

**THE PASTOR'S CORNER:**

**JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH**

Cardinal Dolan of New York told us, priests of the state of Louisiana, during our Convention in New Orleans last September that, if you reject the Church, you are also rejecting Jesus Christ, and you cannot say you accept Jesus Christ but not His Church, because Jesus Christ and His Church are one and the same. Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Church are inseparable.

The Gospel tells us about the parable of the landowner who planted a vineyard and leased it to his tenants. At vintage time he expected from his tenants that he would obtain his produce but he did not get any. Then, the servants that the landowner sent to collect the produce were beaten, stoned and killed, including his own son whom he thought the tenants will respect because he is not just a servant.

The landowner is God, the Father, the servants are the prophets, and the Son; He sent is our Lord Jesus Christ. The tenants are the people who rejected the prophets, and Jesus who they sentenced to die on the cross. Therefore, God, the Father, wanted to lease His vineyard to new tenants who will give Him the produce at the proper time. God is looking for people who will accept in their hearts His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ and the Church He built on Peter and the apostles.

It is true that the members of the church are sinners and Jesus Christ is the Holy Son of God. But our Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven us from our sins, and He accepted us and called us His brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers. We are now the family of our Lord Jesus Christ, and He is our brother who accepts us no matter what, therefore, we cannot be separated from Him anymore. If people will reject us, the Church, they will also be rejecting our Lord Jesus Christ, and if they accept Jesus, they should also accept the weak and sinful members of His Church.

At the proper time or vintage time, the landowner, God our Father will come, and by that time He expects us to have accepted Jesus Christ, His Son, in our hearts and we have produced the fruits of love and mercy from His vineyard or the church. The Father expects us His children, to love and accept one another, the way His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, loved and accepted all of us.

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

- 10 - 9   Jonah 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Luke 10:25 - 37
- 10 - 10   Jonah 3:1 - 10; Luke 10:38 - 42
- 10 - 11   Jonah 4:1 - 11; Luke 11:1 - 4
- 10 - 12   Malachi 3:13 - 20b; Luke 11:5 - 13
- 10 - 13   Joel 1:13 - 15; 2:1 - 2; Luke 11:15 - 26
- 10 - 14   Joel 4:12 - 21; Luke 1:27 - 28
- 10 - 15   Isaiah 25:6 - 10a; Philippians 4:12 - 14, 19 - 20; Matthew 22:1 - 14



**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- No CCD

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30 ERG (R/H)
- No CCD

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

- 8:00AM (Church)
- Novena following
- 3:00PM Altar Society Rosary/Meeting (R/H)

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

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

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

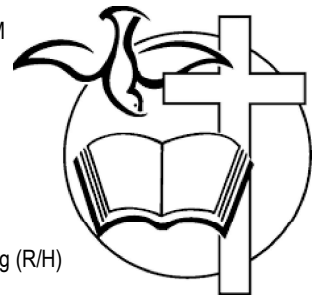
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM - 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

- 3:00PM Why We Believe - "Do Catholics Worship Mary? (Church)
- 4:00PM VIGIL
- **2nd Collection Major Maintenance**

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Baptisms
- 4:00PM CCD



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

October 1, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes   \$3,007.65		
Loose       \$1,505.53	\$8,463.00	(\$3,949.82)
Total:       \$4,513.18		

Food Bank/ERG Collection:  
2nd Collection - Hurricane Irma: \$1,572.45  
Renovation Fund: \$667.40

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!**

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Laurie Marcel, Joe Chaisson, Eva Boudwin, Oscar Pena, Linda Dupre, Peggy Labat, Brenda Laurosse, Lawrence Lovell, Christine Solet, Whiley Landry, Jean Fitch, 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 Troclair, 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 Cadriere, 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 LeBouef, 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 Cadriere, Owen Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

**CLEANING ANGELS**

October 8 - 14, 2018

*Margaret Dubois, Audrey Verdin Betty Prosperie,  
Theresa Boudreaux & Barbara Naquin*

**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

10 – 7 **4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl & John Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzino, Charles Fazzino, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Carlotta Bergeron

10 – 8 **8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Sr., 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, Maurice Granier  
**11:00AM** Purgatorial List, Velma Henry, 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, Gerald & Dorothy Schouest

**6:00PM** Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Alton & Rose Detiveaux, Rufus & Gersie Detiveaux, Sonny & Dora Songe, Howard Breaux

10 – 9 Holy Rosary Family  
10 – 10 Vocations  
10 – 11 Marguerite Cupp  
10 – 12 Donald "Red" Champagne  
10 – 13 All priests

## SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, October 8, 2017 in loving memory of Horace Bourg from family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, October 8, in loving memory of Gene Bonvillain Sr. & Jr., Evelyn Autin & Craig Cunningham from family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, October 8, 2017 in loving memory of Donald "Red" Champagne from his loving wife.

### WHY WE BELIEVE

During the upcoming weeks, we are having videos on Catholic Topics. The next video session will be on Family Fun Day in Classroom 5. The video times will be announced during Family Fun Day.



### MASS BOOK OPENS

The Mass Book for the coming year is now opened. We will now accept Mass intentions for All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mother's Day and Father's Day. We have also opened the Sanctuary Lamp Book for the same period of time. When scheduling the Sanctuary Lamp, you will need to call the parish office to check for availability of the date you are requesting. We can take two Sanctuary Lamp intentions for the Church and one for the Chapel each week. Gold Forms for the 2018 Mass intention guidelines are available in the Church, or they may be obtained in the Parish Office during office hours.

### 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OPENING

We will continue to collect any pictures from the past of you and Holy Rosary Church. Please bring them to the parish office. Please label the back of the picture so we can return them to you. The photos will be placed around the community center during our 70th Celebration in 2018. We are selling Polo shirts with the logo: OLMHR @ 70 Est. 1948. They are \$25.00 per shirt and are available in the parish office.

### 70TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING

Please continue to show your support for our church renovation for Phases II & III. Our fundraising goes from Sept. 9, 2017 to Sept. 8, 2018. We respectfully request .50 cents a day during this period. This would be (\$3.50 a week/\$15.50 a month or \$182.50 a year.) Our goal is \$70,000.00 for the 70 years. Thanking you in advance!!

### 24 HOUR ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel will be available 24 hours. Please contact the Parish Office to give your name. Adoration on Fridays from 3:00PM – 7:00PM will continue with Adoration at 3:00PM and closing with Benediction.

## 2017 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?

We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're launching the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In the Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

**What:** The Holy Rosary  
**Where:** Town Hall, 805 Barrow Street, Houma, LA  
**When:** Saturday, October 14th – 12:00 Noon

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE AND POT LUCK SUPPER OCTOBER 28th at 6:00PM – COMMUNITY CENTER



The Knights of Columbus is having a raffle and pot luck supper on October 28th at 6:00PM in the Community Center. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. The prizes are as follows: Grand Prize: ½ Side of Beef worth \$750 – A Good Friend; 2nd prize: Smoker \$300 – NRG; 3rd prize: Gift Certificate \$30 – House of Flowers; 4th prize: 45 Quart ice Chest - \$45 A Good Friend; 5th prize: Gift Certificate \$30 Bayou Side Florist; 6th Prize: Reel \$30 – Captain Allen; 7th prize: Tempra Flashlight worth \$30 – Klondyke Hardware; 8th Prize: Gift Certificate \$25 – Clements Piggy Wiggly; 9th & 10th prize: Dinner for two \$30 – Sicily's Pizza; 11th prize: Set of Knives worth \$25 – Davidson Hardware; 12th prizes through 15th: Academy Gift Certificate worth \$25; 16th prize: Rod & reel \$50.00. All proceeds are to assist with the development of the Knights Council and the needs of the Most Holy Rosary Church. Please consider helping our Knights & join in on pot luck supper!

### OCTOBER 29TH

#### FAMILY FUN DAY, MASS 10:00AM – PRAYER GARDEN BLESSING OF GRAVES FOLLOWING 10:00AM MASS

Please mark your calendar! Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, October 29th. We will have Mass at 10:00AM in the Prayer Garden, Calling forth for Confirmation, Blessing of the Graves & Praying the Rosary. We also will have "Why Believe" videos in Classrooms 5. Please come! Enjoy food, music, dancing fun, and games. We really need help!!! If you are interested in helping please contact Nancy Collins at 879-1824.

### SAINTS & TREATS/ ALL SOULS PRESENTATION

On Monday, October 30TH at 6:00PM we will hold our "Saints and Treats" beginning with a short Presentation in our Community Center. We encourage all families to join us for the fun. This is considered a class, however all students should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. We encourage you to bring your whole family and join us for a fun time. Families who wish to set up a table to give out treats should contact the Office of Religious Education or the Parish Office to sign. Students and families are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Biblical or Saintry figure.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN THE CEMETERY

All Saints' Day is coming around the corner. The Cemetery needs your help! If you have any time and you are willing to help, we would be grateful. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping to with our Cemetery. **NO PRESSURE WASHING AFTER OCTOBER 15TH.**

### OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR ADORATION CHAPEL

4316 Hwy 56, Houma, LA 70363, October 12th 6:35PM – 8:35PM  
**TEACHING: "FATIMA – 100 YEARS LATER – OUR LADY'S TRIUMPH"**  
**SPEAKER: PAUL MACLEAN** is the Lay Coordinator of the New Evangelization for the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Paul serves on the Houma-Thibodaux Diocesan Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He also advertises upcoming spiritual Catholic events on his website, THE SPIRITUAL BULLETIN BOARD OF LOUISIANA.

### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

**G**od, 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.

**D**uring 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.

**V**irgin 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.