

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, September 27**

8:30AM Mass
5:30 - 6:45PM CCD K - 8th grade
7PM Charismatic Mtg. / Church
7PM Prayer Mtg. / KC Home

Tuesday, September 28

8:30AM Novena & Mass
7PM Bible Study / KC Home

Wednesday, September 29

8:30AM Mass
5PM Power Hour
6PM Benediction / Mass
6PM Ladies Alter Society / Saltillo Room

Thursday, September 30

8:30AM Novena / Mass
7PM Baptism Seminar / Cafeteria

Friday, October 1

8:45AM HRCS / Mass

Saturday, October 2 / Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O. T.

8:30AM Mass
4PM Mass

Sunday, October 3 / Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O. T.

7AM Mass
10AM Mass
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM CCD grades 9th, 10th, & 11th

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Sept. 18 & 19**

Registered Families: 2000

Families Using Envelopes: 463

Amount needed to meet weekly budget	\$7,000.00
Envelopes	\$4,355.00
Loose	<u>\$2,249.35</u>
Total	\$6,604.35
Weekly Income Difference	[\$ 395.65]
HRCS	\$ 629.15
Other	\$ 1,129.48

SANCTUARY DONATIONS

ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Herman Melancon (A) by Wife & Children.

ALTAR CANDLE: In memory of M/M Leroy Danos (Wed. A) by Danos Family.

ALTAR WINE: In memory of Cordola Ong by Gloria Callais.

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE: In memory of Ruth Richard (Wed A) by Husband.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Community of Our Lady of

the Rosary believes in the power of prayer and would like to share in the prayers for your family members or friend who is sick. If you would like to put someone's name on the prayer list please call the office to give their name.

All we ask is that you know that the person we are praying for wants his or her name in the bulletin. This week we are praying for all the residents of the Broadway Nursing Home, all those in the hospital, all those that are home bound; and Bertha Pat Guidroz, Ecton Plaisance, Junior Plaisance, Penny Murray, Penny Zeringue, Evelyn Griffin, Fujie Gautreaux, Patsy McKee, Murphy Gautreaux, K Ernest Pierce, Sr., Loyman Guidry, Donald Pierce, Earline Matherne, Chelsie Kiffe Bruce, Hazel Ougel, Jory Pitre, Joyce Dantin, Mrs. Donald Theriot, Mary Jane Cheramie, Jim Conrad, Yvonne Terrebonne, Miguel Dardar, Jennifer "Jan" Ledet, Audrey O. Terrebonne, Angele Galjour, Barbara Cantrelle, John Guidry, Wayne Thibodaux, Ryan Babin, Michael Thibodaux, Andre Brunet, Jo-lynda Hunter Strandberg, Russell Bouziga, Stacy Serigny, Wayne Thibodeaux.

NEW LIGHT WEIGHT VESTMENTS

New vestments for the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary. Donors/sponsors are invited to pay for a set (approximately \$250.00) and to offer it in honor/remembrance of the departed of a family or society/organization of the parish. Please contact the office for more information or for donations. Checks payable to Our Lady of the Rosary.

DIED IN CHRIST

Leo Lopez, Jr., please keep him and his family in your prayers.

JESSE TREE

Applications for the 2010 Christmas season will be available at the church office the week of October 4-8, 2010. If you are in need of assistance, please stop by and pick up an application. If you know of anyone else who anticipates needing assistance, please have him or her pick up an application. The church office is open from 8AM-12noon & 1PM-4PM. All applications **MUST** be returned to the church office by Thursday, October 14th. **NO** applications are going to be accepted after this date.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Renewal of Commitment Sunday will be on Sunday, October 10th at 10AM. All officers and members of each church organization are asked to attend 10AM Mass to renew their commitment to parish ministry.

TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR CEMETERY

Should any hurricane or tropical storm come our way, we ask you to pick up any flowers & containers you have in the cemetery. If you choose not to do so, we cannot guarantee that they will be there after the storm.

BLUE, RED AND WHITE MASS

Every year the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux offers special Masses to pray for people in protection agencies (police, fire fighters, military, emergency responders, the Blue Mass), legal professionals (Red Mass) and medical professionals (White Mass). All three Masses will be at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral this year. The Blue Mass will be on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 12PM, the Red Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at 10:30AM, and the White Mass on Sunday, Oct. 24th at 9:30AM. We encourage all members of these professions to be present at these celebrations as we pray for them and the good service they render to our community.

LUMEN CHRISTI RETREAT CENTER

Every First Friday of the month, a day of prayer is held beginning at 9:30AM which includes a conference, reconciliation, Mass and lunch.

Evenings of Prayer and Song will be offered each month beginning at 6:30PM until 8:30PM The dates are October 19th, November 18th, and December 9th.

A fall retreat beginning Friday, October 15th and continuing through Sunday, October 17th, entitled "The Psalms and the Movements of Life" will be directed by Fr. Glenn LeCompte. This retreat will help the retreatants learn how to let Biblical psalms give expression to spiritual movements in their hearts, and how praying with the psalms can bring healing, comfort, peace and joy to their hearts.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF HOUMA THIBODAUX

September 26th is Catholic Charities Sunday in all parishes in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and throughout America in recognition of the centennial anniversary. Though Catholic Charities officially began in 1910, as early as 1727, the Ursuline sisters arrived from France to open an orphanage, school for street girls, and health facility in New Orleans. It is the first formal Catholic charity presence in the United States.

STEAK DINNER - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council #8898 will be selling tickets for a delicious steak dinner with soup, salad and dessert prepared by Chef Brent Vizier on Saturday, October 16th. The sit down dinner will be served at the Holy Rosary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$50. per person. Tables of 8 - 10 seats are available for families, businesses or groups. Tickets can be purchased after each mass from Knights of Columbus members, or at the parish office. There are a limited number of seats available so please buy your tickets early. Auction items are being solicited for this event. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please call the parish office at 693-3433 with the information and someone with the Knights of Columbus will contact you. Proceeds from this event will go towards the establishment of a maintenance fund for our church buildings. Thank you for your generous support of this project.

John Guidry,
Grand Knight

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Students and staff celebrated Constitution Week with several patriotic activities scheduled each day. On Wednesday, students and staff were encouraged to wear patriotic [red, white, and blue] shirts to school. Students enjoyed learning about the Constitution of the US.

HRCS, OLR and the United Blood Services hosted a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, September 14, in the school cafeteria. Many thanks are extended to everyone who donated blood. Your donation helps to save lives and will benefit our local community.

Grandparents Celebration Days were attended by HRCS grandparents on September 22nd and on September 24th. Grandparents enjoyed a blessing, classroom visits, a reception and Friday Mass in their honor.

HRCS will have a "**Spirit**" Half Day of school on Wednesday, September 29th, with dismissal at 12:30PM. Students may wear their Spirit T-Shirts and long jeans on this day. A **Professional Development Seminar** has been scheduled during the afternoon for all staff members of HRCS.

Join HRCS on Friday October 1st, for the **school mass** to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. Mrs. Chiasson's 2nd grade class will be assisting with readings and ministries.

On the afternoon of October 1st, HRCS will host a **Pet Blessing** at 2:45PM adjacent to OLR Church. Please remember to contain your pet with appropriate harnesses, pet crates, etc.