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Jake Prejean

“
Are you envious
because I am
generous? Thus,
the last will be
first, and the
first will be last.”



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Rosary Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11:30 AM

Wednesday & Friday 5:55 AM

Saturday: 3:15 PM

Sunday: 5:55 AM, 7:15 AM, & 9:15 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	Mass Intentions
Sunday: First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a Alleluia: Acts 16: 14b Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a Monday: First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13 Tuesday: First Reading: Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Alleluia: Luke 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21 Wednesday: First Reading: Proverbs 30: 5-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Alleluia: Mark 1: 15 Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6 Thursday: First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc Alleluia: John 14: 6 Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9 Friday: First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4 Alleluia: Mark 10: 45 Gospel: Luke 9: 18-22 Saturday: First Reading: Ecclesiastes 11: 9 – 12: 8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Alleluia: Second Timothy 1: 10 Gospel: Luke 9: 43b-45	Saturday, September 19th– 4:00 PM–Raymond Martin (D) / John Bourque (D) / Harry Leger (D) / M/M Elmo Broussard Sr. (D) / M/M Lucien Leger (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / W.J. (Jim) Guilbeau / Mary Guilbeau (ANN) / Eva Evans (D) / Eva Hebert (D) / Rodney Landry (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Kenny Beagh (D) / M/M C.J. Delhomme (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / M/M Don Montoucet (D) / M/M Bud Boudreaux (D) / Perjice Boudreaux, Jr. (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Gloria May Domingue (D) / Ray & Mable Brasseaux (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Anthony Viet Pham (D) / Donnie & Family / Eva Dell Guidry (D) / Charles Willingham (D) Sunday, September 20th– 6:30 AM–For the People 8:00 AM–Shirleen Richard (D)(ANN) / Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / Leana Suire (D) / M/M Francis T. Resweber (D) / Spiritual Healing / Preston J. Leger (D) / Raymond Luneau (D) / Emma Luneau (D) / Dan Vien Chau Son (D) / Preston J. Leger (D) / Cy DeBlanc (D) 10:00 AM–Jerry D. Guidry (D) / John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Marie Bourque (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Landon Stockstill (D) / Paul & Myrtle Breaux (D) / Aimee Mittelsteadt (D) / James Leewood Breaux (D) / Lelia Doucet (D) / Joseph Dalton LeBlanc (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / M/M Guy Martin Sr. (D) / Ronald L. Baudoin (D) / J. J. Sonnier (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Poochie Frederick (D)(ANN) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Polly Gerard (L)(HBD) / Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Nedis Michael Clark (D) Monday, September 21st– 12:10 PM–Ethel Martin (D) / Claude Oliver, Sr. (D)(ANN) / Debbie Tanner (L) (HBD) / Holy Souls in Purgatory Tuesday, September 22nd– 12:10 PM–Michael O’Neil Mouton (D) / Steve Hebert (L)(HBD) / Joseph Truong Hoang (D) / Eva Dell Guidry (D) / Charles Willingham (D) Wednesday, September 23rd– 6:30 AM–Steve Hebert (L)(HBD) / Nancy Trahan (L)(HBD) / John Nhan Tran (D) Thursday, September 24th– 12:10 PM–Marissa Menard (L)(HBD) / Anthony Duc Pham (D) / Cy DeBlanc (D) / Marie Madeleine Nguyet (D)
COLLECTION FOR 09/13/2026 Regular Collection Loose: \$ 3,424.00 Regular Collection Envelopes: \$ 13,686.00 Regular Envelopes: 173 <i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i>	Friday, September 25th– 6:30 AM–Collin Lee (L)(HBD) / Louella & Gerald Savoy (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Antoine Godeaux (D) / Curley & Thelma Hebert (D) / Francis Lam Nguyen (D) <i>Nota Bene: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted the intention in heaven. God of Canon Law, 945.</i>

Divine Equity

*Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. **Matthew 20:1–2***

As the parable unfolds, the landowner returns to the marketplace four more times—at nine o’clock, noon, three, and finally at five—to hire additional workers. When the day’s labor concluded at six o’clock, each received the same full daily wage. Was this fair? To those who had worked the entire day, it certainly did not seem so. They grumbled, “These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat” (Matthew 20:12).

God is perfectly just. Yet His justice is never separated from His mercy. Together they form a harmony we may call Divine Equity, a principle that transcends limited human notions of fairness. God gives not merely according to labor performed but according to the wisdom of His eternal love and providence. What appears to us as inequality is, in truth, the generous outpouring of grace from the One who sees hearts, not hours. His ways are not our ways, and His judgments surpass the grasp of reason unaided by faith (cf. Isaiah 55:8–9).

At the heart of this parable is God’s abundant generosity. To better understand Divine Equity, it is helpful to prayerfully place ourselves among each group of laborers. Among those who have labored in Christ’s vineyard, we may find some who have far surpassed us in devotion and sacrifice, as well as others who arrived much later than we did.

Yet God sees each soul individually. He does not measure us against one another. He sees each worker according to his own disposition, his interior response to His call, and the sincerity of his effort. Grace is distributed not based on external accomplishments alone but on the openness of heart and fidelity to His will.

For example, when we work for God—meaning we live in a state of grace and are faithful to His divine will—we merit spiritual rewards by His generosity. But even the most devout soul can lose everything through mortal sin. If such sin is unrepented, Divine Equity, which always respects both justice and freedom, demands the consequence of eternal separation from God.

Conversely, a soul that lives much of life far from God, mired in sin, yet sincerely repents near the end—perhaps even in the final hour—can receive an abundance of grace. A genuine, humble, and complete conversion at the end of life opens the floodgates of Divine Mercy. In such a case, God’s Divine Equity responds not by withholding grace, but by pouring it out lavishly, in accord with His infinite mercy.

Equity is not equality. In modern discourse, the term “equity” is often misused or distorted. But Divine Equity is something altogether different. It flows from God’s perfect justice and mercy, distributing grace according to the truth of each soul’s interior life—not according to a purely external standard.

Reflect today on your own place among the laborers in the vineyard. Are you tempted to compare your spiritual journey with others? Do you resent the blessings others have received, or do you trust that God sees your heart and will reward you with generosity beyond measure? Rejoice that Divine Equity governs the Kingdom of Heaven; in that justice, perfected by mercy, all things are made right.

My Divine Judge, You rule with perfect equity, justice, and mercy. Your ways are flawless and overflow with generosity. Please govern my soul and judge me according to Your Wisdom, so that I may receive all that You long to bestow. Grant me the grace to remain faithful to the end, persevering and deepening my service to You for the building up of Your glorious Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf; Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Vocation Prayer

O God, we earnestly ask You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children, choose from our homes those needed for Your work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, religious, and deacons. Obtain for us many more. *Amen.*

LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

September 20th	Rev. Charles Langlois	Jacques Odinet	Dcn. Joshua Leblanc
September 21st	Rev. Steven Leblanc	Dominic Pagan	Dcn. Robert Louis Leblanc
September 22nd	Rev. Mark Patrick Ledoux	Miguel Pagan	Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf
September 23rd	Rev. Bret Lee	Anthony Phillips	Dcn. Timothy Ledet
September 24th	Rev. Seth Lemaire, JCL	Gregory Phillips	Dcn. Carlton Lee
September 25th	Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, LC	Eric Quebedeaux	Dcn. Barney Lejeune
September 26th	Rev. Michael Luxbacher, LC	Giovanni Ranzino	Dcn. Thomas Lindsey

"Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ," Saint Paul tells the Philippians at the conclusion of today's second reading. Let us keep this in mind as we listen to today's Gospel, the story of the generous owner of a vineyard. He is willing to pay a full daily wage to everyone, even those who worked but an hour at the end of the day. May his generosity be a model for us as we aim to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.

Question of the Week:

When have I resented the generosity shown to someone else? When have I failed to realize the generosity shown to me?



*The Sanctuary Candle
this week is lit for:*

Souls in Purgatory

The Adoration Candle
this week is lit for:

Lee Boudreaux



New Address, name, and/or phone number?

If you have any change in your membership information, please notify us at the office by calling 337-235-2433 or by emailing us at stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com or sppreception@outlook.com

Altar Flowers:

We'd love to honor your special day(s), person, and/or memory with a beautiful flower arrangement in the Sanctuary for the Weekend masses.

Parish News:

Keep up with the Parish at our Facebook Page or Church Website!

Church Website



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*So the LAST
will be
FIRST
and the FIRST
LAST.*

Matthew 20:1-16



Visit our ACTS Retreat page on the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Website—
stspeterandpaulscott.org—
for more information on ACTS, upcoming retreat dates & the applications to apply.
The information can be found under ACTS.



ENGAGED COUPLES!

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**.

It is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

Weekend dates for 2026

October 16-18.

The cost of the weekend is \$275.

A \$125 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a reservation.

To learn more, visit our website www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 (Phyllis)** or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com

ATTENTION!!!

Baptismal Information

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED & PRACTICING PARISHIONER

Parents must fill out a Baptismal Registration Form and Godparents must fill out a Baptismal Godparent Form.

They can be found on the church website (www.stspeterandpaulscott.org) under sacraments.

You must bring the forms to the Church Office.

You will then have to make an appointment with Fr. Mark. After approval by Fr. Mark, parents and godparents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class.

Criteria for Godparents: Must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and a practicing Catholic. They must be able to receive communion & in good standing. Non-Catholic godparents are highly discouraged. They will **NOT** appear on the baptismal certificate!

Baptismal Class Schedule:

2nd Tuesday of every other month,
starting at 5:30 PM

October 13th

December 15



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Census Weekend

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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying The Annual Global Rosary Rally to save America.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!

What: Pray the Rosary

Where: Sts. Peter & Paul Church (under the Oaks)

When: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 12 PM (Noon)

Why: Praying to Save America

Any questions/inquiries, contact:

Lila Davis

832-483-8316

For those who are unable to update their parish information via email or QR code, our Census Weekend is this weekend! Help will be available after all masses this weekend. You will be able to fill out a paper version of the census.

Thank you for keeping our parish & the diocese up to date!

Have you completed your Parish Census yet?

If you received a Parish Census email, please use the personalized link in that email to verify your household information. It's the quickest way to update your existing parish record and helps prevent duplicate records.

If you did not receive an email, you can still be included! Use the QR code down below to complete the Parish Census Short Form. Every household matters. Thank you for helping us keep our parish family connected and ensuring our records are current.

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PARISH CENSUS



- ✦ Every Family
- ✦ Every Generation
- ✦ Every Household

Participate in the
Parish Census.



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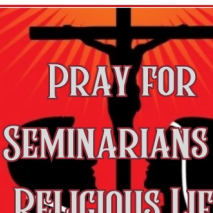
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