

TODAY’S READING’S

Reading 1 Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

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See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

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Reading 2 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God.

By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age —and Sarah herself was sterile— for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Gospel Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

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228-255-1800 Mon.- Fri. 8:30-12:30

You may pick-up tickets at the Parish Office, Lady’s Club or see Fr. Mark.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Is a Holy Day of Obligation this
Friday, August 15th.

Vigil Mass: Thursday, 6pm-Church

Friday: 8am—Church

(There will be no morning Mass on Thursday)



*The Sanctuary
candle in the
church burns in
memory of
Aline Hoda*

Mass Intentions

Offering masses for both deceased loved ones and the living is a deeply rooted tradition in the Catholic Church and many Christian denominations. It reflect a belief in the power of prayer, intercession and the communal support of the Church.

Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a mass offered today. **Please call the office with mass and special intentions for your loved ones. Dates are open.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

August 9

4:00pm—

Patsy Ladner

Arnold Ladner +

Bob Lambert +

Bill Stegall

Kay Cerisier

Sunday

August 10

8:00am-

Sharon Minchew +

Merlin Batt +

Gordon Herron +

10:30am-

Parishioners of
Annunciation

Kay Cerisier

Monday

August 11

8:00am—

David Eulin White +

Wednesday

August 13

5:30pm—

Kurt Cowan +

Thursday

August 14

6:00pm—

Corrine Politi

Friday

August 15

8:00am—

Katherine Adams



**Congratulations
August Winners!**

Sandy Brensike \$500
Karen Necaise \$100
Trees Unlimited \$100
Knights of Columbus \$100

Thank you for your Support!

A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners for supporting our raffle fundraiser! Through your generosity in buying and selling tickets we raised **\$30,750.**

Your participation and dedication make a tremendous difference in the life of our parish, and we are truly blessed to have such a caring and supportive community.

Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a great success!



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and enjoy coffee,
breakfast & fellowship.
After 8am Mass.



**Heavenly House Keeping
Team 2**

Will be cleaning the church
this week.

Last Week’s Collection:

Total: \$4649.30 YTD: \$108,086.60

Church Expenses Yearly:

Property Insurance: \$26,885

Diocesan Tax : \$20,172

School Tuition : \$31,012

Salaries, Food/mileage: \$46,514

Employee Insurance: \$11,100

Utilities : \$23,544

Other : \$12,573

Repairs/Maint.:

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts! Thank you for your support.

YTD \$308.95

If you need to reach Fr. Mark or if you’re hospitalized and from our parish and need spiritual assistance please feel free to call. To reach Fr. Mark please call
228-273-9565

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**CCD
Registration**

****August 9th & 10th****

**After Mass in the
vestibule.**

**First day of CCD is
August 17th!**



In Memory of

Rebecca Ladner

10/28/54—08/2/25



Prayer Request

Donna Battaglia
Emilee Battaglia
Stacey Battaglia
Violet Battaglia

Brandon Boudreaux
Debbie Byrnes
Kay Cerisier
Michel Giardina
Jennie Hoda
Carla Santiago
Konnor Peterson

Ami Moran
Steven Blaisdell
Judy Thornton
Colleen McGrath
Rosalind Dauzat

Ann & David Delaski
Annette Burk
Bill Blaisdell
Jane Dugas
Jill Walker
Debby Greiner
Paul Joseph Hinkkanen

Calvin Burge
Marty Andersen
Wayne Hoda
Sandra Dubuisson
Barbara Cameron
Myra Brown
Lanae Peterson Serials

Crystal Madere
Pam Nelson
Sonny Schwartz
J. Cameron
Tom Fernon
Rayven Cuevas Dauenhauer

Emilie Cuevas
Barbara Andersen
Gerald Merritt

Donald Koenenn
Patsy Ladner
Carol Moragas
& family

Wilmah Necaise
Pat Cuevas
Joy Patin
Abby Rolison
Brooke Rolison

Kathleen Honcopp
Gayle Duet
Jean Dohm
Dean Taylor
Danielle Morgan

Gary White
Doris Wyatt
Barbara Burk
Brock Saucier
Lonnie Deschamp

Hollie Overmier
Walton Pigott
Belinda Morgan
Jason Keen
Ira Devillier

Rebecca Favre Randrup
Peggy & Larry Ladner
Bert Courrege
Marty Ladner
Rose LeBlanc

Michael Madere
Carolyn K. Brewer
Hollie Overmier
Stacia Merritt
Kenneth Morgan

Marsha Necaise
Dennis Arceneaux
Doug Lotz
Darin Brunet