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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

Sept. 12\$5,850.00

BSA.....\$ 710.00 Festival....\$1,000

Building Fund.....\$0

2nd collection next weekend:

Hurricane Ida.



For the Sacrament of Baptism,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and
Communion to the Homebound,
call the office for an appointment.

*25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021*



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

*September is the
Month of Our
Lady of Sorrows*



Reflection for the 25th Sunday

in Ordinary Time... James identifies the ultimate sources of conflict in the very first line of today's passage: jealousy and selfishness. Just look at the other two readings. The instigators in the first reading attack the just one out of jealousy. They say they want to prove that God will take care of him. But they really don't believe that in the first place; they just want to torture and kill him. The disciples in the Gospel selfishly argue among themselves about which one was the greatest. In this way they have betrayed their own ambition and jealousy.

Jesus emphasizes to the Twelve that "If anyone wants to be first, he will be the last of all and the servant of all."

Prayer for Priests... *Oh, Jesus, Eternal Father, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their purple lips with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly thier hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious Priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen.*

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits +who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please pray for our medical professionals during this time of uncertainty with Covid and other serious illnesses and diseases.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday - ***CCD continues.** See opposite page.
*Ember Day.

Thursday - ***RCIA** at 6:30pm. Call Deacon Reed at 337-529-8285.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9am-6pm. Please sign up each weekend for an hour. Jesus is waiting for you

Friday & Saturday - Ember Days.

Next Sunday - **Priesthood Sunday**— a day to honor the priesthood in the U.S.

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**COMING UP...** Oct. 24—**White Mass** at the Cathedral for Medical Professionals. More later.

*Prayer for Hurrivane Season.*

*O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness. You are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurrivane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.*

Scripture Readings for the week

**Sept. 19- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 2:12-20      Psalm 54:3-8  
James 3:16 —4:3      Mark 9:30-37  
M. Ezra 1:1-6      Luke 8:16-18

**T. St. Matthew, Apostle**

Ephesians 4:1-13      Matt. 9:9-13

**W. Ezra 9:5-9**      Luke 9:1-6

**T. St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Haggai 1:1-8      Luke 9:7-9

**F. Haggai 2:1-9**      Luke 9:18-22

**S. Zechariah 2:5-15**      Luke 9:43-45

**Sept. 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Numbers 11:25-29      Psalm 18:8-14  
James 5:1-6      John 17:17



- Weekly Adoration at St. Charles Center followed by Debate of Key Topics at 7pm on Thursdays.
- Prayer, Penance & Pizza at OLPS in Sulphur at 7pm on the first Thursday of each mont
- September 25 & 26—DOLC Confirmation Retreat.
- October 24—Confirmation Afternoon of Reflection at Immaculate Conception Church in Sulphur.



# Mass Intentions

**Mon.** 8am Joe Reed **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Ross Broussard,  
**Thurs.** Annette Fleming (BD **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Delton Matte, Wilda Brown,  
 Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 4pm Delton Matte, Tom Hooper/Thomas Hooper, Finley  
 Hilliard, Kenneth/Linda Newman, Nolan Fontenot, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux/M/M Aubrey  
 Boudreaux, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of  
 Bartel and Guidry families, Howard Landry/dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Deb-  
 bie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl  
 Domingue, Charles Manuel/dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel **Sun.** 8am Kenneth Lee, Chrissy Simpson,  
 Gaye Stoker Martin, Mary Murrell, Wilda Brown, Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M  
 Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am Simon Martinez, Margaret Olivier, Elie Richard, Joe Reed,  
 Linda Wix, Justin Fore, Charles Scoggins, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard,  
 M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard/dec. of M/M Bobby  
 Cholley, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse fami-  
 lies/Jackson & Therese Murray **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn  
 McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/John & Annis Lunn

**Pray for the sick.** Remember Diane Bruette Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula  
 Buller, Wava Pousson, Davis Verrett, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/  
 Kaleb Romito, John & Lucy LeJeune, Cameron Seal, Nora Broussard, Kevin Burleigh, Lori Ogea, Ge-  
 neva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, Sharon  
 Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Car-  
 penter, Jeanette Richard, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spada-  
 fora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Sifton Fuselier, Susan  
 Martarona, Wilbert Dugas, Wayne Robertson, Carys Camel, Marvin Kelly, Curtis Chiasson, Rochelle  
 Camel, Howard Sonnier, Larry Royer, Brionne Winey, Connee Richard, Wayne Pickle, Tammy  
 Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Wayne Pickle, Amari Cloar, Pam Billiot, Dolores Gary, Lesley DeVille, Bob  
 Hardey, Gail Daughterty, Nathan Demary, Dax Presley, Grady Lacassin.

## Pray for those in the military..



1st Lt. Patrick Hennigan, Christopher  
 Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl.  
 Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb,  
 CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Schultz, Jesse Dixson, SSC  
 Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt.  
 Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat West-  
 brook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Allemond, Sgt.  
 BLinda Wix, ryan Garcia, Andrew Kowelewski, Gavin  
 Leger, Jamie Clausen, Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin  
 Henry, Msgt. Karl Goke, Nick Broussard, Shane  
 Fontenot, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Pct. Branden  
 Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune.

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the  
 Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things  
 and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now  
 receive You sacramentally, come at least spiri-  
 tually into my heart. As though You were al-  
 ready there, I embrace You and unite myself  
 wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be  
 separated from You. Amen.

**Pray for the unborn.** All of us must  
 put our energy and effort into ending  
 the legal protection for abortion. It is,  
 and must be, the primary political  
 objective of American Catholics—it  
 is difficult to imagine any political issue with the  
 same significance as the sanctioned killing of chil-  
 dren.

*If we don't...*



*...who will?*

Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

## CCD News...



CCD classes continue on Wednesdays:  
 Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in the church.  
 Grades 3 & 4—3:30-4:30pm in KC Hall.  
 Grades 5 & 6—4:45-5:45pm in church.  
 Grades 7 & 8—4:45-5:45pm in KC Hall.  
 Grades 9, 10, 11—6-7:30pm in church.  
 It is not too late to register. Call Mrs.  
 Judy Reed to register at 436-9053.

The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows). The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

#### HERE ARE THE SEVEN GRACES:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Seven Dolors  
Mater Dolorosa

#### SEVEN SORROWS

1. The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2: 34, 35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13-14)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 3: 43-45)
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The burial of Jesus.