

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2023



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Fri 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Closed on Mon & Thur
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MISSION STATEMENT

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:

Vy. Rev. Michael Thompson, SSJ

DEACONS:

Michael V. Jenkins

Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY

Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

ADULT FORMATION (RCIA)

Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

SVdP FOOD PANTRY

Curtis Jones 713.731.2716

CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Agnes Thompson

HALL MANAGER

Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

PLANT MANAGER/MAINTENANCE

Curtis Jones

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

One (1) hour before Weekend Masses or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Wednesdays: 6:30p.m.

Thursdays: 7:00p.m.

Youth Choir

4th Saturdays: 12:00 Noon

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

Mikayla Peugh 832.920.6912

BIBLE STUDY/ADULT CATHECHISM:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register for the class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

To register, call or come by the parish office or visit our website at: www.sfxhouston.com

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MASS INTENTIONS**SAT. 09/30/2023 5:00PM**

Timothy Archer (D) – The Archer Family
Charles Johnson (L) – Wanda Johnson
Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends

Deloris Narcisse (D) – Jeanette Steptoe*Thomas Narcisse (D)* – Jeanette Steptoe*Stacie Boisseau-Moody (L)*

Special Intention

SUN. 10/01/2023 7:30AM*Michael Albert (D)* – Rita Albert*Alton Albert, Jr. (D)* – Rita Albert*Theresa Lazard (D)*

Herbert & Delores Archer

Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends

Hal Tracy Bobino (D) – Family & Friends**SUN. 10/01/2023 10:00AM***Herbert Goodwin, Jr. (D)*

The Goodwin Family

M/M Herman Sylvester (D)

The Orphe Family

Louis, Sr. & Eunice Thompson (D)

Marian Richardson & Family

Norman Richardson (D)

Marian Richardson & Family

Mary Mouton (D) – Tywana Navy**SUN. 10/01/2023 12:15PM**

People of the Parish

MON. 10/02/2023 7:00AM*Jessie Bush (D)* – M. Chaney*Agnes Williams (L)* – Tywana Navy**TUE. 10/03/2023 7:00AM***Willie Mae Evans (L)*

SFX Sisters in the Spirit

Jessie Bush (D) – M. Chaney**WED. 10/04/2023 7:00AM***Ruth Celestine (L)* – Tywana Navy*Inyang Smart (L)* – M. Chaney**THUR 10/05/2023 7:00AM***Vernice White (L)* – Tywana Navy*Inyang Smart (L)* – M. Chaney**FRI 10/06/2023 7:00AM***Anthony Ellis (D)* – Sylvia Spencer*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*

Family & Friends



CARMELLA ARLENE PICHON
 1967-2023

Please
Pray
for...

Donald Abraham, Dcn Alfred
 Abram, Akaycia Addison,
 Azielee Addison, Kayne
 Addison, Nathan Addison IV,
 Alexis Alfred, Rv. Alfred Ayem SVD, Vea
 Barksdale, Sandra Bass, Kelly Batiste,
 Hazel S. Brown, Augustina Buckman,
 Savannah Blackwell, Amber Byas, Julius
 Cadoree, Margaret Cadoree, Nancy Calvin,
 Sterling Certenberg, Mabel Chavis, Dalton
 Cooper Jr, Ayonna Coleman, Frank Davis
 Sr, Rv. Henry Davis SSJ, Marlene Davis,
 Lois Epps, Allison Eskine, Stanley Eskine,
 Barbara Forte', Lawrence Frank, Louis
 Gardner, Anthony Gobert, Valerie Goode,
 Betty Goodwin, Tristian Gore, Edna
 Guillory, Beulah Hadrick, Gilbertine Haley,
 Mary Hamilton, Mason Harrison, Alvin J.
 Hebert, Donald Henderson, Anthony Hicks,
 Crystal Jackson, Natalie Johnson, Brooke
 Joseph, Shirley Ann Joseph, Kennedy
 Family Members, Ann Kennerson, Leo
 Kennerson, Maria Laredo, JoAnn LaSane,
 Joseph H. LaVergne, Roy Lee, Stella
 Linden, Dcn. Edward Levine, Hazel Lewis,
 Laurenzia Lewis, Jimmie Mack, Eugene
 Mallery, Charles Martin, Kevin P. Martin,
 Shannon Martin, Diane Miles, Dorothy
 Milstead, Cookie Mooring, Vy. Rv. William
 L. Norvel SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Betty
 Patrick, Angela Pena, Cynethia Pichon,
 Percy Pichon Sr, Robin Pichon-Mosley,
 Catherine Pierre, Mildred Pierre, Ann Polk,
 Marcelle Prevost, Melody Ratcliff, Elise
 Richmond, Christine & John Roberts,
 Russell Robinson, Oliver Rose, Grace
 Russell, Vy. Rv. Michael K. Saah-Buckman
 SSJ, Eunies Shakesnider, Lilly Simms,
 Joyce Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg,
 Jeanette Steptoe, Mackenzie Swanks,
 Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Melvin
 Thomas, Irma Toliver, Gemma Walcott,
 Agnes Williams, Mark Williams, Patricia
 Williams, Janice Woods, and all the sick and
 shut-in in our parish family.

**After 30 days, please call the office to
 remain on this list.**

**Lord, we pray for all our current
 military service members who put their
 own lives on the line every day to protect
 our families and our country.**

Army: Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie
 Troy Butler, Patrick Clay Jr, Kalah A. Guidry,
 Kerry Hubbard, Kory Hubbard, LaTroy King,
 Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar
 Smith II, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L.
 Casteel **Navy:** Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna
 Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett,
 Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Xavier
 Henry, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N.
 Russell **Air Force:** Roderick Jones, Joshua
 Creeks, Joffre Lander **Marines:** Reginald
 Ward

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

It is never too late to
 change for the worse or
 for the better. Ezekiel
 contrasts the virtuous
 person who turns away
 from God and chooses to
 sin with the wicked
 person who turns away
 from sin to do what is right. Jesus asks the
 chief priests and elders to consider two sons,
 one who says no, but ends up obeying, and
 the other who promises to obey, but doesn't
 follow through. Between these two
 readings, we hear Saint Paul—who changed
 life dramatically after his encounter with
 Christ—exhort the Philippians to unify in
 Christ in thought and action. May we do the
 same.

**READINGS
FOR THE WEEK****■ Sunday – October 1***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25:4-9

Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Mathew 21:28-32

□ Monday – October 2*The Holy Guardian Angels*

Zechariah 8:1-8

Psalm 102:2, 16-23

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

■ Tuesday – October 3

Zechariah 8:20-23

Psalm 87:1-7

Luke 9:51-56

□ Wednesday – September 4*Saint Francis of Assisi*

Nehemiah 2:1-8

Psalm 137:1-6

Luke 9:57-62

■ □ Thursday – October 5*Saint Faustine Kowalska, Virgin;**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-, 7-12

Psalm 19:8-11

Luke 10:1-12

■ □ First Friday October 6*Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie**Rose Durocher, Virgin*

Baruch 1:15-22

Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9

Luke 10:13-16

□ First Saturday October 7*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Bauch 4:5-12, 27-29

Psalm 69:33-37

Luke 10:17-24



Catechists for the 2023-2024 school year were Commissioned at the 10:00am Mass on September 24, 2023. Bottom row L-R:

Josie Wiltz (2nd grade), Unella Baber (DRE), Phyllis Moore (3rd grade), Clara Barras (1st grade), Mary Case (Assistant), Kim Salinas (6th/7th grade).

Top row L-R:

JoAnne Henderson-9th/10th grade, Elaine Lewis-8th grade, Tierra Ledet-RCIA, Ruth Thomas-4th/5th grade, Mary Zenon-Office Assistant, Demetra Lewis-PreK/Kinder.

Not pictured:

Louis Hill-9th/10th grade, Annie Robertson-Assistant, Karen Higgins (Jeremiah).

RCIA

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

If you're not a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to explore the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Classes are on Thursday's from **6:00pm - 7:00pm** in the Harris Center Room 125. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the Parish Website www.sfxhouston.com



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

The Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, **October 7, 2023**, at 10:00am in the SFX Prayer Garden, weather permitting. The Rally is facilitated by the KPC Family of Councils & Courts 138 and the CCE Department. All ministries are invited to participate and bring a friend. Please sign up in the vestibule of the church.



Say Goodbye to
Fr Michael and Fr John

Fr. John Patrick leaves for his new home, St. Peter Claver Church, in St. Indigoes, Maryland on Monday, **October 16th**. We will have a Farewell Reception for Fr. John in the Prayer Garden on Saturday, **October 7th**, after the 5:00pm Mass. **Fr. Michael** leaves for St. Luke Church in Washington, DC on Monday, **October 23rd**. Our Farewell Reception for Fr. Michael will take place in the Parish Hall after each Mass on the weekend of **October 21-22**. Please join us in wishing them both a fond farewell.

BAZAAR TEAM MEETING

The next Bazaar Planning Meeting is scheduled for **October 3rd**, at 6:00p.m. in the Harris Center Auditorium. Booth Captains are encouraged to attend this very important meeting for guidelines concerning your Booth Sales Pick-Up procedure.



Quontney Nyre Nelson passed away on September 25th at the age of 47yrs. Ms. Nelson is the daughter of Margie Dargin. Eternal Rest Grant unto her soul.



October is "Respect Life Month"

Please remember the many lives unjustly lost, whether through abortion, the death penalty, murder, or any other ungodly manner.



Congratulations to **Wayne Revis** who was received into the Catholic Church and became the newest parishioner at St. Francis Xavier on Monday, September 25th. Pictured with Mr. Revis is his wife, Velma Revis and Deacon Michael Jenkins.

Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Friday, October 6, 2023

MORNING MASS..... 7:00am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BEGIN FOLLOWING MORNING MASS

7:30am to 5:00pm

Stewardship Reflection

That we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! "Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Everyone is invited to bring your pets to the 'Blessing of the Animals' on **Saturday, October 7th at 2:00pm.**

ATTENDANCE

In-person Mass attendance on Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th was **375** and the 7:30am Sunday Mass Livestream received **70** views online. Please join us via YouTube Livestream, or bring a friend to come worship with us in the church.



Be Honest with Yourself and Accept Responsibility

The English rock band 'Mike and the Mechanics' are known for the hit single "The Living Years". The lyrics begins with "every generation blames the one before". Many of us have become blamers of others for our mishaps. We blame everybody but ourselves for the mistakes we make. If we are late for a meeting, for example, we blame the car, our family, traffic, or other things for the delay. If things do not go well in our lives, we blame our parents and society for our misfortunes. None of us assumes responsibility for our actions. I read somewhere that the late president Harry Truman had a sign on his desk that reads: "The buck stops here". What an admission of responsibility. When the Babylonians conquered Israel in 587 BC, they destroyed their cities and Temple and farms. They destroyed their livelihood and took them off into slavery in Babylon. While in captivity the Israelites had the opportunity to reflect on their punishment and they started to complain that God has been unfair to them; that God was punishing them for the sins of their fathers. So, God revealed to them in exile that they brought this calamity on themselves. However, their situation was not hopeless. They could always turn back to God if they choose. They must accept responsibility for their actions. They must be honest with themselves and not blame anybody. God gave the Israelites the opportunity to change their behavior. They are responsible for their choices, good or bad. God told the exiled people what they needed to do to avoid disaster on many occasions and they ignored Him and did like their ancestors. He still gave them the opportunity to change even in exile. If they stop blaming their ancestor and stop blaming God for being unfair, things will turn around for them. This is because it is the nature of God to forgive. This forgiving God judges what we are, and who we strive to become, not what we once were. He says this gate of change swings both ways: good or bad, depending on our choice. "When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because

of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life." (Ezekiel 18:26-27) God forgives the past of the person, acknowledges the present person's situation and sees what the person is becoming. God wants us to accept responsibility for our action and ask for forgiveness in order to survive.

Jesus gives a similar message to us in our gospel reading. He tells us that the religious leaders of his day put on a good show of being holy, but they are not honest with themselves. He asks us not to be like them. We must be honest. We must admit our sinfulness and mistakes and get things right with God. Our excuses or empty promises do not impress God. The good that we do is that which impresses God and brings eternal happiness.

For Jesus, faith in God is not a simple process of going to the Temple and obtaining God's ritual forgiveness for your sins and then going out to repeat the actions again. Faith in God is more than a security blanket that we use when we feel threatened or uncomfortable. It is a powerful motivation that goes beyond self and expresses itself in building loving and just relationships. True faith is changing our life's direction and not looking for religious loopholes. It is more than coming to Mass or praying the Rosary or reading the Bible. It is accepting responsibility, asking for forgiveness and living in harmony with your neighbor.

Vy. Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1  PRE-BAZAAR DINNER SALE 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time KPC Recruitment Pre-Bazaar Dinner Sale St. Francis of Assisi Bazaar World Communion Sunday 7:30am Sunday Mass 9:00am Christian Women Org Meeting 10:00am Sunday Mass 12:15pm Sunday Mass | 2 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  CCE Classes 6:00pm 5th-9th Grade CCE Classes | 3 7:00am Weekday Mass  BAZAAR TEAM MEETING Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 6:00pm Bazaar Team Meeting | 4 7:00am Weekday Mass  Choir Rehearsals Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal | 5 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  BAPTISM CLASS KPC Making Boudain Line Dance Class - CANCELLED 6:00pm Baptism Class (P1) 6:00pm RCIA Classes | 6 7:00am Weekday Mass  Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am First Friday Adoration Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm 6:00pm Bazaar Shopping & Unloading | 7  9:30am PreK-5th Grade CCE Classes 10:00am Rosary Rally 2:00pm Blessing of the Animals 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30pm Father John Patrick Farewell Reception 6:30pm White Cross Ceremony |
| 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am KPC Turn-out and Meeting 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 12:15pm Sunday Mass | 9 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  CCE Classes Bazaar Refrigerated Trailer Pick Up Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 6:00pm 5th-9th Grade CCE Classes | 10 7:00am Weekday Mass  BAZAAR TEAM MEETING Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 6:00pm Bazaar Team Meeting | 11 7:00am Weekday Mass  Finance Council CWO Making Popcorn Balls Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting 6:00pm KPCLA Board Meeting 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal | 12 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  BAPTISM CLASS Bazaar Tent Installations Line Dance Class - CANCELLED 6:00pm Baptism Class (P2) 6:00pm RCIA Classes | 13 7:00am Weekday Mass Bazaar Dumpster/Port-a-Potty Delivery Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm | 14 Bazaar Margarita Machine Delivery NO CCE CLASSES 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass |
| 15  28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 12:15pm Sunday Mass | 16 Parish Office Closed  Say Goodbye to Father John Bazaar Margarita Machine Pick Up Bazaar Port-a-Potty Pick-up Bazaar Refrigerated Trailer Return NO CCE CLASSES NO MORNING MASS | 17 7:00am Weekday Mass Bazaar Tent Removal Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm | 18 7:00am Weekday Mass  Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 10:00am Sick Visits 6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal | 19 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  6:00pm Line Dance Class 6:00pm RCIA Classes | 20 7:00am Weekday Mass Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm | 21  Fr. Michael's Goodbye Reception - After all Masses 9:30am PreK-5th Grade CCE Classes 12:00pm Lector's Meeting 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass |
| 22  29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Michael's Goodbye Reception - After all Masses Second Collection - World Mission Sunday Appeal St. Benedict the Abbot Raffle Ticket Sells St. Mary of the Purification Bazaar Youth Sunday 7:30am Sunday Mass 10:00am Sunday Mass 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting 12:15pm Sunday Mass | 23 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  Say Goodbye to Father Michael 7:00am Early Voting 6:00pm 5th-9th Grade CCE Classes | 24 7:00am Weekday Mass Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 7:00am Early Voting | 25 7:00am Weekday Mass  Choir Rehearsals Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm 7:00am Early Voting 6:30pm Sunday Choir Rehearsal | 26 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  7:00am Early Voting 6:00pm Line Dance Class ????? 6:00pm RCIA Classes | 27 7:00am Weekday Mass Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm 7:00am Early Voting | 28  Trunk or Treat 7:00am Early Voting 9:30am PreK-5th Grade CCE Classes 10:00am Trunk or Treat 11:30am Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:00pm Angels Surviving Cancer Meeting 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass |
| 29  30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reformation Sunday 7:30am Sunday Mass 9:00am Paul White Bake Sale 10:00am Sunday Mass 12:00pm Early Voting 12:15pm Sunday Mass | 30 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  CCE Classes 7:00am Early Voting 6:00pm 5th-9th Grade CCE Classes | 31 7:00am Weekday Mass Office Hours - 9:00am to 5:00pm Reformation Day 7:00am Early Voting | 1 7:00am Weekday Mass  All Saints Day Parish Office Closed 7:00am Early Voting 6:00pm Mass | 2 7:00am Weekday Mass Parish Office Closed  Feast of All Souls 7:00am Early Voting 2:30pm Blessing of the Graves 6:00pm Baptism Class (P1) 6:00pm RCIA Classes | 3 7:00am Weekday Mass  Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am First Friday Adoration Office Hours - 9:00am to 3:00pm 7:00am Early Voting | 4  7:00am 55+ Casino Bus Trip 9:30am PreK-5th Grade CCE Classes 10:00am Altar Server Appreciation Mass 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass |



St. Francis Xavier Family



CELEBRATES OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 1

Joseph Alsandor
Clara Ames
Shirley Dubreuil
Daphne Moss
Sandra Murray
Reshaneta Washington

OCTOBER 2

Thelma Carmouche

Carney Jones

OCTOBER 3

Whittney Batiste

Bridgett Burnett

Willie Mae Evans

OCTOBER 4

Lydia Landry

Selma Ward

OCTOBER 5

Mable Dyer

Phylicia Goodman

Renay Jackson

Dave Moss

OCTOBER 6

John Arceneaux, Jr.

Vea' Barksdale

Kelveon Ellis

Stanley Eskine, Jr.

Kyla Felix

Anna Rose Jones

Vanessa Valiare

OCTOBER 7

Elaxis Robinson

OCTOBER 8

Janice Abram-Calfee

Stacey Dozier

Raven Jacob

Charles Johnson

OCTOBER 9

Percy Castille, Jr.

Eleanor Chenier

John Collins, Jr.

Allison Eskine

OCTOBER 10

Mary Case

Paula Griffin

Eric Hayes

Margie Taylor

Dorenda Turner

OCTOBER 11

Louis R. Castleberry

Terrance R. Citizen

Cassandra Johnson

Frederick Mitchell, Jr.

Doris Offord

Sarah Westbrook

OCTOBER 12

Martin Brewer

Delores Cormier

Nehemiah Garner

Reginald Russell

OCTOBER 13

Abra Charles

Wilma Delasbour

Michael Forte

Louis Menendez III

Anna Wiltz

OCTOBER 14

Jonathan Haller

Devion Livings

Barbara Smith

OCTOBER 15

Dianne H. Hawkins

Demetria Holmes

Brayden Johnson

Agnes Williams

OCTOBER 16

Cassandra Green-Johnson

OCTOBER 17

Felicia Baul

James H. Broussard

Joseph Hamilton, Sr.

Nathell Hill

Earnestine Holmes

Lorelle Jackson

Ms. H.L. Johnson

Wallace Ledet

Anastasia Perez

Corlis Simmons

OCTOBER 18

Lawrence Frank, Jr.

Kenneshia Shields

OCTOBER 19

Adrian Demery

Jerry Givens

Peter Mayon

OCTOBER 20

Marcel Barras

Ethel Broussard

Demetra Lewis

Derwin Martin

Monica Trotman

OCTOBER 21

Eric Henderson

Jordan Jacobs

Carlton Jolivet

Cameron Marshall

Karen Morrow

OCTOBER 22

Evan Broussard

Kimberley Chandler

Gerald Ellis

Alexis Pena

OCTOBER 23

Marion Jackson

OCTOBER 24

Matthew Bourne

Mary Collins

Jonathan Davidson, Jr.

OCTOBER 25

Lorenzo Callandret

Juanita Collins

Monica Goudeau

Tommy Higgins

Dominique Jones

Wanda Shaw

OCTOBER 26

Armonie Broussard

Derwin J. Davis

Hayden Jacob

Rita Leblanc

Mattie Faye Miller

Sofia Nwoye

Charles A. Smith

OCTOBER 27

Ruth Bobb

Jaylon Colley

Karen Debose

Vanessa Henderson

Arianna Woerth

OCTOBER 28

Eboni Graham

Christina-Melissa Tamez

Theresa Bobb Williams

Annette Willis

Alberta P. Zenon

OCTOBER 29

Crystal Brown-Jackson

Tanya Tircuit Parker

OCTOBER 30

LaRonda Browder

Ashton Guerrero

John Martin

OCTOBER 31

Timothy Anderson

Lora Brown

Ollie Duplechain

Gerrick Henry

Please call the Parish Office @ (713) 738-2311 if your Birthday is not listed.

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER (IN WEDDING DATE ORDER)

OCTOBER 1

Charles & Bertha Lewis (36 yrs)
Terry & Angela Mercier (40 yrs)

OCTOBER 3

Leon & Antoinette Auzenne (25 yrs)
Bryant & Shirley Braggs (62 yrs)

OCTOBER 4

Michael & Rasheda Forte (9 yrs)

OCTOBER 6

Lloyd & Mayola Gibbs, Jr. (25 yrs)
Steven & Patrice Jefferson (16 yrs)

OCTOBER 7

John & Maureen Savoie (34 yrs)

OCTOBER 10

Weldon & Pamela Johnson (31 yrs)

OCTOBER 18

James & Gwendolyn Broussard (22 yrs)

OCTOBER 20

Curtis & Carol Jones (44 yrs)

OCTOBER 21

Marion & Shannon Marshall (23 yrs)

OCTOBER 23

Leo & Ann Kennerson (34 yrs)
Shannon & Monicha O'Neal (24 yrs)

OCTOBER 25

Jessie & Artrica Dozier, Jr. (20 yrs)

OCTOBER 26

Joseph & Shirley Mayon (66 yrs)
Ricky & Cyd Duplechain Peters (20 yrs)

OCTOBER 27

Frankie & Hilda Sinclair, Sr. (11 yrs)

OCTOBER 29

Thurston & Elizabeth Hillmon (46 yrs)

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER FALL BAZAAR

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 15TH • 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM



P RE-BAZAAR FOOD SALES ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH , NOON – 6:30 P M

DJ “Jammin J” Noon – 4:00p m

Turkey Legs, Boudain, Gumbo, Cakes, Funnel Cakes, Special Beverages

MAIN EVENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 9AM–9PM \$5 ENTRY FEE AFTER 1:30 PM

DJ “T Mik e” Noon – 4:30pm

Step Rideau and the Zydeco Outlaws - 5:00 pm to 9:00pm

Bingo - 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Vendors, Kids Games, Chicken / Pork Steak / Brisket Dinners, Turkey Legs, BBQ Sandwiches, Boudain, Gumbo, Cake Booth, Funnel Cakes, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Wings & Fries, Popcorn . Slushies and Special Beverages

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE TOYOTA COROLLA SE SUNDAY @8:00 PM - TICKETS \$5

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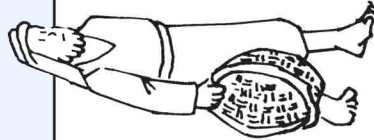
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Raffle!



Jesus told this parable to the chief priests and elders.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.



"There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

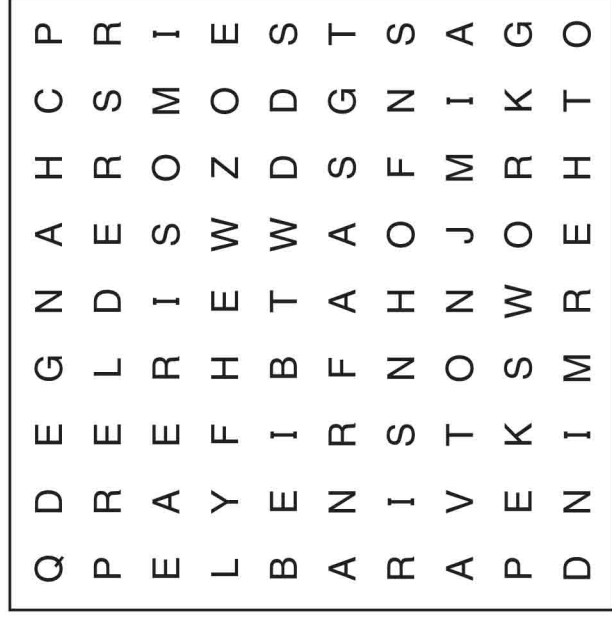
Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing.

He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go."

Jesus asked the chief priests and elders, "Which of the two did what his father wanted?"

"The first," they answered.

The parable was about the kingdom of God. The chief priests and elders were like the son who said he would go, but didn't.



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Jesus' Authority and the Parable of 2 Sons



Jesus was in the temple. What happened?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 10 they | 26 gave | 18 teaching | 19 came | 1 was | 12 authority | 21 things |
| 9 priests | 8 While | 2 these | 25 this | 28 the | 11 asked | 13 people |
| 3 the | 23 are | 17 You | 24 and | 16 By | 4 to | 27 And |
| 6 chief | 14 who | 22 doing | 20 of | 15 Jesus | 5 elders | 7 what |

$$2 \times 4 \quad 23 - 8 \quad 16 \div 16 \quad 40 - 22 \quad 12 + 16$$

$$13 - 7 \quad 26 - 17 \quad 3 \times 8 \quad 9 - 6 \quad 1 \times 5 \quad 14 + 6$$

$$9 \div 3 \quad 32 - 19 \quad 7 + 12 \quad 8 \div 2 \quad 8 + 7 \quad 4 \times 4 \quad 2 + 5$$

$$18 - 6 \quad 4 + 19 \quad 9 + 8 \quad 11 + 11 \quad 20 \div 10$$

$$3 \times 7 \quad 22 - 12 \quad 6 + 5 \quad 15 + 12 \quad 20 - 6 \quad 8 + 18$$

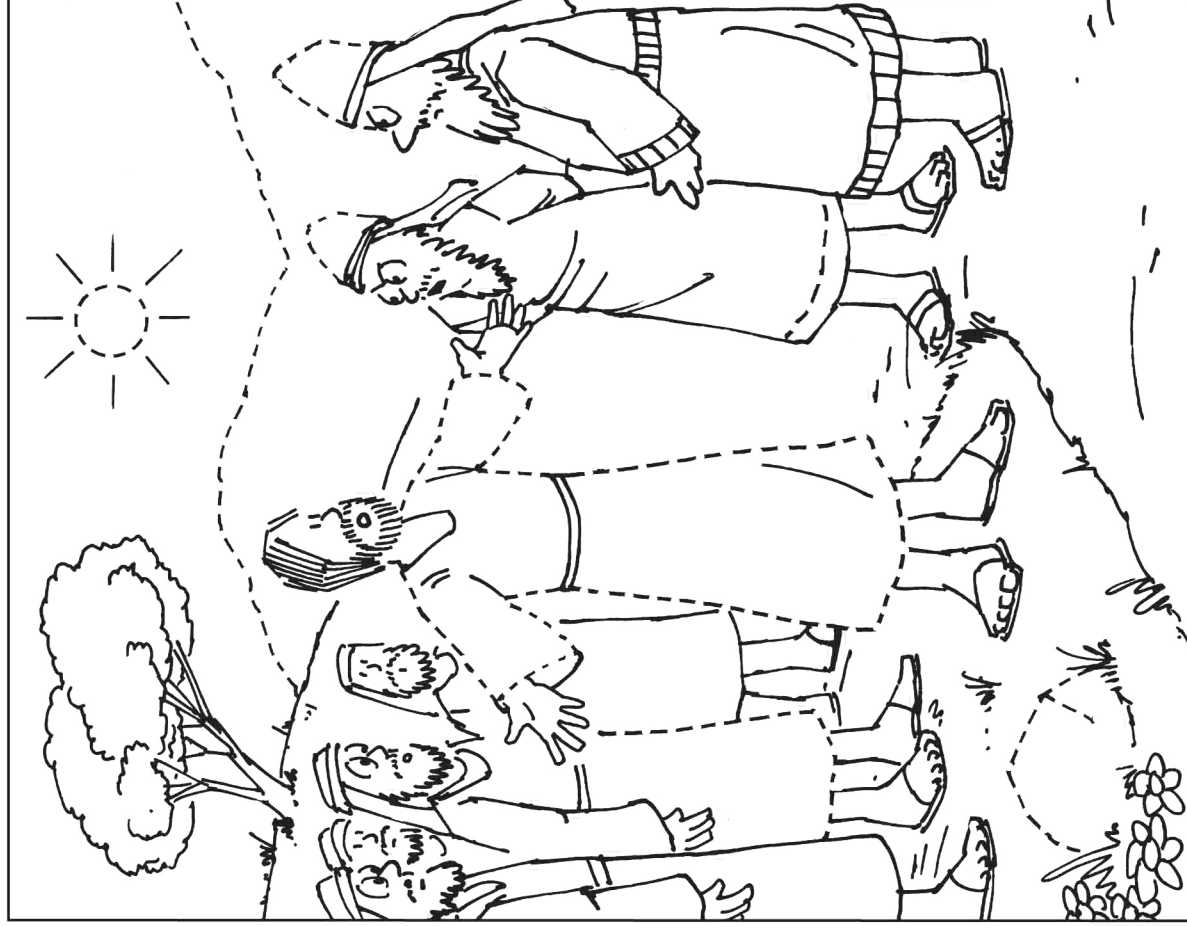
$$6 + 11 \quad 5 \times 5 \quad 30 - 18$$

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Jesus told the chief priests and elders,
“Those you looked down on will enter
the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

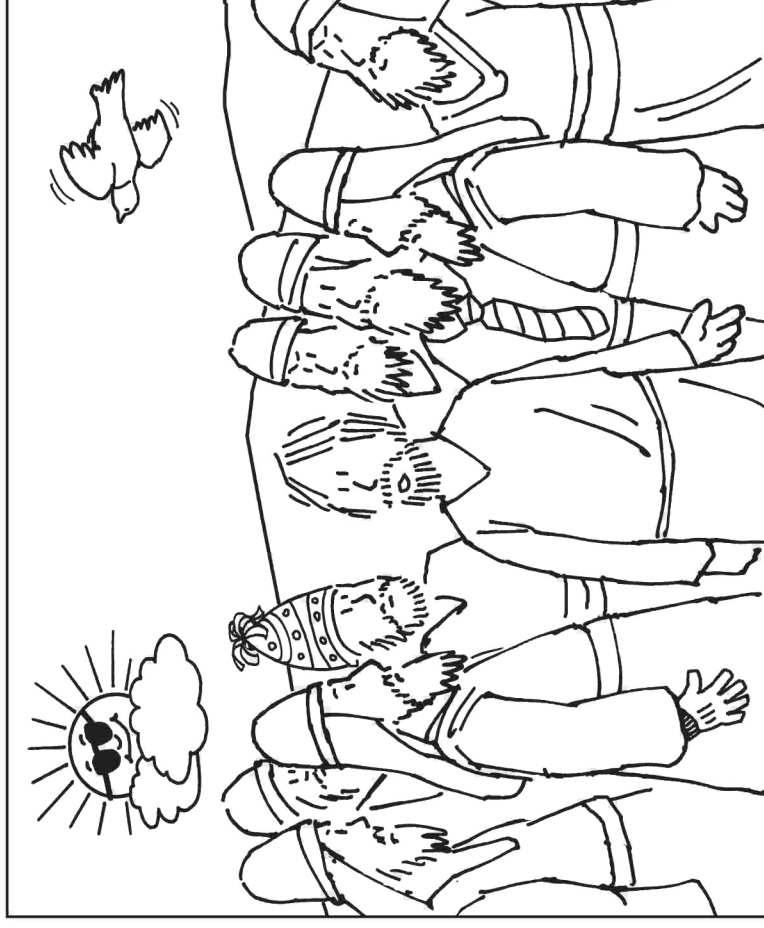
Trace the dashed lines to finish the picture.



Jesus' Authority and the Parable of 2 Sons

Jesus told a parable to the
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Find 5 things wrong in the picture.



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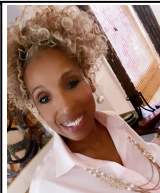


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