**Bulletins:**

Please remember to take a copy of the parish bulletin **home with you as you leave church.** We have noticed more bulletins remaining in the pews after Holy Mass; this is an important means of communication of upcoming and current parish events and news.

**NECROLOGY:**

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: Monday, Jan. 26: Rev. Odilon Brise (+1952), Rev. W. A. Perreault (+1968), Wednesday, Jan. 28: Rev. Lloyd Hebert (+2004), Thursday, Jan. 29: Dc. Hector J. Naquin (+1993), Friday, Jan. 30: Rev. Roy D. Edwards (+2006), Sunday, Fe. 1: Rev. August M. Rochard (+1933), Msgr. Louis Massebiau (+1953), Most Rev. Edward J. O'Donnell (+2009)

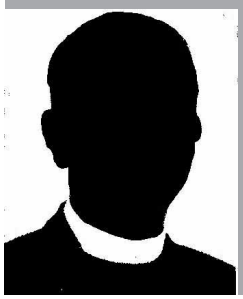
*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

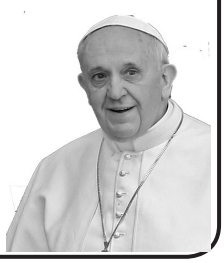
Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

Monday, Jan. 26: Rev. Nathan Comeaux, Tuesday, Jan. 27: Rev. Gregory Cormier, Wednesday, Jan. 28: Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL, Thursday, Jan. 29: Rev. Robert Courville, Friday, Jan. 30: Rev. Angelo Cremaldi, Saturday, Jan. 31: Rev. Barry Crochet, Sunday, Feb. 1 : Pope Francis

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:**



- **Universal***:* That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.
- **Evangelization***:* That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chasitiy, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE!**

On the occasion of this special Year, Pope Francis has conceded plenary indulgences, under the customary conditions:
the individual be in the state of grace by the completion of the acts, have complete detachment from sin, and pray for the Pope's intentions. The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion, up to about twenty days before or after the indulgenced act.

The period for gaining this indulgence began on the First Sunday of Advent 2014 and wil conclude on February 2, 2016, the day of the closure of the Year of Consecrated Life. In the Diocese of Lafayette a plenary indulgence may be obtained during those days devoted to consecreated life and during diocesan celebrations organized for the Year of Consecrated Life (*by participating in any Votive Mass for Consecrated or Religious Life, Vocations Awareness, Jubilarian Mass, etc)* or by visiting any of the following designated places:

- Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Lafayette
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lafayette
- Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau
- Saint Martin de Tours, St. Martinville
- Mother of the Redeemer Monastery, * Plaisance
- Carmelite Monastery, * Lafayette
- Mater Dolorosa Chapel, *St. Martinville

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, one must publicly recite the Litugy of the Hours (please note places that are marked with an asterisk all have public recitation of the Divine Office; please contact them for times) or devote a suitable period of time for devout reflection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and pious invocation of the Virgin Mary.

**From the Pastor**

***"My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."*** Romans 10:1

Mes chers amis,

This week, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week (January 25 - 31, 2015). This is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing an education that emphasizes not only academics, but also spiritual, moral, and social values. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is *"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service",* which reflects several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education.

When he came to the United States in April of 2008, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI spoke to Catholic Educators about the supreme importance of Catholic Education. He said:

*"Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News. First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth. This relationship elicits a desire to grow in the knowledge and understanding of Christ and His teaching. In this way, those who meet Him are drawn by the very power of the Gospel to lead a new life characterized by all that is beautiful, good, and true; a life of Christian witness nurtured and strengthened within the community of our Lord's disciples, the Church."*

These words from Pope Benedict express the reason Ville Platte and its surrounding area has been blessed to have a Catholic school for many years. Sacred Heart School continues to rely on the generous support of the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and the community of Ville Platte and is truly grateful for it!

During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate the Administration, faculty, and students of Sacred Heart School. We give thanks for the families and benefactors which make up our school family. And we ask God to bless us with His grace to provide many more years of forming the children of Ville Platte in the Catholic intellectual tradition to be true disciples in the Church and the world.

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
*Fr. Vidrine*

Ministry for the Dying

As sons and daugthers of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, it is the duty of all Secular Carmelites to pray for the salvation of souls.

Because "the most important hour of life is the hour of death", the Secular Carmelites of Ville Platte have chosen as their apostolate to pray for the souls of the dying.

After calling a priest, if you would like prayers for someone who is near death, please call Karen at 336-1775.

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

We will have our **Voluteer Appreciation Supper** on Thursday January 29, at 6 p.m. in the SHHS Commons. All parish ministers/volunteers are invited and asked to bring their favorite covered side dish or dessert. The church will supply the main course and drinks. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parking lot:

Please be reminded that the blue stripped areas in the handicap parking area are for load and unload of wheelchairs or other mobile assistants. These areas ARE NOT PARKING spaces. Please leave them open for those persons who may have need of them. Also, the small area in front of the garage at the convent as well as the area immediately in front of the convent is not parking area; please make an effort to keep these areas open.

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

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| SACRED HEART: | $5,880.05 |
| BELAIRE COVE: | $310.00 |

**Advertiser of the Week**

Family Dentistry
JILL LEBLANC, DDS
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## SUNDAY: 25 JANUARY: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 31 January & 1 February

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| 4 p.m. (BC) | Evan Miller |
| 4 p.m. (SH) | Rivers Lanclos |
| 7 a.m. | Laura Manuel |
| 10 a.m | Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard |
| 5 p.m. | Sam Hollier |

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 31 January & 1 February

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| 4 p.m. (BC) | Margaret Fontenot |
| 4 p.m. (SH) | Theresa Attales, Elaine Sonnier |
| 7 a.m. | Brenda S. Fontenot, Barbara Fontenot |
| 10 a.m. | Paul & Jerrylene Fontenot |
| 5 p.m. | Greg Hollier, Wayne Fruge |

### READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 31 January & 1 February

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| 4 p.m. (BC) | Paul Roy Fontenot |
| 4 p.m. (SH) | Jim Soileau |
| 7 a.m. | Harold Stromer |
| 10 a.m. | Mitch Fontenot |
| 5 p.m. | Shirlene Fruge |

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 26 January - 30 January

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| Mon. Jan. 26, 6:30 a.m. | Tre & Dreu Fontenot |
| Tues. Jan. 27, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Wed. Jan. 28, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Thur. Jan. 29, 6:30 a.m. | Megan Donovan |
| Fri. Jan. 30, 6:30 a.m. | Rivers Lanclos |

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

We are blessed, here in Ville Platte, to have Perpetual (twenty-four hour) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available to us at the Mercy Regional Hospital Chapel. Parishioners are invited to stop by the chapel and spend some time, as often as they wish, in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in becoming a regularly scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer, please phone 337-363-4533 for more information. There are currently openings for adorers, please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.

*All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit.* – 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

### CEMETERY NOTE: QUARTERLY CEMETERY COLLECTION

This year those who use the parish envelope system will find that there are three (3) additional cemetery fund envelopes. Last year, our parish implemented – as required by state law and the Diocese of Lafayette – cemetery rules and regulations. The reason for the additional envelopes in the year is to generate funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the parish cemetery. We have decided to include these envelopes as a way to **NOT TO HAVE TO IMPLEMENT THE ANNUAL CEMETERY DUES.** This collection is **voluntary and there is NO specific amount.** We simply ask that if you have someone buried in either the Sacred Heart Church Cemetery or the Sacred Heart Church Belaire Cove Chapel Cemetery, or as a means of showing your respect for the deceased members of our parish, that you make a donation to this collection. This is the means by which we are able to generate funds for the upkeep and maintenance of our parish cemeteries, which is not supplemented by the monthly building and maintenance fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### MUSIC NOTE: *HYMNS & THE HYMNAL*

Each week at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we sing several hymns that are selected in context with the texts of the Holy Mass. The purpose of the hymns is for the congregation to join as a whole with the choir and/or cantor in singing praise to God. Sometimes, the hymns may not be familiar, but that is the purpose of having them printed in the hymnals. We are reminded that we should, out of love for God and in adoration of His power and in thanksgiving to Him, to sing our praise. God has created each of us with our own unique voice, and He knows what that voice sounds like; therefore, sing out to God with joy and thanksgiving. To choose to not use this gift of God to sing His praise is, in a way, to reject that unique gift that has He has given to mankind.

## SUNDAY: 25 JANUARY: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

**SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY 2015**
**4 p.m. BC: ALEX REED, SAM MATTE, MARK KRASNOFF, MR. & MRS. WILBUR REED**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Mr. & Mrs. Alciduse G. Fontenot, Cleveland L. Fontenot (18th Anniversary), Gerald Pitre (18th Anniversary), Dale Sittig (2nd Anniversary), Peggy & Brady Hudspeth*

**4 p.m. SH: GARIC L. LATOUR**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Ramiro "Cid" & Carolyn Cedillo, Sam Vidrine & Family, In thanksgiving, James Reed Sr., Joe & Margaret Fontenot, Conard & Alice Marcantel*

**SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY 2015**
**7 a.m.: JOE & MARJORIE ARDOIN**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastien, Emily & George Catoire, In thanksgiving, Azelia Fontenot, Fr. Richard Vidrine (BD)*

**10 a.m.: ROSE DEMORUELLE (48TH ANNIVERSARY), ALEX DEMORUELLE, CURTIS, INEZ, C.L. & URSULA ATTAWAY, THOMAS & MARY REED**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Sally Duplechin, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leevana Vidrine, Brett Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grim, Cristina Morales, Huey B. Fontenot, Rickson P. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Ned B. Fontenot, L.P. & Olga Demoruelle, Thomas Smith*

**5 p.m.: LELAND FONTENOT**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu*

**MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2015**
**6:30 a.m.:**

**TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY 2015**
**6:30 a.m.: ALL SOULS LIST**

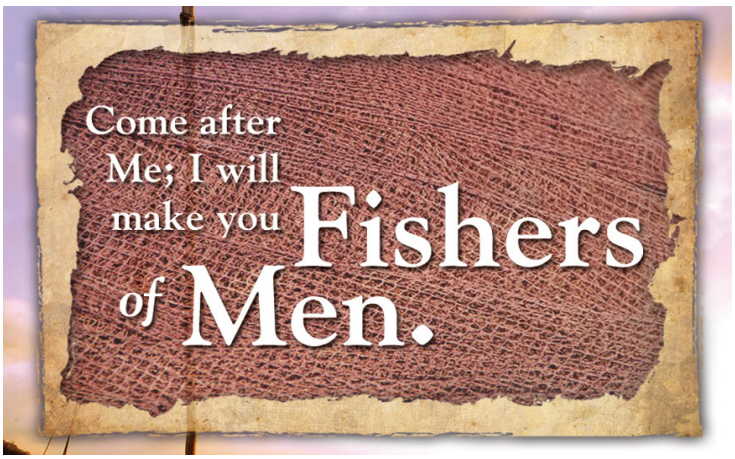
**WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2015**
**6:30 a.m.: AUDREY GUILLORY, ESSIE & CALVIN FONTENOT, RICHARD FONTENOT**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Fr. Joshua Guillory, The Stelly Family, Souls in purgatory, Percy David*

**8:10 a.m.**

**THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2015**
**6:30 a.m.: MARIE LOUISE SCHNEIDER, PAUL R. SCHNEIDER**

**FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2015**
**6:30 a.m.: HOLY SOULS**
***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Buller*

**SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2015**
**8 a.m.:**



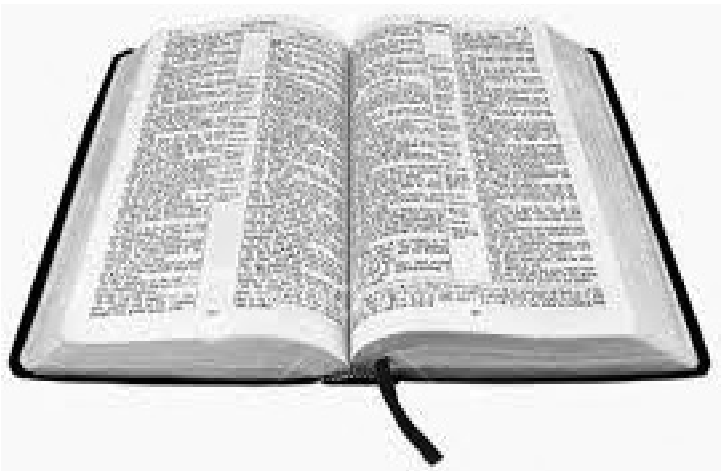

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

***MONDAY, Jan 26:*** 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 3:22-30, ***TUESDAY, Jan 27:*** Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35, ***WEDNESDAY, Jan 28:*** Heb 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20, ***THURSDAY, Jan 29:*** Heb 10:19-25, Mk 4:21-25, ***FRIDAY, Jan 30:*** Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34, ***SATURDAY, Jan 31:*** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday, Feb. 1, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal begins on page 1119**

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ashley Bordelon, Jim Briley, Kristen Smith Fontenot, Theresa Fontenot, Joyce Soileau, and Ken Thevenet



**Welcome into our Catholic family by the Sacrament of Baptism:**
**Owen Gregory,** son of Alex and Malerie Veillon
**Lyla Inez,** daughter of William Brice & Shyla Palmer