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Fr. Suresh Mathangi



July 23rd, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed... It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

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: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 Psalm:
Psalms 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Second:
Romans 8: 26-27 Alleluia: Matthew 11:
25 Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Monday:

First: Exodus 14: 5-18 Psalm: Exodus 15:
1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8
Gospel: Matthew 12: 38-42

Tuesday:

First: Second Corinthians 4: 7-15 Psalm:
Psalms 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4- 5, 6 Alle-
luia: John 15: 16 Gospel: Matthew 20:
20-28

Wednesday:

First: Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15 Psalm: Psalms
78: 18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Gospel:
Matthew 13: 1-9

Thursday:

First: Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Psalm: Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Alle-
luia: Matthew 11: 25 Gospel: Matthew
13: 10-17

Friday:

First: Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm: Psalms 19:
8, 9, 10, 11 Alleluia: Luke 8: 15 Gospel:
Matthew 13: 18-23

Saturday:

First: Exodus 24: 3-8 Psalm: Psalms 50:
1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Alleluia: John 8: 12 Gos-
pel: John 11: 19-27 or Luke 10: 38-42

Collection 7/9/2023

Offertory — \$10,446

ONGOING CENSUS UPDATE

*approximately 240 out of 2,981
families (around 8%) have participat-
ed in the census update thus far. We
strongly encourage you to participate
if you have not yet done so!

Gospel Reflection

Jesus proposed another parable to the
crowds, saying: "The kingdom of
heaven may be likened to a man who
sowed good seed in his field. While
everyone was asleep his enemy came
and sowed weeds all through the
wheat, and then went off. When the
crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds
appeared as well." [Matthew 13:24-26](#)

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This parable would have made much  
sense to the people of Jesus time. It was  
common practice for an enemy to get  
revenge upon another by sowing a weed  
named "cockle" in with the wheat. As the  
cockle began to grow, it looked much  
like wheat until the grain was formed.  
And if it were mixed with the wheat and  
eaten, it would cause severe nausea.  
Due to this, it was also common practice  
for farmers with enemies to have serv-  
ants stand watch over their fields after  
they were planted. Therefore, this para-  
ble reveals that the servants who were to  
keep watch failed in their duty.

In explaining this parable, Jesus says,  
"He who sows good seed is the Son of  
Man, the field is the world, the good  
seed the children of the kingdom. The  
weeds are the children of the evil one,  
and the enemy who sows them is the  
devil. The harvest is the end of the age,  
and the harvesters are angels"  
(Matthew 13:37-39).

One common tactic of the evil one is to  
subtly mix his lies with the truth. He  
knows that if he were to propose some  
grave and obvious lie that many would  
reject it outright. Therefore, he attempts  
to create division and confusion by slow-  
ly and slightly suggesting his errors in  
such a way that they are more easily  
believed. Therefore, "the children of the  
evil one" can be understood as those in  
this world who are under the influence of  
the devil, as well as the legions of dem-  
ons who attempt to sow confusion in  
our lives and within the Church.

Reflect, today, upon your sacred duty to  
be vigilant and constantly on the lookout  
for the seed of error sown within our  
world, the Church and your own soul.  
Vigilance is key. The evil one is always  
on the prowl. If we are to learn one of the  
central messages of this parable, then  
we must learn to guard and protect all  
that God has revealed and hold firmly to  
the Truth alone.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 24 @ 12:10 PM:** Steve & Janet  
Hebert (L)(ANN), Harold Dugas (D), Steve &  
Janet Hebert (ANN), Norma Fontenot (D), Anh  
Dinh Family (D)

**Tuesday, July 25 @ 12:10 PM:** Michael O'Neil  
Mouton, Jay & Jessie Duhon

**Wednesday, July 26 @ 6:30 AM:** Melinda  
Robinson MahFouz (D)

**Thursday, July 27 @ 12:10 PM:** John & Kayla  
Tanner (L)

**Friday, July 28 @ 6:30 AM:** Gerald & Louella  
Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Darrell Sonnier  
(D)

**Saturday, July 29 @ 4 PM:** Dupre & Teresa  
Laine Hebert (D), Nordean Billeaud, Hugh Son-  
nier (HBD), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Sheilah  
Resweber (D), M/M William Stutes & FLY,  
Cleveland Arnould & FLY, M/M Adley Scrantz,  
David L. Prejean, W (Jim) Guilbeau (D), Kenny  
Beaugh (D), Mr. Elroi Comeaux Jr., Louis  
Dupuy, Aubrey, Pearl & Carl Guidry, Sosthene  
& Waver Guidry, Louis, Georgine & Charlie  
Provost, Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D), Lee &  
Ida Bergeron, Jay & Jessie Duhon, Sarah B.  
Begnaud (D), Florence Charpentier (D), M/M  
Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D), Mar-  
lene Arnaud (D), Roy Matthieu (ANN), Preston  
Leblanc (D)

**Sunday, July 30 @ 6:30 AM:** For the People  
**8 AM:** Shirleen Richard (D), Teresa Price (D),  
Spiritual Healing, Dustin Wiltz (D), Gernice  
Broussard (D)

**10 AM:** Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, John B. Son-  
nier FLY, Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue,  
James Lee Martin, Poochie Frederick (D), Mr.  
Joseph M. Poirrier (D), Mr. Charles Lucas Carl-  
ton (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D), Mable Lantier  
(HBD), Laura Guillot (HBD), Chester & Lydia  
Myers (D), M/M Errol Robichaux (D), Ijane H.  
Credeur (D) M/M Harold Brashear (D)

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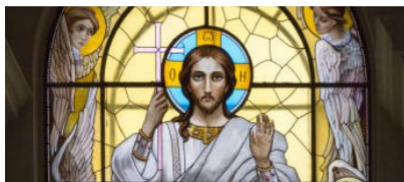
Hugh Sonnier



*The Sanctuary Candle  
this week is lit for:*

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# Around the Parish

## CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL GRADES!

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE  
FOUND AT OUR WEBSITE  
UNDER THE FORMS DROP  
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AND TURNED INTO THE OFFICE  
OR SUBMITTED ONLINE  
THROUGH THE ONLINE LINK.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS  
SEASON OF LEARNING!



## CONFIRMATION 8th-11th Grade

Registration is now open for this years  
Confirmation program for all students in  
grades 8-11!

You can register online at:  
<https://forms.gle/2ocncp6C1saXHGPY8>

Or pick up a registration form and  
schedule in the parish office!

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!



## 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.

Sales Representatives of American  
Cemetery Consultants will be contacting  
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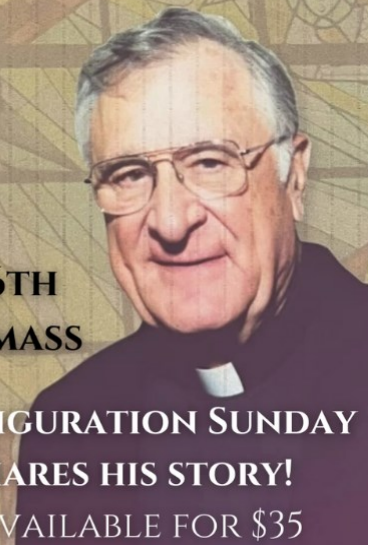


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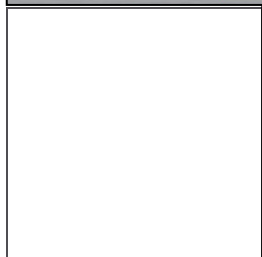
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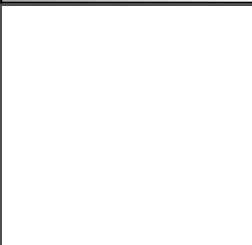
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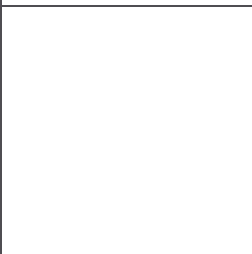
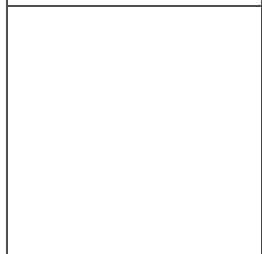
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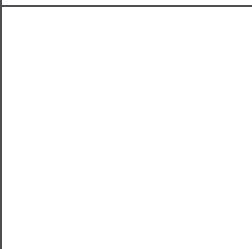


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