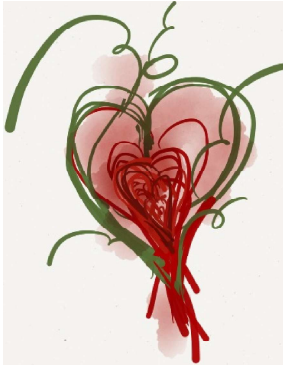


October 7, 2018



**“Because of your hardness of hearts . . .”**

God created a wonderful world in which we human beings do not live in isolation. He gave us dominion over His world and intended that we choose to share its greatness with one another. He knew we would find such sharing and true equality difficult. God knew that some of us would acquire more than we need, while others do without basic necessities. Henri Becque wisely observed that *“The defect with equality is that we only desire it with those we consider superior to ourselves.”* **God wanted us to choose true equality. He did not impose it on us. And he did not intend for any else to impose it on us.** Jesus taught us that we must accept the Kingdom of God like a child. As good steward of God’s world we must accept God’s Kingdom like the children who approached Jesus without fear or expectations, other than to be accepted the way God created them. Does our “” keep us from accepting God’s world, and His plan for us, “like a child.” Are we willing to soften our hearts?



**FOR THE WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> –OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

- Saturday, October 6**  
4:00pm - Lenus and Nellie Giroir
- Sunday, October 7**  
8:00am - St. Anthony Parish family
- Sunday, October 7**  
10:30am - Respect life from Conception to Natural Death
- Monday, October 8 -**  
Victims of the tsunami and hurricane
- Tuesday, October 9**  
6:30am - Gene Domangue
- Wednesday, October 10**  
6:30am - Craig Guidry
- Thursday, October 11**  
6:30am - In thanksgiving to all donors and benefactors
- Friday, October 12**  
6:30am - Protection from hurricanes and disasters
- Saturday, October 13**  
4:00pm - Special Intention
- Sunday, October 14**  
8:00am - Edward Richard, Sr., Jerry Martin
- Sunday, October 14**  
10:30am - Barney Robichaux

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Flowers this week were donated in memory of Lenus & Nellie Giroir by Gerald and Janelle Bonvillain.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

All Eucharistic ministers (including substitutes) are requested to attend a meeting this Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**ADORATION and the ROSARY**

Take time out of your busy schedule and join us on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church for Eucharistic Adoration, scriptural reflections and the Rosary. All are welcome!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 2001.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1400.00
Loose Monies	\$ 1013.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 4414.00

**Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS** – This weekend, there will be a special second collection for the **2019 DIOCEAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.** Please note monies from this collection will be sent to the Diocese; this is not a parish collection.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for victims of the earthquake, tsunami and hurricane. Your generous assistance is sincerely appreciated.**



**RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITIES**

Please be reminded of the following Respect Life activities happening at the beginning of October:

- **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**—Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral
- **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**—Annual Life Chains throughout the diocese
  - o The annual Houma Life chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 2-3 P.M. (rain or shine). Those participating will line up along the median of West Tunnel Blvd. by Gulf Land Insurance and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that **“ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN”**.
- **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**—Introductory session for the Creighton FertilityCare Model of Natural Family Planning

The above information can also be found on the diocesan Office of Family Ministries website (<https://www.htdiocese.org/respect-life-month-1>). If you are parishioners have any questions please call the Office of Family Ministries at 985-850-3129.

## BLIZZARD NIGHT

Blizzard Night for October has been moved to Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>!

### "THE WORD OF THE LORD"

Sun, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> –

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Genesis 2:18-24; Ps 128; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Mon, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> –

Galatians 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c;  
Luke 10:25-37

Tue, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> –

Galatians 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab; 14c-15;  
Luke 10:38-42

Wed, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> –

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Luke 11:1-4

Thurs, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> –

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13

Fri, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> –

Galatians 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:15-26

Sat, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> –

Galatians 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28



**KNOWING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH:** "Voice of the Lord Ministries", with Catholic Lay-Evangelist Kerry F. Bueche, Bible Class has Bible Study on Tuesdays beginning at 9:30am.

**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.

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**SANCTUARY LAMPS** - This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn *In Loving Memory of Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande* by the Chafin Family; *Beau Tedesco, Boudreaux & Tedesco Family* by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; *Pierre*

*LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Aull & LeBlanc Family, Tenny Moore, Nell Kay, Curtis Marcello & Bubba McNeil* by Kaye LeBlanc; *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; *Oliver & M/M Phil Leblanc & M/M H. A. Bennett, Matt & Don McCain, Delahousse, Dave Lindsey, Leslie Walker & Ron Gros & Flo Hildalgo* by Terry LeBlanc; *Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry* by Melinda Guidry & Sheila Foret; *Delenna Daigle* by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Daigle; *M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland* by Linda Favret; *M/M Anthony Blanchard, M/M Joseph Blanchard, M/M Alcida Hebert and Edgar Breaux Jr.* by M/M Evance Adams III, *Craig, Clay and Cecile Guidry, Milton, Olivia, Bobby and Brandy Neville and Pat Railey* by Juanita, Allen and Isaiah Guidry, *Clarence and Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, L.P. Pellegrin, Henry and Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris and Delvin Babin, Agnes Babin* by Barry and Linda Babin.

**HOMEBOUNDED COMMUNION MINISTRY** - Please call the parish office at 872-0922 if you or someone in your family is in the hospital or seriously ill and inform the hospital that you are a Catholic; the hospitals no longer call the churches. The mission of the Homebound Ministers is to bring the Eucharist (on a weekly basis) to those members of our parish who are homebound, and unable to attend Mass. Do you know someone that can be served by this ministry? If so, please call the office. Volunteer Ministers will reach out to let the parishioners on their lists know when to expect a visit.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, 10/8

6:30am – Liturgy of the Word

TUESDAY, 10/9

6:30am – Mass

9:30am – Bible Study in the Parish Center

6:00pm – Eucharistic Ministers meeting in the Church

WEDNESDAY, 10/10

6:30am – Mass

THURSDAY, 10/11

6:30am – Mass

6:30pm – KC Council Meeting

FRIDAY, 10/12

6:30am – Mass

SATURDAY, 10/13

4:00pm – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, 10/14

8:00am – Mass

10:30am – Mass

1:00pm – Preparation for *Not on Bread Alone*

6:30pm – High School Religious Education



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00PM

Lector/Commentator –

Eucharist Ministers – Jennifer Armand, Matthew Armand, Kaye LeBlanc, Susan Porche

Altar Servers – Reggie Pontiff

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00AM

Music – Kim Champagne

Lector/Commentator – Bridget Barrett, Dina Bonvillain

Eucharist Ministers – Doris Sibille, Carmen Chauff, Mary Jane Danigole, Greg Danigole  
Christopher Barrett

Altar Servers –

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:30AM

Music – Kim Champagne

Lector/Commentator – Darrell Jackson, Gavin LeBlanc

Eucharist Ministers – Angela Blanchard, Yvonne Jones, Adam LeBoeuf, Nicole LeBoeuf, Cindy Alexander, Susan LeBoeuf

Altar Servers –

Matthew, Thomas and Adam Massey

Children's Ministry –

Alyssia Hay

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