

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, 10 August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Catholic Community Services

Monday, 11 August

Tuesday, 12 August

6:00pm - Daily Mass/ Novena

Wednesday, 13 August

7:30am - Daily Mass

6:00pm - Adoration

7:00pm - Separated, Widowed, & Divorced Support Group Meeting

Thursday, 14 August

6:00pm - Assumption Vigil Mass

3:00pm - 8:00pm - Blood Drive

7:00pm - Baptism Seminar II

Friday, 15 August

Masses - 12:00noon and 7:00pm

Saturday, 16 August

Sunday, 17 August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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Sunday Offertory

Identified Givers (274) \$6,413.00

Unidentified Givers 788.10

Total Collection \$7,201.10

Maintenance Fund

Identified Givers (178) \$2,613.00

Unidentified Givers 360.09

Total Collection \$2,973.34

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY/HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass for the Assumption will be on Thursday at 6:00pm. Masses on August 15 will be at 12:00noon and 7:00pm.



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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22 Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday	Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 Luke 1:39-56
Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Matthew 19:13-15 Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Sunday	Romans 11:13-15,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light in church will be burning the week of August 10-16 in memory of Whitney Simoneaux by wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9/10

TABERNACLE - In memory of all deceased members of the Ladies Altar Society.

SYMPATHY

St. Joseph the Worker would like to express our sympathy to the families and friends of Mr. Arron Blanchard, Mrs. Earline Blue, Mr. Tim Mabile and Mrs. Mabel Waguespack. May they rest in peace with the Risen Lord in Heaven. Please keep these families in your prayers.

ROSARY TO BE SAID FOR BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS EVERY MONDAY AT 5:30PM ON THE PROPERTY NEAR THE CEMETERY FACING THE ISLAND. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THURSDAY/AUGUST 14 AT 7:00PM

Church cleaners scheduled for Thursday, August 14 at 7:00pm are Violet Aucoin, Carlotta Tramonte, Jennifer Gauthreaux, Hortense Sevin, Carolyn Hebert and Myrtle Landry. If you would like to help these ladies, you are welcome to join them.

SEPARATED, WIDOWED, & DIVORCED

The next Separated, Widowed and Divorced Support Group meeting will be on August 13.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive will be held on August 14 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall. There is a blood shortage at this time of the year so if you are able, please consider coming and donate a pint of blood to save lives. Thanks for your continued support of the blood drives.



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CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

JOIN US IN SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD!

Please continue to pray for adults willing to share their faith in the ministry of catechesis. In order to work in this ministry an adult in the Diocese of Baton Rouge must attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days regularly and be willing to continue their faith formation. All persons working with children must have a Criminal Background Check, Child Protection Training and sign a Code of Ethics for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. This process of being in compliance is relatively simple and not very time consuming. The information can be obtained at the parish office. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

WE NEED MONITORS DURING CLASS TIMES

We are in need of men and women to monitor during class times on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week beginning Monday, September 22. These adults can be parents, grandparents, great grandparents, godparents or retired parishioners who are willing to give an hour and a half to help keep our children in a safe environment. Monitors help with the arriving and departing of students, keeping the students in clear site of adults at all times and making certain that they stay away from moving cars. Once classes have begun the monitors are available to help make sure that the classes run smoothly without improper behavior. The monitors are available for the teacher to send a student out of the class if necessary. In that case the monitor would keep the student outside of the classroom with some type of work to keep them busy. All adults working with children in the Diocese of Baton Rouge are required to have a criminal background check, do child protection training (which can be done on line or here in the parish) and sign a code of ethics. All this is a simple process and can be done here in the parish. The parish office has all the information necessary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Parents of Mike Semana, Kitty Gaudet, Heddy Landry, Louise Cavalier, Lester Richard, Dustin Bordelon, Corporal Chris Vaccaro, and Eric Hue who are in Iraq, Percy Landry, Maude Landry, Keith Gary, Brenda Templet, Tessie Cavalier, Isabelle Templet, Linda Mabile, Jessie Mabile, Verna Richard, Tommy Blanchard, Sonny Sanchez, Aurilia Theriot, Geraldine Fryou, Bernard "Bob" Johnson, Elda "Dod" St. Germain, Stuart Landry, Joey Perera, Anna Claire Blanchard, Carolyn Hendricks, Loveless Gaudet, Jr., Ella Mae Dupre, Neva Perera, Ann Breaux, Michael Gascon, grandson of Sidney & Beverly Mabile, Debbie Mabile and R.J. Gaudet



Saturday, August 9

5:00pm - Lena Alleman, Joseph John Landry, James "Cook" Landry, Geraldine Landry, Edmond Mabile, Cleveland & Louise Berthelot, Wilbert Blanchard, Marie Crochet, Alex Giroir, Chris Boudreaux, Bertha Alleman, and Gloria McCarthy

Sunday, August 10

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am - Steve and Verna Berthelot, Lew Cazes, Myrtle Cazes, Gwen Foret, Joe Foret, Shirley LeBlanc, Claire Landry, Frank & Dudley Sanchez, Nary, Theresa, Ulysse & Albert Landry, Anita & Theresa Morales, Ray & Bernice Dugas, Joe Crochet, Ronnie Hebert and Claude, Frances & O'Neil Crochet

10:00am - Levie & Clifton Blanchard, Sr.

Tuesday, August 12

6:00pm - Barry Aucoin

Wednesday, August 13

7:30am - Bessie Bergeron

Thursday, August 14

6:00pm - Terry Ann Blanchard

Friday, August 15

12:00 - Clarence & Annette Waguespack, Annette W. Folse and Manuel Amedee

7:00pm - M/M Lee Gaudet & Babies and M/M Dave Staunton

Saturday, August 16

5:00pm - Lena Alleman, Raymond LeBlanc, Joseph John Landry, James "Cook" Landry, Geraldine Landry, Theresa Templet, Pip Daigle, M/M Joseph Mabile & Family, Paul Landry, Sr., Kenneth Ray Orgeron, Roy Breaux, Alex Giroir, Chris Boudreaux, Bertha Alleman, and Gloria McCarthy.

Sunday, August 17

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am - Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Steve & Verna Berthelot, Albert Aucoin Sr., Albert Aucoin, Jr., Glenn Aucoin, Lueany Templet, Wilbert Blanchard, Marie Crochet, Eddie & Leonelle Aucoin, Rivers Aucoin, Melissa A. Boudreaux, and Gilmore & Emelda S. Simoneaux

10:00am - Brent Cox, Sr.