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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**OCTOBER 22, 2023 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vol. XII No. 48**



**LAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**OF HOLY COMMUNION (LEM’S)**

For **ALL** OLPS parishioners who **CURRENTLY** serve **AND** all who recently attended a Diocesan Training to become a **NEW** LEM (with Pastor’s approval):

**After attending both the Diocesan and the Parish Trainings, the next step is to participate in a Commissioning Mass to continue serving as a current LEM or to begin newly. Please attend a required Commissioning Mass at 10:30 AM on Sunday, November 5, OR 5:30 PM on Sunday, November 12.**

Starting on the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 25-26), we will **resume offering the Precious Blood (Chalice)** at Masses. From that weekend on, only LEM’s who have completed a Diocesan Training, the second required OLPS Training, & an OLPS Commissioning Mass will be able to continue serving in the official capacity as an LEM of our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Rusty or Jordan Lacour at the church Office (445-3693). **Thanks to all our LEM’s.**



**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 next date, time and location is:**

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

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT** at OLPSwill take place on **Sunday, October 29, from 2:00-4:00 PM.** Join us for **candy, food, music, family & fun!** Bring your family & friends! We are in need of trunk volunteers. Contact Jordan LaCour at jordan.lacour@olpschurch.org for more information.

**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Monday, October 23**

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

 6:15 P.M. Women’s ACTS (MR)

**Tuesday, October 24**

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

 6:00 P.M. OCIA (MR)

**Wednesday, October 25**

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

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

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

 6:30 P.M. CCD (School)

**Thursday, October 26**

 8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)

**Friday, October 27**

 7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)

**Saturday, October 28**

 9:00 A.M. St. Timothy Food Pantry (St. Timothy Center)

 3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

**Sunday, October 29**

 2:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat (DPC Yard)

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

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

**ST. TIMOTHY FOOD PANTRY-THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION:** The OLPS Food Pantry would like to bless our community with extra items for Thanksgiving. If you are able to donate, **we are collecting the following:**

Corn bread or stuffing mixes, gravy mix, 2 lbs. bags of rice, cake mixes, icing, cans of cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, and corn. The items can be left in the Food Pantry box in the church or dropped off at the church office. **All items are due by Nov. 10.** Thank you!!



**METANOIA CATHOLIC WORKSHOP SERIES**

**Join us for a workshop series that will ignite in you the conviction needed to live out your call as a faithful Catholic with confidence.  Presentations will be offered by OLPS parishioner Jenay Franco, who is a Certified Catholic Coach with Metanoia Catholic, at 6:30 PM in the DPC Fr. Menard Room on the Thursday evenings of November 2, 9 & 16. Workshop topics will be “Claiming your Strengths of Temperament”; “Finding Freedom in your Thoughts within the Reason Cycle”; & “Discover your Unique Call to Sanctity.” Please find more information & register at** [**https://bit.ly/OLPSWorkshops**](https://bit.ly/OLPSWorkshops)**. Or contact Jenay at** **jenayf@metanoiacatholic.com****.**

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**OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES**

**CAMPUS COUNTDOWN: Thanks** to all who supported **Campus Countdown.** This is Prompt Succor School’s biggest fundraiser, and we are grateful for the support. We have one more week of drawings. Join us everyday at 2:00 P.M. on Facebook live. Drawings will take place through October 30. All money raised will go to increase security measures and builda new fence along the primeter of the school playground.

**PARADE OF SAINTS:** Please join us for our annual 4th grade Parade of Saints Mass on Wednesday, November 1, at 8:00 A.M. We will enjoy the presentation of all of our 4th graders and the Saints that they have chosen to portray.





**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week in loving memory of **JOHN CANGELOSI, JR.** by his family.



**FALL ADULT FAITH SERIES:** On Wednesday nights at 6:30 P.M. join Fr. Kennedy for **“*Sharing Your Catholic Faith: Strategies to Faithfully Share the Gospel.”***

**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**



**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. **Oct. 25 Menu: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, French bread, & dessert**.

**BRUNCH WITH THE BISHOP**

Join us for Brunch with the Bishop on **Saturday, November 4, at 10:00 A.M.** at Country Inn & Suites, Pineville. Mr. Graham Kramer will be honored with the St. Vincent de Paul Humanitarian Award along with four other individuals receiving the Diocesan Distinguished Service Award. Table sponsorships available: Platinum Reserved seats 10, $1000; Gold Reserved seats 8, $750; individual open seating (seating to be determined upon your arrival), $50 each. For more information, contact Sandi Tarver at (318) 445-6424, ext. 209, or starver@diocesealex.org.

**OLPS YOUTH**



**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, 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, contact Kevin Malone at kevin.malone@olpschurch.org.

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER:** Volunteers will be selling **raffle tickets** this weekend (Oct. 21-22) after Masses. All proceeds benefit **Catholic Charities of Central La. Programs** (Mental Health, Basic Needs & Disaster Relief). Tickets are $10.00 each or 3 for $20.00. The raffle will be drawn on November 16. **1st prize** – Handcrafted Farmhouse table with two benches; **2nd prize** – Paragon Casino Overnight Package; **3rd prize** – Gift Card Basket.

Also, you can contact Heidi Wampler at 445-2401, ext. 510, or hwampler@cccenla.org to purchase tickets.

**THE BLUE MASS:** The Blue Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 6, at 12:05 p.m. at **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral** in Alexandria. All law enforcement officers, firefighters and medical emergency providers, are invited to attend as the special honored guests. The Mass is also open the public.

**VIRTUS TRAINING** will be held **Tuesday, November 14,** at **6:00 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Catholic Center in Alexandria. 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) .

**LECTORS FOR OCTOBER 28-29:**

 4:00 PM Dee Gilbert and Rob Gilbert

 7:00 AM Pam Vickery

 9:00 AM Missy LaBorde and Bob Tompkins

 10:30 AM Miranda Morley and Sheri Semons

 5:30 PM Kim Lyons and Carol Hirchak

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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 OCTOBER 22:**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6;Ps. 96; 1Thessalonians 1:1-5b;

Matthew 22:15-21

**IN MEMORY:** Please pray for the repose of the souls 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; 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: Robert Haines; Diane Hampton; Alfred Hempen; Stephanie Howard; Bea Jones; Julie King; Jimmy Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Mary Laird; Betsy Lanclos; Tracy Lawrence; Shirley Leonard; Michael Lofton; Peter Lomonte; Sarah Lomonte; Jim Marien; Marshall Matthews; Carley McGinty; Todd Mizell; Christal Nida; Jimmy Normand; Lee Odom; Angela Pitts; Richard Powell; Pat Rabalais; John Reynolds; Johnathan Rhea; Georgiana Robinson; Wendy Roy; Steven Ryland; Sam Sansing; Jerry Searcy; E. C. Smith; Noelle Soileau: Riley Stanley; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; John Upton; Andy Vanderlick; Susan West; Henrietta Wilkinson; Jackie Witcher; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUN., OCTOBER 22:**

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

 Marien, Jr.

 9:00 A.M. Frances Constantino (anniv.); Kyle Rodriguez;

 Living and deceased members of the Gueringer

 and Gagnard Families; Bob and Jim Foster;

 Intention of Jennifer and Scotty Stevens on

 their 50th wedding anniversary; David and

 Charles David Ezernack; Stephanie Comeaux;

 Intention of Lizzie Frank; Souls in Purgatory

 10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

 5:30 P.M. Kurt Gulbrand

**MON., OCTOBER 23:**

6:30 A.M. Henry Vanderlick, Jr. (anniv.)

5:30 P.M.  Anthony and Mary Glorioso

**TUES., OCTOBER 24:**

6:30 A.M. Tandy Lane Rodgers and James Donald Feucht

 5:30 P.M. Intention of Karl and Norene Diegelmann

**WED., OCTOBER 25:**

6:30 A.M. Bill Sansing

 5:30 P.M. Deacon Charles Jones

**THURS., OCTOBER 26:**

 6:30 A.M. Carmelo Go

 8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Villard

 5:30 P.M. Brent Mathews

**FRI., OCTOBER 27:**

 6:30 A.M. Intention of Terry and Pat Texada

 5:30 P.M. Erin Curley and James F. Curley, Sr.

**SAT., OCTOBER 28:**

 8:00 A.M. Go Seng Tian

 4:00 P.M. Loretta Mertens Manuel; Intention of Joshua

 Wallace; Living and deceased members of the

 Judy Gardner Family; Bettie Piazza; Georgee

 and Margie Marshall; Shirley O’Connor; Jack

 Brittain, Jr.; Donald Mansour; Teena McNeal;

 Holly Morris and Intention of B. Joubert; Tom

 Hirchak; Wally Metrejean; Intention of Andy

 Juneau; Cheryl Arbour; Chase Michiels; Mary

 Ann Villard

**SUN., OCTOBER 29:**

 7:00 A.M. Joseph Marien, Jr.

 9:00 A.M. Intention of Madeline White; Claire Rabalais;

 Living and deceased members of the Gueringer

 and Gagnard Families; Souls in Purgatory; Bob

 and Jim Foster; John Jeanise, Sr.; Nick Serio;

 David and Charles David Ezernack; Al Beach

 and deceased members of the Verzwyvelt and

 Beach Families; Donald Theriot, Sr.; Richard

 Kovacs; Maria Schmitz

 10:30 A.M.  Maynette and Barbara Dobard

 5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family



**GIFTS REPORT – CHURCH SUPPORT**

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| **Income needed for Oct. (five Sun.’s)** | **$119,750.00**  |
| **Gifts on previous weekends in Oct.** | **$55,124.00** |
| **Gifts given last weekend**  | **$16,895.00** |
| **Amount needed for Oct.** | **$47,731.00** |
| **Catholic Charities Collection** | **$1,541.00** |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY !**