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August 13th, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O you of little faith...
why did you doubt?



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: First Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a Psalm:

Psalms 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Second:

Romans 9: 1-5 Alleluia: Psalms 130: 5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Monday:

First: Deuteronomy 10: 12-22 Psalm:

Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Alleluia:

Second Thessalonians 2: 14 Gospel:

Matthew 17: 22-27

Tuesday:

First: First Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:

1-2 Psalm: Psalms 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14

Second: First Corinthians 15: 54b-57 Alle-

luia: Luke 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28

Wednesday:

First: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Psalm:

Psalms 66: 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Alleluia:

Second Corinthians 5: 19 Gospel:

Matthew 18: 15-20

Thursday:

First: Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17 Psalm:

Psalms 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Alleluia: Psalms

119: 135 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1

Friday:

First: Joshua 24: 1-13 Psalm: Psalms 136:

1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Alleluia: First

Thessalonians 2: 13 Gospel: Matthew 19:

3-12

Saturday:

First: Joshua 24: 14-29 Psalm: Psalms 16:

1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Alleluia: Matthew 11:

25 Gospel: Matthew 19: 13-15

Announcements

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES:

MONDAY
AUGUST 14TH: TUESDAY
5:30 PM ANTICIPATED AUGUST 15TH:
(NO 12:10 MASS 6:30 AM & 12:10PM
OR ROSARY)



CONFIRMATION 8th-11th Grade

Registration is due August 6th and there will be a **MANDATORY** parent/student meeting on August 20th at 9am in the parish hall. Please mark your calendars!



MEN'S RETREAT SEPT. 28 - OCT. 1

Registration for the 2023 SPP Men's ACTS retreat is now open! The retreatant form may be found on our website under the forms tab. The deadline for registration is August 15th, these forms may be submitted during regular office hours or mailed to the church office at 1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, LA 70583

ADORERS NEEDED!

Our Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers for the following hours:

MONDAY 8AM-9AM

WEDNESDAY 1PM-2PM

FRIDAY 9AM-10AM

Please consider taking on a weekly hour with Jesus!

ONGOING CENSUS UPDATE

*approximately 315 out of 2,981 families (around 10.5%) have participated in the census update thus far. Some of our long-time parishioners have outdated home information such as landlines, changed addresses and children/family members no longer living in the house. We strongly encourage you to participate if you have not done so! The deadline to remain an active parishioner in our system is **SEPTEMBER 1ST**.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12 @ 4 PM: Beulah Serrette (D), Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Norma Dugas (D)(ANN), Mary Ann Dugas, David Wiltz (L)(HBD), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Dupre Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Harry Leger (D), Cleveland Arnould & Family (D), M/M William Stutes & Family, David L. Prejean, M/M W. F. Guilbeau (D)(ANN), Tucker Savoy, M/M C.J. Delhomme (D), Louis Dupuy, Lee & Ida Bergeron Joseph Courville & Family (D), Harry Jagneaux & Family, Adley Scrantz, Louis & Laurice Degeyter (D), Florence Charpentier (D), Marlene Arnaud (D), Mary Anne Cornett (HBD), Doris & Rose Edmond (D), Allen & Lydia Williams (D), Wilfred & Joyce Miller (D), Bryan Ortego (D), Nelson & Shirley Edmond (L), Preston Leblanc (D), Stacey Michelle Sonnier (D), Judy Ann Sonnier (D), M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D), Eryn Lorraine Hollier (L), Rose Guilbeau (D) Milton Resweber (D), Dana D. Boutin (D)

Sunday, August 13 @ 6:30 AM: For the People
8 AM: Tre Mixon (L)(HBD), Dustin Wiltz (D) Ryan Guidry (D), Gernice Broussard (D), Spiritual Healing

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, James Lee Martin, John B. Sonnier Family, Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue (D), Poochie Frederick (D), Mr. Charles Lucas Carlton (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D), M/M Errol Robichaux (D), Hillary & Jerry Legros (D), Ijane H. Credeur (D), M/M Harold Brashear (D), Milton Resweber (D)

Monday, August 14 @ 5:30 PM: Clair Bonin (D) Terry Urgonski (D), Peter Tu Pham, Maria Rieu Tran, Anna Cam Hoang, M/M Milton J Trahan & Raymond, Richard W. Beasley

Tuesday, August 15 @ 6:30 AM: James Lee-wood Breaux (D)(ANN), Shirleen Richard (D), M/M Davy Hollier (D), M/M Hubert Leger, Sr. (D)

12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton, M/M Clair Duhon (D), M/M Hubert Leger, Jr. (D), Louis Dupuy (D), Leah Hebert (L), Alice Matte (D), LFM of Ethel Kebodeaux, Evena Fontenot

Wednesday, August 16 @ 6:30 AM: Andrew Dung Nguyen (D), Willie Moody (D), Maria Hat, Peter Jonathan, Peter Cuong Nguyen, Brandon Mouton (L)

Thursday, August 17 @ 12:10 PM: Adley Scrantz (D), Joseph Phong Vu, Hai FLY, Rev. Charles Heskamp

Friday, August 18 @ 6:30 AM: Gerald & Louella Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Truong Hoang (D) John The Baptist Tap Dinh (D), Pope Francis (D) Robert Lee Savoy (D), Jack

Collection 7/30/2023

Offertory — \$11,809.90 // BSA — \$1,171



*The Sanctuary Candle
this week is lit for:*

M/M Newton Meche

The Adoration Candle
this week is lit for:

The conversion
of non-believers



OVERCOMING THE IMPOSSIBLE



After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When it was evening he was there alone. Matthew 14:22–23

Our Gospel today presents us with two different images to ponder. The first one is recorded above, and the second one is the story of Jesus walking on the water. In the second story, the disciples were rowing against the wind and waves in the early morning before the sun rose. Jesus appeared to them walking on the water, and they were frightened. Jesus confronts the fear they experience and calls Peter to walk on the water as a sign of his faith in Him. Peter begins to walk on water, and then in fear, he begins to sink. He cries out to Jesus Who catches Him and then gently rebukes Peter for his lack of faith.

In this first image, we see Jesus dismissing the crowds after feeding the five thousand and going up a mountain to pray all alone. Though Jesus was always in perfect union with the Father and, therefore, had no need for prayer, He prayed nonetheless because it was His human expression of the deep union He had with His Father. As He prayed, He also set forth an example to all who would follow Him, teaching them by His example about the importance of private prayer. The primary lesson He taught on this occasion was that prayer is the remote preparation we need so as to overcome all apparent obstacles in life and to confront fear with perfect faith.

First, the obvious “obstacle” Jesus overcame through His prayer was symbolized by His walking on the stormy sea. No one walks on water. It’s physically impossible. But that’s the point. When we make our life of personal prayer a priority, God will lead us to accomplish that which appears to us to be impossible. It might not be walking on water literally, but His walking on water after spending the night in prayer is symbolic of every apparent impossibility we face in life. The lesson is that if God wills it, nothing is impossible. We will know that if we make personal prayer our first priority.

A second obstacle that Jesus confronts is fear. Fear is paralyzing and results in us “sinking” when life becomes difficult. Again, personal prayer is the necessary preparation for overcoming fear. What’s interesting is that we have two witnesses of prayer. First is Jesus’ witness. He prayed because it was good and right to pray. The second is Peter. He prayed when he started to sink. He said, “Lord, save me!” This is the prayer of one who failed to have faith and prayed out of a present need rather than out of pure love of God. Too often, Peter exemplifies the prayer life that many Christians have. We often wait to pray until we need help and are sinking. But what if Peter had also spent the night in prayer simply out of love of God? What if he had just finished praying all night when he was invited to walk on water? Perhaps then he would have easily walked to Jesus and would not have given into fear.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined as a truth revealed by God that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her life on earth was finished, was taken up body and soul into heaven. Such is the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. "It was surely fitting, it was becoming, that she should be taken up into heaven and not lie in the grave till Christ's second coming, who had passed a life of sanctity and of miracles such as hers. ... Who can conceive that God should so repay the debt, which He considered to owe to His Mother for the elements of His human Body, as to allow the flesh and blood from which it Was taken to molder in the grave? Or who can conceive that that virginal frame which never sinned, was to undergo the death of a sinner?... She died, then, because even our Lord and Savior died. But though she died as well as others, she died not as others die; for, through the merits of her Son, by whom she was what she was, by the grace of Christ which in her had anticipated sin, which had filled her with light, which had purified her flesh from all defilement, she had been saved from disease and malady, and all that weakens and decays the bodily frame" (Cardinal Newman).

THE ASSUMPTION



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