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— MATTHEW 9:37 —

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The Uptown Church with the down home message"

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/
Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/
Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,
17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

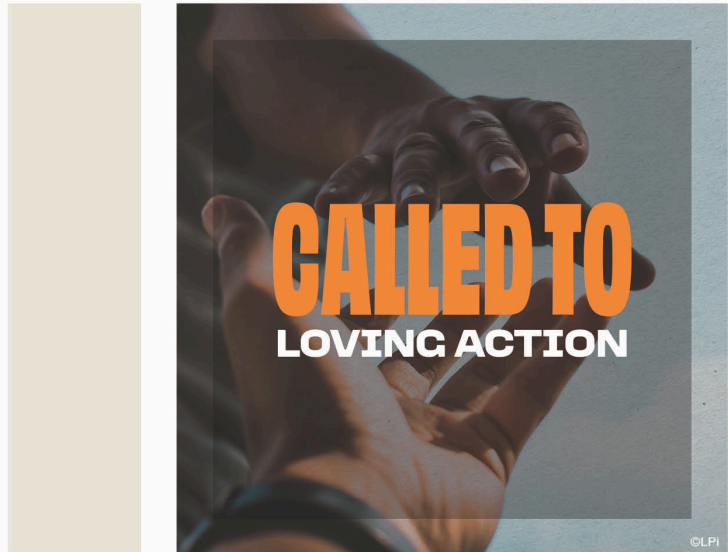
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **“moved with compassion” for the crowd, for they were “like sheep without a shepherd.”** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

Weekday Mass

Wednesdays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday (Gospel Mass) 10:00 a.m.

Livestreaming available on our Facebook and YouTube

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month except during Lenten Season

Weddings: Contact the rectory six months prior to desired wedding date

Confessions: One-half hour before Sunday Mass

Prayer Line: 508.924.5792 - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at Noon

Bible Study: 508.924.5792 - Thursdays at 6pm

Saturday, June 13, 2026

4pm

For: Our Pastor

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8 am

For: Our Parish Family and Families

10 am Gospel Mass

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For the Repose of the Soul of: Isaiah Preyan

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

For: The People of the Parish

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Repose of the soul of the Holy Father and for:

Our Parish Family Sick and Shut In: Leonard Anderson, Evangeline Thompson Antoine, Diane Austin, Joseph Bates, Jr., Loyce Bradshaw, Charles Braneon, Lorraine Burke, Barbara Butler, Virginia Butler, Augustine Cain, Dominique Carter, Jessie Caston, Sr., Jessie Caston, III, Ginny Clark, Bernadine Coco, Dr. Charles Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Keith Coleman, Santiago Cooper, Myrna Daniels, Lamar Davis, Souleymane Diop, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dix, Bonnie Easton, Cameron Fritz, Gilda Griffin, Godfrey Harris, Linda Harris, Wanda Haydel, Tammi Lynn Howard, Joseph James, Hubert Jarrow, Jr., Ruth Jerome, Jaylen Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Anna Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Kaylen Johnson, Ruth Kennedy, Felicia Meyers, Keith Newton, Donna Phillips, Omar Phillips, Thomas Phillips, Calvin Preyan, Joyce Randolph, Deja Rawles, Scott Rivera, Kim Roby, Matilda Romero, Janice Sawyer, Lula Mae Schexnayder, Carrie M. Shedd, Scott Schryver, Jane Silva, Cindy Sims, Enjoli Sims, Kaila Sims, Kira Sims, Alma M. Smith, Bill Starr, Marquerite Stepter, Glenda Stewart, Annie Stoot, Eugene Stoot, Diane Sims Tillman, Perry Tillman, III, Sherman Todd, Marsha Washington, Betty Williams, Jace Williams, Nedra Wicker and Mandi Young

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Whom do I know of, who is troubled or abandoned?

What can I do to bring them serenity, make them feel valued, and restore hope to their lives?

PROCLAIMER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20

4p Vigil L. Coleman

Sunday, June 21

8a Chase Pierre

10a W. Kennedy

T. Gaines

Announcer: L. Latimore Jones

Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus,
the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.
Open our hearts to Your call and make us willing workers
in Your vineyard.
Help us to share Your love, serve our neighbors, and bring
hope to those in need.
May Your Spirit guide us as we help gather the harvest for
Your Kingdom.
Amen.

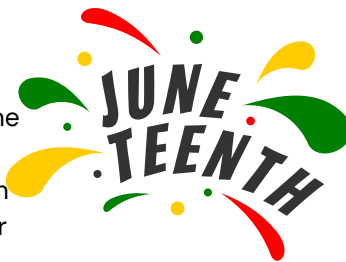


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANK YOU** to the Garibaldi Family for their generous donation which has allowed us to restore the stain-glass window above the door which will be dedicated to the memory of his parents. We are most grateful for their kindness and generosity.
- **MEN'S MINISTRY FUNDRAISER** is sponsoring a smoked pork shoulder fundraiser on 4th of July. The men will be smoking whole pork shoulders the night of July 3rd for pickup on 4th of July at 11 am. Perfect for your Independence Day picnic to share with friends and family. Each pork shoulder will yield about 5 pounds of smoky barbeque. Pre-order your pork shoulder for \$60 at bssjamen@gmail.com. Scan the QR Code to pay online, or talk to John Salomone, Emile Pierre, Benny Harris, Audi Nero, or any member of the Men's Ministry. Pre-orders end June 30th. Please see the bulletin for the QR Code.
- **ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact the school office at 504-288-2745. More information available on the table in the church's foyer.
- **CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION** Our Parish is seeking assistance from parish ministries quarterly to clean of our sanctuary weekly in preparation for Masses. Ministries will be scheduled on a rotating basis throughout the year. Ministries and parishioners willing to assist are asked to please sign up in the vestibule or contact Emile Pierre (504.236.7336) or John Salomone (504.307.4645).

Juneteenth Prayer

Gracious God,
we thank You for the gift of freedom and the strength of those who fought for justice. Help us to honor their legacy by living with compassion, seeking unity, and working for peace.
Amen.



BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. JOAN OF ARC
MEN'S MINISTRY
BBQ PORK SHOULDER FUNDRAISER
SMOKED WITH FAITH. SHARED IN COMMUNITY.

WE SMOKE IT THURSDAY 3 JULY IN THE EVENING

YOU PICK IT UP FRIDAY 4 JULY BY 11:00 AM

PERFECT FOR YOUR Independence Day! COOKOUTS & PARTIES!

PRE-ORDERS BEGIN NOW AND RUN THROUGH 30 JUNE

WHOLE SMOKED PORK BUTT \$60 8-10 LB RAW FEELS ABOUT 5 LBS OF BBQ

3 WAYS TO PLACE YOUR PRE-ORDER

- 1 SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER AND PAY ONLINE THROUGH ZEFFY
- 2 EMAIL US bssjamen@gmail.com
- 3 CONTACT A MEMBER

Reach out to any of the men's ministry leaders or any member of the men's ministry.

- John Salomone
- Emile Pierre
- Benny Harris
- Audi Nero

or any member of the Men's Ministry

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MEN OF FAITH IN SERVICE TO OUR PARISH! WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

PEW RALLY Support the continuing restoration effort by adopting a pew. Here is your chance to assist in the restoration of our church and commemorate someone special in your life. Your donation of \$1,500 will cover the cost of refinishing a pew. A memorial plaque will be placed on each adopted pew recognizing your gift. The adoption gift can be made in 1, 2 or 3 payments and can be split by two donors. Begin your adoption gift by scanning the QR code or following the email address listed in the bulletin. Thank you for considering a gift to restore our church to its original luster.



Pew Rally QR Code

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit all bulletin entries and announcements to the parish office by close of business (4:00 pm) on Wednesdays of each week.

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PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE

- 4 Archdiocesan Holy Hour, 6p Church
- 7 Graduation Mass, 10am
- 13 Pastor's 50th Celebration
- 19 Juneteenth
- 21 Father's Day

COLLECTION TEAMS

JUNE

- 7 Team 1
- 14 Team 2
- 21 Team 3
- 28 Team 1

If you are experiencing an emotional crisis, are thinking about suicide, or are concerned about a friend, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Immediately:

1-800-273-8255

This is a 24-hour hotline



PARISH SUPPORT

<https://bssjaparish.weshareonline.org/>

Text "GIVEBSSJA" to 800-950-9952

QR Code Giving Code

May God's generosity remain in you!



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