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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vol. XII No. 43**



**FALL ADULT FAITH SERIES:** On Wednesday nights starting **September 6, at 6:30 P.M.,** join Fr. Kennedy for a series of classed titled, **“*Sharing Your Catholic Faith: Strategies to Faithfully Share the Gospel.”***

**Sept. 20 – Prayer, Penance, Fasting, Sacrifice**

**Sept. 27 – Know Your Faith (Equip Yourself)**

**Oct. 4 – Plant Seeds**

**Oct. 11 – Listen**

**Oct. 18 – Move the Dialogue Further**

**Oct. 25 – Invite Other to an Event**

**Nov. 1 – Close the Loop**

**Nov. 8 – Go and make Disciples**

**Nov. 15 – Bonus Lesson – Fr. Taylor’s Presentation**

 **on Servant of God Charlene Richard**

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS** is taking place online or by paper copy submitted (see forms in church). This includes CCD classes (grades Pre-K to 5), Junior High youth (grades 6-8), High School youth (grades 9-12), and **Confirmation** (grade 11). **CCD classes** begin on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 P.M.; **Junior High** will have its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 6:00 P.M.; and **Senior High** will begin Sunday, Sept. 10, after the 5:30 P.M. Mass.



**THE TRADITIONAL ADULT CHOIR** provides vocal support on Sundays at 9:00 A.M. Mass, on Holy Days of Obligation and during special celebrations of the Christmas and Easter seasons. **We will primarily rehearse prior to Mass on Sundays.** **We would like to invite men and women who are interested in joining the Traditional Choir. Contact Thomas Robichaux at** **thomas.robichaux@olpschurch.org****.**

**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Monday, September 18**

 10:00 A.M. Outreach Ministry (St. Timothy Center)

 1:30 P.M. Mass at Mathews Memorial Nursing Home

 6:15 P.M. Women’s ACTS (MR)

**Tuesday, September 19**

 6:00 A.M. That Man Is You Ministry (DPC)

 10:00 A.M. JOY Ministry (Youth Room)

 6:00 P.M. ACTS Core (L)

 6:00 P.M. OCIA (MR)

**Wednesday, September 20**

 5:00 P.M. Parish Supper (DPC)

 6:00 P.M. Jr. High Youth Group (Youth Room)

 6:30 P.M. *“Sharing Your Catholic Faith”* (Church)

 6:30 P.M. CCD (School)

**Thursday, September 21**

 8:00 A.M. School Mass and Confessions for grades 3-4

 (Church)

 6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Council 8029 (MR)

**Friday, September 22**

 7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)

 8:00 A.M. School Confessions for grades 5-6 (Church)

**Saturday, September 23**

 3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

**Sunday, September 24**

 3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

 4:00 P.M. Junior Catholic Daughters (MR)

 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group (Youth Room)

**OLPS PARISH SUPPERS** are held every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Center. The Knights of Columbus Council 8029 prepares the suppers. **Meals are $6.00 per plate.** Take outs are available, but you are encouraged to stay and eat in the Center and visit with other members of our church family. **Sept. 20 Menu: Pork tips and gravy, rice, salad, & dessert**.



**THAT MAN IS YOU**! Men’s faith formation group **“That Man Is You!” resumes on September 12, at 6:00 AM in the DPC.** No registration is necessary.  Just show up, grab a name tag, and we’ll have coffee and breakfast ready for you!

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**OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES**

**CAMPUS COUNTDOWN:** We are so excited to kick off our largest fundraiser of the year**, Campus Countdown.** We need your help to make it even bigger than last year!! Tickets can be purchased now through Oct. 20, at [www.OLPScampuscountdown.com](http://www.OLPScampuscountdown.com). Please credit your favorite OLPS student with the sale. You can then tune in on OLPS School’s Facebook page for LIVE daily drawings at 2:00 P.M., October 1--30. Don’t miss out on your chance to win over $20,000! All money raised will go to increase security measures and builda new fence around the primeter of the school.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We are very excited to host the **FALL FESTIVAL** on **October 7,** on the school campus. The gates will open at **10:00 A.M. and will close at 2:00 P.M.** Come for fun, food, games, and fellowship. We will have student art projects available for purchase, class theme baskets, talent show and entertainment, spirit shop, and a sweet shop. We will also need sweets for the sweet shop. If you would like to bake something, mark your calendars. More information to follow.





**LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOPS**

The Diocese of Alexandria will be offering **Lector Workshops** for persons who currently serve or who are interested in serving as a Lector in their parish.  To serve in this role, one must be of good standing with their Catholic Faith and needs the approval of their pastor.  If you have any questions, please email or call Deacon Jason Lavergne at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org  or 318-445-6424, ext. 207. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than two and a half hours.  Please sign up for the session that best fits your schedule, at the Diocese website at [www.diocesealex.org](http://link.diocesealex.org/ls/click?upn=2zfirZ-2FYIA9Jh5FyfIiD5A175p9tL2Rs21sWiUt1Muv9NUeIT-2Bv0GTJ1TT-2B-2B0VdiNnRL_sa3QGFoHtZ-2FBxXYiyDHB0aBETHJ-2BxQOzyQ48ffWrIef6NW9S19elBqDwsItdMAfW3-2BnPTPdDmX7-2BSHAbl8NdhXesbJZuVtHpcDyR5lLSfwk4iC78Z46H7zFJGc-2BL7Ahzttj4dDN3Sc3IAYIKgo0T7DDZaXv7CRq6yPGmTnIft7mM0MOrPLmbf9-2Ft-2B3RMCQDNn1DQH1iXISX1qiPreZ3AVAyi8sPzrIFwYhMOZtjaeal9A50jGE53Refzwx687T4gwd9kAsDS80ppI8wK2vgsaizsCR25PfXsS0Kjph08MHrlOt1mWhx0OpBxQ27DgrkyEwx3Ri92ZdepgCm1G7pTm8-2BKrAHyG-2B2PleFGtfFNdtPzPsl9460q8hUCsQ-2B1YrIO8eJEVIt-2FiAO7Op5jMfW0w9T0lGiTjsg6AiQQwFOAMKF61GLjNIOcg2eOOlL7GRZcSRggQhlqjnsfeDmmv4Rpr14hitxT2Tb9lWhZHCCauruHnjENhIeXSTresdHTi5uCox-2BR18lgHwsi01gpgU2ncw-3D-3D).

**The tentative dates, times and locations are:**

**Oct. 7, 9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alex.**

Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m. – Minor Basilica I.C., Natchitoches

Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m. – St. Francis de Sales Church, Echo

**SAVE THE DATE: TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.** behind the DPC. Volunteers are needed to pass out candy from their trunks. Contact Jordan at the church office. More information to come.

**LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER 23-24:**

 4:00 P.M. Dee and Robert Gilbert

 7:00 A.M. Susan Abbott

 9:00 A.M. John Gagnard and Davey Jones

 10:30 A.M. Monroe Milton and Miranda Morley

 5:30 P.M. Jeff Zeringue and Kim Lyons

**OLPS YOUTH**



**ALL YOUTH REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE!!**

**CCD:** CCD meets Wednesday evenings at the school from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. during the school year. CCD serves Pre-K through 5th grade and OCIC. For more information, contact Blair Jeanise at blair.jeanise@olpschurch.org.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH:** Our Junior High group (grades 6-8 from all schools) meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC during the school year. For more information on our Junior High Edge program, contact Felicia Schneider at jrhigh@olpschurch.org.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:** High school youth meet on Sundays after 5:30 P.M. Mass in the Divine Providence Youth Center during the school year. For more information on our HSYG program, contact Kevin Malone at kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is for 11th grade students. Schedules are varied throughout the week. For more information, contact the church Office or Kevin Malone, Confirmation Coordinator, at 729-2017 or kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

**OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY SAVIOR MENARD:** Holy Savior Menard Central High School will hold an Open House in conjunction with "Discover Catholic Schools" week on **November 14**.

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** benefitting Seminarian Education, will be held **Monday, October 9**, at Oakwing Golf Club, Alexandria. To sign up a team or to become a sponsor, contact Sandi Tarver at starver@diocesealex.org .

**VIRTUS TRAINING** will be held **Sunday, October 8,** at **2:00 P.M.** at St. Mary’s Assumption, Cottonport, in the old church building. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://link.diocesealex.org/ls/click?upn=2zfirZ-2FYIA9Jh5FyfIiD5OtDJXhNeTFvOWEdTt7-2FMpQ-3DCh6x_VF3Hhk6f4LTKasB68LOVpi-2BME6PQFuNebTKFW3ECOCoxoK8wHkuGvGV6iYHb3TVI5npnycscSOmXxyTBlNopfNkZiu8KQP7lJrTEnbaLROPZEdjyjszxeOuxgQIybz1znW0uT5BDE3NzoFBdMiLp9tn2-2BmXp8bg6hDiHZW70U85WP9nzyyAlvBnw6gjgfsOXXVw8gxxh1zKHVQDMWnPC1YLk0eIN4jHef-2B6KbzJrG1p-2BfIktnS1MBREK2dBYaH5sAfY189YgmneNCFUT9bY-2BeD7zp-2FIsmPMg3t5w3xXhOUrQvwcTiYT7QIhfy1Qut0-2BTB1E0vzBLlWcAo4nujjuzXDMgZPzauC2ll8ILZx54xZ9TV4Pae8OX-2BKIV0mTYBRPT8RwYqVPT-2BNPoRqQ4-2BJ1t8FkJgx0e8iuBDnE58aJoacarHr7ibKwTXjHaufNq9duC-2BE3CkQCA1WAJtRDGDDFIGQ-3D-3D) .



**AUTOMATIC GIVING: Online Giving** is a convenient option to **continue to support OLPS Church and its mission.** Your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are. Email julie.bayone@olpschurch.org for more information.

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**Church Office/Rectory Telephone: 445-3693**

**Youth Center Telephone: 445-9748, ext. 229**

**Fr. Rusty Rabalais,** *Pastor*

**Fr. Thomas Kennedy,** *Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. David Braquet,** *Part-time Ministry*

**Fr. Joy Antony,** *In Residence*

**Rev. Mr. Mike Young & Rev. Mr. Les Glankler,** *Deacons*

**Julie Bayone,** *Parish Manager*

**Renea Ducote,** *Bookkeeper /* **Margaret Shiver,** *Receptionist*

**Megan Beck,** *Principal of OLPS School*

**Dr. Thomas Robichaux, Jr.,** *Director of Music Ministry*

**Grae McCullough,** *Associate Director of Music Ministry*

**Kelly Pease Lombardi,** *Music Minister*

**Jordan LaCour,** *Coordinator of Programs*

**Kevin Malone,***Coordinator of Sr. High Youth*

**Felicia Schneider *,*** *Coordinator of Jr. High Youth*

**Blair Jeanise,** *Coordinator of CCD & OCIC*

**Steve Gauthier,** *Coordinator of OCIA*

**Toni Ihle,** *Coordinator of Church Nursery*

**Matt Bruyninckx,** *Finance Council Chair* **& Chad Gremillion,** *Pastoral Council Chair*

**Chad Soprano,** *School Council Chair*

**SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS**

**Mass:** Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 7, 9 & 10:30 AM; 5:30 PM

**Weekdays:** 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM

**Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil -** 5:30 PM

**Holy Day:** 6:30 AM; 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 PM

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturdays 3:00 - 3:50 PM; Sundays 5:00 – 5:25 PM

and Weekdays before Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptismal Preparation Class by appointment.

Register in advance by calling the Church Office (445-3693).

Baptisms are ministered by appointment.

**Sacrament of Holy Eucharist:** For the sick and homebound.

Contact Jordan LaCour at the church office, 445-3693.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact our Parish Priests at 445-3693.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed

from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every Friday in the Church.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAMS**

**CCD –** During the School Year

**Junior & Sr. High Youth –** Wednesday & Sunday evenings during the School year

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 17:**

Sirach 27:30—28:7;Ps. 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

**IN MEMORY: IRENE DUNIGAN**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mrs. Dunigan and of all our parishioners who have recently died, and for the consolation of their families.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Paul Alonzo; John Andries; Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; John ‘Lad’ Baker; Debra Baker; Jack Bender; Josh Blakesley; Brenda Bordelon; Cilton Bordelon; Doris Bordelon; Laura Maupin Bounds; Rose Brodnax; Dawn Brumfield; Jane Chaney; Egedio Cicardo; Clara Crooks; John Curley; Sandra Daniel; Judy Deason; Norris Ducote; Cecile Ducote: Edith Dufour; Buddy Falkner; Connie Fiorenza; Mike Flynn; Jana Fontenot; Johnny Foster; Ripp Francis; Pam Guillory: Diane Hampton; Alfred Hempen; Stephanie Howard; Julie King; Jimmy Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Mary Laird; Betsy Lanclos; Tracy Lawrence; Shirley Leonard; Michael Lofton; Peter Lomonte; Sarah Lomonte; Marshall Matthews; Carley McGinty; Todd Mizell; Christal Nida; Jimmy Normand; Lee Odom; Angela Pitts; Richard Powell; Pat Rabalais; John Reynolds; Johnathan Rhea; Sam Sansing; Jerry Searcy; Dawin Smart; E. C. Smith; Noelle Soileau: Riley Stanley; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; John Upton; Andy Vanderlick; Henrietta Wilkinson; Jackie Witcher; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUN., SEPTEMBER 17:**

 7:00 A.M. Carmelo Go

 9:00 A.M. Loujean Wasson; Stephanie Comeaux; Living

 and deceased members of the Clarence Flynn

 Family; Intention of Father Thomas Kennedy;

 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony; Dane Penny;

 Mary Jo Moorehead; David and Charles David

 Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the

 Gueringer and Gagnard Families; John Jenise,

 Sr.; Diedre Miller; E. F. Rodriguez; Pat Judice

 Ruckstuhl; Jim David (anniv.); Bob and Jim

 Foster

 10:30 A.M. Intention of Fr. Rusty Rabalais

 5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family

**MON., SEPTEMBER 18:**

6:30 A.M. Mike and Mary Ann Villard

5:30 P.M.  Intention of George and Lisa Hardy

**TUES., SEPTEMBER 19:**

6:30 A.M. Blossom and John Black

 5:30 P.M. Sidney J. Richard, Sr. (anniv.) and Sidney J.

 Richard, Jr. (anniv.)

**WED., SEPTEMBER 20:**

6:30 A.M. Cecilia Mathews (anniv.)

 5:30 P.M. Loujean Wasson

**THURS., SEPTEMBER 21:**

 6:30 A.M. Charlie Tamburo (anniv.)

 8:00 A.M. Willie Vollman, Sr.

 5:30 P.M. Maynette and Barbara Dobard

**FRI., SEPTEMBER 22:**

 6:30 A.M. Isidora Batiller

 5:30 P.M. Harold J. Landreneau

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 23:**

 8:00 A.M. Cheryl Arbout

 4:00 P.M. Stephen Henthorne and Peggy St. John; Frank

 and Frances Constantino; Ray Dickens; Wally

 Metrejean; Intention of Andy Juneau; Donald

 Mansour; Holly Morris Ihle and Intention of B.

 Joubert; John Bullion; MaryAnn Villard; Tom

 Hirchak; Georgee and Margie Marshall; Ricky

 Hensgens; Loujean Wasson; Gene Shannon;

 Martha Jane Waters

**SUN., SEPTEMBER 24:**

 7:00 A.M. Alex Ekermeyer, Jennifer and Joseph Marien,

 Jr.

 9:00 A.M. Shirley O’Connor; John Jeanise, Sr.; Charles

 and Michael Anderson; Souls in Purgatory;

 David and Charles David Ezernack; Al Beach

 and deceased members of the Verzwyvelt and

 Beach Families; Intention of Jan Bordelon;

 Living and deceased members of the Gueringer

 and Gagnard Families; Bob and Jim Foster;

 Stephanie Buford Comeaux; Souls in Purgatory

 10:30 A.M.  Our Parish Family

 5:30 P.M. Kurt Gulbrand



**GIFTS REPORT – CHURCH SUPPORT**

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| **Income needed for Sept. (four Sun.’s)** | **$95,800.00**  |
| **Gifts on previous weekends in Sept.** | **$28,181.00** |
| **Gifts given last weekend**  | **$28,287.00** |
| **Amount needed for Sept.** | **$39,332.00** |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY !**