

Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Gathered In Jesus' Name

The heart of this gospel concerning reconciliation is actually about conversion and the call to build up the Church. To “win over” those who “sin against” another in the Church is to bring them to conversion of life. The work of effecting reconciliation and conversion is not simply the personal judgment of a single community member who has been wronged. The work is always communal, informed by humble prayer, and guided by Jesus who remains “in the midst” of His Body, the Church.



Living Liturgy

Archdiocesan Reconciliation Offered

It is an archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity, and the priests have decided to continue this practice.

This year Confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 13, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with His promise of mercy.

\$5,200 Grocery Raffle

To help raise funds for our 2018 Washington, D.C. March for Life Pilgrimage, we are sponsoring another grocery raffle. The winner will receive fifty-two weeks of \$100.00 worth of groceries at Ramey's Jubilee Foods in Pearl River. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office or by committee members after Mass.

The drawing will be held December 31 at our New Year's Eve Party that will be held in the Parish Hall. More details about the party will be forthcoming, so “Save the Date” on your calendars. Winner does not need to be present.

With Deepest Sympathy



With deepest sympathy we inform you of the death of **June Dakin**, mother of Peter Dakin, Jr., (Kathryn). Please remember **June** in your prayers.

Offertory Giving

In today's second reading Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: the debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, “Now I love others as much as I ought, and that is enough.” No matter how much we have grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: “I am put here as an ambassador of God's love.”

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,242.00
Last Sunday Sept. 3	
Envelopes	\$5,797.00
Loose	<u>571.00</u>
Total	\$6,368.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$72,420.00
Cumulative Income	<u>67,881.00</u>
<Behind>	<\$4,539.00>

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next weekend's second collection will be for the annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Your gifts to the CCC bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life all around the world. Fifty percent of all funds collected remains in your diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. For more details on the projects the CCC supports, visit the website www.usccb.org/cc

Altar Flowers Donation

The lovely arrangements adorning the altar were donated in memory of **Lucas Tracey** on the occasion of his birthday by his loving daughter Patti Gay.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

“That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.”

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, September 11

(Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, September 12

(Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19)

8:00 a.m. Joyce Ballay Wahl

Wednesday, September 13

(Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17)

8:00 a.m. Ben Spansel

Friday, September 15

(1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27)

8:00 a.m. Sonia Braud

Saturday, September 16

(1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49)

5:00 p.m. Annie Zimmer, Roger Doucette, Imelda Gares, Eugene Blanchard Jr., J.C. Spiers, Maurice Poche, Curtis & Vita Owens, Sal Sperandeo, Danny & Marlene Ragusa, Calvin & Shirley Callais, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Ken & Adele Salzer, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Roszczynialski Family

Sunday, September 17

(Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

7:00 a.m. Gloria Zeringue

8:30 a.m. Stephen Hall, J.C. Spiers Sr., Loretto Stottman, Nick Roszczynialski, Henry Jorns, Jennifer Papa, John Lacourrege, Ben Spansel, Sal Sperandeo, Tom & Pat Cuccia, Andrew Lambert, Dr. Andrew & Laurie Benson, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Neil Benson, John & Madelene Schloegel

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



WEEKLY EVENTS

GASPP—Monday, September 11, at noon in Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and join us!

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

Apologetics—Returns Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Children's Choir—Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church. There will also be rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. next Sunday, September 17, for the performance during the 8:30 a.m. Youth Mass.

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

Widows Group—Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Lester's Seafood, 64724 Highway 41, Pearl River, for lunch then return to the Parish Hall. For information, contact Pat Langsford at 985-863-3445.

Confirmation Class—Sunday, September 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

OLL Donations For Harvey Victims

Our Lady of Lourdes, Slidell, is taking donations for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Items should be placed on the porch of the Church by 7:00 p.m. until Sunday, September 10. The Men's Club will take the donations to the needy areas. OLL School is also accepting donations. Please call the school for types of donations and deadlines at 985-643-3230.

24 Hour Rosary

In honor of the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, please join us for 24 hours of continuous prayer in the convenience of your own home to thank our Blessed Mother Mary and to ask for her guidance and protection. The Rosary will begin Saturday, October 7, at 12:00 midnight and will end Sunday, October 8, at 12:00 a.m. Please sign up at the front entrance of the church on the weekends of September 23-24 or September 30-October 1 for your 20-minute time slot. This Rosary is sponsored by the Tuesday Morning Rosary Group and the Thursday Evening Patriot Rosary Group.



Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **Deceased Members of Sts. Peter and Paul Church.**



Pray For The Sick

Audrey Bonnet, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, Mary Brown, George & Wanda Butko, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Deacon Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Jeanette Gomez, Deacon John Howard, Virgie Hurstell, Allen & Joan Jagneaux, Margaret Jorns, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Vito Montalabano, Jessie O'Dell, Ed Roszczynialski, Adele Salzer, Cathy Smith

Donations For Hurricane Harvey Relief

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Many cities in Texas have been affected by Hurricane Harvey, some of those devastated. The rebuilding will be complicated and take a very long time.

Many have expressed a chance to offer prayerful support and a gift for the people as they clean up and start rebuilding. If your wish to send a financial gift, send your gift to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. These gifts will go directly to those most in need.

Most importantly, please pray daily for those who have died and those who have lost homes and property. May God give them hope and perseverance in this time of need. We can be a sign of God's compassion through prayer and charity. Having been through such experiences, we know the pain they experience.

As you remember Katrina, we remain grateful for the people of Texas who came to our aid. May we do the same for them.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am
Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Gregory M. Aymond*

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

SPP Stained Glass Window Prints

Prints of the stained glass windows of Sts. Peter and Paul are still available for sale. The original paintings were completed by local artist and parishioner Diane Bourgeois and were auctioned at the 2016 Summer Soiree. The proceeds from this sale go toward the needed funds for the 2018 Youth Washington Trip. The prints are available for purchase at \$20.00 each or both saints for \$35.00. Contact the Church office or Danny Bourgeois at 504-376-3701.

Slidell Life Chain—Sunday, October 1



Please join us for the 26th Slidell Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Gause Boulevard.

This is an annual silent prayerful protest against abortion sponsored by the St. Tammany Right to Life organization. Sts. Peter and Paul Church is assigned the area **in front of Slidell Memorial Hospital**. To pick up signs in advance, call Michelle Gorney at 985-882-7210 or 985-640-8765. An Open House will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Slidell Pregnancy Help Center, 550 Gause Blvd., Ste. 2.

PJP II High School Shadow Days

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School announces "2017 Shadow Days" for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. Register for one of the Fall 2017 Shadow Days at Pope John Paul II High School. We are one big family, and would love for you to be a part of it! Choose one of the following:

Friday, September 15, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27, 7:45 a.m.—noon

Monday, October 23, 7:45 a.m.—noon

Reservations are limited and required for these half-day events. Register online at www.pjp.org/future-jaguars/shadowdays.cfm For questions, contact Ms. Pam Lisotta, Admissions Coordinator, at plisotta@pjp.org or call 985-649-0914.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray

Lord, Teach Me to Pray is a three-part prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues," helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignation prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. The group will meet with two trained facilitators for one to two hours once weekly for twelve weeks to pray and faith-share beginning September 12. For Part 1 Women's Group, contact Susan Robinson at 985-285-5841 for Tuesday morning and Barbara Berrigan at 985-643-8823 for Tuesday evening. For Part 1 Men's Group, contact Pat Berrigan at 985-643-8823 for Monday evening.

Gala For Life

The Woman's New Life Center is sponsoring "Gala For Life" on October 6 at club XLIV, Champions Square, New Orleans. The Patron Party will be 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., and the Gala will be from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. There will be live music, a cash raffle, a silent auction, fine food and an open bar. All proceeds will support Woman's New Life Center, providing service to women in unplanned pregnancies. Visit www.womansnewlife.com/gala

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