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“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM until 1:00PM for Lunch

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*
Rev. Brad Doyle (Ext. 111) *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Byrd Corbett (Ext. 108) *Permanent Deacon*
Deacon Tim Messenger (Ext. 149) *Permanent Deacon*
Mary E. Herbert (Ext. 105) *Administrative Assistant*
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Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Adult Formation*
Shirley Darouse (Ext. 104) *Contributions Manager*
Gill Scioneaux (Ext. 150) *Maintenance Supervisor*
Ansleigh Barras (Ext. 148) *Youth Formation*
Carol Girdwood (Ext. 152) *Sacramental Coordinator*
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline (Ext. 144)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

4:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
6:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
8:00AM (*St. Thomas Chapel, Springfield*)
10:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
5:30PM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

Daily Masses (St. Margaret Church, Albany)

7:00AM, Monday through Friday
6:00PM, Wednesday

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament is offered weekly at 4:00PM on Thursday at St. Margaret Church or by acceptable scheduled appointment.

MARRIAGE: Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to their desired date and must complete an acceptable Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Contact Carol Girdwood for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Visits to the hospitalized and infirm are made regularly. Contact Fr. Jamin for home or hospital visits.

FUNERALS: Call the parish office during normal business hours. After hours, call Carol Girdwood at 985.974.3313.

NO MEANS YES

In the parable, a father says to one of his sons, “go to work in my vineyard, Son!”; and that son says, “NO!” Then the father says to his other son, “go to work in my vineyard, Son!” And that son says, “YES!” Which of these sons is the good son? Which one enters the kingdom of heaven? You might sensibly enough think that it is the son who says “yes” to his father. After all, what could be worse than saying “NO!” to God the father? Who would think that rebellious NO-sayers could be pleasing to God? Who would suppose that they could enter the kingdom of heaven? And so it seems clear that the YES-sayers are the ones who will enter the kingdom of heaven and those wretched NO-sayers will wind up in the other place. But this is not what Jesus says. He says that the NO-saying son is the one who did the will of his father. He is the one who entered the kingdom of heaven, and not the YES-saying son. Why would Jesus say this? Well, the son who says “YES” to his father doesn’t actually do what his father wants him to do. It is the NO-saying son who actually goes to work in his father’s vineyard. And so here is the thing for us to notice. What the NO-saying son *says* is contrary to God’s will. But what he *does* is in accordance with it. It is just the other way around with the YES-saying son. The words of the YES-saying son are obedient to God’s will, but his life is lived in opposition to it. The words of the YES-saying son are empty. His life, not his words, tell the real truth about his relationship to his father. The truth is that the YES-saying son rejects God’s will, however much acceptance there is in his words. And so the Psalm gives us the right prayer to go with this parable: “Lord, teach us your ways!” Our ways need to be God’s ways. It is good if our words say YES to God. But what is crucial is that our lives say YES to God. Unless they do, our words are worthless.

-Eleonore Stump



Events Around the Parish



JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS "AROUND THE PARISH"

In brief, here are the things happening around the St. Margaret campus this week:

- The Cemetery Committee will meet this Thursday, 01 October 2020. We hope to see all members of the committee there. Remember to wear your masks!
- Opportunities for individual celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are held on Thursdays at St. Margaret. The Sacrament frees us from our sins and also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us.
- Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Margaret Church every Wednesday after the 7:00AM

Mass. It is followed by Benediction at 5:00PM and evening Mass at 6:00PM.

- RCIA and RCIC continue to meet every Wednesday night at 6:30PM in the Hall of Saints until the Easter season. Just remember to wear your masks and practice social distancing.
- The Youth Group meets every Wednesday night at 6:30PM in the Hall of Saints. All high school youth are encouraged to join us.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING NEXT WEEKEND

The next gathering of the Junior Youth Group will be next **Sunday, 04 October at 12:30PM** in the John Paul II Room. All Junior Youth students are invited. Please join us for "Breakfast & Bible Stories." Snacks will be served. Don't forget to wear your masks.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Each Sunday beginning at 9:20AM we will be saying the rosary before the 10:00AM Mass. Please join us for prayer and contemplation. If you would like to help lead the rosary, please call Carol at the Parish Office.

Did you know that tradition holds that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it? St. Dominic had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary and she is said to have presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. Dominic preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work among the Albigensians, who had denied the mystery of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Ronnie & Lynn Barrosse, Susan Brantley, Cindy Brasington, Ezekiel Jaleel Broussard, Nancy Campeaux, Morgan Carel, Valerie Carpenter, Rosa Flores Castellon, Francis Cicet, Amber Stilley Cocchiola, Doreen Daniels, Donna Davis, Hattie Davis, Jojo Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Peggy Desselle, Shelli Domiano, Therese Domiano, Rosemary Ellis, Sister June Engelbrecht, Sal Faldetta, Gene Fekete, Angie Fletcher, Pauline Frisbie, Lynn Gerhardt, Ruth Giaimis, Wendy Gill, Aubree Glorioso, Malissa Gonzales, Karen Hall, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Hunter Hoffman, Mildred Hoffmann, Tammy Horn, John Huszar, Dustin Jenkins, Kansas Johnson, Carlton Kennedy, Tracey Kenney, Alex Kropog, Helen Kropog, Shirley Lacour, Lily Lebowitz, Joe Lobue, Connie Louviere, Gregg Mader, T. C. Martan, A. J. Martinez, Andrew Morales, Edward Murray, Fay Murray, Bill Norman, Daisy Rayborn Norman, Rosemary Novak, Sue Novak, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Willie Picou, Glenva Puma, Carl Rabalais, Sylvia Rachal, Ronnie Randazzo, Skipper Rayborn, Tracey Rossie, Maverick Ryder, Dutch Schilling, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Brittany Stilley, Charlie Stolf, Joseph Stolf, Sharon Stolf, Annie Tallia, Jamie Tarver and Joseph Tarver's Children, Sharmon Thompson, Rose Threton, Michael Trant, Erin Trent, Joe Vilardo, Bobby Vitter, Út Vù, Glen Wales, Tracey Wascom, Debbie Wheat, Tonya Wheat, Lucas Williamson, Hilma Woods, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who are in need of our prayers.

Want to add someone to the prayer list? Call the parish office for more information.

Want our parishioners to pray for your intentions? Contact Frances Dantin at 225.209.6537 or fdantin@bellsouth.net.



*Within the coming weeks, we will be refreshing our prayer list!
Please call the Parish Office if you would like your name in our weekly prayer blurb!*



MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 26/27 September 2020

4:00PM Vigil
Sat., 26 Sep.

Don Bankston (By Knights of Columbus Council 10178)
Philip Brabham (By Lydia Brabham)
Theresa Christina (By KC Ladies Auxiliary)
Jimmy Darouse (By Lucy Whiddon)
Sonny Fedele (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Robert Fisackerly, III (By Dana Vutera)
Timmy Fitzgerald (By Cathy & Joe Vilardo)
Homer Gaspard (By Cathy & Joe Vilardo)
Albert J. Herbert (By the Family)
Mary, Joe L. & William Juhasz (By the Family)
John Kropog (By Helen Kropog & Family)
Vernon Landry, Jr. (By Knights of Columbus Council 10178)

6:00PM **Bob Fisackerly, III** (By Maurice & Lillian Oubre)

8:00AM
Sun., 27 Sep.
St. Thomas

Doris Haydel (By the Family)
Lawrence Kluka (By the Family)
Melissa Labranche (By Charlie & Liz Gonzales)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)
A. J. Martinez (By the Family)

10:00AM **Missa Pro Populo** (The Mass for All Parishioners)

Monday, 28 Sep. ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM **ICU Nurses, Doctors & Staff** (By Shirley Darouse)

Wednesday, 30 Sep. ~ Saint Jerome (M)

7:00AM **Lynette Pffifner** (By Pete Pffifner & Family)

6:00PM **Karen Chemay** (By Mark Chemay)

Friday, 02 Oct. ~ The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

7:00AM **Charles Broussard** (By the Kohl Family)

Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Pffifner & Family)
Ray J. Louviere (By Barbara & Kenny Sherman)
Wendell McCarroll (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Shirley McMenamin (By Barry & Julie Desselles)
Michael Michon (By the Family)
Bill Moran (By Barry & Julie Desselles)
Lynette Pffifner (By Pete Pffifner & Family)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Pffifner (By Pete Pffifner & Family)
Ted & Janet Resetar (By Mary & John Gaeta)
Peggy Richards (By Pete Pffifner & Family)
Denise Schilling (By the Family)
Anne Sherman (By Kenny Sherman)



Joan McKinney (By Brenda Bailey)
Shirley McMenamin (By Michael & Debra Schanzbach)
Denise Schilling (By the Family)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)
Souls in Purgatory (By Mary Stabile)

5:30PM **Frances Reine** (By the Family)

Tuesday, 29 Sep. ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (F)

7:00AM **Jimmy Darouse** (By the Family)

Thursday, 01 Oct. ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (M)

7:00AM **Michael Darouse** (By the Family)

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Leon Dauterive** by Donna & Ward Forsberg.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Gear up for another season of diving into the Sacred Scriptures! St. Margaret will offer a morning Bible Study series called "Sermon on the Mount" and an evening Bible Study series called "The Rosary" beginning on **Tuesday, 13 October 2020**. Please consider participating in either study course about your Catholic faith. For more information, contact Christine at caribe500@gmail.com or at 504.450.7343, or contact

Lucie Hanewinkel in the parish office. Your participation in this study and future bible study offerings are important to help us grow in faith. Sign up now! Please see the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

YOUTH GROUP NEEDS

One of the ways you can help our Youth Ministry and its Core Team at St. Margaret is to give tangible things to help fulfill our mission. There is a wish list on Amazon with some of the items needed. Simply purchase and mail them to St. Margaret (30300 Catholic Hall Road, Hammond, LA 70403.) We appreciate your generosity! Here's the link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8E2OVGF1SD80?ref=wl_share



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1167

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Those who transform their lives shall live.

Philippians 2:1-11

Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians.

Matthew 21:28-32

A parable about the truly righteous.



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — 03/04 October 2020

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 19/20 September 2020

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$7,154.00
Religious Education Collection	\$1,249.00



Thank you for your continued and generous support!

The Second Collection next weekend will be for our Building & Maintenance Fund!



THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 27 September 2020

11:15AM—PSR, Grades K-6, Hall of Saints
6:45PM—PSR, Grades 7-11, Hall of Saints

Monday, 28 September 2020

6:00PM—One Book, One Church, Seton Room

Tuesday, 29 September 2020

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Wednesday, 30 September 2020

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—GriefShare, Ignatius Room
6:30PM—Open Doors (RCIA), Seton Room
6:30PM—RCIC, Goretti Room
6:30PM—Youth Group, JP II Room

Thursday, 01 October 2020

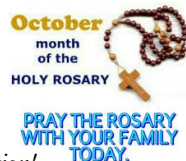
4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—Cemetery Committee Meeting, Seton Room

Friday, 02 October 2020

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Saturday, 03 October 2020

Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection!



HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

On **Sunday, 11 October 2020** at 9:30AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the school library, there will be a presentation entitled "Hidden in Plain Sight" that will include a broad range of information about human trafficking misconceptions, warning signs, how to report it, and how to fight it, all while recognizing the human dignity of life. Sign up on their website to RSVP (st.josephonline.com) or contact Rachel Perrin at 985.969.0151 or rlbperrin@bellsouth.net for more information.



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

I am always amazed by the generosity of the people of St. Margaret! You all have been tremendous in your support of the victims of Hurricane Laura. I thought that you would be happy to hear what Fr. Tim Goodly, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sulphur, had to say:

"I would like to thank you all for the gift cards sent to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sulphur, Louisiana, after the arrival of Hurricane Laura. Your kindness extended to us is greatly appreciated. The devastation that I have witnessed is hard to imagine. The homes and businesses of citizens of Calcasieu, Cameron, and Beauregard parishes were impacted by tornadic winds. Some have told me that they lost their homes. Few have told me that they did not receive any damage. What is comforting is the generosity of parishioners like you all whose magnanimous gifts will not be forgotten. Nor will we forget those who came to our diocese to remove debris from yards, provide meals, and comfort those who felt overwhelmed by what happened to our cities and towns. This reminds us of Saint Paul's description of the Body of Christ: If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. It will take years to rebuild; yet there is consolation knowing that we will not go through this crisis alone."

So on behalf of my brother priests and friends in Lake Charles, thanks for your generosity. What did we collect? Well, so far, our parish has sent checks of **\$29,100** and **\$5,000** to the Diocese of Lake Charles; St. Margaret has also sent **\$4,975** in gift cards to parishes around the Diocese. **That's about \$35,000 from you alone!** The parishes of Holy Ghost in Hammond, St. Patrick and Our Lady of Mercy in Baton Rouge, and Immaculate Conception in Denham Springs have forwarded **\$21,000** in cash and **\$8,765** in gift cards to distribute to the needy in Lake Charles. So far, we have assisted parishioners at Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Margaret in Lake Charles, St. Theodore in Moss Bluff, and Immaculate Conception in Sulphur. Did I also mention that you also contributed palate loads of goods like chainsaws and generators, personal products and tarps for distribution? Our Catholic Daughters are going to St. Theodore in Moss Bluff on Monday to serve 700 hot meals, and parishioners like Barry Desselles, Lonnie, Tiara and Justin Harper joined with Deacon Tim to do manual labor, hacking trees and clearing debris to help people get back on their feet?

Even in crisis, St. Margaret continually shines. I'm proud to be pastor of such a generous community!

Fr. Tim Goodly