

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 26, 2020**

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM**  
(ROSARY AFTER)

**FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM**  
(NOVENA TO THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:45-10:15 AM**

**OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

**ADORATION**

**TUESDAY: 8:30AM-8:00PM**

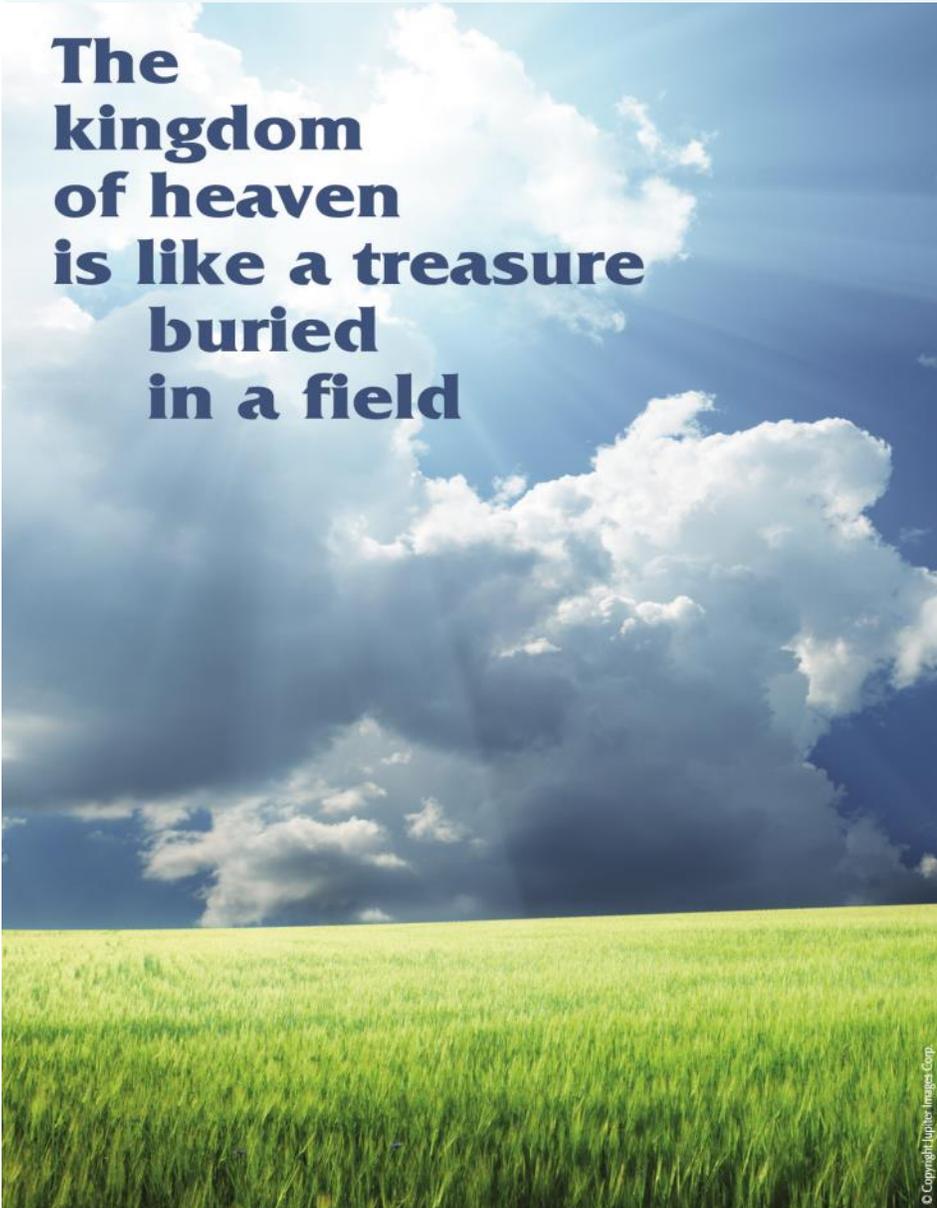
**FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM**  
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**Laura E. Rhode, Secretary**

**The  
kingdom  
of heaven  
is like a treasure  
buried  
in a field**



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## Gospel Reflection

The twin parables of the treasure and of the pearl teach us the same lesson. Both, the person who discovered the treasure and the one who discovered the pearl, decide to acquire the same. For both of them nothing was more important than acquiring the said wealth lawfully, and they sacrifice every other possession to be able to do so. And they do it with total joy. These parables teach us the unconditional dedication which the Kingdom of God demands. For the sake of this cause of joy, no effort and no renunciation are too much. Nothing can match the value of the kingdom of God. The Good News of Jesus Christ fascinates the person who discovers it and has no intention to lose it at any cost. The kingdom alone can give meaning to the life of any person who discovers it. The parable of the fishing net points to the final times. Though persons who are good and who are not good grow together, only the good one will be chosen. Then shall be manifested the true community of the children of God as distinct from those who praise God with their lips but give no place for Him in their lives.

## Today's Readings

### Entrance Chant

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

### First Reading (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said: Ask something of me and I will give it to you. Solomon answered: "O Lord, my God, you have made me your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So, God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies—but for understanding so that you may know what is right. I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

### Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-128,129-130)

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O Lord, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

For I love your commands more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

### Second Reading (Romans 8:28-30)

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

### Gospel (Matthew 13:44-52)

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full, they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus, it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).  
 Psalm— Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).  
 Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).  
 Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Martha  
**Thursday:** St. Peter Chrysologus  
**Friday:** Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola  
**Saturday** Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday



Michael & Toddy Arceneaux	Patsy Ladner Verna Mae Ladner
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Nelsie & Johnny Banks	Layla Mallett Sandra Mauffray
Emilee Battaglia	Woody Mauffray
Gene Breazeale	Carol Moragas
Ida Brown	Mary Louise & Sonny Moran
Claud Burk	Warren Moran
Jaycee & Jaylee Cameron	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Don "Sarge" Carter	Shirley Morris
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen,	Patrick Murphy
Tessa, JoAnn, Jude,	Janet Necaie
Shirley Cucurullo	Tyrone & Faye Necaie
Leticia J. Dedeaux	Christopher Nugent
Peggy Glynn	Joy Patin
Christine Greenwood	Brooke Rolison
Merle Haas	Carla Santiago
Wayne Hoda	Karrie Schultz
Amanda Jones	Jerry Shavers
June Kenney	Mike Shubert
Donald Koenenn	Timothy Scott Steen
Cecile & Willard Ladner	Maura Strong Josie Thomas
Bradley Lacoste	Denise Walker
Marie Lacoste	

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
 Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27  
 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab;  
 Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;  
 Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
 Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;  
 Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**Special Collection  
 next weekend for the  
 Extension Society**



### Financial NEWS

#### Annunciation Parish Financial Obligations

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$128,921.00
<b>Total Yearly Financial Obligations</b>	<b>\$212,171.03</b>
Amount needed each week	\$4,080.21
Average Sunday Collection	\$3,600.00
Currently we have a Weekly Shortfall of	-\$480.21

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday July 25**  
 4pm - Eddie Peterson †  
**Sunday, July 26**  
 8:00am - Parishioners  
 10:30am - John & Nicole Necaie †  
 Teddy & Shirley Morel †  
 Joel & Peggy Cooley †  
 Deceased Members of Necaie Family  
**Monday, July 27**  
 8:00am -  
**Tuesday, July 28**  
 8:00am -  
**Wednesday, July 29**  
 8:00 am -John & Mabel Rhode †  
 All Deceased Members of Rhode and Haas Family.  
**Thursday, July 30**  
 8:00am - Bradley Lacoste  
**Friday, July 31**  
 8:00am - Jack McCarthy

### Claiborne Hill Receipts

Please save your receipts and place into the box in the vestibule of the Church. Our total collected from Claiborne Hill receipts as of July 2020 is **\$2664.60**  
 Thank you for your receipts and

#### PRAY FOR OUE TROOPS:

**Amir Darwis—US Army National Guard**  
**Drew Ladner—US Marine**  
**Darrell Little—US Army**  
**Devin Nelson—US Army**  
**Brandan Witt—USAF**

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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