



# Come, Lord Jesus!

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## FAITH FORMATION THROUGH COMMUNITY

### *September*

*Every Thursday  
Memorial Mass  
for the enrollees in the  
CLJ! Memorial Bourse*

*September 1  
22nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*September 8  
23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*September 15  
24th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*September 22  
25th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*September 29  
26th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Jesus was committed to his community, and he used his closeness with the apostles to form them.

Among the people Jesus befriended and formed community with, only the apostles had the unique privilege of living with him and personally interacting with him on a regular basis in the situations of everyday life (See Mt 19:13-15). It is in dealing with his apostles that Jesus' commitment to his faith community can be clearly seen. Despite the difficulties he experienced with it, he worked things out.

As leader of that community, he personally confronted each one as it became necessary. He went so far as to call Peter a Satan when he tried to talk him out of facing the cross (Mt 16:23). Even Jesus' patience sometimes seemed to reach limits when he was trying to teach the apostles. They were such slow learners! He seemed to have such a hard time in getting across to them (See Mk 8:14-21; 7:17-19; 9:19)!

In this context of life, the apostles asked Jesus questions about his parables. This gave him the opportunity to explain them more clearly so that they could understand them better than the casual listener (Mk 4:10-12).

The apostles also got to learn from Jesus' discussions with the Pharisees. For the apostles would make comments about these discussions and Jesus would explain them more thoroughly (See Mt 15:12-20). At other times, he taught them directly. For example, he told them that if they felt wronged by a brother or sister, they must go to the person and point out the wrong. Sometimes such a confrontation required their involving other members of the community (Mt 18:15-17).

Another teachable moment occurred when Jesus met with the apostles upon returning from their mission. They reported to him what they had done and taught (Mk 6:30); he in turn instructed them further (Lk 10:17-20). This gave great joy to Jesus, for it was his little community who had the privilege of sharing the good news of the kingdom that had been awaited for so many centuries (Lk 10:21-24).

*Father Conley Bertrand*



# Anniversary Mass

## Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

### Lake Charles, LA





# Anniversary Mass Saint Bridget Catholic Church Lawtell, LA





# Anniversary Mass Saint Joseph Catholic Church Milton, LA





## Welcome New Members!

**Breaux, Bridge LA:** Etheline “Ethel” Dupuy

**Eunice, LA:** Jackie Granger

**Gretna, LA:** Sydney Remont, Sal Tuzzolino

**Iota, LA:** Chloe Smith, Gerald Robison,  
Hollie McDaniel, Lydia Hebert

**Lafayette, LA:** Kim McCarthy, Jessica Landry,  
June Brillhart

**Leesville, LA:** Kelly Paddy, Barbara Stainback,  
Mark Mawae, Jeff Ross, Liz Descant

**Marrero, LA:** Sterling Stafford

**Natchez, LA:** Laney Sylvia

**New Iberia, LA:** Hazel Delahoussaye,  
Laurie Melancon

**Parks, LA:** Ruth Wildharber

**Terrytown, LA:** Geraldine Chauvin

## Returning member

**Jennings, LA:** Tracey Credeur

## July 2024

### Gift Bags Received



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## Attention Leaders and Co-leaders Please join us at our

2024 Leader Seminar

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima Church

2319 Johnston St. - Lafayette, LA

Beginning at 10:00 and ending with Mass celebrated  
at 12:00 by our founder, *Father Conley Bertrand*.

Register by emailing to:

[comelordjesusprogram@gmail.com](mailto:comelordjesusprogram@gmail.com)



**Father Albert Alexander**  
**Keynote Speaker**

## Condolences

- To member Velma Anderson of DeRidder, LA on the death of her husband, J.W. Anderson.
- To members Linda and Lacie Dore of Parks, LA on the death of family member, Robert "Bob" Bonin.
- To member Helen Boutte of Jeanerette, LA on the death of her niece, Mary Boutte.
- To member Trudy Krogsgard of Youngsville, LA on the death of her sister, Linda Benfield.
- To member Cindy Beaumont of Broussard, LA on the death of her husband, Robert George Beaumont, Jr.
- To members Carol Belsome and Cara Hatty of Marrero, LA on the death of their mother, Carol Louise Hatty.

### **JULY 29- AUGUST 21, 2024** **Memorial Burse Donations**

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