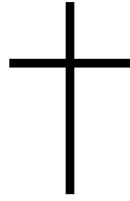


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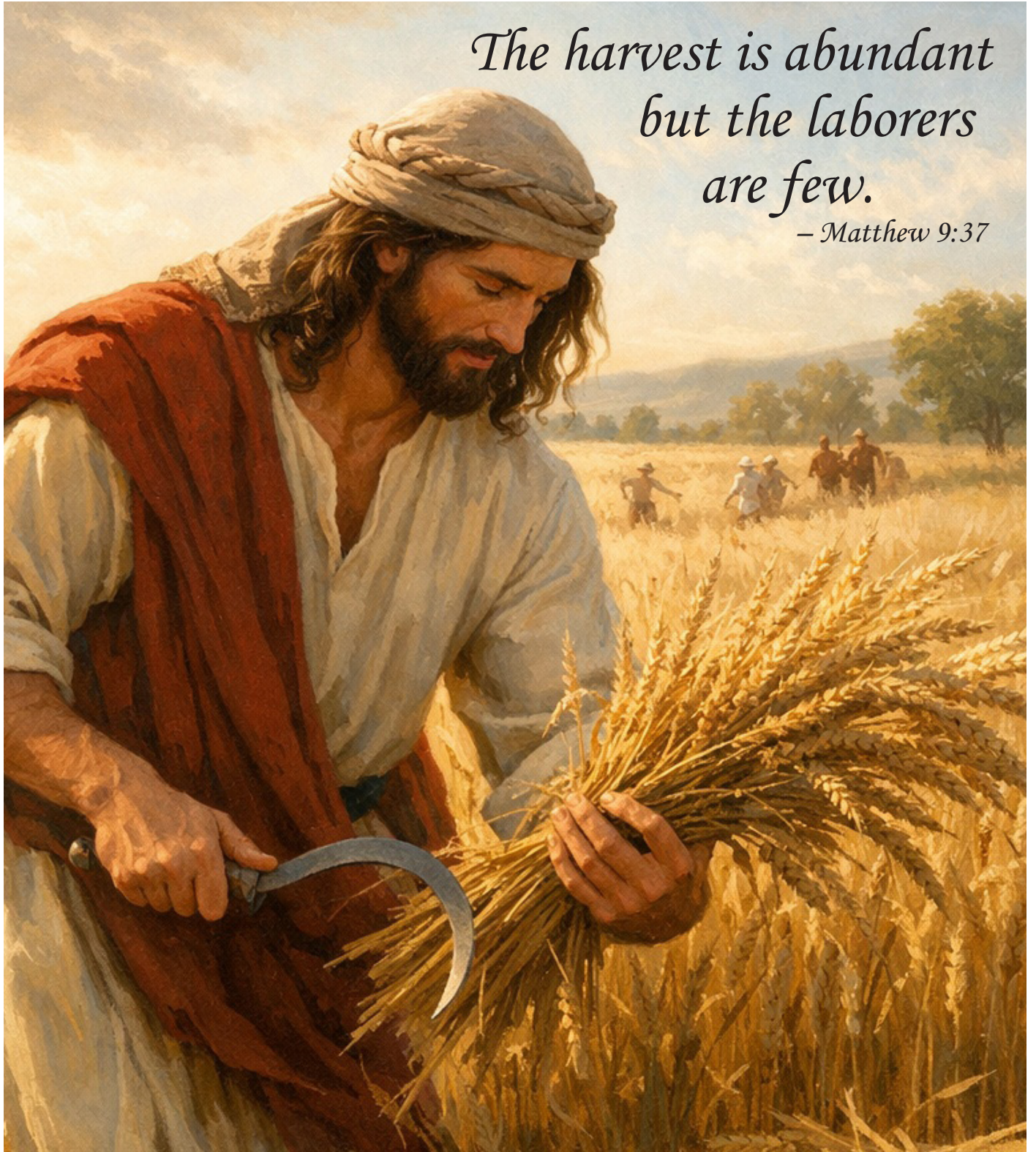
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CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL AT ULM



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
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“Four Churches. One Family. United in Mission. Rooted in Christ.”



*The harvest is abundant
but the laborers
are few.*

– Matthew 9:37

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Mass Schedule & Intentions:

14 Sunday

- OLF Sat, 4:30p** + Floyd Alfano
 + Bill Wynn
 + Virginia Wynn
 + Sally Ditta
 + Ralph McCurdy
- JGS Sat, 4:30p** + Jay Rivers
 + Leo Nelson
 + Dr. Allen C. Richert
 + Tommy Canizaro, Jr.
 + Simeon Joseph Brothers

- OLF 9:00a** For OLF Parishioners
JGS 9:00a + Judy Pohlman
SL 10:45a + Pat Oglesbee
JGS 11:00a + Janice Parra
JGS 5:00p For JGS Parishioners

15 Monday

- JGS 5:30p** Jerry & Jo Kaufman (S.I.)

16 Tuesday

- OLF 9:00a** + Bill Wynn
 + Virginia Wynn
- JGS 5:30p** + Sister Maria Smith
 + Andrea Norred

18 Thursday

- OLF 8:30a** + Tommy Canizaro, Jr.

- JGS 5:30p** + Samuel Lasuzzo

19 Friday

- JGS 8:15a** + Charlie Sides
OLF 6:00p + Bill Wynn
 + Virginia Wynn

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Sanctuary Candle:

June 14 - 21

- JGS** In Memory of Leo Nelson
 From Nancy Tallbot
- OLF** In Memory of Keith Taylor
 Offered by Jeanette Carpenter

JGS | OLF | SL | CCM

If you would like to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.

We Welcome All Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
 If you want to learn more about our parish or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please email NELAcatholics@gmail.com.
 We will be happy to answer your questions!



The Good Shepherd Still Searches

Guided To Christ

Dear Friends:

At the sight of the crowds, the Gospel says that Jesus' "heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

That image should stop us for a moment.

Jesus does not look upon humanity with disgust or indifference. He looks upon us with compassion. He sees confused people. Wandering people. Anxious people. Lonely people. People searching for meaning, direction, hope, and truth.

In many ways, that description sounds remarkably modern. We live in a time of enormous technological advancement, yet many people remain spiritually restless. We are constantly connected digitally, yet often disconnected personally. We have access to endless information, yet many still struggle to know where life is heading or what truly matters. And into that confusion comes the voice of the Good Shepherd.

At Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish, we hear that image so often that we may stop noticing how personal it really is. Christ does not merely govern His people from a distance. He leads. He protects. He searches. He feeds. He calls each sheep by name. And sheep, truthfully, are not known for strength or brilliance. Left alone, they wander. They become vulnerable. They lose direction. The image is humbling.

Look in the mirror.

Yet the beautiful thing in the Gospel is this: Jesus does not shame the sheep. He seeks them. He gathers ordinary people and begins transforming them into shepherds for others. He calls the Twelve Apostles — imperfect, ordinary men — and sends them out to heal, preach, guide, and bring hope.

That mission did not end with the Apostles.

Every baptized Christian shares in it. Certainly, priests have a particular role as spiritual fathers and shepherds. But every Catholic, in some way, either helps lead people toward Christ or away from Him by the witness of daily life. Parents shepherd children. Friends influence friends. Teachers form minds. Grandparents hand on wisdom. Young adults witness by the way they live, work, and pray. Even small acts of kindness and fidelity become signs pointing toward God.

And perhaps that is why so many people today, often without even realizing it, are searching again for Christ Himself — especially in the Eucharist. For the Good Shepherd does not merely teach the sheep from afar. He feeds them with His very life.

In every Mass, Jesus the Good Shepherd still gathers His people. He still speaks. He still calls. He still searches for the lost. And He still gives Himself as food for the journey.

The Shepherd never stops looking for His sheep.

Fr. Peter





DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study — Deacon Tom
 JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
 Bible Study & Dinner
 OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study — Elaine Elias
 JGS 1:00p Parish Hall
 JH & HS Girls Bible Study
 6:30p 3717 Acadian Tree

Thursdays

Divine Mercy Chaplet
 JGS 4:45p Church
 Rosary
 JGS 5:00p Church
 Bible Study — Deacon Chris
 JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays

Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by
 Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)
 JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area

FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 604 — “By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part.”

CCC 781 — “At all times and in every race, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has, however, willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but by making them into a single people.”



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH

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ADORATION

EXPOSITION

Tuesday

JGS 6am-9pm

2nd Wednesday

SL 6-6:30pm

Thursday

OLF 9:45am-12pm

1st Friday

OLF 6:30-7pm



Church Open for personal prayer

Monday-Friday

JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jeff Albritton, Mary Ana, Gabriella Armstrong, John Baker, Judy Bell, Darlene Bergquist, Theresa Birden, Pat Blanchard, Pam Bratton, Travis Breard, Ginger Brown, Lana Caron, Pat Dayton, Donna Calhoun, Jane Calk, Anthony Canizaro, Joyce Chase, Karmann Conlee, JoAnn Crone, Kitty Curry, Theresa Curry, Alison DeRouen, Charlotte Dickey, Elaine Elias, Karen Embanato, Susan Erlemeier, Phyllis Fuller, Helen Geisler, Jordan Gibb, Faith Gremillion, Clint Guillory, Caiden Giovingo, Russ Givens, Louis Haas, Jane Hattaway, Philip Hayden, Nancy Hemrick, Beau Herlevic, Catherine Hightower, Tim Hudson, J. Michael Inzina, Lee Jacks, Debra Johnson, Jason M. Johnson, Diane Jones, Jane Keifenheim, Danette Keith, Jeri Kelly, Helen King, Mercer King, Melissa Kroper, Walter LaRose, Sr., Steve Lawrence, Michelle Lofton, Karen Luneau, Christian Makuch, Marley McClanahan, Bridget Tonore McFerrin, Raymond McKinney, Sr., Tobie McKown, Emma Medlin, Ed Miceli, Tommy Miceli, Connie Milam, Jerry Miller, Phyllis Monaco, Gloria Morgan, Larry Mullens, Ed Patrick, Russell Peterson, Dianna Petty, Joey Poland, Vada Powell, Charles Pritchard, Paula Pruet, Florine Robin, Lex & Lance Runk, William Ronquille, Cammi Shaffett, Mary Ann Sims, J. Randolph Smith, S.L. Southern Alpha Spence, Heather Talley, Doug Tarver, Bill Turnbough, Peggy Turnbough, Joan Vales, Marc VanDerKarr, Teddy Varino, George Walker, Jr., Christopher Weems, Lucy Wren Wilson, Mack Williams, Quentin Wuerz, Mary Young

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Maggie Sewell, Keith Taylor, Pat Russell, Bill Wynn, Audury Hawsey, Sally Ditta, Stephen Bourgeois, Ralph McCurdy, Nick D. Fontana, Andrew Scurria, Nadine Odom, Mike Waterman, Doyle Nelson

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick:

If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday	
SL	11:45am
Tuesday	
JGS	4:00pm
1st Fridays	
OLF	5:30pm
Saturday	
JGS	3:00pm
OLF	3:00pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar

- August 4

Engaged Couples Weekend

JGS Parish Hall

Fri 6-8:45pm, Sat 9am-4pm

- October 2 & 3

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Bingo Every Third Thursday
Thursday, June 18 – 11:00am

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays, Parlor Room – 6:30am

Engaged Couples Weekend
October 2 & 3

Elaine's Bible Study
Wednesdays, Parish Hall – 1:00pm

Vacation Bible School
July 6-10 – 9:00am-12:00pm

FLOCKNOTE



Congratulations
on your Graduation

Weekend of June 28

Father Peter invites all graduates to be recognized and blessed during Masses the weekend of June 28.

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Our Catholic Campus Ministry Masses and events have come to a close for the semester. We're so grateful for this time together and look forward to gathering again in Fall 2026!

JOIN CCM
GROUPE



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Altar Society
3rd Mondays – 5:30pm

Bible Study & Dinner
Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America
1st Mondays – 5:30pm (Hall)

Rosary
1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 1pm (Church)

Vacation Bible School
July 29-31, 8:00am-12:00 pm

FLOCKNOTE



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Your leftover change can save lives! A Baby Bottle Campaign is an easy way to use your spare change and can make a huge difference in the lives of new moms and dads.

Grab a bottle from JGS
Gathering Space and start
collecting spare change!

**ENDS
JUNE 21ST**

ST. LAWRENCE

Adoration & Mass
2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Singles Group Lunch
Sundays – 12pm

MYPARISH APP



St. Vincent de Paul

Food Drive

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Small Peanut Butter
- Squeeze Jelly
- Saltines or Ritz Crackers
- Beanie Weenies (pull top)
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cereal
- Small Fruit Cups
- Canned Peas; carrots; potatoes
- Pasta & Sauces
- Vienna Sausages
- Canned Tuna (pull top or packet)
- Canned Chicken (pull top)
- Canned beef (pull top)
- Bottled Water

Please place them in the basket near the poor box in the JGS gathering space.



STAY UP TO DATE:



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FOR BULLETIN INQUIRIES:

Contact:
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NEWS & EVENTS

Northeast Louisiana Young Women's Retreat

High school girls going into the 2026-2027 school year



SCAN TO SIGN UP

Message for any questions:
esouthwell07@yahoo.com

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JGS VBS 2026

JULY 6-10

9:00AM - 12:00PM

PREK - 6TH GRADE

REGISTER HERE:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

7TH GRADE AND UP



www.jgschurch.org/vacation-bible-school/

SIGN UP FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



JULY 29 - 31

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/QD9AB8XY2W3CRDND](https://forms.gle/QD9AB8XY2W3CRDND)

\$10 CASH PER CHILD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love working with children in an exciting and faith-filled environment? OLF needs you for Vacation Bible School!

If you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School at OLF, please email Mrs. Elise Reis at ereis@fatimaschool.org.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (ALL AGES WELCOME!)

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (MUST BE IN GRADES 6TH - HIGH SCHOOL)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
May 30 & 31	\$3,788	\$3,847	(\$59)
YTD	\$177,105	\$184,615	(\$7,510)

ST. LAWRENCE

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
May 31	\$ 790	\$1,567	(\$ 777)
YTD	\$87,183	\$72,082	\$15,101

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
May 30 & 31	\$20,866	\$22,115	(\$1,249)
YTD	\$1,064,694	\$1,061,520	\$3,174

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**June 27 & 28
for Peter's Pence**

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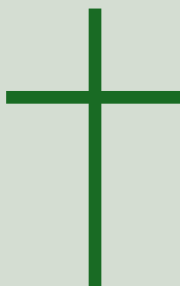
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