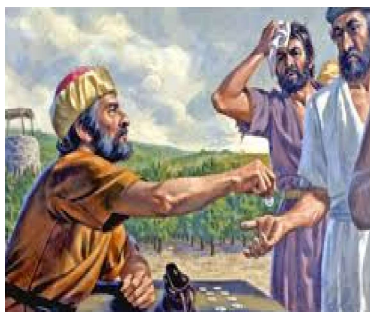


FOCUS:

God's thoughts and generosity exceed our ability to understand.



Isaiah tells us that God's ways are above our ways and his thoughts are above our thoughts.

As an example, the parable about the landowner's decision to pay all of the workers the same wage no matter how long they worked in his vineyard can be confusing. It seems to offend our sense of fairness.

But Jesus turns our perspective upside down when the landowner asks, *Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?* Jesus' focus on the landowner – his generosity in paying the workers who only found the job at his vineyard at the last minute – draws our focus to God.

God is that generous landowner, who welcomes people to his vineyard until the very last moment. For God, it is never too late for people to come to him and seek to serve him and do his will. God loves all of us as his children, and his mercy extends beyond our own conceptions of place and time.

As we go about our day, let us seek God and remember his generosity to us, his love and mercy that are so high above us that we cannot even fathom them. And no matter when we entered his vineyard, let us thank God for the opportunity to work for him.

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MASS ATTENDANCE – 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 9/19** – 4:00pm – Lucy Porche (DA-9/21), Paul Fournier (DA-9/21), Wayne Riche', Lenus Giroir (B)
- Sun, 9/20** – 8:00am – Dale Lirette, Harold Cade
- Sun, 9/20** – 10:30am – Donald Burnett, Paul Fournier (DA 9/21)
- Mon, 9/21** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 9/22** – 6:30am – Dale Lirette
- Wed, 9/23** – 6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Thu, 9/24** – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Fri, 9/25** – 6:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Sat, 9/26** – 4:00pm – Reed Folse (DA)
- Sun, 9/27** – 8:00am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Sun, 9/27** – 10:30am – Dr. Victor & Beau Tedesco



STEWARDSHIP REPORT
September 12 & 13, 2020

WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS: \$6,500.00

Weekly Collection - \$3,943.00 **Catholic University** - \$ 40.00
Building Fund - \$ 362.00 **Hurricane Laura** - \$250.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
September, 2020

DONATIONS/ENVELOPES FOR YOUTH FORMATION
(Formerly named Religious Education)

This annual parish collection for our own Youth Formation Program will be held during the month of September. This collection helps defray some of the expenses for textbooks and educational materials. This is an opportunity for all of us to participate in educating our youth in the Catholic faith. Envelopes will be available by the collection baskets for this collection.

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!





SANCTUARY CANDLE



burn this week IN LOVING MEMORY of

- ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller**
by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry
- ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert**
by Shelia Arceneaux
- ♥ **Ed & Dolly Richard, Lucy Porche, Louis & Lois Authement, June Fischer, Sylvia & Reed Folse, Dot & Junel Marcel**
by Ed & Elaine Richard
- ♥ **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
- ♥ **M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Darsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland**
by Linda D. Favret
- ♥ **Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Faucheaux & Hebert Family**
by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family
- ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families**
by Kaye LeBlanc
- ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers**
by Carol Antill
- ♥ **Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Betty Lockwood, Carin Lapeyrouse Schreiber, Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family**
by James & Stefanie Ford
- ♥ **Victor & Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families**
by Madelyn Tedesco
- ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families**
by Virdie and Bubba Breaux
- ♥ **Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron**
by Ann & Gary Hebert



WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 9/19** – 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
- Sun, 9/20** – Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a;
Matthew 20:1-16a
- Mon, 9/21** – Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
- Tue, 9/22** – Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
- Wed, 9/23** – Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
- Thu, 9/24** – Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
- Fri, 9/25** – Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
- Sat, 9/26** – Ecclesiastes 11:9–12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
- Sun, 9/27** – Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Matthew 21:28-32



REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS CCD)

We also are pleased to inform you that registration is now underway. Registration forms, the schedule and other important information are available on the parish website or please feel free to go to <https://stanthonybavoublack.weshareonline.org/> scroll down to EVENTS & COLLECTIONS and click on the red REGISTER for YF HERE. This will open the general information and fees page; click on the red box to begin the registration process.

If you know of anyone that has children previously enrolled or eligible (K-11th grade), please feel free to share this with them. If there are any questions, feel free to call office or email us.

Please send all registration forms
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
so we can have an accurate
headcount to order books.



CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH

RCIA INFORMATION - Do you have questions as to what the Catholic Church teaches? Are you an unbaptized person or a person baptized in another faith who may be called to join the Catholic Church? We are beginning a new session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), with a period of inquiry, during the month of September. Inquiry sessions will be held on Sundays of **September 20th, 27th and October 4, 2020, from 9:15 – to 10:15am at St. Anthony Church Parish Office.** Come join us beginning Sunday, September 13th, if you are interested in joining our faith community or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church. Please call the office **985-872-0922** to let us know you are interested in attending classes.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sat, 9/19** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, 9/20** – 8:00am – Mass
- 9:15am – RCIA in the Parish Office
- 10:30am – Mass
- Mon, 9/21** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 9/22** – 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study
- Wed, 9/23** – 6:30am – Mass
- Thr, 9/24** – 6:30am – Mass
- Fri, 9/25** – 6:30am – Mass
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