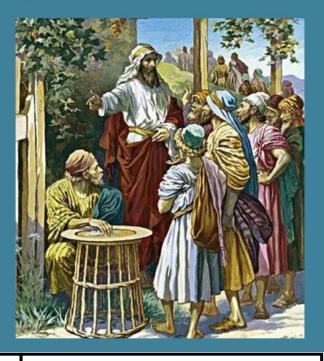


SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: 6-9 Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Second: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a Alleluia: Acts 16: 14b Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

Monday:

First: Ezra 1: 1-6 Psalm: Psalms 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Alleluia:

Matthew 5: 16 Gospel: Luke 8: 16-18

Tuesday:

First: Ezra 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20 Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Alleluia: Luke 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday:

First: Ezra 9: 5-9 Psalm: Tobit 13: 2, 3-4a, 6, 8 Alleluia: Mark 1: 15 Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday:

First: Haggai 1: 1-8 Psalm: Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Alleluia: John 14: 6 Gospel: Luke 9: 7-9

Friday:

First: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12: 7-12ab Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Alleluia: Psalms 103: 21 Gospel: John 1: 47-51

Saturday:

First: Zechariah 2: 5-9, 14-15a Psalm: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13 Alleluia: Second Timothy 1: 10 Gospel: Luke 9: 43b-45

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept 23 @ 4 PM: Beulah Serrette (D), Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Dupre Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), M/M William Stutes & Family (D), Cleveland Arnould & Family (D), M/M Adley Scrantz (D), David L. Prejean (D), W. (Jim) Guilbeu (D), Mary Guilbeau (L)(ANN), Kenny Beaugh (D), M/M C.J. Delhomme (D), Louis Dupuy (D), Liz & Tre Mixon (L) (ANN), Roland Hernandez (D), M/M Euchariste Hernandez, Lorena Guillot (D), Lee & Ida Bergeron, Marlene Arnaud (D), Preston Leblanc (D), Dorothy Bourque, Nancy Trahan (L)(HBD), M/M Camille Delhomme, M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley, M/M Jack Tanner & Walter, M/M George Griggs Sr., M/M Larry Hebert, M/M Earl Tanner Sr., Souls in Purgatory, Milton G. Resweber, Kevin Breaux, Peter Tu Pham, M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D)

Sunday, Sept 24 @ 6:30 AM: For the People

8 AM: Marissa Menard (L)(HBD), Dustin Wiltz (D), Spiritual Healing, Maria Rieu Tran

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, Shirleen Richard, John B. Sonnier Family, Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D), Ijane H. Credeur (D), M/M Harold Brashear (D), Alodis Cashi (D)(HBD), Poochie Frederick (D), Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L), Mr. Wilson Siner (L), James Lee Martin

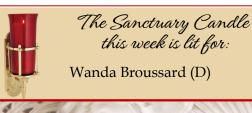
Monday, Sept 25 @ 12:10 PM: Collin Lee (L)(HBD), Lorena Guillot (D), Juanita B. Blanchard (D) (ANN), M/M Milton J Trahan & Raymond, Richard W. Beasley, Anna Cam Hoang

Tuesday, Sept 26 @ 12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton, Maria Hat

Wednesday, Sept 27 @ 6:30 AM: Nicole Menard (L)(HBD), Mrs. Hubert Leger Jr. (D)(HBD), Mary Lou Tullos, For a successful school year, Francis Lam Nguyen

<u>Thursday, Sept 28 @ 12:10 PM</u>: Rev. Harold Trahan, Pat Pelafigue (L)(HBD), Howard Derouen, Wanda Broussard (ANN)

Friday, Sept 29 @ 6:30 AM: Gerald & Louella Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Mr. Eloi Comeaux Jr. (D), Paul & Leatrice Brown (D), Souls in Purgatory



The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

Vocations



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

6:00РМ-9:30РМ

Mass - Dinner - Keynote Address - Adoration - Music - Benediction eref admission



GUEST SPEAKER

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IS LIFE ALWAYS FAIR?

Philippians 4:13

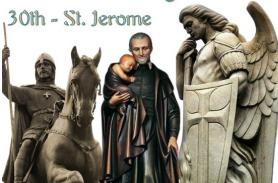
26th - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

27th - St. Vincent De Paul

28th - St. Wenceslaus &

Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

29th - The Archangels



The parable we read today presents to us the scenario in which God has chosen to bestow His grace and mercy in abundance to all who turn to Him. We can never earn the right to His mercy. Nothing we can do will ever give us the right to the gift of eternal salvation. Therefore, this parable especially challenges us to look at Heaven and the life of grace on earth from the perspective of "gift." All is a gift from God. Whether we convert at the end of our lives, after living sinful lives, or whether we have spent our whole lives serving the will of God, all is a gift in the end, all is grace.

Only when we comprehend God's goodness and infinite generosity will we be able to overcome our temptations toward jealousy and selfishness. Those who have dedicated their entire lives to the love of God, if it is a genuine love and service of God, will, as a result, take on the perspective of the mind and heart of God. Part of that perspective is the burning desire to generously bestow God's infinite grace and mercy upon everyone who turns to Him. Even the most hardened sinner who has been the source of much hurt in life is a candidate for the fullness of God's grace if they repent. This must be our desire. We must be like the landowner in this parable who rejoices when laborers show up in the last hour and then lavishes a full day's wages upon them. Not only is this fair from the divine perspective, it must become our personal desire as we labor through life.

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you desire to see those who have not yet given their lives to God to come to Him and receive the fullness of grace. Look at them within the context of this parable. Examine how you feel about those laborers who have not yet begun their service of God. Examine, also, your feelings toward those who seem undeserving of the fullness of God's grace. If you find that you have jealousy, or judge others from the perspective of earthly justice, work to eliminate that perspective so that your heart's deepest desire is to see God bestow the fullness of mercy upon everyone in this world when they turn to Him with a contrite heart.



















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