

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Today’s Gospel invites us to reflect on reconciliation and our responsibility to one another as members of a Christian community. Jesus offers guidance on handling conflict: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.” These words remind us that when we see someone going astray, we are called not to gossip or judge from a distance, but to approach them with honesty and love. The goal is never to embarrass or condemn, but to seek understanding and, if possible, healing. This process is not always easy. It requires the courage to speak up and the humility to listen. Sometimes reconciliation may not happen right away. Jesus outlines a patient, step-by-step approach, always aiming for restoration rather than punishment. He also assures us that when even two or three gather in His name, He is present with them. This is a powerful reminder that Christ is with us in our efforts to love, forgive, and build community.

MASS INTENTIONS		PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY	
Sat. Sept. 05, 2026 4:00 PM Felton Hunter In Honor of Birthday by Madeline Cain. Gray Soulaire by Mary Soulaire. Taurean Thibo by Sandra Cole Julia Minix and Ida Belle M. Wright In Memory of Birthdays by Troy Minix		Air Force Skl. Joseph J. Mouton Kalen Louvere Caleb Smith Tevin Barker Troy Wilridge, Jr.	
Sun. Sept. 06, 2026 7:30 AM All Parishioners’ Intentions		Army: Scott Davy Marcus Dugar Montica P. Dugar Laquita Dugar Kim Walters <i>(Retired Captain)</i> Preston Dejean III	
Sun. Sept. 06, 2026 9:00 AM Taurean Thibo by Gloria Harmon. Wilma Bates by Alma Sinclair. Joseph Moore, Jr. In Honor of Birthday by Ramona Sinegal. Ernest Minix, Jr. and Adolph Wright In Honor of Birthdays by Troy Minix		Schecka Reed <i>(Chief Warrant Officer)</i> William Simon Damien Comeaux Troy Williams James Martin Shawn Webster <i>(Germany)</i> PFC Khalil Anderson	
Mon. Sept. 07, 2026 No Mass (Pastor’s Day Off)		Navy: Jan Smith <i>(Chief)</i> Avery Chester, Jr. <i>(Cmdr)</i> Leon E. Bias <i>(Master Chief)</i> Seamen Keison Minix Dylan Montgomery, Deniqua Freddie <i>(LT)</i> Colby Clement	
Tues. Sept. 08, 2026 5:30 PM Felicia Williams by Loretta Guillory		Shevon Savoy <i>(Master Chief)</i> O’Dazio Thomas, Johnny Lambert III Zion Averett, Johnny Wilson Ryan K. Senegal <i>(E2)</i> Kenneth Hoover Jr	
Wed. Sept. 09, 2026 7:00 AM Clara Bernard by Charlesa Bernard		Marine Taurean Thibodeaux Chris Williams <i>(Staff Sgt)</i> Lyonel Cormier	
Thurs. Sept. 10, 2026 7:00 AM Mathilda Mouton, Living and Deceased Children by Family		Julius Nijal Clement	
Fri. Sept. 11, 2026 7:00 AM Martha S. Douglas by Children			

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND			
Priest Celebrant: Rev. Mark Odoguje			
Sat. Sept. 05, 2026 4:00 PM Welcome & Readings: Madeline Cain EOM: Lynn Bates Altar Servers: Ma ’Lai Thomas		Sun. Sept. 06, 2026 9:00 AM Welcome & Reading: Dollie Monroe EOM: Sharon Wilridge Altar servers: Trae’jon, A’’leiiik, K’Dynn	
Sun. Sept. 06, 2026 7:30 AM Welcome & Readings: Alma Sinclair EOM: Judy Martin Altar servers: Tim Henry		CHOIR: Youth Choir (last Sunday of every month, 9 AM Choir, and Gospel Choir (7 AM)	

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PARISH CENCUNS: Materials are available this weekend; please use the QR CODE provided to update your parish profile.
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Retreat for Confirmation class is scheduled for April 2027 at 10 am in the parish hall. Attendance is mandatory for all candidates and sponsors.
- 2026 PROPERTY INSURANCE PREMIUM – \$23,415.11.
- CCD 2026/2027 REGISTRATION– Registration for 2026/2027 CCD classes ends September 27, 2026. For more information, contact the church office or Sharon Wilridge.
- SECOND COLLECTION: Next week’s second collection is for Catholic University of America
- FEASTS FOR THE WEEK: Tuesday, September 8, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Wednesday, September 9, is the memorial of St. Peter Claver.
- EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration will be in the chapel from 7:30 AM- 12 noon.

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

Aug. 29, 2026 4:00 PM (32)	Weekly Collection \$2,77.00
Aug. 30, 2026 7:30 AM (47)	Second Collection \$290.00
Aug. 30, 2026 9:00 AM (69)	Online Donation \$00.00
	Renovation Fund \$240.00
	Bazaar Fund \$0.

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATIONS

BAPTISM

Registration for the Baptism during the early stages of pregnancy is strongly recommended.

CONFIRMATION

All Students register in August of their eighth junior year of school. Call the CCD office for registration requirements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Registration for all sections of Religious Education ends Sept. 27th, 2026.
- 1st through 7th grade Religious Education Classes meet on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass through 11:30 AM.
- 8TH grade Confirmation classes meet on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass
- Adults wishing to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those seeking membership in the Catholic Church, should call the office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All parish arrangements should be made at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact the parish office for details.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the office for a sick call or Alma Sinclair for communion to the homebound.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM TODAY’S READING

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God appoints Ezekiel as a watchman for Israel, responsible for warning others about their sins. If he fails to speak up, he is held accountable; but if he warns them and they do not listen, he is not responsible for their actions.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

The psalm is a call to worship and not to harden our hearts as the Israelites did in the wilderness, but to listen to the voice of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Paul teaches that the entire law is summed up in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no harm to others and so fulfills the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus gives instructions for addressing sin in the community: first, speak privately; if needed, bring witnesses; finally, bring it to the church. Jesus assures that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is present among them