

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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What Is It Going To Cost?

You have been offered your dream life: the perfect house, millions to spend, wonderful clothes, gourmet foods. All you have to do is move in empty-handed. Leave everything behind, absolutely everything and step into a guaranteed paradise. Would you not do it?



Today's gospel has an even better offer. As Christians we are offered Heaven, eternal peace and joy in God's presence. But like all precious things, it comes with a price tag. Not a large figure, just one small word: everything. Heaven is ours. The cost: every single item we possess, every cent in the bank, our stock certificates, retirement funds, property, vehicles, residences. A pretty high price for some of us, when you calculate by currency. Really, the price is just one word: Trust. Jesus says the first step for believers is trusting Him to provide for *all* our needs. He will be our security here on earth and in His kingdom to come. It is a scary bargain, but worth every cent.

Tickets For Matthew Kelley

Join us for Matthew Kelly's Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose event with talented musician Eliot Morris on Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Northshore Harbor Center. Tickets will be sold September 10-11 after all Masses at a price of \$39.00 each. With the purchase of each ticket, you will receive \$60 worth of books when you attend the event. Contact Carolyn Jocks for details.

The Path Of Labor

They who tread the path of labor
Follow where My feet have trod
They who work without complaining
Do the holy work of God.
Every task however simple
Sets the soul that does it free.
Every deed of love and mercy
Done to man is done to Me.

Pope Francis' Mission

"That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center."

Offertory Giving

At the conclusion of today's gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "... anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow Him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,100.00
Last Sunday	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$3,766.00
Loose	<u>869.00</u>
Total	\$4,635.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$63,900.00
Cumulative Income	<u>59,131.35</u>
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Building Fund

The second collection next weekend will be for the Parish Building Fund.



Church Office Closed Labor Day

The Church Office will be closed ALL DAY on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6, at 1:00 p.m.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy on the deaths of **Marvin C. "Butch" Wingerter**, father of Michael Wingerter, Sr. (Corinne) and grandfather to Ann-Marie, Veronica, and Michael, Wingerter, Jr.; **Daryl Younce, Sr.**, husband of Debra Younce; and **Vera Ross**, grandmother of John Ross Sr., (Ellie) and great-grandmother of John Ross, Jr., and Alyssa Ross. Please remember **"Butch," Daryl and Vera** in your Masses and prayers.

Mass Intentions Requested**Monday, September 5 Labor Day***(1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)*

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, September 6*(1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)*

8:00 a.m. Andrew Lambert

Wednesday, September 7*(1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)*

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 8*(Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)*

8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Members

Friday, September 9*(1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42)*

8:00 a.m. Burnick Terrebonne, Sr.

Saturday, September 10*(1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)*

5:00 p.m. Antonians & Benefactors, Robert Salzer Family, Beverly Vinciguerra, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Eugene Blanchard Jr., Marcelle Ernewein, Stanley Hall, Imelda Gares, Roger Doucette, Nathan Hellwig, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey

Sunday, September 11*(Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)*

7:00 a.m. Elfier & Eula Gauthreaux

8:30 a.m. Clay Manger, Sister Loretto Tighe, Joyce B. Wahl, Andrew Lambert, Marvin Wingerter Sr., George Dehm, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, May Caballero, Audrey Bonnet, Stanley Hall, Elliot Ducote, Jane Lockheart, Vera Ross, Ed & Audrey Braud

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

RCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms

Antonians—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Knights of Columbus—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall after Mass

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

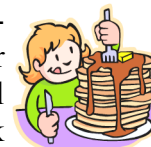
CCD Teachers' Inservice—Saturday, Sept. 10, from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Altar Society Bake Sale—Saturday & Sunday, September 10-11, after Masses in the Parish Hall

GASPP—Monday, September 12, at noon, in Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert and a friend. No night meetings or dues, just lots of fun and fellowship.

K.C. FREE Pancake Breakfast

This summer marks the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Sts. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus Council 11814. The Council would like to thank the congregation at Sts. Peter and Paul for their generous support by having a **FREE** Pancake Breakfast Sunday, September 11.



We remember this September 11 is also the 15th Anniversary of the tragic attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. We invite everyone to join us after the Sunday Masses for **FREE** pancakes. We extend an invitation to all men of our community of faith to join our Knights of Columbus Council. With your help, we can continue our works of charity as we support our priest, seminarians and retired religious, as well as offering scholarships to our deserving high school graduates and contributing to disaster relief efforts.

The First Of Our Labors

“What you believe in your hear and declare with your mouth, you must arrive to fulfill in your deed.”

St. Germanus

Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **Maurice Bersuder, Sr.**, by his wife Lou Bersuder on the occasion of his birthday.

**Pray For The Sick**

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Tracey Ellison, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Elizabeth Kittel, Pat Langsford, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Vito Montalabano, Alvin Noggarath Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryle Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith

Teach Me To Pray

Praying Christian Virtues

Praying Christian Virtues will introduce you to the meditative and contemplative way of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola, enabling you to further develop your prayer life. This twelve-week program is facilitated in a group setting, meets for two hours a week and requires fifteen minutes of daily prayer on assigned scriptures.

The group for women starts at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, at 823 Pine Alley, Pearl River. Contact Suzanne Robinson at 985-285-5841.

The group for men starts at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, at Our Lady of Lourdes (Front Room). Contact Dan Henderson at 504-231-9830.

For any other information, contact Nancy Henderson at 504-231-9830.

Local Men & Women Of Mercy

Join Archbishop Emeritus Alfred C. Hughes for a presentation on how Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Katharine Drexel and the Venerable Henriette DeLille lived the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in their ministries in New Orleans. The program will be held Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. On the Northshore, the program will be Thursday, September 15, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 501 Trinity Drive, Covington. Call the Office of Evangelization at 504-267-9650 or visit <http://evangelization.arch-no.org> for details.

Hot Topics In A Pressure Cooker World

Concerned Catholics for the Sanctity of Life will sponsor a series of presentations at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church (in Cafeteria), 4921 West Metairie Avenue, Metairie, to address hot topics of society and media from a distinctly Catholic perspective. Each presentation, beginning September 6, and continuing for six consecutive Tuesdays until October 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., will be based on the beauty of Church teachings, with the goal of helping participants better know and share our Catholic faith. Each session will begin with a short prayer service focused on the topic to be discussed that evening and end with a "question and answer" opportunity. It is free of charge, but please call the St. Edward Parish Center at 504-888-0703 if you plan to attend to ensure adequate materials for all. Visit www.stcddy.org for a detailed listing of upcoming programs.

St. Joseph Church Fall Reunion

All former students of St. Joseph Grade School, High School, friends and parishioners of St. Joseph Church are invited to a Fall Reunion. The reunion will be held at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, on Sunday, October 2. The Church will open at 9:00 a.m. with Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is a regular Sunday Mass so we will not have reserved seating. Classes wishing to sit together should come early to go in as a group. Coffee and donuts will be available after Mass in the Church foyer. Parking and elevator are available.

Rachel's Vineyard

There is forgiveness and hope after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! The retreat will be held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, Friday, October 14, to Sunday, October 16. Cost is \$170 per person (financial assistance is available). The priest facilitator is Rev. Joseph Palermo. To register or for more information, please contact either of the following retreat facilitators: Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 (cell), 985-809-0773 (home) or e-mail Pam at richj504@bellsouth.net. You may also contact Melanie Baglow at 504-889-2431 (home) or email Melanie at mkbaglow@cox.net.

Additional information about Rachel's Vineyard is available at www.rachelsvineyard.org

The King's Men Outdoor Retreat

The King's Men Masculine Xperiential Weekend is an authentically masculine, outdoor retreat weekend, to be held October 21-23 at Camp Bocamo in Folsom. Here you will explore your natural vocation as a leader, protector and provider for your family, your church and your community. For more information and registration details, visit www.saintlukeslidell.org.mxwhome. You may also contact Michael Pergola at 985-768-2953.

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