

September 30, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

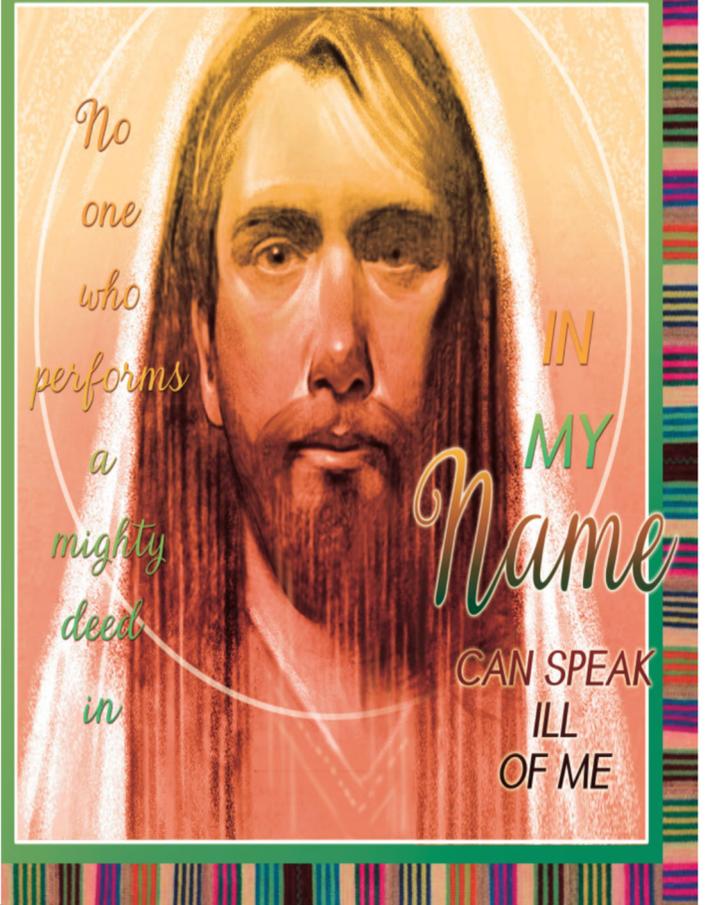
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NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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Office Hours (Morse):

Monday: Closed
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 Friday: Closed

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In case of emergency, in need of a priest, please dial
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Mass Schedule

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass.

	<u>Midland</u>	<u>Lyons Point</u>
Tuesday:		5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:		6:30 a.m.
Thursday:		5:30 p.m.
Friday:		6:30 a.m.
Saturday:		4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Safe Environment Training: www.virtus.org
Website: www.icc-sjtb.org

Mass Intentions
Mass Schedule for
October 1st thru October 7th

Tuesday, October 2nd, Lyons Point: 5:30 p.m.: For the conversion of fallen away Catholics, Patrick LeLeux, Sr. (BD)

Wednesday, October 3rd, Lyons Point: 6:30 a.m.: For the conversion of fallen away Catholics

Thursday, October 4th, Lyons Point: 5:30 p.m.: For the conversion of fallen away Catholics

Friday, October 5th, Lyons Point: 6:30 a.m.: For the conversion of fallen away Catholics, Living & deceased members the Morse Ladies Altar Society

Saturday, October 6th, Lyons Point: 4:00 p.m.: Lily Carlson, Living & deceased members of the Rosary Group, Donner Duhon, Ali Rabalais, Lola LeBeouf, Alvin Breaux, Wanda Miller

Sunday, October 7th, Lyons Point: 8:30 a.m.: J.C. & Anna Thibodeaux, Elmer & Alice Guidry, Darryl "Beasy" Doucet, Freeman Family, Paige Fontenot & fly, Mitchell & Helen Trahan Istre, Heath Lambert

Sunday, October 7th, Midland: 10:30 a.m.:

Sanctuary Candle:

Midland:

L.P.:

The Sanctuary Candle is \$12.00 and burns for 2 weeks. Please contact the office (783-2968) for more information.

FIRST TUESDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, October 2, 2018

The 1st Tuesday of every month we will celebrate 5:30 pm Mass together at St. John the Baptist. Following Mass we will meet in the Lyons Point Church Hall to share a meal. Spaghetti, pizza, gumbo, and crawfish etouffe' are just a few examples of our menus. Bring a friend—all high school aged youth (9th –12th grade) are invited. For more information or to see how you can get involved, please call Mrs. Rechelle Broussard at 458-1551.



Intention Envelopes are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office **at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin.** Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

Collection Totals

	<u>Morse</u>	<u>Lyons Point</u>
09/18	\$657.00	\$1995.00
Bldg. Fund	\$	\$10.00

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

To be picked up at Mass on October 6th & 7th

Dexter & Tonya Breaux 10:30 am (**Midland**)
 Norma Sonnier 5:30 pm (**Lyons Point**)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales

Jambalaya Fundraiser

Father Fontaine K C Council 4791 Estherwood
Pork Jambalaya Dinner with Black Eye Peas
Sunday, October 7, 2018
Serving times: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Pick up only @ K C Home
Park Cir. Estherwood
\$8.00

TODAY'S READINGS

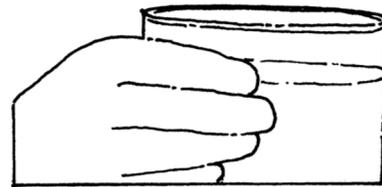
First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded



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Centennial News - Sunday, September 30, 2018

St. Therese of Lisieux - On September 30, 1897, a 24 year old cloistered Carmelite passed away from tuberculosis in Lisieux, France. Yet this young nun would have a profound impact on the universal church and on the faithful in the Diocese of Lafayette. Just three years after her canonization, a new parish in the Diocese took her patronage as St. Theresa of the Child Jesus was established in Duson. St. Theresa in Abbeville would follow in 1959. Through her writings and her "little way", Therese touched the lives of the people of Acadiana. In the churches throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, she is one of the most commonly depicted saints in windows, statues, or artwork. Her feast day is October 1.

Centennial Fest – Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a **Youth Gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm** and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

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