

THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

WORKAHOLICS

Unemployment and losing a job are among the many things that many working class people worried about in their daily work. Some people have to work past the retirement age, because they could not afford the demands of daily living if they will have no income coming every day.

The Gospel tells us of the same situation during the time of Jesus when men were standing idle almost the whole day in the marketplace, because nobody hired them for work. Nevertheless, our Lord Jesus Christ tells us that God is a just, generous, and merciful employer to His employees, especially to those who experienced unemployment or lost their job. God, our Father, is a very good provider for all of us His children, and therefore, we should not be jealous, but should always be kind and merciful to one another, like God, our Father.

Having no work available and not wanting to work are two different things. The men in the Gospel were all workaholics, but there was no work available every day. Those men were not lazy at all; they were in the marketplace because they want to work. Workaholics do not like idle moments, they are always moving and looking for something to do or work.

The Good News about the Gospel is that God, our kind and generous employer, is always looking for hard workers and workaholics because there is a ton of work in the business of bringing the Good News of Salvation to all nations. Our Lord Jesus Christ is looking for workaholic disciples who will do the mission of spreading the Word of God to the people.

Are you a workaholic? Do you want to be a missionary disciple? You may apply at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Houma, Louisiana. We are celebrating our 70th Anniversary as a church and our theme is "Holy Rosary Parish Making Mature Missionary Disciples @ 70. In the church, God is our generous employer, and God is a very good provider to all His employees.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

September 3, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$4,262.00		
Loose \$1,462.25	\$8,463.00	(\$2,738.75)
Total: \$5,724.25		
Major Maintenance:	\$ 974.00	
Building Fund:	\$1,850.49	
Propagation of Faith:	\$1,332.63	
Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!		

Sunday, September 24, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance & Repair
- CCD 4:00PM

Monday, September 25, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- CCD 6:00PM – 7:30PM 1st – 7th

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- Novena following
- 6:30PM Finance Committee Meeting (R/H)

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

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

Thursday, September 28, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, September 29, 2017

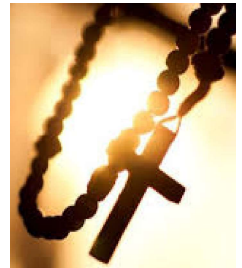
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, September 30, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL
- Food Bank/ERG Collection
- 2nd Collection Hurricane Irma

Sunday, October 1, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Food Bank/ERG Collection
- 2nd Collection Hurricane Irma



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Linda Dupre, Peggy Labat, Brenda Laurosse, Lawrence Lovell, Christine Solet, Whitley 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 Roussell, Lawrence Trosclair, 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:

- 9 – 25 Ezra 1:1 – 6; Luke 8:16 – 18
- 9 – 26 Ezra 6:7 – 8, 12b, 14 – 20; Luke 8:19 – 21
- 9 – 27 Ezra 9:5 – 9; Luke 9:1 – 6
- 9 – 28 Haggai 1:1 – 8; Luke 9:7 – 9
- 9 – 29 Daniel 7:9 – 10, 13 – 14; John 1:47 – 51
- 9 – 30 Zechariah 2:5 – 9, 14 – 5a; Luke 9:43b – 45
- 10 – 1 Ezekiel 18:25 – 28; Philippians 2:1 – 11; Matthew 21:28 – 32

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.

ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

9 – 23 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, Marilyn & William E. Null, Mary Lapeyrouse, Lawrence & Barbara LeBlanc, Janet Toups

9 – 24 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, James & Randy Blanchard, Cody Lapeyrouse

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, Celeste Lirette Eagle, Mr. & Mrs. T. Joe Duplantis, Hubert "Snow" & Richard Stringer, Howard, Juanita, & Chet Green, Earl Duplantis, Kenneth Paul & Glynn Duplantis, Dula & Edwin, Jr. Dupre, Nolan "T. Joe" Duplantis, Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr., Lydia Callais,

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Pierre Hebert Family, Alcide Breaux Family, Stephanie Breaux, Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Hutchinson, Wayne LeBouef, Roxanne Duplantis, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence LeBouef, Mr. & Mrs. Raynold Use, Sr., Larry Falgout, Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Usie, Dawn Usie, Norris Bourg, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Falgout, Mr. Eldrige Klibert, Kade Levron, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Usie

9 – 25 Holy Rosary Family

9 – 26 Morris Soudelier

9 – 27 Marie R. Villarrubia

9 – 28 Vocations

9 – 28 Joyce Pertuit

SANCTUARY LAMPS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, September 24, 2017 in loving memory of Molly Ruiz from Kendall & Cindy Ruiz.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, September 24, in loving memory of Morris Soudelier from family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, September 24, 2017 in loving memory Holy Rosary Family both living and deceased.


CLEANING ANGELS

September 24 – 30, 2017

Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson,
Becky Authement, Mary Mollere

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.

RESPECT LIFE CHAIN

 The annual Houma Life Chain will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 1st from 2 – 3P.M. (rain or shine). Those participating will line the median of Tunnel Boulevard in Houma and stand prayerfully, silently holding Life Chain signs. Join with other pro-life Christians to make a statement to our community that "ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN". Holy Rosary Parish will line up on the median near the Dumas Auditorium and the Farmer's Market. We would like our CCD students especially our 9th, 10th, and 11th grades to come and participate.

BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Fr. Rholly will bless all manner of pets on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00PM in the Prayer Garden.

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!!

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.



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, Blessing of the Graves & Praying the Rosary. Please come! Enjoy food, music, dancing fun, and games. We really need help!!! Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 in the Prayer Garden. 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 All Souls 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 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, September 28th 6:35PM – 8:35PM

TEACHING: "ARE YOU READY?" Come experience the Lord's heart saying to you, "Yet the Lord is waiting to show you favor, he rises to meet you...He will be gracious to you when you cry out." Isaiah 30:18-19

SPEAKER: DENISE BEYER serves on the Southern Regional Conference Steering Committee and the Women's Core team of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. She is a frequent speaker for conferences and retreats in the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, the Lafayette region and this past year was a speaker for the Houston Catholic Charismatic Renewal Women's Mini Retreat.

HURRICANE IRMA – 2ND COLLECTION

Weekend of September 30 – October 1, 2017

Bishop Fabre requested we take an emergency second collection from the devastation of Hurricane Irma. The proceeds of the collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.