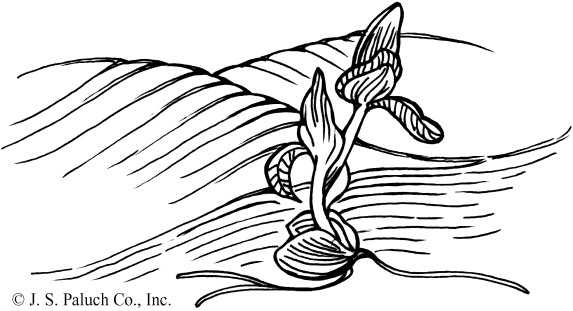


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# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 19, 2009

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.



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

Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,807.20.

(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

Our collection for Catholic Communications was \$762.30.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Weston & Agnes Brasseaux**  
**By: Joyce Brasseaux & Family**

**Altar Flowers for July 25-26 By: Carole & Blane Boudreaux**  
**In Memory of Dean Domingue, Frank & Lois Domingue,**  
**Quenton & Amy Carroll**

**Registration for grades 1-6 Religion Classes and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held August 5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** in the chapel. A completed registration form and a book fee of \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child are needed in order for a child to be placed in a class.

All parishioners wishing to enroll a child in the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will need to complete registration forms, pay a \$25 book fee, and provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. All three items must be processed in order for a child to be considered enrolled in these sacraments.

**Music Workshop** scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2009 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, in Opelousas. Registration at 8:00 a.m. Workshop is 9:00 a.m.-Noon. For more information, contact Jackie Griffin at 654-8682.

**Angel Food Ministries:** Great food menus available. Senior Box, Regular Box, and Specials available. Contact Thensted Center at 662-5838 for more information and to place order or go online at [angelfoodministries.com](http://angelfoodministries.com).

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be prayed on Wednesday, July 22nd immediately following 8:00 AM Mass. All are invited to join in prayer.

### 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.

### Activities of the Week July 20-26

M 20	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 21	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W 22	Pro-Life Rosary following 8:00 AM Mass
TH 23	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 24	
SA 25	

### **Minister Schedule-July 25-26**

**Vigil** -Lector Shirleen Louviere & Kalyn West  
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Caro Louviere  
Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Linda Leblanc  
Altar Server Nicholas Smith, Jacob Pitre

**7:30**-Lector Mary Murray & Patrick Miller  
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Gary Dubroc  
Sr. Betty Renard, Stephanir Richard  
Joe Landry  
Altar Server Taneshia cormeir, Carlie Pierre  
James Charles

**10:30**-Lector Barbara Broussard & Naomi Marks  
Communion Keith & Ginger Myers, Tim Trant  
Margie McClendon, Lorraine Marks

### **Church Cleaners for July 25-26**

Earline Taylor Lou Santillo Susan Dugal  
Michael & Margie McClendon

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office for the Diocese of Lafayette presents:

#### **Annual Conference Teen Session**

Experience God's unchanging love and let it change you! Discover how to stir HIS flame and set our hearts on fire with Mark Bennett & Adam Conque. All teenagers are invited to attend this awesome gathering to be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Cajundome Convention Center, 2nd Floor. The cost is \$5.00. For more information, contact CCR office at 265-3773.

#### **The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2009...**

**Individually directed retreats:** July 20-29, Aug. 3-12; Aug 24-Sept. 2; Sept 8-17.

**Prayer and Worship in the New Testament-**Thursday, Aug. 20-Sunday, Aug. 23. Presenter: Fr. Jerome Neyrey, S.J. Through fresh insights into the sociology of communication, the aim of this program for each individual participant is enriched personal experience of prayer.

**An Ignatian Guided Retreat**—Thurs., Sept. 3-Sun., Sept. 6. Presenter: Fr. Paul Patin, S.J. Daily talks will be given on themes from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a guide for personal prayer and to allow retreatants to gain further insights into the Exercises.

**For an application form, visit** [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call 662-5252.

### **REST IN THE LORD**

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

**Camp Brave Heart** will hold its annual camp in Lafayette and is open to any child ages 7-11 who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The camp will be held **July 30-31, 9am-3pm.**

The relation to the deceased, the amount of time that has passed, nor the cause of death matters for a child to be eligible to attend the camp.

Our goal is to give campers the tools they can use to help them better express their emotions. At Camp Brave Hearts, feelings are not only heard but seen through art projects and activities such as rock rituals, letter writing, balloon release, and the creation of memory boxes.

The cost of the camp is \$15, which includes lunch, snack, and art supplies. Spaces are limited so please sign up early by contacting Hospice of Acadiana at 237-1332, ext. 3765.

### **Hospice Ministry**

St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of a peaceful death. **St. Joseph Hospice of Acadiana** is available to support families as they face end-of-life decisions. Peace, comfort, dignity and support make everyday "a good day." We are seeking volunteers. Please contact Michele Burbank, Director of Volunteer Services about volunteer opportunities. Please call 233-1131 or 225-572-5505 or visit our website [www.StJosephHospice.com](http://www.StJosephHospice.com) for more information.

