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Assoc. Pastor:

Fr. Suresh Mathangi

July 16th, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart."



Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM

Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings

Sunday:

First: Isaiah 55: 10-11 Psalm: Psalms 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14 Second: Romans 8: 18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

Monday:

First: Exodus 1: 8-14, 22 Psalm: Psalms 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Alleluia: Matthew 5: 10 Gospel: Matthew 10: 34 - 11: 1

Tuesday:

First: Exodus 2: 1-15a Psalm: Psalms 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday:

First: Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12 Psalm: Psalms 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 25 Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday:

First: Exodus 3: 13-20 Psalm: Psalms 105: 1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 28 Gospel: Matthew 11: 28 -30

Friday:

First: Exodus 11: 10 - 12: 14 Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Alleluia: John 10: 27 Gospel: Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday:

First: Songs 3: 1-4b or Second Corinthians 5: 14-17 Psalm: Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Gospel: John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Collection 7/2/2023

Offertory — \$15,476.25

Church Debt — \$7,260

ONGOING CENSUS UPDATE

*approximately 215 out of 2,981 families (around 7.2%) have participated in the census update thus far. We strongly encourage you to participate if you have not yet done so!

Announcements

NEW CEMETERY ADDITION

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed with American Cemetery Consultants LLC to build the beautiful new Garden Mausoleum Addition in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery. The program has the full approval of the Diocese of Lafayette, and The Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette. Sales Representatives of American Cemetery Consultants will be contacting families in the Scott areas over the next few weeks to answer questions about the mausoleum and determine who is interested. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis; therefore, anyone seeking information should either mail in the postage paid reply card from the brochure mailer that was mailed to your home or call (337) 706-9848.

ATTENTION! Confirmation candidates and parents



A meeting concerning confirmation classes will take place on August 20th at 9am in the Hall. This will require registration via the website. Watch the bulletin for updates!

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17 @ 12:10 PM:

Nola Martin Sonnier (ANN), Chris Menard (D), Micah Brown (HBD), Dexter Prejean, Maria Mung Do (D), Maria Lua Hoang (D), Joseph Thang Do (D)

Tuesday, July 18 @ 12:10 PM:

Michael O'Neil Mouton, M/M Cleoph Courville, Vincint Guidry (D), Micae Jonathan Vuong (D), Rong Family (D)

Wednesday, July 19 @ 6:30 AM:

Msgr. John Kempf (D)(ANN), Nora Hebert Savoy (D), Van Tu Family (D), Thai Doan (D)

Thursday, July 20 @ 12:10 PM:

Gerald Mouton (D)(ANN), Ted Moon Jr. (D), M/M Davy Hollier (D)(ANN)

Friday, July 21 @ 6:30 AM:

Gerald & Louella Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Mark Menard (L) (HBD), Kenny Beaugh (D)

Saturday, July 22 @ 4 PM:

Beulah Serrette (D), Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Mary Ann Dugas, Millie C. Moreaux, Mitchel Dugas, JoJo Sonnier (HBD), Carol & Janet Lacy (L) (ANN), Joseph P. Roger (D)(ANN), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & FLY, M/M William Stutes & FLY, David L. Prejean, Kenny Beaugh (D), Louis Dupuy, Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D), Lee & Ida Bergeron, Edgar & Augustin Alleman (D), Joan Dailey Comeaux, M/M Camille Delhomme (D), M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley (D), M/M George Griggs, Sr. (D), M/M Larry Hebert (D), M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D), Souls in Purgatory (D), M/M Jack Tanner & Walter (D), M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D), Marlene Arnaud (D)

Sunday, July 23 @ 6:30 AM:

For the People
8 AM: Lindsey Higginbotham (D), Allan J Picard (D), Teresa Price (D), M/M Francis T Resweber, Spiritual Healing, Dustin Wiltz (D), Gernice Broussard (D)

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, John B. Sonnier FLY, Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue, James Lee Martin, Poochie Frederick (D), Mr. Joseph M. Poirrier (D), Mr. Charles Lucas Carlton (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D), M/M Errol Robichaux (D), Ijane H. Credeur (D)



*The Sanctuary Candle
this week is lit for:*

M/M Phillip Demoura



Benedict XVI and the Eucharistic Revival: Part III

The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Live

In *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Benedict XVI regularly reminds all the faithful of the relationship between worship and the rest of our lives. The last section of the document clearly defines the relationship between worship and living, as the late Holy Father writes:

"There is nothing authentically human – our thoughts and affections, our words and deeds – that does not find in the sacrament of the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full. Here we can see the full human import of the radical newness brought by Christ in the Eucharist: the worship of God in our lives cannot be relegated to something private and individual, but tends by its nature to permeate every aspect of our existence." (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, no. 71)

Here, Benedict XVI repeats something dear to the Second Vatican Council. The problem with the modern age isn't disbelief in God but the gap between faith and life manifest in so many believers. They go to Mass on Sunday, yet they live the rest of their lives as if God does not exist. Or worse, I go to Mass on Sunday, yet I live the rest of my life as if God does not exist. It's what Benedict XVI refers to elsewhere as practical atheism.

Start Now

Living the Eucharistic mystery necessitates that I attune my life to this mystery of love. I must testify in public spaces that I believe in this God who is love. I must live this out through the works of mercy, feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty, visiting the prisoner and welcoming the stranger. In the political sphere, I must advocate for policies that are consistent with the Eucharistic mystery, where the God-man comes to dwell among us poor mortals. I must let my reception of the Eucharist shape my life so that I am coherent witness to the very God who is love.


This is not in the least the thoughts of a stodgy theologian, uninterested in the pastoral life of the Church. The Eucharist is everything for Benedict, because it is the source of both personal and ecclesial renewal alike. And, let me suggest, that it starts with me. You don't need to wait, according to Benedict XVI, for an official conference on the Eucharist in your diocese. You don't need to wait for structural change in the chancery to preach the Good News to the ends of the earth. You (and I) can start the change now by becoming someone who reflects this mystery of love in your neighborhood. All it takes is deeper appreciation of the gift of love that you receive in every Mass. All it takes is pausing for a moment before a tabernacle, giving thanks that God loves you enough to be so close to you. All it takes is letting that worship shape how you live as a Christian in the public sphere, witnessing to the gratuity of the God who is love, who loves us unto the end.

The Gift of Self

So, I'm grateful for Benedict XVI's Eucharistic teaching. I was never able to formally thank him for shaping so much of my intellectual and spiritual life alike. But the next time that I go to Mass, I will thankfully remember what he taught me. And I'll honor his legacy by simply learning to offer a sincere and complete return gift of self and letting my whole life be shaped by the God who made the first move to love me.

This is the third in a three part series highlighting the Eucharistic Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI.

For more visit: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog>

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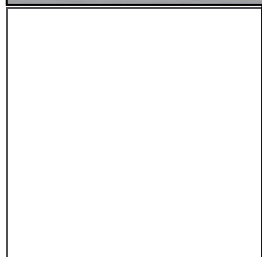
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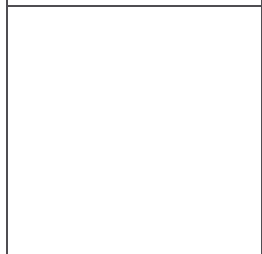

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