

**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2013**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the
truth. -- 1 Timothy 2:4

PRIORITIES

In the first reading, the prophet Amos rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amos is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call to more expansive prayer--prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the wholehearted effort of a crafty servant who sees "downsizing" heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce. Jesus wonders why those who seek a "position" in the reign of God lack such wit and wherewithal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Autumn begins
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

SANCTUARY LIGHT

SEPTEMBER 21st - SEPTEMBER 27th

*The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of Marie Vaccaro.*

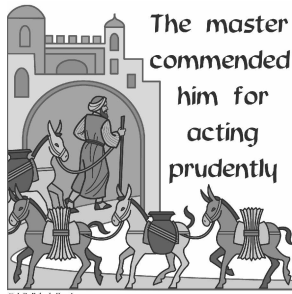
*The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of the victims of the Navy Yard Massacre.*

Bishop's Respect Life Mass

*October 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral
Please join Bishop Robert Muench to celebrate respect
for all human life!*

OMNES HOMINES RESPECTUS HOMOINIS

*All are invited to a reception following Mass in the
Cathedral's Parish Hall.*



WEEKLY COLLECTION 09/15/2013

REGULAR COLLECTION

Stewardship Offering - St. John

Identified Contributions (223 Families)	\$	9,275.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	613.46
Total	\$	9,888.46
Building Fund-Maintenance (7)	\$	220.00
Legacy of Faith Cap. Camp. (24)	\$	3,205.00
Capital Campaign Total	\$	2,419,180.75
Religious Education (4)	\$	55.00

Stewardship Offering - Our Lady

Identified Contributions (43 Families)	\$	2,204.85
Unidentified Contributions	\$	244.56
Total	\$	2,449.41
Building Fund-Maintenance (1)	\$	24.85
Religious Education (1)	\$	100.00

ONLINE GIVING

Stewardship Offering -St. John

Regular Contributions (9)	\$	580.00
Build Maintenance Fund (1)	\$	10.00
Capital Campaign -Kidz Kount (1)	\$	5.00
Capital Campaign (6)	\$	6,303.00
Capital Campaign Total	\$	2,425,488.75

Stewardship Offering-Our Lady

Regular Contributions (1)	\$	75.00
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**ONLINE GIVERS NOTE:
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR**

2013

Religious Education	22-Sep-13
Propagation of the Faith	20-Oct-13
Campaign for Human Development	24-Nov-13
Retirement Fund for Religious	8-Dec-13
Catholic Life Center Services of DBR	25-Dec-13

2014

Church in Latin America	26-Jan-14
Church in Eastern Europe	5-Mar-14
Operation Rice Bowl	20-Apr-14
Black & Indian Missions	9-Mar-14
Catholic Relief Services	30-Mar-14
Holy Land	18-Apr-14
Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests	20-Apr-14
Catholic Home Missions	27-Apr-14
Catholic Commentator	1-May-14
Catholic Communication	8-Jun-14
Peter's Pence (for the Holy Father)	29-Jun-14
Catholic Charities** July 6 July 13	13-Jul-14
Catholic University of America	14-Sep-14
Religious Education September	21-Sep-14
Propagation of the Faith	19-Oct-14
Campaign for Human Development	23-Nov-14
Retirement Fund for Religious	14-Dec-14
Catholic Life Center Services of DBR	25-Dec-14

You can schedule your payments today to take place in the future.

A Pictorial Directory is our Church Family Album.

Church Photo Directory



*To celebrate our faith community
and strengthen the bond within
our congregation, we will be
producing a new Pictorial
Directory this fall.*

*A new directory will enhance
fellowship by helping us to
visually connect faces with names
so we can get to know one
another better.*

We need each and every family to participate.
Details and sign up dates will be coming very soon.
(Pictures make great Christmas gifts!)

FOCAS

Fellowship of Christian Adult Singles

This is not a dating service!

The next meeting is

Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.

*If you are divorced, widowed or just never married
and are interested, please join us,
or for more information contact:*

Emily Jones at ejones@rittermaher.com



Available Now !!!

***A chance to win \$10,000.00
for only \$25.00 per chance.***

Please help us build our NEW CHURCH by:

- 1. Purchasing your chances to win \$10,000 and***
- 2. Selling to your family and friends.***



Handmaids of the Lord

*will meet
this Thursday, September 26th
at 6:15 p.m.*

†~† THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE †~†

Sunday, September 22nd

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7 a.m. Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
-11 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy

-OLA

-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
-9 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy
-10 a.m. K-11th Religious Ed
-10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, September 23rd

-6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
-6:30 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, September 24th

-5 p.m. Children's Choir
-5:30 p.m. Youth Choir
-5:30 p.m. K-4th Religious Ed
-6 p.m. Adult Choir

-OLA

-6 p.m. Rosary
-6:15 p.m. Confessions
-6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 25th

-7 a.m. Mass
-6 p.m. 5th - 8th Religious Ed.
-6:30 p.m. 1st Penance Parent Meeting -SJB
-6:30 p.m. Armada Prayer Group

Thursday, September 26th

-7:30 a.m. Mass
-6:15 p.m. Handmaids of the Lord
-6:30 p.m. FOCAS
-7 p.m. R.C.I.A.

Friday, September 27th

-7:30 a.m. Mass / Divine Mercy /Coffee & Biscuits

Saturday, September 28th

-4 p.m. Confession
-5 p.m. Vigil Mass / PoBoy Sale

Sunday, September 29th

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7 a.m. Mass / Coffee & Pastries / PoBoy Sale
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
-11 a.m. Mass / PoBoy Sale

-OLA

-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
-9 a.m. Mass
-10 a.m. Bible Study



It's easy.

Go to our website:

www.sjb-ola.org

and click on "On-Line Giving".

***The first 200 parishioners
to sign up
for online giving will be
entered into a drawing for
a new-***



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Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army Med Corps
James A. Benning, USMC
Drew Michael Boatner, USMC
Matthew Boyd, Army
Andrea Byrd, USCG
Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
LeLand Crochet, III, USMC
Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Patrick Deslatte, USN
Jacqueline Deslatte, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Christopher Fisher, Army
Adam Foster, USN
Brad Gautreaux, USMC
J. Michael Head, USMC
Brien Hollkamp, USN
James Hollkamp, USN
Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army
Sabrina Jones, USNG
Markus Kippers, USN
Dustin Knight, USN
Zachary Konechne, Army
Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
Stanley Mays, USAF
Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG
Gordon Newman, Army
Robert Brett Parker, USNG
Brian Plauche, USAF
Jesse B. Richard, Army
Nicholas Richards, USN
Michael Roberts, USCG
Patrick Roberts, USMC
Brandon Robichaux, USN
Griffin Robichaux, USN
James Rouchon, USMC
Gordon M. White, USAF
Tyler Wigger, USN
Christopher Williston, USAF

*Announcing the Annual
Father Seelos Memorial Mass
on Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Assumption Church
New Orleans, LA*

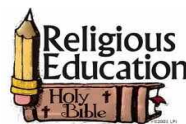
*-Confessions before Mass
-Starting at 11:45 a.m. Venerate his Relic as you
and your loved one enter.*

*For more information call 504-525-2495
or visit www.seelos.org*

*St. Aloysius Catholic Church &
the Diocesan Year of Faith Committee...
Invites you to attend
"Praying with Icons-Bringing Faith & Art Together"
Sunday, October 13th at 2:00-4:00 p.m.*

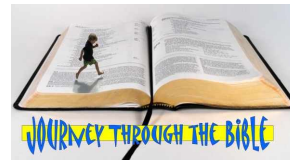
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CLINTON, LA

Class is today.



*There will be a Confirmation Parent
Meeting on October 2nd at
7:00 p.m. at St. John's.*

A Quick Journey Through the Bible



A Guided Bible Study Program by Jeff Cavins

***EVERY Sunday following Mass
except 1st Sunday in October.***

*For more information, please contact
Carol White at 225-270-3415.*

Run for Faith

*Register now for
**The United in Faith
Fun Color Run**
on
November 9th
at 8:00 a.m. - Noon.*

*For more information, please contact
Heidi Ligon at 683-4643*

Coming soon...



Candle Sale
*Sales begin on September 29th
and run through October 20th.
Get ready!*

