

FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday's Gospel reading recounts the parable of the two sons. Jesus tells of a father who asks his two sons to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refuses but later changes his mind and goes. The second son agrees but never goes. Jesus uses this story to emphasize the importance of authentic action over mere words. This parable invites us to reflect on the sincerity of our response to God. It is easy to say the right things and make promises, but what matters most is whether we carry out God’s will in our lives. Like the first son, we may sometimes hesitate or resist what God asks of us, but what counts is our willingness to change our hearts and follow through. Jesus also confronts the religious leaders, showing that those considered outsiders—tax collectors and prostitutes—entered the kingdom of God ahead of them because they repented and believed. This powerfully reminds us that God values conversion and humility over outward appearances or status.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026	4:00 P.M.
Gray Soulaire by Mary Soulaire. Alfred Segura by Troy Minix. Taurean Thibo by Dianna Andrus. Mary Mitchell by Sandra Core. Israel Syria in Memory of Birthday by Madeline Cain. Wilfred Clement by Sharon Clement	
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026	7:30 A.M.
All Parishioners’ Intentions	
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026	9:00 A.M.
Mary Lee Eaglin, Floyd Peter Eaglin, Sr., Floyd Peter Eaglin, Jr., Maurice Victor, and Dollie Stevenson Victor by Dollie Monroe. Wilfred Clement by Sharon Clement.	
Monday, Sept. 28, 2026	
Pastor’s Day-Off (No Mass)	
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026	5:30 P.M.
Langston Sinclair, Sr. in Memory of Death Anniversary by Family. Beulah Simon George in Memory of 10 th yr. Anniversary of Death by Dianne Johnson and Family.	
Wed., Sept. 30, 2026	7:00 A.M.
Alma Moore Sinclair in Memory of 11 th yr. Anniversary of Death by Family	
Thursday, Oct. 01, 2026	7:00 A.M.
Armetres Manning by Sharon Wilridge	
Friday, Oct. 02, 2026	7:00 A.M.
Leona Jennings in Memory of Birthday by Madeline Cain. Ernezra Minix in Honor of Birthday by Troy Minix.	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY	
Air Force	
Skl. Joseph J. Mouton	Akeem Robinson
Kalen Louvere	Jordan Solomon
Caleb Smith	Lt. Col. Luciana Augustine
Tevin Barker	Maya-Alexandra Clement
Troy Wilridge, Jr.	
Army:	
Scott Davy	Schnicka Singleton
Marcus Dugar	(Chief Warrant Officer)
Montica P. Dugar	William Simon
Laquita Dugar	Damien Comeaux
Kim Walters <i>(Retired Captain)</i>	Troy Williams James Martin
Preston Dejean III	Shawn Webster <i>(Germany)</i>
	PFC Khalil Anderson
Navy:	
Jan Smith <i>(Chief)</i>	Shevon Savoy
Avery Chester, Jr. <i>(Cmdr)</i>	<i>(Cmdr. Master Chief)</i>
Leon E. Bias <i>(Master Chief)</i>	O’Dazio Thomas,
Seamen Keison Minix	Johnny Lambert III
Dylan Montgomery,	Zion Averett,
Deniqua Freddie <i>(Cmdr)</i>	Johnny Wilson
Colby Clement	Ryan K. Senegal <i>(E2)</i>
	Kenneth Hoover Jr
Marine	
Chris Williams	Julius Nijal Clement
<i>(Staff Sgt)</i>	Ryan Landry, Jr. <i>(Lance Corporal)</i>
Lyonel Cormier <i>(Staff Sgt.)</i>	

PRAY FOR THE SICK	
Donald Adams	Ariana Freddie
Florence Allen	Ernie Millier
Leslie Allen	Dalton George
Dawanna Andrus	Collins George
John W. Arceneaux	Mervin George
Rowena Norwood	Zelma Glodd
Shavon Ardoin	Christian Guillory
Gloria Babineaux	Loretta Guillory
Ashley Baines	Heavenly Edward
Derrick Batiste	Louis Harmon
Shirley Gable	Sheila Washington
Rosa Batiste	Verline Damond
Mitchell Bellard	Clifton Hollier
John (JYD) Solomon	Elizabeth Imoru
Mary (Betsy) Breaux	Gloria Jackson
Brenda Bias	Jamie Lee Brown
Ollie Bias	Mary B. Johnson
Authuria Byers	LaShonda Jones
Albertine Bernard	John Romeo
Charlesa Bernard	Sue Lewis
Stella Bernard	Gabriella (Lila) Logan
Torrie Bernacon	Larry Melancon
Edmonia Beverly	Frederick Minix
Patricia Beverly	Icelynne S. Moore
Harold Boutte	Jimmy Moore
Jasmine Carrier	Cleveland Morris
Mona Carrier	Joey Orebo
Monique Carrier	Beckum John Primeaux
Aleathia Celestine	Steve Jones
Kermit Chambers	Belton Narcisse
Wilfred Freddie	Audrey Chevis
Audrey Bobb	Verlia Cormier
Harold Chevis	Tamekia Scott
Diane Comeaux	Rodney Cormier
Sheila Fontenot	Lilie Francis
Zaidyn Damond	Ivory Solomon
Marie Mouton	Michael Solomon
Christine Dugar	Alzena Veazie
Ulysses Demuchest	Edith Cormier
Dorothy Eaglin	Prestlyn Thomas
Angelina Freddie	Phyllis Wiltz
Mary Ann Gray	Buster Senegal
Patricia Ross	Lois Cormier
Bernard George	Wilson Stiner
Remi Castille	Eddie Scott
Sheryl Garrick	Anna Belle Vondestien
Verna Young	Alverta Douglas
Wilma Bates	Patsy Thorns
Ramona Malbrough	Deontai John Primeaux
Sandra Cole	Brandon Lewis
Mildred Bias	Gwen Walker
Artis McCrea III	Celethia Allen
M/M Phillip Mouton	Leroy J. Goodwill
Lawjesten Goodwin	Jiovanna Cook
Daniel Simon	

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PARISH CENSUS: Please complete your census form if you haven’t already and return it to the parish office or the basket at the back of the church.
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Retreat for Confirmation class is scheduled for April 24, 2027, at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates and sponsors.
- FALL DINNER AND RAFFLE DRAWING: Our annual fundraiser and raffle draw is scheduled for October 4, 2026. Tickets will be available after each Mass at the back of the church or can be picked up at the church office during business hours. Please turn in any tickets or money collected or not sold to the church office during business hours.
- SECOND COLLECTION: Next week’s second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Fund. Please donate generously.
- FEASTS FOR THE WEEK: Tuesday, September 29, is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Wednesday, September 30, is the Memorial of St. Jerome, and Thursday, October 1, is the Memorial of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: Antoinette Pete, Kathy A. Hollier, Vicky B. Milson, Maureen Trahan, Nona Guidry, Harriet Bias, Philomena London, Daniel Bellard, Ronald Savoy, Kena’Dehi Bias, Charlie and Helen Harmon, Mark and Ruby Dalcour

MASS ATTENDANCE AND WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Sept. 19, 2026 4:00 PM (36)	Weekly Collection	\$2,217.00
Sept. 20, 2026 7:30 AM (48)	Second Collection	\$ 160.00
Sept. 20, 2026 9:00 AM (105)	Online Donation	\$ 0.00
	Renovation Fund	\$ 0.00
	Bazaar Fund	\$ 400.00

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATIONS

BAPTISM

We strongly recommend registering for Baptism during the early stages of pregnancy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Catechism classes begin Sunday, September 27, 2026, following the 9. A.M Mass.
2. 1st through 7th grade Religious Education Classes meet on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass through 11:30 AM.
3. 8TH grade Confirmation classes meet on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please make all parish arrangements at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact the parish office for details.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, Sept. 28: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 & Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, Sept. 29: (Feast of the Archangels) Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51.
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026 *(Memorial of Saint Jerome)* Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62.
Thursday, Oct. 1 *(Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church)* Jb 19:21-27. Ps 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14, Lk 10:1-12.
Friday, Oct. 2: (Memorial of the Guardian Angels) Ex. 23:20-23; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11. Matt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday, Oct. 3 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24



HIGHLIGHTS FROM TODAY’S READING

First Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28: God reminds Israel that He is just and fair. The reading emphasizes personal responsibility: everyone is accountable for their own actions. If a wicked person turns away from sin and does what is right, they will live; conversely, the righteous who turn to sin will face consequences.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25: The psalmist asks God to teach him His ways and guide him in truth. It expresses trust in God’s mercy and a desire for forgiveness. The Lord shows the path to humble and repentant.

Second Reading – Philippians 2:1-11: St. Paul urges the community to be united in love, humility, and selflessness. He points to Christ’s example, who emptied himself and became obedient, even to death on a cross. Christ’s humility models the Christian life.

Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32: Jesus tells the parable of the two sons: one refuses to work in the vineyard but later goes, while the other agrees but does not go. The parable highlights that true obedience is shown in actions, not just words. Jesus challenges religious leaders and shows that repentance leads to entering the Kingdom of God.

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND

Priest Celebrant: Rev. Mark Odoguje

Sat. Oct. 03, 2026 **4.00 P.M**
Welcome & Readings: **Sevillia Clement**
EOM: **Madeline Cain**
Altar Servers: **Ma ’Lai Thomas**

Sun. Oct. 04, 2026 **9:00 AM**
Welcome & Reading: **Dollie Monroe**
EOM: **Darren Thomas**
Altar servers: **Trae’jon, A’leilik, K’Dynn**

CHOIR: Youth Choir (last Sunday of every month, 9 A.M. Choir, and Gospel Choir (7 A.M.)

Sun. Oct. 04, 2026 **7.30 A.M**
Welcome & Readings: **Theresa Morris**
EOM: **Alma Sinclair**
Altar servers: **Tim Henry**