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is the house of Israel



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# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 5, 2008

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make  
your requests known to God.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our offertory for this past weekend was \$6,300.64.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dr. John Fruge**  
**By: Willie Fruge**

**Altar Flowers**  
**October 11-12 In Memory of George & Hazel Sonnier**  
**By: Lena Willingham**

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.

### 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.

### 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" this coming Saturday. 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!

### Activities of the Week October 6-12

M 7	5:00 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 8	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice Social Justice Meeting
W 9	9:00 AM Facilities Meeting
TH 10	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 11	
SA 12	5:00 PM Vigil & Anointing of the Sick

### **Minister Schedule-October 11-12**

**Vigil** -Lector Shirleen Louviere & Jim Burleigh  
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Janice Fox,  
Barbara Burleigh, Caro Louviere,  
Kalina Cormier  
Altar Server Nicholas Smith

**7:30**-Lector Cheri Dubroc & Mary Murray  
Communion Gary Dubroc, Ewell & Cierra Meche  
Paul & Lolita Henry  
Altar Server Carlie Pierre

**10:30**-Lector Peggy & Bub Harper  
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Polly Etienne,  
Angela Boone, Margie McClendon,  
Celeste Vidrine  
Altar Servers Lauren & Lindsey Bourque,  
Armand Olivier

### **Church Cleaners for October 11-12**

Denise Baloney Shanda Guidry  
Diane Meche Tommie Miller  
Natasha & Caitlin Williams  
Perry & Brenda Kennerson

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, October 24-26**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions in order to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Rachel's Vineyard can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level.

If you or someone you know is suffering from abortion's aftermath, please call 261-5607 to inquire about this retreat and for further information.

### **The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2008...**

**Individually directed retreats**—Oct. 6-15, Nov 3-12, Nov. 17-26, Nov. 26-30, Dec. 8-17.

**Gospel of St. Mark**—October 30-November 2. Presenter is Fr. Jerome Neyrey, S.J.

**Staying Sober with the 12 Steps**—December 3-7.

Presenter is Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. Topics include dealing with anger, guilt, shame and embarrassment, and learning to trust. Alcoholics are welcome. For an application form, please go online to: <[jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)> or call 662-6251.

### **Respect Life Sunday**

In April 2008, the United States was blessed by the pastoral visit of Pope Benedict XVI. The Pope had in important message for all of us.

“The Church...is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life. ... This is the message of hope we are called to proclaim and embody in a world where self-centeredness, greed, violence, and cynicism so often seem to choke the fragile growth of grace in people's hearts.”

“The subtle influence of secularism can...color the way people allow their faith to influence their behavior. Is it consistent to profess our beliefs in church on Sunday, and then during the week to promote business practices or medical procedures contrary to those beliefs? Is it consistent for practicing Catholics to ignore or exploit the poor and the marginalized, or to promote sexual behavior contrary to Catholic moral teaching or to adopt positions that contradict the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death?”

By treating religious faith as an isolated set of beliefs that is irrelevant to our personal and political decisions, Americans have allowed a culture of death to take root and spread. While it is easy to cite politicians who publicly sever their “personal” religious beliefs from their voting behavior, each of us falls short of living out our beliefs perfectly and consistently.

What is meant by the expression “culture of death”? It is a pervasive attitude that accepts the intentional killing of an innocent human being as a solution to a social or economic problem. The broad acceptance of abortion, “mercy” killing, assisted suicide, population control measures, abortifacients marketed as “contraceptives,” and the destruction of human embryos for research signal how far we still need to go to build a society where all understand that every human life is sacred because each of us is created, loved and redeemed by God.

### **Gratitude**

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