

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5th

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may
shout for joy and gladness all our days.

- Psalm 90:14



EMBRACING YOUR CROSS

We often speak of the “crosses” we must carry in life. These can range from loss of a job to a serious or terminal illness to unhealthy relationships, and so on. The cross has become the wide-ranging metaphor for the trials, ills, and discomforts that are part and parcel of every human life. While we all understand this use of the word “cross,” it does a disservice to what the Jesus of the Gospels means by it. For him, a “cross” is not something that fate, bad luck, or unfortunate circumstances foists upon one. It is, instead, something one chooses, something one embraces.

For Jesus, carrying the cross in discipleship was the rejection of earthly possessions or status, it was the sundering of bonds of kinship or friendship. It was, above all, the necessary kind of self-sacrificing, self-surrendering choice one had to make in order to be a true disciple. When life hands us a “cross,” we pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear it. If we are to be true disciples, we must also pray for the strength to reach out and willingly accept a cross as well. To bear up, with God’s grace, under the burdens that are not of our own choosing does take a strong faith. But to walk willingly under the weight of the cost of discipleship shows an even stronger desire to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT -SEPTEMBER 4/10

*The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in
memory of Tyler, Betty and Gene Craig.*

*The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in
memory of George Charlet Jr. and Jackson Attuso.*



*Our communities of faith extend our sympathy and
prayerful support to the family of Dylan Ross, son of
Terry & Rhonda Ross. May the Lord grant peace
and consolation to this family in their time of need.
May they, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God’s
presence, light, happiness and peace.*

RCIA HAS JUST BEGAN

*RCIA is just starting, it’s not too late if you are
interested in learning about our Catholic faith. Come
join us on Thursday evenings in the parish hall at 7
p.m. For more info contact Joey Hebert at 658-4872.*

Please continue to pray for our military

James A. Benning, USMC

Matthew Boyd, Army

Andrea Byrd, USCG

Eugene Cazedessus, USMC

Nathaniel Cazedessus, USN

Leland Crochet, III, USMC

Matthew Charlet Dart, USN

Stephen DiLorenzo, Army

Adam Foster, USN

Brien Hollkamp, USN

James Hollkamp, USN

Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army

Sabrina Jones, USNG

Millie King, USCG

Markus Kippers, USN

Zachary Konechne, Army

Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army

John Marrero, USMC

James McFarland, Army

Brandon Merchant, USN

Brian Plauche, USAF

Brandon Robichaux, USN

Griffin Robichaux, USN

Jesse B. Richard, Army

Patrick Roberts, USMC

Danielle Rouchon, USN

James Rouchon, USMC

Jacob Taylor, USN

Christopher Vaccaro, Army

Gordon M. White, USAF

Cpl. J. Michael Head, USMC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-
17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

LSU SEASON TICKETS/PARKING PASS

*Members of St. John’s Men’s Club will be selling
tickets before and after Mass this weekend. It will be
your last chance to purchase them as the drawing
will be Thursday evening, September 9th.*

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

*Come one, come all!! Both choir groups will start up
beginning September 14th. The Children’s Choir will
be at 5 p.m. and the Youth Choir will be at 7 p.m.
It’s a fun group to join so if interested, please, come
give it a try.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

†The opening classes for K-4th will be September 7th, and 5-8th will be September 8th.

†There will be a 11th grade Confirmation Mtg. for parents and students from both St. John and Our Lady on Wednesday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m., here at St. John.

Liturgical Ministers for the week of 9/11 - 9/12

9/11 at 5 p.m. 3H-Stacey Hunt, Lector 1-Vanessa Vince, Lector 2-Doris King, Server 1-Victoria LaCour, Server 2-Ciarra Gibbs, Usher 1-Norm Burleigh, Usher 2-Jon Byrd, Usher 3-Louis Baker, Usher 4-Tommy Daigle **9/12 at 7 a.m.** 3H-Kinta Castello, Lector 1-Stella Ashford, Lector 2-Linda Devall, Server 1-Ronald Summers, Server 2-Peter Basha, Usher 1-Ed Bridwell, Usher 2-James Castello, Usher 3-Jimmy McKenzie, Usher 4-Bill Berry **9/12 at 11 a.m.** 3H-Karl Kleinpeter, 4H-Ron Usie, 7H-Katrina Cunningham, Lector 1-Deana Coreil, Lector 2-Ric Smith, Server 1-Ahldwin Garcia, Server 2-Grady Cunningham, Usher 1-Gordon Coreil, Usher 2-Ryan Coreil, Usher 3-Cory Coreil, Usher 4-Kenny Bueche.

Thanks for all you do for our parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION 8/29/2010

Stewardship Offering-St. John

Identified Contributions	\$	9,756.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	681.94
Total	\$	10,437.94
Building Fund	\$	300.00
Legacy of Faith Cap. Camp.	\$	2,209.33
Cap. Camp. Total \$		1,606,754.35
Stewardship Offering-Our Lady		
Identified Contributions	\$	1,929.50
Unidentified Contributions	\$	301.00
Total	\$	2,230.50
Building Fund	\$	20.00

ALAN MORRISON CONCERT

The St. Joseph Cathedral Concert Committee is pleased to announce a concert celebrating Robbie Giroir's 25 years as organist at St. Joseph Cathedral. Alan Morrison will perform on Sunday, September 26th, at 4 p.m., at the Cathedral. Admission is free.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL, PAINCOURTVILLE, LA.

Activities include: Blessing of the Crop community Mass, a tractor parade, a free child identification and safety clinic, live music, Cajun delicacies, harvest trail run, hay rides, water slides, petting zoo, live and silent auctions and much more.

†~† THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE †~†

Sunday, September 5th, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7 a.m. Mass, Coffee & Donuts to follow Mass
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary
-11 a.m. Mass

-OLA

-8:30 a.m. Rosary/Choir

-9 a.m. Mass

-No Religious Education

Monday, September 6

-6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Grp., SJB Church

-6:30 p.m. Scouts

-Parish Office will be closed

Tuesday, September 7

-9 a.m. Yoga Class

-5:30 p.m. K-4 Religious Education, SJB

-6 p.m. Adult Choir

-6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

OLA

-6 p.m. Rosary

-6:15 p.m. Confession

-6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 8

-7 a.m. Mass, SJB

-6 p.m. 5-8th Religious Education, SJB

Thursday, September 9

-7:30 a.m. Mass, SJB

-9 a.m. Yoga Class

-6:30 p.m. Men's Club, SJB,

-drawing for the LSU Season Tickets

-7 p.m. RCIA

Friday, September 10

-7:30 a.m. Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy,

-Coffee/Biscuits following Mass, SJB

Saturday, September 11

-4 p.m. Confessions

-5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 12th, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7 a.m. Mass, Coffee & Donuts to follow Mass

-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

-11 a.m. Mass

-6 p.m. 9-11th Religious

Education

OLA

-8:30 a.m. Rosary/Choir

-9 a.m. Mass, Children's Liturgy

-K-7 Religious Education

