



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,779.37.
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. Harry Boss (6th Anniversary)
By: Velma & Barbara Boss

Altar Flowers for June 27-28
By: Mrs. Diane Brinkhaus & Mrs. Katherine Sibille

A Prayer for Fathers

All-loving God, we praise and thank you for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers who are newly embracing their vocation. Bless them with the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers. They have supported and challenged us. May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. Help them to know that You are a God of compassion who walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not biological fathers but who love, mentor, and guide others with fatherly care and advice. May they rejoice in the good they do.

We pray for all fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us and who live now in Your presence. We remember them with love, and we pray that they will continue to help us with their love and prayers.

We ask this with confidence through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Unity Mass

Planning meeting on **Thursday, June 25th** at 7:00 PM in the Philippine Duchesne Meeting Room (behind the Chapel) for the Parish Unity Mass to be celebrated in October. Anyone interested in becoming involved, please attend.

Next week our parish will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence collection.

On three separate occasions, **Thensted Center** has been broken into and vandalized. Two weeks ago several valuable items were stolen, some of the rooms were trashed and doors were broken. With the support of the Pastor, we have requested that a second collection be taken up this **Sunday, June 21** to help offset these losses and enable us to continue the Summer Program. We count on your generosity and thank you in advance for whatever help you can give.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

Activities of the Week

June 22-27

M 22	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 23	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W 24	
TH 25	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice 7:00 PM Planning Meeting for Unity Mass
FR 26	
SA 27	

Minister Schedule-June 27-28

Vigil -Lector Deborah Alpough & Shirleen Louviere
Communion Caro Louviere, Gerry Richard, Pat
Sonnier, Ivy Lavergne, Jackie Savoie
Altar Server Nicholas Smith & Jacob Pitre

7:30-Lector Marc & Renee Taylor
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Gary & Cheri
Dubroc, Perry & Brenda Kennerson
Altar Server Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre,
James Charles

10:30-Lector Keith & Ginger Myers
Communion Margie McClendon, Natasha Williams
Frank & Avis Domingue, Angie Boone
Altar Server Andrew Smith & Travis Santiago

Church Cleaners for June 27-28

Bernadelle Thibodeaux Juanita Comeaux
Leola Guilbeau Betsy Douglas Valerie Pyle
Wilbert & Margaret Thomas

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from tragedies like those in the past whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

This month Hannah Dakin will be **collecting used children's books**, appropriate for ages 4-12, to be donated to the Thensted Center. There is a labeled box in the back of church for you to place any books you would like to donate. All donations are greatly appreciated, If there are any questions, please call Hannah at 662-6138.



God's love
is everlasting

OPEN TO GOD'S WORD

Today the Church begins a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last for five months. The liturgical vigor of the Easter Season and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ settles down into this long stretch that opens before us. During Ordinary Time the life of Christ is broken open for us by one of the Gospel writers. This year we have been hearing the Gospel of Saint Mark. We begin this week by listening to his account of the Lord Jesus calming the stormy seas. Through this miracle Jesus tests the faith of his followers. As we settle into Ordinary Time let us be open to the power of the word of God to effect change within us. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we grow more and more into faithful disciples.

The St. Francis Pledge

All across our country, Catholics are taking the St. Francis Pledge to care for Creation and the Poor. You, as an individual, or as a family, are invited to join in this prayerful effort and join the Catholic Climate covenant by taking the pledge written below. See: <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org> and also <http://www.catholicsandclimatechange.org>.

We pledge to

PRAY and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable;
LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change;
ASSESS how we as individuals, and in our families, parishes, and other affiliations contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.;;
ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

You are also invited to join with your fellow parishioners who are committed to learning more about what we as members of St. Charles parish can do to follow the teachings of Pope Benedict XVI who, like Pope John Paul II before him, calls us to "care for creation and to demonstrate respect for God, the Creator..." Please contact Rene'e Taylor for further information-by email at reneehtaylor@yahoo.com or phone at 662-1022.