

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Isaiah 66:18-21](#)

[Psalms 117:1, 2](#)

[Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13](#)

[Luke 13:22-30](#)

In my travels I've visited cities like Washington, New York, and Chicago. And while I'm mostly a country person at heart, there is a certain vibrancy in city life. I like walking down the crowded streets of a shopping or entertainment district and watching the people. I suppose I enjoy it, because it is so different from the country road that I usually walk down in the early morning. If I'm taking an evening walk in the city, I'm always intrigued by the long lines that form outside certain clubs. You can hear the thumping of the music, and see the flashing of the lights. As I walk by, the waiting crowd is often trying to convince the bouncers guarding the doors that they know someone on the inside who would surely let them in if the person only knew they were out on the sidewalk. From my cursory observance, the pleading patrons are almost never admitted.

It is probably not fair to compare the kingdom of heaven to the big city club scene, even though people come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to get in on a Saturday night. Like the clubs, the kingdom of God does have an exclusive clientele, and you do have to know someone to get in-and he has to know you.

We get to know Jesus by spending time with him through prayer and by reading the Bible. We get to know him even better by our communion with him when we receive the Eucharist. And we get to know Jesus when we discover him in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. There's not a line stretching around the corner to meet these kinds of people. But maybe there should be. If we want to get in to the best place ever, then we're going to have to line up to help these least ones.

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During these summer months, the weekly reflection from the pastor will be replaced by reflections from other sources.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Your gifts make it possible for The Good Shepherd Nativity School to provide tuition-free education to at-risk children of New Orleans. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift for the **SECOND COLLECTION** next Sunday.

CCD STARTS SEPTEMBER 19

We don't want you to be disappointed because you missed this important window. First Holy Communion candidates must be in the second grade and Candidates for Confirmation must be in at least the eleventh grade. *If your children are not attending Catholic school, they must first complete two years of CCD prior to reception of the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.*

CCD classes begin on **Sunday, September 19**. Remember to register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Classes are held each Sunday immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and continue until 11:30 a.m. To register go to www.jesuitchurch.net and click on the CCD link or call Kyle Gautreau at 529-1477 ext. 239.

ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY

Contemplate the great mystery of our faith—the most holy Eucharist—the real presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the altar on **Friday, September 5**. Adoration begins after the **7:30 a.m. Mass** and concludes with **Benediction at 11:50 a.m.**

MARY'S NICHE, AUGUST 28

Our beautiful marble statue of Mary, located in the niche high above the altar was originally carved for the royal chapel of King Louis Philippe of France. Do you know when this statue arrived at Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception in New Orleans? To discover the answer, join our docents on **Saturday, August 28** for a tour of our beautiful church. Tour begins at **3:00 p.m.** just before **Vigil Mass**.

ADVERTISE IN OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

By placing an advertisement in the directory your business is exposed to hundreds of potential customers *and* you bless Immaculate Conception in underwriting the cost of publishing. Contact **Pat Holloway** with Guide Book Publishing **504-914-1674** or pholloway76@hotmail.com

AN EVENING OF FOOD & FRIENDS

Join us next Sunday, **Sunday, August 29** following the **7:30 p.m. Mass** for a casual & fun evening of dining & visiting in Lenex Hall. Share your favorite salad, best casseroles, bread or dessert on this evening. Please contact **Cathy DeMatteo** at **339-6886** if bringing a dish or can make a gift toward deferring the cost of the main meal.

TOTUS TUUS—Totally Yours

We invite young men (high school seniors and older) who may be considering priesthood or religious life to participate in **Totus Tuus**, a vocation discernment program. Orientation is held on **Saturday, August 28 at 11:30 a.m.**, Notre Dame Seminary. Contact **504-861-6298** to register or for information.

CAFÉ RECONCILE—SAVE THE DATE

Join us on **September 11 at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass** to commemorate the **10th anniversary** of the Café's founding. After Mass we will second line to the Ritz Carlton to enjoy a reception with students and staff.

OCTOBER 10—FAMILY DAY

Your entire family—young and not so young—will enjoy this fun filled event following 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 10**.

Put this on your calendar today and join us for the best block party on Baronne Street! Contact **Jack Saux** at **504-782-7211** or **Mary Kay Zahn** at **504-376-5095** to volunteer.

MY HOUSE MEN'S GROUP

The Archdiocese of N.O. is starting a confidential, Catholic, 12-step program for men struggling with an addiction to pornography. Contact **504-430-3060** or email: myhouse@archdiocese-no.org for more information.

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Family Life Apostolate (FLA) offers a writing workshop for those seeking annulment or those responding to an annulment. The series is on three **Saturdays, September 11, 18, & 25** at St. Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie. Cost for materials: \$20. Call FLA at **504-861-6243** to register.

KATRINA FILLED THE BASEMENT

Our Katrina damaged, oil-saturated statue of St. Francis Xavier has now come home. Local artist, Mitchell Gaudet designed and is installing an exhibit in time for the **August 28 and August 29** liturgies. Join us in placing your prayers and petitions commemorating the devastation wrought by the storm and the extraordinary survival of this great city.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Love Never Fails
September 18th & 19th

Breakaway for a weekend of quality time and enrichment with your sweetheart at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center near Covington. Contact Jason at Willwoods Community at **504-830-3716** or log on to: www.willwoods.org to register for retreats.

PRESIDERS**Saturday, August 21**

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.
 9:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 11:00 am Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J.
 7:30 pm Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

Saturday, August 28

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

Sunday, August 29

8:00 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.
 9:30 am Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.
 11:00 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.
 7:30 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

WEDDING BANNES**August 28, 2010**

Heather Genova & Dan Linden

September 11, 2010

Jennifer Haley & Kevin Offutt

September 18, 2010

Danille Kibbe & Ryan Lepine

September 25, 2010

Emily Brunini & William Peterson

YOUR GIFTS TO JESUIT CHURCH

Your sacrificial gifts are so important to our parish. Through a secure link on our website www.jesuitchurch.net you may set up automatic payments to pay by the week or a one-time donation using your credit card, automatic bank draft and of course, envelopes. Contact **Cathy Brown** at **529-1477 ext. 223** with questions.

FRIENDS OF BILL

Friends of Bill meet every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **Noon** in Lenex Hall.

EXPAND YOUR MIND & SPIRIT

Join your fellow parishioners and Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J. for scripture class. Held **Tuesdays** at **6 p.m.** and **Thursdays** at **12:30 p.m.** in the rectory, these classes bless all who attend.

COLLECTION

August 15, 2010: To be published next week.

PRAYER LIST*Please call 529-1477 to request a name be placed on the prayer list.*

Lisette Lincoln	Kris Jones
Navey Nix McDonough	Lourdes Armbruster
Jennifer Saux Perry	Aiden Calatayud
Antonio Releford	Donna Lagonde
Helen Frey	Sybil Rhodes
Mary Kelly	Darlene Peters
Marion Cardwell	Desmond Peters
Julianne Kiefer	Bob Raines
Gina Gauthreaux	Roslyn Vance
Adrian A. Colon	Robb Vintuerella
Joan Reilly	Ingrid Beck Watkins
Roxanne Aucoin	Immanuel Beck, Sr.
Peter F. Maunoir	Matthew Beck, Jr.
Mark Tarrant	Henry Charlot, Jr.
Alison Bracewell	Rose V. Bumbas
Ken Thibodaus	Lloyd Hoffmeister
Family of Rick McEvoy	Frank Hyer
Lourdes Armbruster	Charlie Clulee
Jennifer Hebert Mans	Matthew S. Hand

*Names are kept on the prayer list for three months unless requested otherwise.***EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Saturday, August 21**

4:00 PM Kate Crawford
 Mary Ann Edmondson Grinnan+

Sunday, August 22

8:00 AM Alton Blancher+
 11:00 AM *Missa pro populo*
 7:30 PM Kate Crawford
 Fredrick Walter Dantagnan, II+
 Mia Marrone+

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 AM Kate Crawford
 Noon Therese Martin

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 AM Kate Crawford
 Noon Ben Pistillo+

Thursday, August 26

7:30 AM Kate Crawford
 Noon Patsy Ballancet+

Friday, August 27

7:30 AM Elvira Jenkins
 Noon Kate Crawford

Saturday, August 28

4:00 PM Terese Martin
 Richard Nicolosi+

Sunday, August 29

8:00 AM Vivienne Lichterman+
 11:00 AM *Missa pro populo*
 7:30 PM Kelly Hogan
 Gerald Ursin, Sr.+
 Tom Hill
 Dennis Szot+