

**Prayer Partners  
Needed:**

There are many Holy Hours with only 1 adorer. A prayer partner for these adorers would enable them to depend on each other and allow more flexibility with their schedule.



**ADORATION  
CHAPEL**

The Perpetual (24hours) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is

available to us at Mercy Regional Hospital Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a regularly scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer, please phone 337-363-4533 for more information.

*As Bishop Fulton J. Sheen called it... **The Hour of Power!***

**Mark your calendar!**

**Lenten Mission at Sacred Heart of  
Jesus Church**

**"Beginning Again"**

With Fr. Kevin McDonald

Monday, March 6th - Thursday,  
March 9th

Starting at 7:00p.m. in Church

Penance Service on Tuesday night

Celebration of the Mass on  
Thursday night

**SATURDAY CONFESSION**

**TIMES FOR 2017**

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Please spread the word!

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

We have some very good news. Deacon Scott Peyton, a permanent Deacon in Rosa, has been assigned to our Church for a one year term. He was ordained a few years ago and has been serving in Morrow. You will see him at Masses, baptisms, funerals without Mass, weddings without Mass and other venues. He works as a probation officer. We welcome with great joy Deacon and his wife, Letitia, and their 6 children. Welcome aboard!

Lent begins this Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, as well as Good Friday. Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Masses on Ash Wednesday are 6:30am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm at Sacred Heart, as well as 4:00pm in Belaire Cove and 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church. Fridays during Lent we will have a 5:30pm Way of the Cross. All of the above practices will help us to unite ourselves to the cross of Jesus and experience some of his suffering and thus prepare us for the joy of Easter.

For your Lenten reading, we have free books at the door entitled 7 Secrets of Confession by Vinny Flynn. Please take one per family.

We will have our Holy Hour in Church on Thursday at 5:30pm, followed by our Catholic Charismatic meeting in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.

Fr. Kevin Mac Donald, a Redemptorist priest, will be preaching our mission Monday, March 6th through Thursday, March 9th at 7:00pm. Please come and attend this very popular mission, it is entitled "Beginning Again". Special graces are always given to those who make the extra effort to attend the mission. The Tuesday night will include a penance service. The Thursday night is the only one with a Mass.

The men's ACTS retreat is quickly approaching. We would like to have someone praying for them every hour during the retreat. The sign-up poster is now near the baptismal font. Please sign up and spend an hour in prayer for them. It can be done in your home and you can do any kind of prayer you'd like.

We also have a sign-up sheet in the sacristy for lay ministers, altar servers, and readers for Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please sign up. Good Friday will be at Queen this year.

Two weekends ago I introduced the Diocesan Centennial Capital Campaign: Building Our Future Together. There are 5 case elements for this \$42.5 million dollar diocesan campaign. See elsewhere in this bulletin for the pie chart. Our parish goal is \$440,000.00 for Sacred Heart and \$35,000.00 for Belaire Cove. 30% of monies collected up to goal come back to us and 50% after goal. For Sacred Heart we will use the money to renovate the church. We hope that will begin in April or May. It will include a new A/C Heater System, a new drop ceiling, new lighting and new paint. For Belaire Cove we will replace the cross on top of the steeple with a new metal one as the present one has deteriorated. I am glad to report that Sacred Heart Church is already at 37.3% of our goal with an average gift of \$9,195.00. Belaire Cove is at 82% of their goal with an average gift of \$2,860.00. I believe we will surpass our goals easily. Thanks to all who have already pledged! Please pray for the success of our campaign and consider making your own sacrificial gift. You will be contacted personally or through the mail for your pledge.

That Man Is You! continues in our meeting room on Tuesday mornings at 5:30a.m.

In filling out the application for the ACTS retreat for men, please make your checks out to Sacred Heart Church. There was a mistake on one side of the registration form. Sorry for the inconvenience. The retreat is March 16-19.

If you have old or broken cell phones they can be used in Haiti. Just drop them by the rectory. FamilyMissionsCompany.com out of Abbeville also has mission trips available if you are interested. Winston Lafleur also has an annual trip. So go on mission if you can!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Tom*  
Fr. Thomas Voorhies

**SUNDAY: 26 FEBRUARY: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Altar Servers for the Weekend of 4 & 5 March**

Sat., 4:00 p.m.(BC)	Jace Marcantel
Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Wendy Maggio
Sun., 7:00 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Sun., 10:00 a.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, CJ Dupre, Samuel Veillon
Sun., 5:00 p.m.	Sam Hollier, John Michael Fontenot

**Readers for the Weekend of 4 & 5 March**

Sat., 4:00 p.m.(BC)	Faye Lafleur
Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Dot Estilette
Sun., 7:00 a.m.	Darlene Soileau
Sun., 10:00 a.m.	Mitch Fontenot
Sun., 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Fontenot

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the  
Weekend of 4 & 5 March**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. (BC)	Don Marcantel
Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Verna Guillory & Elaine Sonnier
Sun., 7:00 a.m.	Brenda S. Fontenot & Barbara Fontenot
Sun., 10:00 a.m.	Paul & Jerrylene Fontenot
Sun., 5:00 p.m.	Wayne Fruge & Greg Hollier

**Altar Servers for the week of 27 February - 3 March**

Mon., February 27, 6:30 a.m.	
Tues., February 28, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed., March 1, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. March 2, 6:30 a.m.	Nick & Abigail Bellow
<b>HOLY HOUR, 5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Gabe Fontenot</b>
Fri., March 3, 6:30 a.m.	

**\*Attention Altar Servers, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers\***

We are in need of volunteers to serve for the Masses on Ash Wednesday and for the Easter Triduum Masses. If you are available to serve for any of the times listed below, please call/email Michelle at the rectory or there is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy. Thank you all for your time & dedication to Sacred Heart!

**March 1st – Ash Wednesday: 12:10pm**

Altar Server:

Reader: Eva Guillory

Extraordinary Ministers: Sheila Miller

**5:30pm (Sacred Heart):**

Altar Server:

Reader:

Extraordinary Ministers: Raymond & Tina Guillory

**4:00pm(BC):**

Altar Server:

Reader:

Extraordinary Ministers:

**April 13th – Holy Thursday:** 7:00pm at Sacred Heart

**April 15th – Holy Saturday:** 8:00pm at Sacred Heart.

**April 16th – Easter Sunday:** 7:00am and 10:00am at Sacred Heart.

**Capital Campaign Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to build your Kingdom in our Diocese. We can only accomplish this noble task by allowing You to expand our hearts.

Grant us compassionate hearts for the poor and suffering among us, hopeful hearts for the men now in seminary, grateful hearts to provide care for the well-being of our retired priests, and zealous hearts for the formation of our Catholic college students.

As we look to the future and the celebration of the Centennial of our Diocese, we want to give You our faithful hearts. It is only with faithful hearts that our Diocesan campaign will bear fruit and assist You in the building up of Your Kingdom.

With Mary our Mother, and moved by the Holy Spirit, we make this prayer through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus



Christ. We entrust our humble efforts to You, with plea for success, as we reach out to those who need us.

Amen!

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**19 FEBRUARY 2017 – 7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SACRED HEART</b>	<b>\$ 6,317.59</b>
<b>BISHOP SERVICE APPEAL</b>	<b>\$ 530.00</b>
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<b>BELAIRE COVE CHAPEL</b>	<b>\$ 347.00</b>
<b>BISHOP SERVICE APPEAL</b>	<b>\$ 49.00</b>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS AND STEWARDSHIP! PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL.

**Advertiser of the Week**



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Thank You!

**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer: **Sunday, February 26:** Msgr. Keith DeRouen;

**Monday, February 27:** Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ

**Tuesday, February 28:** Rev. Kenneth Domingue

**Wednesday, March 1:** Pope Francis **Thursday,**

**March 2:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI **Friday, March**

**3:** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel **Saturday, March 4:**

Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell **Sunday, March 5:**

Rev. Dustin Dought

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.

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**NECROLOGY:**

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: **Sunday, February 26:** Rev. Maurice Veekmans (+ 1954) Rev. Hippolyte Walter Chmura (+1992) **Wednesday, March 1:** Deacon Norbert R. Luke (+2002); **Thursday, March 2:** Rev. J. E. Morin (+1943); Msgr. Charles Edgar Marin (+1995) ; Deacon Michael Clark (+2012)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 27:** Sir 17: 20-24; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday, February 28:** Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday, March 1:** 1 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, March 2:** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, March 3:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, March 4:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 5**

**reading for Holy Mass: *Worship Hymnal page 1127***

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Fr. Richard Vidrine, Fr. Gene Tremie, Fr. Jonathan Janise, Josie Guillory, Dale Guillory, Mitch Attales, Henrietta Deshotels, Christine P Soileau, Anita B Fontenot, James Briley, Angela Fontenot, Jan Cormier, Geraldine Doucet, Mona Duplechin, Sherry Whittington, Karen Vidrine, Joseph Lee Soileau, Randy Miller, Patricia Welsh, Kim Blanchet, Ryan Sparks.

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**Upcoming Baptism Class**

Sunday, March 5th 3:30pm

Sacred Heart Church Meeting Room

**That Man Is You!**

That Man is You! is a 26 week interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, the nationwide program called That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

**When:** Tuesday Mornings; Breakfast at 5:15am;

Presentation at 5:50am; Small Group at 6:20am;

CONCLUSION at 7:00am

**\*Where:** Sacred Heart Church Meeting Room

Register for this free program online at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)

or by calling (337) 831-1278 or in person at the Family Life Center prior to any TMIY session.



**What's Happening Around the Diocese?**

**+ Lenten Day of Reflection: "Led By The Light"**

**March 4, 2017;** 8:30am-2:30pm

at St. Pius X School Auditorium;

Speakers: Bishop J. Douglas

Deshotel, Dr. Sarah Brabant, Pat Low.

Cost: \$25.00 in advance; \$30.00 at the door.

Meals: Light breakfast and lunch provided.

Payment: Download registration form at: [www.AcadianaTheresians.com](http://www.AcadianaTheresians.com) - Mail checks to Live Oak District Theresians, 110 Wicklowe, Lafayette, La. 70503

**+ Capture the Romance!**

This month we celebrate Saint Valentine's Day. Natural Family Planning (NFP) brings romance to married love! Couples naturally expand their repertoire of intimacy (in-to-me-see) while effectively planning the births of their children. *Learn NFP to Capture the Romance!* Call Leslie Johnson (337) 331-5598 to schedule a private class in the Billings Ovulation Method.



**INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2017**

**4:00 P.M. B.C.:** *Karen Lafleur (Birthday), Ronald & Dot Fontenot, Richie Brunet; Delores Chapman, Geneva & Will Lejeune, Placide & Hermonie Lejeune, Gervis Roberie; Nita, Leo, Vernon, Floyd & Roger Dupre*

**4:00 P.M.:** *Leland Fontenot & family; Huey Foret, Zach Guillory, Cloynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret; Gertie Mayeux; Gussie, Shane, Rachel, Jessie & Rogers Brown, David Sebastien, Adam Corona, Emily & George Catoire; Jeanette & Paula Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon family; Troy Dupre; Royle Saucier (14 Anniversary), Louella Saucier, Sam Vidrine, Roger & Ethel Lafleur*

**SUNDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2017**

**7:00 A.M.:** *Ethel Soileau*

**10:00 A.M.:** *Sam Matte, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Ardoin, Mr. & Mrs. Marius Vidrine & Eloise; Donna Henricks, Fred Delafosse, Gage Delafosse; Ruby Rougeau; Fontenot & Prejean Families; Sally Duplechin, Charles Nat Fontenot, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce OSlleau, Don Soileau, Hilda Lafleur, Steve Coreil, Theo Fontenot, Irene & Joffre Fuselier, Alexis U., Victoria & Hottel Fontenot*

**5:00 p.m.:** **FOR PARISHIONERS**

**MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2017**

**6:30 A.M.:** *Leroy Soileau*

**TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2017**

**6:30 A.M.:** *Souls in Purgatory, James Buller, Esther, Stelly family, Holy Souls, Emelda, Paulino*

**WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 2017**

**6:30 A.M.:** *Joe & Emily Lebas, Souls in Purgatory, Mary & Thomas Reed (Birthday) & family, C.L. & Ursula Attaway & family; Audrey Veillon (Birthday), Juanita*

*LeDoux, Abraham & Stafford Veillon; L.P. & Olga Ardoin Demoruelle*

**12:10P.M.** *Group Intention*

**4:00P.M.B.C.:** *Group Intention*

**5:30P.M.:** *Peggy Lejeune, Theresa Reed (2nd Anniversary) Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Soileau*

**THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2017**

**6:30 A.M.:** *Rosa L. Fontenot (Birthday), Jean F. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Don D. Vidrine, Agnes F. Ardoin; C.L. Attaway & Ursula (5th Anniversary) & family; Thomas & Mary Reed Family*

**FRIDAY, 3 MARCH 2017**

**6:30 A.M.:** *Leroy Veillon, Spiritual Protection & healing of our government; Jacques Vidrine; Craig M. Fontenot, Douglas & Irene Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Trahan, Bill & Dorris Bergeron; Tyson McMurry (4th Birthday); Poor Souls, Joe G. Fontenot & family; Jolie Ardoin (11th Birthday) Mrs. Faye Byars (11th Anniversary); Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Soileau, Don Soileau, Hilda Lafleur, Steve Coreil, Theo Fontenot, Ronald & Martha MacDonald*

**Saturday, 4 March 2017**

**8:00 a.m.:** *Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Pope Francis & all priests, President Donald Trump & all government officials; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Seminarians, Priests and Religious; Jacques Vidrine*

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

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

March 1, 2017

6:30am; 12:10pm and 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church

4:00pm at Belaire Cove Chapel

6:00pm at St. Joseph Church



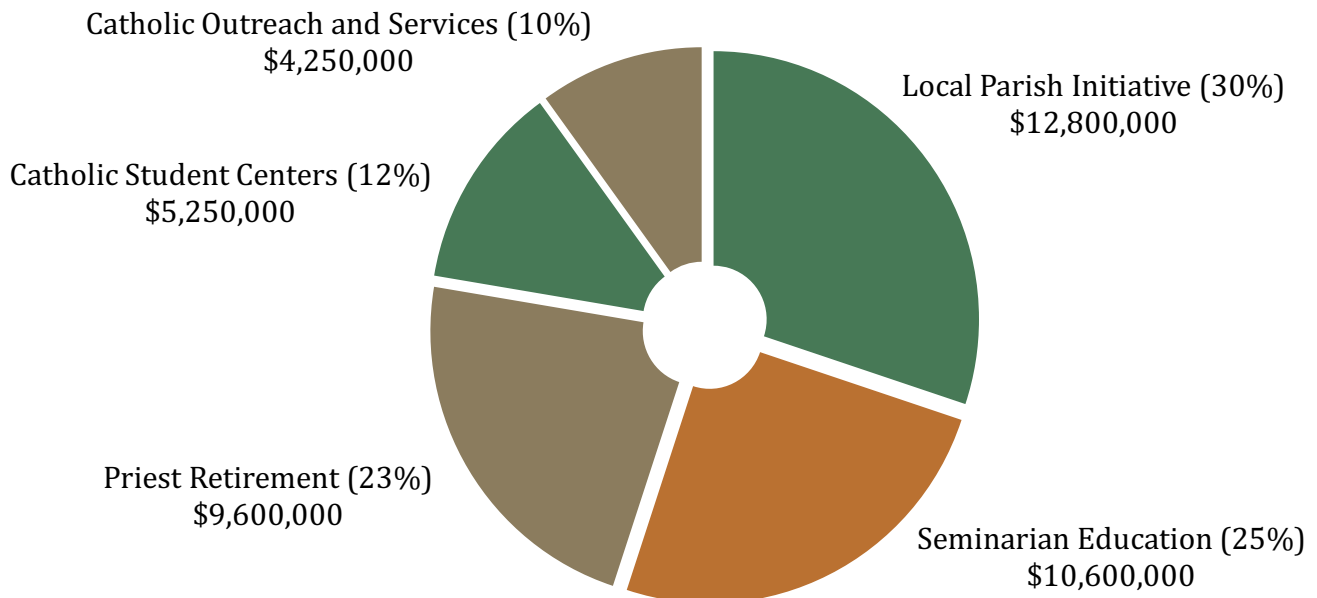
*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)*

## Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together*

On the threshold of our Centennial Celebration in 2018, we at Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart join together with our fellow Catholics throughout the Acadiana area to meet the needs of our parishioners and faith community through our Diocesan-wide campaign effort.

Today, we are launching our campaign in support of the **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***. Over the next several weeks we look to raise a minimum of \$440,000 at Sacred Heart of Jesus, and \$35,000 at Sacred Heart Belaire Cove to help fund the focus areas and projects illustrated below. Your support in this historic effort will build on our legacy as a devout and generous community, energizing our Diocese to serve and evangelize future generations. During this time, we ask you to consider three things:

1. Pray for the success of the campaign and our parish efforts
2. Welcome contact from your fellow parishioners to discuss the campaign
3. Prayerfully consider your own sacrificial gift to the campaign



To learn more about the Centennial Campaign, please visit  
<http://diolaf.org/centennial-campaign>

**+ School News+**

**Mardi Gras Holiday**

No School - February 27th & 28th

**Ash Wednesday**

Whole School Mass – No Bus Transportation

**PTC Meeting**

Tuesday, March 7th at 5:30pm

**ACCOUNT SETUP TO BENEFIT MRS.  
HENRIETTA DESHOTELS**

An account has been set up at Evangeline Bank for donations to benefit Henrietta Deshotels who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. To defray expenses, you can bring donations to Wendy Veillon Fontenot or Lorraine Fontenot at Evangeline Bank or mail donations to Amy Poche at 402 North Coreil St., Ville Platte, LA 70586. If donation is in the form of a check, please make payable to Henrietta Deshotels. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Fr. Tom's Joke of the Week**

**Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?**

He only had two worms.



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**Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church**

Thursday, March 2nd at 5:30pm

