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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 22, 2008

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure

Our collection for this past weekend was \$8,375.50.

(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of George Victorian**

**By: Jean Victorian**

**Altar Flowers**

**June 28-29 Mrs. Leona Boxie & Mrs. Juanita Comeaux**

**Thensted Center** in immediate need of **volunteers** to assist monitoring the children in the swimming pool. Must know how to swim, and only a couple of hours per day, on any days available. Also, volunteers are needed to assist in serving lunch.

Thensted Center is also needing items to replenish their pantry and for the children's summer program.

Bottled Water

Snacks

Hot Dogs

Hamburgers

Apples & Oranges

Small Cups

Outdoor & Indoor Games

Monetary Gifts

### For Your Marriage

Have you looked at our parish's Web page lately? There is a new "Hot Link" titled "For Your Marriage". This site is sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. It offers inspiring and practical materials for couples. You will find help for couples who are preparing for marriage, for those just beginning their marriages, and for those who have completed many years of life together.

Our parish web site ([www.st-charles-borromeo-org](http://www.st-charles-borromeo-org)) also has a "Hot Link" to "Growing in Faith" articles. These are helpful to everyone.

Please let me know if you find these materials useful. Thanks. Fr. Jim, S.J.

**St. Charles Youth Ministry** will host **GAME NIGHT** (board games) for ages 11-13 on **Friday, June 27th**, 7:00-9:00 PM at the Religious Education Building. Please tell your young sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters about this fun event. They can bring a friend. They can bring snacks! For more information, call Kathy DeGlandon or Paula Jordan at 662-5271.

**Pro-Life Rosary** will be prayed on Wednesday, June 25th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Oscar & Neva Marks. All are invited to attend. If you cannot attend, please join in prayer at home.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Leger visit St. Charles Parish Parishioners in the **nursing homes**. If anyone has family or knows of a parishioner in the nursing home who has not been visited, please call the church office and give the information.

### Activities of the Week June 23-29

M 23	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 24	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 25	9:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary
TH 26	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 27	
SA 28	

### Minister Schedule-June 28-29

<b>Vigil</b> -Lector	Darryl & Kalina Cormier
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Margie McClendon Lou Santillo, Jackie Savoie, Janice Fox
Altar Server	Megan Miller
<b>7:30</b> -Lector	Marc & Renee Taylor
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Ruby Gardiner, Melba Courtney Gary & Cheri Dubroc,
Altar Server	Taneisha Cormier
<b>10:30</b> -Lector	Bub & Peggy Harper
Communion	Doris Etienne, Hugh Soileau, Keith & Ginger Myers, Marie Eaglin
Altar Server	Morgan Boone, Hunter Myers, Rose Cutting

### Church Cleaners for June 28-29

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

### Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau if offering the following retreats:

**Individually directed retreats**-July 14-23; August 4-13; August 25-September 3; September 8-17

**A Guided Retreat**-July 10-13. Presenter is Fr. Paul Patin, SJ. Using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and the rich spiritual legacy of Julian of Norwich will offer guide posts to participants in their prayer journey.

**Myers-Briggs Workshop**-July 26-27-Presenter is Sr. Lucy Silvio, CSJ. Participants will explore how individual gifts and preferences open new possibilities for relating to God and others.

**Praying the Eucharist**-August 1-3. Presenter is Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J. Especially designed for liturgical ministers and planners, but open to all.

**Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women**-August 23 (9:00-4:00) Presenter is Andrea Vidrine, CYT,MSW. A day of renewal to retreat to a quiet place, apart from society's overload of sensory stimulation, and to reconnect, through prayer, meditation, and physical and spiritual exercise, with our loving Creator.

For an application form, visit <[jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)> or call 662-5251

### FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear--"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

### Care at the End of Life

How do I know when it's okay to withdraw medical treatment for a loved one? Is there a difference between killing and letting die? Why is "pulling the plug" not the same thing as euthanasia, or is it? These questions and others, including those surrounding assisted nutrition and hydration as well as advanced directives, will be addressed in this workshop. The presentation will look at issues at the end of life in light of the fundamental Catholic teaching on the dignity and sanctity of life.

Presenter is Rev. M. Keith LaBove  
Tuesday, July 8, 2008 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
8700 Maurice Avenue, Maurice, La.  
For more information call 258-0073.

### EVANGELIZING

**Sister Carole Marie** visited our parish last Sunday. Her order of sisters have the ministry of being person-to-person Evangelists and Catechists. They visit families and persons in their homes to minister to their needs. They seek to bring back Catholics who are not practicing their faith, to strengthen Catholic family life, to help young people, to connect the needy with social service assistance, etc. Sister Carole Marie has just returned from five years of ministry in Nigeria.

Our parish's Evangelization Commission is interested in starting a home-visitation ministry in the Grand Coteau and Sunset areas. Would you like to participate, or learn more about this ministry? Please contact Fr. Jim Lambert, Mrs. Ruby Gardiner, Mrs. Ivy Lavergne, or Mrs. Janice Fox.

A training session for this ministry is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 8th**, at 4:00 PM in the rectory.