

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2009

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.  
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,772.00.  
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Ellis & Doris Courvelle, Gabe & Elise Sibille**  
By: Jimmy & Mona Sibille

**Altar Flowers for September 12-13**  
**In Memory of Jack & Joyce Fox**

By: Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren



### **Christ the King Bazaar will be held this weekend.**

Lots of food including bar-be-cue dinners, sweet dough pies and boudin. There will be a teen dance on Saturday & Sunday evenings. There will be live Zydeco music on Sunday afternoon, bingo, and games for the children. Come enjoy the day of fun & fellowship.

**St. Charles Cemetery** is in the process of building a **Columbarium** for Cremated Ashes. This unit will be placed on the north side of the Mausoleum next to the Retreat House. If you are interested in seeing a pictured sketch, and or purchasing a niche for ashes, please phone Darrell at the church office.

**Parish Council Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the Philippine Duchesne Room.

THENSTED CENTER  
BIG GARAGE SALE ON SEPTEMBER 12TH  
7:00 am-12:-00 pm

### **CCD Director Needed**

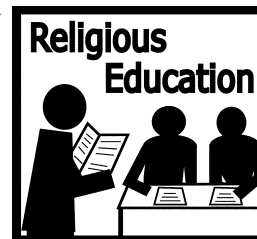
Kathy DeGlandon who has done a great job as our parish CCD Director will leave in early September. We are most grateful for all that she has accomplished with our Religious Education Program.

We are searching for a new director. If you are interested, please call the parish office. If you know of someone who might be interested, please tell them about this opening and have them call the office, or **you** give us their name and phone number.

### **Registration for Confirmation 2010**

is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 PM** in St. Charles Chapel. Requirements are:

1. Candidates must be at least 16 yrs. of age and have completed 4 years of Jr. High & High School Religion Instructions (7,8,9,10 grades).
2. Candidates should be practicing their religion by regular participation in the Eucharist.
3. A completed registration form, a fee of \$40 and a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate must be presented at this Mandatory parent/guardian and candidate.



### Minister Schedule-Sept. 12-13

<b>Vigil</b> -Lector	Mildred Rubit & Kalyn West
Communion	Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Jackie Savoie Warren Norton, Gerry Richard
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith, Morgan & Emily Boone
<b>7:30</b> -Lector	George Ramier & Stephanie Richard
Communion	Jo Landry, Perry & Brenda Kennerson Sr. Betty Renard, Pemella Williams
Altar Server	Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre, James Charles
<b>10:30</b> -Lector	Janice Fox, Simon Broussard
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Lorraine Marks Keith & Ginger Myers, Julie Key
Altar Server	Lauren & Lindsey Bourque, Alexis Eaglin

### Church Cleaners for September 12-13

Barbara Broussard	Jeanette Williams	
Vickie Meche	Irene Lavergne	Wilda Richard
Barbara & Stephanie Richard	Genevieve Ray	

**A Unity Mass** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th at 10:15 A.M.** This Mass will be held in front of the Church, under the oak & pine trees. Accommodations for the elderly and handicapped will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be served following Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us. On this weekend, we will celebrate **ONE MASS ONLY**.

### Fr. Verbis Lafleur Memorial Mass

The friends of Lt. Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chaplain of the United States Army Air Corps, request your presence to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of his death on Monday, September 7, 2009 at 6:30 PM at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, La.

### Labor Day is Monday, September 7th

#### Activities of the Week Sept. 7-Sept. 12

M	7	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	8	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
W	9	
TH	10	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	11	
SA	12	

### SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

**St. John Berchmans Catholic Church in Cankton** will begin their **11th Annual Rosary Congress** after the 8:00 AM Mass on Monday, October 5th, with silent meditation and rosary starting at 9 A.M. every hour for 24 hours a day until Friday October 9th at 7:30 A.M. followed by Mass at 8:00 A.M. Daily Mass at 8:00 A.M.

Please consider joining us in prayer as we pray for God's peace and mercy upon the world, communities, churches, families and our hearts.

For more information, contact Barbara Richard at 668-4221 or Debra Menard at 407-1741.

### 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.

**St. Ignatius School** is accepting recyclable paper items, i.e.; paper, magazines, catalogues, cardboard, etc. Items can be placed in the bin behind the school cafeteria. If there are any questions, please contact the school at 662-3325.