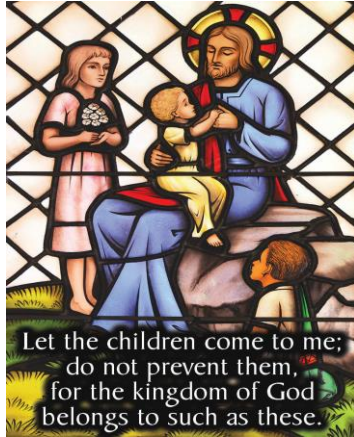


**OCTOBER IS RESPECT
LIFE MONTH**

To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love.

John Paul II,
[Evangelium Vitae](#)
paragraph 6



JUSTICE AND LIFE NEWS



Our Knights of Columbus Council #1905 has adopted Saturday October 20, 2018 as our day for this year's **40 Days for Life**. We will share this date with St. Clement of Rome. This year's event will be held at the "Women's Health Care Center" located on the N/E corner of General Pershing and Magnolia streets (one block west of Napoleon Ave). We need two types of prayers, those from people that come to this location and prayerfully witness, and just as important, people to keep us in prayer from wherever they are. I will have signup sheets located at the back of church. One for the people praying from home or work and another for the people that are going to the General Pershing site. I have additional "tear off" sheets for you to write and keep a reminder memo. I have special prayer cards on order for anyone that would like one.

Yours in Christ, Don Caskey C. 504-884-0101,
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TRICK OR TRUNK



St. Martha will host Trick or Trunk on Wednesday, October 31st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All parishioners and families are invited to participate in a fun-filled Halloween night!

Hot food, soft drinks and snacks will be sold. If you are not able to attend, we will accept donations of bags of candy to give to the children.

If anyone would like to volunteer, please call the office at 366-1604.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Martha and Infant Jesus

- Oct. 17 (SM) Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (PO)
- Oct. 20 40 Days for Life
- Oct. 22 (SM) Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (PO)
- Oct. 24 (SM) Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (PO)
- Oct. 24 (IJ) Catholic Charismatic Renewal WB 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 (SM) Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (PO)
- Oct. 31 (IJ) Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Infant Jesus
- Oct. 31 (SM) Trick or Trunk 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 (SM & IJ) All Saints Day-Office Closed
- Nov. 1 (SM) Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2 (SM) Adoration 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

PO = Parish Office PH = Parish Hall

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY



Please remember on the second Sunday of every month, we accept non-perishable food items to help the poor and needy of Infant Jesus Parish and St. Martha Parish. Please note, we cannot accept expired items.



**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST
STORMS AND HURRICANES**

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Hasten to Help Us**

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. Oct. 13 4:00 Infant Jesus**
Ray Vegas, Evelyn, Rene, Victoris & Shelby Marlin Manuel, Josie & Bill Peperone, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Gerald & Theresa Causin, Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray, Nolan Anthony Savoie, Ditta/Savoie Family, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr.
- Sat. Oct. 13 5:30 St. Martha**
Mary Martin, Joseph Tuan Tran, Sandrus Baudoin, Rosie Clark, Pat Ronquillo, Elton Oubre, Sr., Rose Sanzone (Happy Birthday) Special Intentions & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Vinh T. Nguyen, Family Dentist (parishioner)
- Sun. Oct. 14 8:30 St. Martha**
Mary Martin, Victor Gonzalez, Jr., Al Diaz, Wayne Baudy, Sr., Jerry & Mary Ann Boudreaux, Lillian Reed, Junior & Helen Troclair, Camille Howard (healing) & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Vinh T. Nguyen, Family Dentist (parishioner)
- Sun. Oct. 14 10:00 Infant Jesus**
Hernandez Family, George Matherne, Cynthia Gilmore, Barbara Moulliet
- Sun. Oct. 14 10:30 St. Martha** Parishioners
- Mon. Oct. 15 8:00 Infant Jesus** Bernard B. Gould
- Tues. Oct. 16 8:00 St. Martha** John Ronquillo
- Wed. Oct. 17 8:00 Infant Jesus** Walter & Elaine Bartolo & Family
- Thurs. Oct. 18 8:00 St. Martha** John Ronquillo
- Fri. Oct. 19 8:00 St. Martha** World Peace
- Sat. Oct. 20 4:00 Infant Jesus**
Ray Vegas, Evelyn Manuel, Amy Bairnsfather, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Rita Landry, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray, Father Lich, Frank Salvador Romano, Sr., Ella McMahan (death anniversary), Lillianna Lester & Family, Sonny Hammer & Family, Harris Lester, Sr., Peter Sears, Sr. & Family
- Sat. Oct. 20 5:30 St. Martha**
Mary Martin, Sandrus Baudoin, Joseph Tuan Tran, John Nocito, John Pat Ronquillo, Rose Sanzone (birthday), John Bergeron & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Vinh T. Nguyen, Family Dentist (parishioner)
- Sun. Oct. 21 8:30 St. Martha**
Mary Martin, Wayne Baudy, Sr. Ellis & Sylvia Winters & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Vinh T. Nguyen, Family Dentist (parishioner)
- Sun. Oct. 21 10:00 Infant Jesus**
Paula Hymel Taravella (death anniversary), Barbara Moulliet
- Sun. Oct. 21 10:30 St. Martha**
Parishioners
- Mon. Oct. 22 8:00 Infant Jesus** For the Sick
- Tues. Oct. 23 8:00 St. Martha** Sandrus Baudoin (birthday)
- Wed. Oct. 24 8:00 Infant Jesus** Paula Hymel Taravella (death annv)
- Thurs. Oct. 25 8:00 St. Martha** John Ronquillo
- Fri. Oct. 26 8:00 St. Martha** World Peace

Rwandan Genocide Survivor to Bring Message of Forgiveness and Hope

In 1994, members of the Hutu tribe in Rwanda took up arms against the Tutsi tribe. In only 100 days, they slaughtered over 800,000 Tutsis using only spears, clubs and machetes. It was genocide, and few Tutsis survived. Immaculee Ilibagiza was one of the few.

In the years since the genocide, Ilibagiza has come to grips with what happened, and what she can do about it. She has written a book, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide*, and has been telling her story in venues around the world. She will bring her message of faith and forgiveness to the greater New Orleans area on occasions this fall:

- St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, for a two-day retreat on Friday, October 26, 2018, from 5:00pm-9:00pm and Saturday, October 27, 2018, from 9:00am—12:30pm
- Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd., Marrero, for a one-day retreat on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Online registration for both is open at: <https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats>

Discipleship and Public Life: Realizing Pope Francis' Vision

You are invited to attend the 2018 Roppolo Memorial Workshop given by the passionate and nationally recognized speaker on Catholic Social Teaching, Jack Jezreel. His topic is "Discipleship and Public Life: Realizing Pope Francis' Vision." The workshop takes place at 7:00 PM, Friday, October 19, 2018 and 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 20, 2018, in Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary. The event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, go to <http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/roppolo>. You may download the flyer [here](#).

Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience Weekend on October 19-21, 2018, is a wonderful healing opportunity for those suffering a loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce. The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Those who have attended this weekend attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call Jeani (985) 640-8505 or Renell (985) 290-7348 renell1@yahoo.com for more information.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Infant Jesus

The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of **Oct. 14** in memory of **Bernard B. Gould**
Oct. 21 in memory of **Paula Hymel Taravella** (death anniversary)

St. Martha

Oct. 14 in memory of **Kylie Dupaquier**
Oct. 21 in memory of **Sandrus Baudoin**

VOCATION CROSS

Infant Jesus

Oct. 13 4:00 p.m. Mass **Jeannette & Roy Allain**
Oct. 21 10:00 a.m. Mass **Loretta Brignac**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>St. Martha</u>	<u>Infant Jesus</u>
Sept. 23 Weekly	\$4,250.00	\$1,355.00
Sept. 30 Weekly	\$5,180.00	\$1,570.00

Thank you for your support!