

**June 25, 2017**

***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**“Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.”**

**Matt 10:26-33**

The readings today talk about fear. While fear can lead to irrational behavior, we must realize we need a good dose of healthy fear that leads us to respect our limitations and the dangers this world holds. In the first reading we find Jeremiah sounding almost paranoid over the threats he feels from those around him. In fact, when we read the book of the prophet Jeremiah we find that his fears are well founded. Yet, he looks beyond the fear to see that God will take care of him. He gives praise that God can overcome his human fear.

In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples to “Fear no one.” He goes on to point out that despite the real and present danger of persecution, God will not abandon them. So, be bold in proclaiming the Good News. Face the difficulties but realize that you do not face them alone.

In the second reading St. Paul tells the Romans that since Christ died for all of us, we no longer need to fear death. The love of Christ has conquered all things, even fear and death.

All of us face fears in our lives. A common fear shared by all people is the fear of death. As the saying goes, “No one gets out of this place alive.” We will all die. We will all face the anxiety of letting go of this life and hope that a loving God awaits us in the next. All that we can rely on to comfort us during those moments of doubt is our belief that “those who have died with Christ, will live with Christ in glory.”

*Fr. Walter Austin*

**Silent Retreat Opportunity**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "Jesus Christ Is Interested in Us", a Silent Retreat from **July 14-16, 2017**, with Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ. Using Ignatian techniques, we will reflect on ways Jesus invites us into his life. For more information on this retreat and other upcoming retreats, visit our webpage at <http://retreats.arch-no.org/retreats>.



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**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**



**Is Jesus still waiting  
for you to come?  
Become an Adorer.**

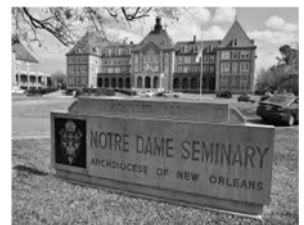


**Needed: Saturdays at 3pm  
& summer subs  
PLEASE CALL 652-2615**

Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favors:

- Thank you, Lord, for the sacrifice you made for our sinfulness. Thank you for your grace, mercy, and forgiveness.
- Thank you, sweet Jesus, for favors answered and for listening to me. I love you!
- Thank you, Lord Jesus, for 45 years of marriage and for all of my family.

**Called, Formed, and Sent  
Conference Series**



Notre Dame Seminary and The Catholic Foundation are sponsoring a four-week series exploring the role of

the laity in the church entitled **Called, Formed and Sent**. The seminars, held on Tuesday nights in July and August, will be led by Dr. Tom Neal, Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, and Susie Veters, Director of Stewardship and Parish Services at The Catholic Foundation. “The series is offered for those who work in ecclesial ministries and for any adult Catholics interested in faith formation,” Dr. Neal said. “It will provide a dynamic introduction to the vocation and mission of the laity as envisioned by the Second Vatican Council, answering the question: What are the lay faithful called to do? It will also explore the riches of our Catholic spirituality of vocational discernment as it relates to both lay ecclesial ministry and the lay mission to transform the world.” “I am so excited to be involved with an effort that is geared toward helping lay Catholics live out their faith in the messiness of our world,” said Mrs. Veters. The 90-minute seminars will be held on **July 18, July 25, Aug. 1 & Aug. 8 from 7:00pm until 8:30pm** at the Notre Dame Seminary Pastoral Center. The program is intended for those who work in leadership positions within the church or those interested in fostering lay leadership. Suggested donation for the series is \$30. Parish groups of 2-5 people can attend for a flat fee of \$50. Space is limited. You can register online at [nds.edu/events](http://nds.edu/events). For more information, contact Susie Veters at 504-596-3042, or [sveters@arch-no.org](mailto:sveters@arch-no.org).

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<b>Monday, June 26</b>	
8:30 am	Philip & Deacon Paul Dupuy
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	
8:30 am	Jeffrey & Patrick Cupit
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b> <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	
4:30pm	Residents of Place duBourg
6:00 pm	Eugene Buckley
7:00pm	(en espanol) For the sick
<b>Thursday, June 29</b> <i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i>	
8:30 am	Anne Vanasse
<b>Friday, June 30</b> <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	
8:30 am	Cecile Oubre
<b>Saturday, July 1</b> <i>St. Junipero Serra; First Saturday</i>	
4:00 pm	Frank & Sheila Drexel, Barbara Mondello, Stuart Torres, Jeanne Guidry, Betty & Conrad Hymel, Gloria Maurin, Fryoux & Roussel Families, Tom & Teresa Bautsch, Stumpf & Rauch Families, Anthony Bonfiglio, Jerry Sander, Philip Dupuy, Josephine Marino McKenzie, Rita Zeringue, Michel Centanni, Lawrence & Rodney Acosta, Marie Loupe, James Smith Family, Blanche Blank Family, Bubby Brady Family, Armand Brinkhaus, Living & deceased members of AOL Altar Society
<b>Sunday, July 2</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30 am	Gwen Booth, Joseph & Donald Dangerfield, Harold Strehle, Connie Thornton, Annette Poche, Anthony St. Pierre, Claudia Mauberret, Mr. & Mrs. Lance Poche, Mary & Maurice St. Pierre, Maxie & Mary Lee, Maxie Lee, Jr., Rose Anna Wade, Beth Martin
10:30 am	Steve Navarre
5:00 pm	(en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm	Lilly Simoneaux

### VIGIL LIGHT for July

- In memory of Bruce Simoneaux & Evan Simoneaux
- CHAPEL CANDLES THIS WEEK BURN FOR:**
- Birthday Blessings for Lisa Dupuy & Jackie Cupit



*Retreat Center*

### Upcoming Retreats

**July 14-16**

Jesus Christ Is Interested in Us  
*Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ*

**July 20-26**

Come to the Quiet  
Directed Retreat with the  
Spirituality Center

**July 28, 2017**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine and Dine  
"Oh What a Night!"  
with Chef John Folse

Cocktails, Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle  
Call us for more information or to purchase tickets to our fundraiser.

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006  
(504) 887-1420 \* [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Monday, June 26</b>	
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b>	
6:00pm	Dynamic Catholic Prayer Group – Church
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	
7:00pm	Spanish Mass for the Sick
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	
7:00pm	Spanish Bible Study – PPH
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	<b>Team 1</b>
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	<b>Team 1</b>

## YOUTH NEWS

### VBS

July 17-21 12:00-3:30pm

### Junior CYO Discipleship Days

July 17-21 5:00-7:30pm

Registration forms available in the back of Church and on the Parish Website (News and Events)

**Deadline to register is June 30<sup>th</sup>!**

## DO I HAVE TO GO?

### 101 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASS, THE EUCHARIST, AND YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

by Matthew Pinto, Chris Stefanick

From playing video games to sleeping in, teens can think of countless things they would rather do than go to Mass on Sunday morning. That is, unless they knew what they were missing. Do I Have to Go? explains the meaning and the mystery of Mass in such a way that teens will be asking, "Why wouldn't I go?" With wit, clarity, and common sense, Matthew Pinto and Chris Stefanick answer the tough questions teens have about the Mass—from the rituals contained in the Liturgy, to the doctrines of the Eucharist and the priesthood. When teens understand that the Mass is literally the meeting place between heaven and earth, they will have a newfound sense of awe and a deeper understanding of their role as a Catholic in a post-modern world. To order a copy of this book, visit <https://shop.ascensionpress.com/products/do-i-have-to-go-101-questions-about-the-mass-the-eucharist-and-your-spiritual-life>.

## Knights of Columbus 50/50 Winner

The winning raffle ticket number for the June 50/50 is **#2814090** for the amount of **\$230.00**. If you are the holder of this ticket, please call the Parish Office. Winner must present ticket to collect winnings.