



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2008

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our offertory for this past weekend was \$6,821.27.
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Gabe Sibille
and Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Courville
By: Mona & Jimmy Sibille Family**

Altar Flowers

**October 4-5 In Memory of Alvin (Black) & Shirley Breaux
By: Barbara Burleigh & Janice Fox**

September 28th is "Family Sunday". Here are ten tips for better mealtimes together as a family.

- 1) Commit to a set time for meals (daily, weekly, or according to your schedule).
- 2) Turn off the TV, computers, & handheld games, and don't answer the phone.
- 3) Use prayer to mark the transition from busyness to mealtime. Be mindful of those who do not have enough to eat today.
- 4) Slow down enough to taste and enjoy your food.
- 5) Hold one conversation at a time. Everyone gets a chance to speak. You can disagree, but you can't be unkind about it.
- 6) Encourage laughter.
- 7) Practice manners, such as saying "please" and "thank you", and asking politely for people to pass the salt. Everyone stays at the table until they are excused to leave.
- 8) Give everyone a role in preparing or cleaning up.
- 9) Regularly invite guests to your table. Welcome them as you would welcome Jesus. Treat your family members the same way.
- 10) Always end with a quick expression of gratitude to God, and of thanks to the cook!

Senior Citizens will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday, October 3, 2008** at 10:00 A.M.

September 28th is "Family Sunday". Here are eight Faith-Reasons to enjoy regular Family Meals. Maybe you can think of others also? It is never too late to have meals together as a family.

- 1) They foster gratitude.
- 2) They help you share your family's values.
- 3) They become a spiritual anchor echoing the faithfulness of God.
- 4) They nurture your spiritual self.
- 5) They are an opportunity to practice virtues such as kindness, respect, forgiveness, tolerance, understanding, and joy.
- 6) They give you the chance to create lasting memories with your children.
- 7) They show who you are and where you belong.
- 8) They prepare you for fuller participation in the Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for First Friday will be on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM ending with Benediction at 8:00 PM.

Activities of the Week September 29-October 5

M 29	5:00 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 30	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 1	6:00 PM
TH 2	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 3	10:00 AM Seniors Gather at Thensted

Minister Schedule-October 4-5

Vigil -Lector	Mildred Rubit & Janice Fox
Communion	Jim & Barbara Burleigh, Pat Sonnier Juanita Comeaux, Lou Santillo
Altar Server	Megan Miller
7:30 -Lector	Renee & Marc Taylor
Communion	Theresa Cormier, Ruby Gardiner Perry & Brenda Kennerson Tommie Miller
Altar Server	Taneisha Cormier
10:30 -Lector	Simon Broussard & John Olivier
Communion	Avis & Frank Domingue Norman & Flo Carroll, Marie Eaglin
Altar Servers	Andrew Smith, Armand Olivier Cody Williams

Church Cleaners for October 4-5

Kandy Boss	Velma Boss
Anna Lee Boss	Agnes Lewis
Larry & Jean Janise	Gloria DeValcourt

The **Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated at the **5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass** on Saturday, **October 11th**. Persons of any age who are chronically ill, and elderly persons (even in good health) can receive this sacrament for healing, and for the Lord's help in bearing the crosses of diminished energies. The sacrament will be celebrated during the Mass.

The 19th annual **St. Ignatius Rainbeau Festival** will be held **Sunday, October 19th** on the school grounds. The festival will run from 10am to 4pm and will feature games, food, bingo, a silent auction and a DJ. Chances will be sold for a \$1,500 cash drawing to be held in November. Fun for the whole family! Come out and support our Parish's Catholic School.

Sunday Masses on October 19th will be celebrated in St. Charles Chapel.

Angel Food Ministries: Great food menus available. Senior Box, Regular Box, and October Specials available. Orders are due by **October 8th**. Distribution day is October 25th. Contact Thensted at 662-5838 for more information and to place order.

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD'S way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Saturday, October 11th at 1:00 PM

On October 13, 1917 the last of six apparitions took place in Fatima, Portugal, and the "miracle of the sun" confirmed the reality of Mary's presence and request that we pray and do penance for peace. Almost 100 years later, the need continues for us to pray for peace.

Leaders in our parish will hold a "Rosary Pilgrimage" on Saturday, October 11th. Please plan to participate. Park at the church, and then walk over to the front of St. Charles College (south side, facing Martin Luther King Drive). All will assemble there. The Rosary Pilgrimage will begin at 1:00 PM. We will walk out to the main road and around to Church Street. The procession will end at the Lourdes Grotto shrine behind our Church for the concluding prayers.

This would be a wonderful experience for your children and grandchildren. Please bring them with you!

KPC Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance held at the Knights of Peter Claver Hall on **October 11th** from **9 PM** to **1 AM**. Come one, come all and support this worthy cause and enjoy an evening of dancing, food, drinks and plenty of fun. This event will feature Patrick Henry and the Liberation Band. Tickets are \$20 per couple.