

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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## Forgiving From The Heart

Jesus tells a striking parable about two instances of forgiveness of debts—one lavishly given, the other miserly withheld. The implication is that God acts like the extravagant king. But not so. God's forgiveness of us is always even beyond extravagance, even beyond measure. We measure; God does not. As infinite as God's forgiveness is, to receive it is not without a substantial condition. We are to forgive one another as God forgives—from the heart, "seventy-seven times." Only forgiveness that comes from the heart is immeasurable.



## St. Pedro Pio Comes To New Orleans

Come and venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, in this first United States tour, celebrating the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. On Wednesday, October 4, in conjunction with Notre Dame Seminary, St. Rita Parish, 2729 Lowerline Street, New Orleans, will host the official relics of St. Padre Pio. Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. All are invited. May this experience help our archdiocese learn more about this man of faith, encouraging us all to grow in holiness. For more information about the public veneration, visit [www.StRitaNOLA.com/StPio](http://www.StRitaNOLA.com/StPio)

## \$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.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

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

## Offertory Giving

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others—the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week whom you need to forgive.

<b>Weekly Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$7,242.00</b>
<b>Last Sunday Sept. 10</b>	
Envelopes	\$7,828.00
Loose	736.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,564.00</b>
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Cumulative Budget	\$79,662.00
Cumulative Income	76,445.00
<Behind>	<\$3,217.00>
<b>Second Collection</b>	
<b>(Building Fund)</b>	<b>\$2,768.00</b>

## Fellowship Sunday

Members of the Tuesday Rosary Group will serve coffee and doughnuts after all of the Masses next Sunday, September 24. Please stop by the Parish Hall to enjoy tasty treats and great fellowship!



## Altar Flowers Donation

The lovely arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in memory of **Earl Conravey** on the occasion of his birthday by his loving daughter Nancy Conravey.



## 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 fellow parishioner Diane Bourgeois. 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. Please contact the Church office or Danny Bourgeois at 504-376-3701.

**Mass Intentions Requested****Monday, September 18***(1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10)*

No Mass Scheduled

**Tuesday, September 19***(1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17)*

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Wednesday, September 20***(1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35)*

6:30 p.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, September 21***(Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)*

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Friday, September 22***(1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3)*

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Saturday, September 23***(1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15)*

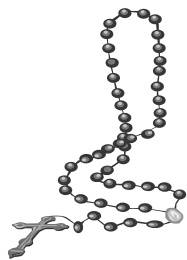
5:00 p.m. Maurice Bersuder Sr., Mariana Bonilla, Robert Jenevein, Stella Fos, Debbie Goodey, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Curtis & Vita Owens, Rosemary Poche, Ken & Adele Salzer, Roszczynialski Family, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Tina Mangano, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Clay Manger, Roger Doucette, Imelda Gares

**Sunday, September 24***(Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a)*

7:00 a.m. Jackie Brouillette

8:30 a.m. Carl Fandal, Brandlynn Hodgson, Merle Behrens, Sal Sperandeo, Bruce Frederick, Suzanne Renckly, Andrew Lambert, Ben Spansel, Dr. Andrew Benson, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Harold Crane, Mike & Kathy Browne, Antonians & Benefactors, Mike & Julie Moore, Don & Sonia Braud, Melinda Lajaunie

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Pray For The Sick**

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

**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

**Children's Choir**—Wednesday 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church

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

**Women's Spirituality**—Sunday, September 24, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Hall

**Camp-O-Ween Save The Date!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28, and plan to attend Sts. Peter and Paul's first ever Camp-O-Ween! There will be games, food, family fun, contests, prizes, attendance at 5:00 p.m. Mass, a movie and more! Bring your tents for overnight camping on church grounds and decorate for "Tent or Treating." Do not want to stay all night? No problem! Bring a tent, pop-up canopy or whatever you would like to decorate and come join in the activities.



All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information on this event or to find out how you can volunteer, please contact Cynthia Ripoll at 985-774-9917 or [cynthiaripoll@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiaripoll@yahoo.com)

**In Memoriam**

It is with heartfelt sympathy that we inform you of the death of **Vivian Huber**, mother of Laurie Prejean (Charles), of our parish, who was recently called to God to her eternal reward. Please remember **Vivian** and all those who mourn her in your Masses and prayers.

**Tabernacle Lamp**

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **Louis Locke**, husband of Angela Locke, father of William, Rebekah, Simon and Hannah Locke and son-in-law of Carolyn Clark.

**With Our Sympathy**

Our heartfelt sympathy on the death of **Susan Aubert**, beloved daughter of Diana Bradshaw.

## Annulment Info & Writing Workshop

Through the annulment process, Christ reaches out with love to bring peace to persons suffering the pains of divorce. What about my children? What happens to them if I obtain an annulment? What about the Gospel text in Mark 10:9: "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The question here is: Did God join these two persons together? Was God even part of their thinking when they got married?

Come to an Annulment Writing Workshop and get your questions answered from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the St. Margaret Mary Evangelization Building, 1050 Robert Boulevard, Slidell. The workshop is designed for persons who wish to petition for a Declaration of Nullity and for individuals who will be witnesses for that person. The Writing Workshop will continue on three consecutive Wednesday nights: September 20, September 27 and October 4 at the same time and location. To register, call Pat Taylor at 985-774-3747. (Please leave a message.) The cost of the workshop is only your time, your efforts in writing your story and your patience.

## 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.

## 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.



## Called To Communion

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Slidell, presents Dr. David Anders' in "Called to Communion." The event will be held Sunday, October 29, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. The topic will be "The Protestant Reformation—500 Years Later," a conversation on Apologetics.

## Mass Of The Roses

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Covington invite all to their annual Mass of the Roses, in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, to be held this year on Sunday, October 1, at the Monastery, 73530 River Road, Covington. Shuttle service to off-site parking begins at 8:15 a.m. A flute prelude by Sr. Grace and Sarah Schettler will begin at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jorge Cabrera, OCD, will celebrate Mass beginning at 9:30 a.m. After Mass, there will be the Distribution of Blessed Roses and refreshments served.

The Gift Shop will also be open. It includes items hand-made by the Sisters as well as cookies and pies from the Sisters' Kitchen. A variety of religious articles and books are available. Come early or bring a lawn chair. For more information, visit [www.covingtoncarmel.org](http://www.covingtoncarmel.org)

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

### Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There is forgiveness and hope after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat. All faiths are welcome.

The retreat will be November 10-12 at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, at a cost of \$170.00 per person (financial assistance available). Rev. Joseph Palermo will be the Priest facilitator. To register or for more information, please contact the retreat facilitators: Donna Scheuermann at 504-258-9183 or Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 or [richj504@bellsouth.net](mailto:richj504@bellsouth.net)

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