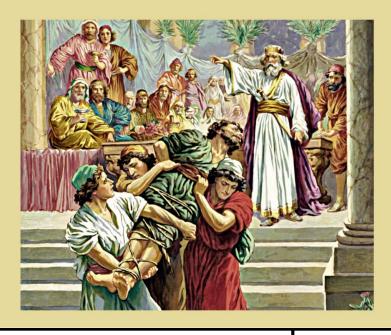


OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



many are invited, but few are chosen

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 25: 6-10a Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Second: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Alleluia: Ephesians

1: 17-18 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 Monday:

First: Romans 1: 1-7 Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday:

First: Romans 1: 16-25 Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12 Gospel: Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday:

First: Second Timothy 4: 10-17b Psalm: Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Alleluia: John 15: 16 Gospel: Luke

Thursday:

10: 1-9

First: Romans 3: 21-30 Psalm: Psalms 130: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Alleluia: John 14: 6 Gospel: Luke 11: 47-54

Friday:

First: Romans 4: 1-8 Psalm: Psalms 32: 1b-2, 5, 11 Alleluia: Psalms 33: 22

Gospel: Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday:

First: Romans 4: 13, 16-18 Psalm:
Psalms 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Alleluia:
John 15: 26b, 27a Gospel: Luke 12: 8-

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Announcements

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ALL SOULS DAY

NO LATER THAN MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH AT NOON.

Any names/envelopes submitted after this date and time will not be accepted.



Save the Date!

Open house for prospective parents:

Monday,
October 9th
@8am

or Wednesday, October 18th @5:30pm



The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for: An end to war in the Middle East

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct 14 @ 4 PM: Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Mary Ann Dugas, Bernice F. Dugas, Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Lucille Ann Sonnier (HBD), Dupre Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & Family (D), M/M William Stutes & Family (D), David L. Prejean (D), Mary B. Segura (D)(ANN), Kenny Beaugh (D), Catholic Daughters, Raymond Martin, M/M George Martin (D), Louis Dupuy (D), Joseph Courvelle & Family (D), Harry Jagneaux & Family (D), Clara Hebert (D), Marlene Arnaud (D), Dorothy Bourque, Milton G. Resweber, M/M Evan Domingue (D), Nguyen, Robert Lee Savoy (D), Leatrice Brown (D), Verna Begnuad (D)(ANN), Judy Ann Sonnier (D), Stacey Michelle Sonnier (D), Frederick Olivier (D), Dorothy Falcon Bourque (D), Tyson Huesers

Sunday, Oct 15 @ 6:30 AM: For the People **8 AM:** Lorena Guillot (D), Dustin Wiltz (D), Ryan Guidry (D), Dan Vien Chau Son, Francis Lam Nguyen, Maria Nam Dinh, Willie Lou Desormeaux

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, John B. Sonnier Family (D), Deanna Sonnier (D), Rayford Domingue (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D), Ijane H. Credeur (D), Poochie Frederick (D), Mr. Wilson Siner (L), Paul Brown (D), James Lee Martin, Spiritual Healing,

M/M Errol Robichaux (D), Maria Courtney Nguyen, Maria Xuan Nguyen, Camille Catherine Guillory (D)

Monday, Oct 16 @ 12:10 PM: Lee & Ida Bergeron, Truong Hoang, Chris Menard, Jan Broussard (L)(HBD), M/M Milton James Trahan & Raymond, Richard Beasley, Dominic Doan Pham, Maria Gio Pham

Tuesday, Oct 17 @ 12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton, Corey Hebert Sr. (D)(HBD), Effie Philip John Nhan Tran, Ernest (Ben) Benoit Jr. (D), John the Baptist Yeng Dinh, Maria Tim Dinh

Wednesday, Oct 18 @ 6:30 AM: Paul & Leatrice Brown (D), Milton G. Resweber, Micae Jonathan Vuong, Maria Guong Le, Joseph Huyen Pham

Thursday, Oct 19 @ 12:10 PM: Joan Dailey Comeaux, Rong FLY, Joe L. Rushing, Lena V. Fontenot (ANN), Joseph Long Pham, Frank Olivier

<u>Friday, Oct 20 @ 6:30 AM:</u> Gerald & Louella Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Paul & Leatrice Brown (D), Anh Dinh FLY, Ky Nguyen, Vinh Nguyen, Tu Nguyen

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

Conversion in the Middle East



JESUS AGAIN IN REPLY SPOKE TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND ELDERS OF THE PEOPLE IN PARABLES, SAYING, "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN MAY BE LIKENED TO A KING WHO GAVE A WEDDING FEAST FOR HIS SON. HE DISPATCHED HIS SERVANTS TO SUMMON THE INVITED GUESTS TO THE FEAST, BUT THEY REFUSED TO COME." MATTHEW 22:1—3



In this parable, three invitations are sent forth. The first two are given to the invited guests. Though these "invited guests" refer especially to the people of Israel who were raised in the faith handed down from Moses and the prophets, we should also see in it those who have been raised within the Christian faith today. After the first invitation, those invited refused to come. After the second invitation, some who were invited reacted with indifference, while others reacted with hostility. These responses are common today.

When Jesus sends forth His invitation to share in His wedding banquet today, there are many different responses. Some are indifferent to our Lord. These are those who are so consumed with worldly endeavors that they give little time and attention to God. For them, the practice of the faith, such as daily prayer, attendance at Mass and ongoing works of charity, is not important. Making money, obtaining material possessions, indulging in entertainment and other secular pursuits are far more the focus of their time and energy. Others, like the chief priests and elders, are good at playing the part and acting as if they are faithful followers, but they are actually hostile to the will of God. They are concerned only about their appearance and not about the reality of their souls. If they are challenged in any way, they respond with anger and attack. They are not open to the truth of the Gospel and remain self-justified by attacking anything or anyone who dares to call into question the direction they have taken in life.

When the third invitation was sent forth to all people, some responded. How completely do you respond to Jesus' invitation? To answer that question properly, we must "read" the invitation and know what we are invited to participate in. The invitation given to us is an invitation to share in the wedding feast of the Son of God. But to attend that banquet, we must be clothed in the garment of charity. Charity is the form of love that is sacrificial, selfless, and total. This form of love begins by making God the center of our lives and concludes by making His will the sole purpose of our lives. True charity will have the effect of purging all selfishness from our lives. This is why some were hostile to the invitation. When God invites us to a life of charity, we will be faced with a need to change. For some, this is very difficult. They react either with indifference or become defensive and lash out in hostility so as to protect the life of sin they have chosen.

The parable concludes with one of the invited guests being cast "into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" because he doesn't have on a proper wedding garment. But this wedding garment is a symbol of true charity that flows from an authentic worship of God.



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