend the next Mass.

It is vital that we stay within the guidelines of the state regarding places of worship.

\*\* You must wear a mask.

\*\* Remain 6 feet apart (social distancing)

\*\* No physical contact outside your household.

The 10:30am Mass will be live-streamed on our website and FB page.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT – JUNE 26, 2020**

**Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00**

**Collection – \$2,725.00**

**MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

will be taken up this weekend August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please be generous as this is used to help our cost of maintaining our building on the plant.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sat, 8/1** – 8:00am – **FIRST SATURDAY MASS**  
Chris Brunet, Herbert Dhuet
- Sat, 8/1** – 4:00pm – Dale Lirette, Wayne Riche',  
Dan & Cindy Alexander (WA-7/31)
- Sun, 8/2** – 8:00am – Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Sun, 8/2** – 10:30am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Mon, 8/3** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 8/4** – 6:30am – Laiche Family (DA)
- Wed, 8/5** – 6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Thu, 8/6** – 6:30am – Fernando Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Fri, 8/7** – 6:30am – **FIRST FRIDAY**  
Gillis & Louise Vidal Olivier, Sandra,  
Joy, Brenda & PeeWee Olivier
- Sat, 8/8** – 4:00pm – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Sun, 8/9** – 8:00am – Dale Lirette
- Sun, 8/9** – 10:30am – Donald Burnett

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES**

*Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen!*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – The KC's will have the Officer's Meeting on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. On Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> they will pray the rosary at 6:10pm with the General Meeting beginning at 6:30pm.



**With a huge amount of gratitude, we would like to acknowledge and thank Brad Blanchard, Bobby Charpentier, Reggie Pontiff, Madison Pontiff and Peter & Laura Watson** for the beautiful job

they did mopping and waxing the floors in church as well as cleaning the inside of church. It looks wonderful; and we truly appreciate the hard work that went into getting that done.

Also, a **Special Thanks to Mr. Tommy Daigre** who has spent many hours here pressure washing the outside of the hall, office, rectory and church. You are very much appreciated!

### URGENT! PEACE IS IN JEOPARDY

To stave off violence and impending civil unrest, join the nationwide **54-Day Rosary Miracle Novena** for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election. Say **ONE ROSARY** each day from **AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**. For more information see [www.queenofpeacemedia.com](http://www.queenofpeacemedia.com)

**7-DAY CANDLES** (located by the front entrance to the church) are available for a donation. Our cost is approximately \$2.25 each. We appreciate your contributions that enable us to continue providing these sacramental items.

### WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat, 8/1 – First Saturday**

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sun, 8/2 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39;  
Matthew 14:13-21



**Mon, 8/3 – Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:22-36**

**Tue, 8/4 – Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36**

**Wed, 8/5 – Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28**

**Thu, 8/6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19;  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Fri, 8/7 – Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28**

**Sat, 8/8 – Habakkuk 1:12–2:4; Matthew 17:14-20**

**Sun, 8/9 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5;  
Matthew 14:22-33

**ONLINE GIVING** – If you are interested in making your donations online, instead of using the offertory baskets available in the church, please go to our online giving website at [stanthonybayoublack.weshareonline.org](http://stanthonybayoublack.weshareonline.org) (do not put in www at the beginning)

- You can make a single donation, or set up an account to make the donations reoccur, to your specifications; just click on a red box with “make a donation” to get started.
- In addition to the weekly offertory, all of the second collections and special purpose collections, such as Holy Days and for Mass requests as well as flowers at Easter and Christmas are available.
- Please call the office if you have any questions.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** burn this week **IN LOVING MEMORY** of **John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert** by Rodrigue Family ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Trahan** by W. L., Rita & Carroll Trahan ♥ **Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families** by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families** by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ **Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Darsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers** by Carol Antill ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family** by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ **Ed & Dolly Richard, Lucy Porche, Louis & Lois Authement, June Fischer, Sylvia & Reed Folse, Dot & Junel Marcel** by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sat, 8/1** – 8:00am – First Saturday Mass  
4:00pm – Vigil Mass

**Sun, 8/2** – 8:00am – Mass  
10:30am – Mass

**Mon, 8/3** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word

**Tue, 8/4** – 6:30am – Mass  
9:30am – Bible Study  
6:30pm – K. C. Officers Meeting

**Wed, 8/5** – 6:30am – Mass

**Thr, 8/6** – 6:30am – Mass

**Fri, 8/7** – 6:30am – First Friday - Mass

**Sat, 8/8** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass

**Sun, 8/9** – 8:00am – Mass  
10:30am – Mass

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



**Haydel Asthma & Allergy Clinic**

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