

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER: "....the truth of life in HIM."



WHEAT AND WEED

There is a constant battle between good and evil happening in the world every day, but we do not have to worry about it because we know that in the end God and the good will win. The wheat and the weed will live side by side, but at harvest time, the weed will be thrown to the fire and the wheat will be gathered to the barn.

God sows only good seeds in the world; the weeds were planted by the evil one. Then, after sowing the good seeds, our Lord Jesus Christ patiently and attentively watches them sprout, grow and become wheat. God would not let anything bad happen to His wheat after the evil one has planted his own weed alongside the wheat. Pulling up the weed early, as suggested by the servants, will endanger the wheat, so the Master instructed His servants to leave the wheat and the weed alone, and let them grow together until the day they will be separated at harvest time.

At the end of time, there is nothing to worry about because the final judgment will be left in the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ (not on the evil one). At harvest time, our Lord will sit on His throne and instruct the angels to gather the wheat that belongs to God, and the weed that belongs to the evil one, He will instruct them to throw all of them to the fire.

We belong to God and we are all good seeds, the wheat at harvest time. We are all children of God, our Father in heaven, and there is nothing the evil one can do about it because we do not belong to him. Let us, therefore, avoid the evils in the world, and live our lives, freely and without worry, as we are all worthy sons and daughters of the Father in heaven.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, July 23, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM

Monday, July 24, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following
- 6:00PM ERG Supper/Meeting (C/C)

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)
- 6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting (R/H)

Thursday, July 27, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30PM K/C Meeting (C/C)

Friday, July 28, 2017

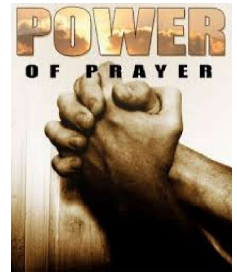
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, July 29, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL

Sunday, July 30, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

July 16, 2017

	COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes	\$3,092.43		
Loose	<u>\$1,990.04</u>	\$8,463.00	(\$3,380.53)
Total:	<u>\$5,082.47</u>		

Major Maintenance & Repair Collection: \$1,257.31

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Laura Champagne, Danny Daigle, Merline Freeman, Lucy Bourg, Chelsey Domingue, Ronald Fitch, Cherub Smiley, Larry Fitch, Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussel, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Ray Duthu, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Layne Pitre, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere, Owen Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

7 – 24	Exodus 14:5 – 18; Matthew 12:38 – 42
7 – 25	2 Corinthians 4:7 – 15; Matthew 20:20 – 28
7 – 26	Exodus 16:1 – 5, 9 – 15; Matthew 13:1 – 9
7 – 27	Exodus 19:1 – 2, 9 – 11, 16 – 20b; Matthew 13:10 – 17
7 – 28	Exodus 20:1 – 17; Matthew 13:18 – 23
7 – 29	Exodus 24:3 – 8; John 11:19 – 27
7 – 30	1 Kings 3:5, 7 – 12; Romans 8:28 – 30; Matthew 13:44 – 52



MASS INTENTIONS

7 – 22 **4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Marilyn & William E. Null, Mary Lapeyrouse, Myron Chatagnier

7 – 23 **8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Jerry Thibodeaux, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., David Lee Pitre, Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre, Merlin Thibodeaux, James & Randy Blanchard, Cody Lapeyrouse

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Lucille C. Bonvillain, Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson Schouest, Mr. & Mrs. Dalton Schouest

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Ingreed Guedry

- 7 – 24 Holy Rosary Family
- 7 – 25 Merlin Thibodeaux
- 7 – 26 Vocations
- 7 – 27 Paul Duplantis, Walter & Claudia Leabo, Hayes L. Bonvillain, Sr. & Hazel L. Bonvillain, David Martin, Sr.
- 7 – 28 All priests



SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, July 23, 2017 in loving memory of Merlin J. Thibodeaux from Anita & Nolan Granier.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, July 23, 2017 in loving memory of David Martin from his loving wife.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, July 23, 2017 in loving memory of Molly Ruiz from Kendall & Cindy Ruiz.

CLEANING ANGELS

July 23 – 29, 2017

Melanie Pontiff, Ann Rhodes, Henry Rodrigue, Yvonne Duplantis

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be open before and after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 – 2 days.

ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

Adoration is on Fridays from 3:00PM – 7:00PM in the Chapel.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please help our Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you may use cash or a check to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017

We are now registering for the 2016 – 2017 Religious Education Session. Please register your children as soon as possible by contacting the Office of Religious Education at 985 879-2815. Please leave your name and telephone number and Laurie will get back to you.



ERG QUATERLY MEETING & SUPPER JULY 25TH AT 6:00PM – COMMUNITY CENTER

The ERG Quarterly meeting and supper is Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00PM in the Community Center. If you are not a part of our Emergency Relief Program and wish to join please come to our supper and meeting on the 25th.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that introduces people to the Catholic faith. This process is for people who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith and are now seeking to enter the Catholic faith, and people who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and would like to do so. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office on or before August 1st to register. **CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 15TH AT 7:00PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult confirmation classes are for adults 18 ages or over who have been baptized and have received Eucharist, but were never confirmed. For more information, please contact the parish office on or before August 1st to register.

FAMILY FUN DAY MEETING

AUGUST 1ST 6:30PM MEETING ROOM

Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, October 29th.
Please join us on August 1st at 6:30PM in the Meeting Room.
Any and all volunteers are appreciated.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. You are the master of land and season. We live in the shadow over which we have no control. The Gulf, which provides for the livelihood of so many of us, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, over-step its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where an eternity without storms awaits us. Amen.