

September 29, 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED AND RECUPERATING MEMBERS: Patricia Bailey (daughter of Cornelia Jones), George Belton Sr., Samuel Philip Bess (son of Faye Bess), Jacqueline Brown (mother of Shameka Simien), Vanessa Cotton (sister of Kenny Cotton), Mechelle Dunning, Darrien Elmore, Rosi Ervin, Albertine Green, John Hill, Joyce Johnson, Mary Pat Johnson, Cornelia Jones, Ola Mae Kilgore, Charlotte Lee, James Lee (husband of Charlotte Lee) Rose Lewis, Clemons McClain (son of Rosi Ervin), Mike Miller, Cynthia Mitchell (Daughter of Cornelia Jones), Keith Moore, Ruthie Player, Doris Qualls (sister of Debra Bridges), Pat Robinson, Linda Schiele, Bobby Scott (husband of Shivan Scott), Jay Sepulvado, Lori Sepulvado, Thelma Shaw, Gail Smith (sister of Debra Bridges), Loren Straughter (son of Ola Mae Kilgore), Alice Threats, Hazel Toney (Mother of Pat Robinson), Glenda Faye Turner (sister of Evelyn Body), Demetrius White (nephew of Leona Lewis), Cordae Williams, Emma Williams, Juanita Williams (daughter of Bernice Allen) and Roy C. Williams.

WE REMEMBER TODAY TWO SAINTS who are especially connected to our church. The Feast of St. Therese, the Little Flower, is celebrated on October 1 and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on October 4. St. Therese was a Carmelite Nun in France who died in 1897 and St. Francis lived in Italy, started the Franciscan Order and died in 1226. May they continue to guide our Church and may we turn to them in prayer for strength and support.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin soon. If you or anyone that you know wants to become a Catholic, let Fr. Adrian or Deacon Williams know as soon as possible so we can set up a weekday to have the classes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES began last Sunday for K – 12 grades. We will meet in the Church Center. Classes begin at 10:15 and end at 11:30.

PICNIC FOR THE CHURCH will be held on Sunday, October 13. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and the Picnic will start about 11:30 a.m. Please make plans to attend and the ladies are asked to provide a dish. Members are needed to set up and take down. Sign-up sheets are in the back of Church.

THE COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place at Mass on Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20. Any Catholic with a serious or chronic illness is invited to receive this Sacrament.

THE FALL FUND DRIVE has begun and will go until November 30. Each household is asked to contribute \$200. You should have received a letter. Your generosity is deeply needed and appreciated.

TRADE DAY sponsored by the Ladies of Peter Claver will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on the school parking lot. Rummage Sale Booths and Vendor Booths are \$30.00. Concessions will also be sold. If you have something you want to donate, contact Carla Mercy.

WORLD PREMIERE: EWTN will air the documentary “The Five Priests” on October 8, 9:30 a.m. The “fame of sanctity” of the Servants of God of the Diocese of Shreveport is spreading! EWTN will then make the film available on their free global streaming platform. THE FIVE PRIESTS is the heroic story of the Shreveport Martyrs.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Absolute confidentiality is maintained by team members and participants prior to, during, and following a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. The next retreat will be October 18-20, 2024. For more information, visit rachelsvineyard.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on Wednesdays beginning with the Mass at 4:00 p.m. and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and the diaconate.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC remains a concern. If you wish to continue wearing a mask, you certainly can. Proper hygiene is recommended. We encourage you to receive the precious blood from the chalice once again. May God’s healing power remain with us.

WE ARE NOW CONNECTED TO CASH APP and our code for Little Flower is \$LFChurch616. If you make a donation for any of the second collections or other reasons, please list that in the memo section.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR OCTOBER 6: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Financial News:



FIRST COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 22: \$3,593.00 **Budgeted Per Week:** \$3,942.31
YTD Income: \$44,093.98 **Budgeted YTD:** \$47,307.72
Maintenance: \$80.00 Franciscan Appreciation: \$5.00 Church in Africa: \$5.00
Cash App: \$170.00

Events for the Week

Sunday, September 29:
Mass: 9:00 am
Mass Intention: For the People
Religious Ed Classes: 10:15 am

Tuesday, October 1:
Feast of St. Therese, the Little Flower

Wednesday, October 2:
Mass and Adoration: 4:00 pm
Mass Intention: Frances Reddix

Friday, October 4:
Feast of St. Francis

Saturday, October 5
Trade Day: 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Confession: 3:15 pm
Mass: 4:00 pm
Mass Intention: For the People

Sunday, October 6:
Mass: 9:00 am
Mass Intention: Ruby Harris
Religious Ed Classes: 10:15 am

