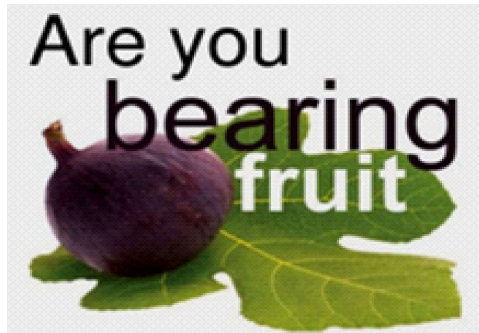


October 4, 2020

**FOCUS:**

***God calls us to bear good fruit and to be good stewards of his vineyard.***

Today's first reading and Gospel present to us similar parables about a landowner who takes great care in setting up his vineyard, only to be deeply disappointed by the results. In both cases, the landowner is clearly meant to represent God, but there are distinct differences.

Isaiah says that the vineyard is the house of Israel. In spite of God's great care for the people of Israel, they disappoint him and do not produce the fruit of obedience to the covenant that God desires. Therefore, he, takes away all of his carefully laid protections on the vineyard and lets it be susceptible to the effects of the world: trampled underfoot and left to be overgrown, and to suffer drought.

In Jesus' parable, the tenants to whom the vineyard is leased are expected to take care of the vineyard and give their share of the produce to the landowner. When the time to do so comes, however, the tenants ignore any attempts on the part of the landowner's agents to collect his share of the produce. They go so far as to kill the vineyard owner's son.

We know that the first parable speaks of the disobedience of the Israelites in the Old Testament. But that same disobedience is present in the second parable. For who else is the Son, in this parable, but Jesus? Who else are the murderous tenants, but those who reject the Son? For as Jesus says, *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes. Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.*

We who are here, baptized into the Kingdom, would do well to pay as much heed to these words as those to whom they were spoken should have. For as tenants of this vineyard – this Kingdom – we are responsible for it. God has blessed us with the land and the means for reaping its bounty, and by his grace we bring about the fruit of goodness, justice, and peace – and the produce of others who seek to follow Jesus because of our witness. As his tenants in this world, God gives us all the equipment we need – talents, work, education, special opportunities – to further the kingdom of God, to make God's kingdom visible in our world to the people we meet day in and day out.

Today, let us commit ourselves to bearing good fruit as God's vineyard, and to using our skills and opportunities to spread the message of God's kingdom – God's vineyard – to the people we encounter every day.

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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.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT September 26 & 27, 2020

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

Weekly Collection -	\$3,990.00
Catholic University -	\$ 30.00
Assumption -	\$ 20.00
Building Fund -	\$ 105.00



**Diocese Announces Celebrations of Annual Red Mass** - The annual **Red Mass for Legal Professionals and their staffs**, will be celebrated on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 12:00 PM** at **St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Thibodaux.**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Oct 10th & 11th – Building Maintenance Collection** – the monthly collection to help with maintenance of our building and plant. Please place your envelope or donation in the collection basket.



### WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat, 10/3</b>	– Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24
<b>Sun, 10/4</b>	– Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
<b>Mon, 10/5</b>	– Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
<b>Tue, 10/6</b>	– Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
<b>Wed, 10/7</b>	– Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
<b>Thu, 10/8</b>	– Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
<b>Fri, 10/9</b>	– Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
<b>Sat, 10/10</b>	– Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
<b>Sun, 10/11</b>	– Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 10/3** – 8:00am – **FIRST SATURDAY**  
Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Sat, 10/3** – 4:00pm – Ruffin Bergeron (B)
- Sun, 10/4** – 8:00am – Francis Trahan (B)
- Sun, 10/4** – 10:30am – Donald Burnett
- Mon, 10/5** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 10/6** – 6:30am – Paul Fournier
- Wed, 10/7** – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Thu, 10/8** – 6:30am – Dale Lirette
- Fri, 10/9** – 6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Sat, 10/10** – 4:00pm – Leonce Bonvillain (B)
- Sun, 10/11** – 8:00am – Francis Barrett (DA)
- Sun, 10/11** – 10:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson



**ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** – The National Life Chain in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be held on Respect Life **Sunday, October 4, 2020**; 2–3pm (rain or shine).

This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and an end to abortion.

Those participating in the Houma Life Chain will line the median of Tunnel Boulevard. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that “Abortion Kills Children.” Signs can be picked up at Mr. Ronnie’s Donuts on Tunnel Blvd.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

burn this week IN LOVING MEMORY of

♥ **Edgar Breaux, Jr., M/M Anthony Blanchard, M/M Alcide Hebert, Adams, Hebert, Blanchard Families by Evance Adams, III ♥ 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, Fauchaux & 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 ♥ **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 ♥

## 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!*



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sat, 10/3** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, 10/4** – 8:00am – Mass
- 9:15am – RCIA in the Parish Office
- 10:30am – Mass
- 6:30pm – **FIRST DAY OF YOUTH FORMATION – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Graders – In Person**
- Mon, 10/5** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30pm – **FIRST DAY OF YOUTH FORMATION – K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – In Person**
- Tue, 10/6** – 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study
- Wed, 10/7** – 6:30am – Mass
- Thr, 10/8** – 6:30am – Mass
- 6:00pm – K. C. Rosary
- 6:30pm – K. C. General Meeting
- Fri, 10/9** – 6:30am – Mass
- Sat, 10/10** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, 9/27** – 8:00am – Mass
- 9:15am – RCIA in the Parish Office
- Sun, 9/27** – 10:30am – Mass



## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION STARTS THIS WEEKEND



CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>  
CLASS SCHEDULE:

- October 4<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm – 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade (In Person)
- October 5<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30pm – K–3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (In Person)
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- October 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm – 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade (In Person)
- October 19<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30pm – K–3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (HOME FAITH FORMATION)
- 6:30pm – 4<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Grade (In Person)
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- October 25<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm – 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade (HOME FAITH FORMATION)
- 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade (In Person)
- October 26<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30pm – K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (In Person)
- 6:30pm – 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (HOME FAITH FORMATION)

Please see instructions and requirements in your registration packet. Please note the schedule above is a “projected plan” and might change due to the unknowns of the pandemic. Any changes will be properly communicated to the parents. St. Anthony Church will continue to adhere with the guidelines proposed by the State, CDC and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to ensure everyone’s health and safety. In the end, it is your decision as parents as to what is best for your children. If you wish to opt out this year from Youth Formation or Sacraments (2<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades), please notify the office.

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