

**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 (24 hours) 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!***

We are in need of adorers for the following times:

Fridays at 7:00p.m.

+ Way of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent
5:30p.m. in Church.



SATURDAY CONFESSION

TIMES FOR 2017

2:30pm – 3:45pm
Please spread the word!

Fr. Tom's Joke of the Week

A man and his young son went to church, and when they came out the father was complaining that the service was too long, the preacher was no good, and the singing was off-key.

Finally the little boys said,
"Daddy, I thought it was pretty good for only a dollar."

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we hear in the gospel about the blind man who is healed by Jesus. We are walking this Lenten journey with all of the catechumens around the world and candidates who will be receiving sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. We pray that their sight of faith in Jesus will be clarified more and more. There are about 150,000 catechumens and candidates just in the United States. We have 2 here in our parish so let us continue to pray for all of them.

We had a very successful Men's ACTS Retreat last week. 36 men from St. Joseph, Our Lady Queen of All Saints and Sacred Heart Churches made the retreat with an equal number of team members from St. Anthony Church in Eunice. They are missioning to us until we can form our own team. The theme was from the gospel of the Samaritan women telling Jesus, "Give me living water that I may never thirst again." The art work based on that passage was done by a Sacred Heart student, Olivia Hernandez. The theme song was "40 days" which was beautifully sung by the men at the return mass at 10:00am. Then everybody in church was invited to reception in the high school Commons area. Thanks to all who participated and put this retreat together! This one will go down in history as the first Men's ACTS Retreat in Ville Platte. Our first Women's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for September 28th -October 1st. Then another Men's Retreat is scheduled for November 30th – December 3rd and then another Women's Retreat February 15th – 18th. We are not accepting applications yet for these retreats. We will notify you when registration begins.

Our Diocesan Centennial Campaign is progressing nicely. You should have received your pledge card if you did not then you are not registered here or we do not have your current address. Please contact us about that. We will have a special parish reception for all interested with questions about the Capital Campaign in the Meeting Room on Sunday, March 26th after the 10:00am Mass. There are 5 case elements for this \$42.5 million dollar Diocesan Campaign. 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. I'm glad to report that Sacred Heart Church is now at 70% and Belaire Cove is at 82.1%.

Knights of Columbus are having their annual BBQ on Palm Sunday, April 9th with pick up at the KC Hall. It is BBQ pork or ½ chicken with trimmings for \$8.00 per plate. If any high school students want to get service hours, cooking begins at 6:00am -10:00am and serving is from 10:00am -12:00noon. Make sure to make your Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday evening. Contact Butch Buller at 831-2228. Please come out and support them!

On Tuesday at 6:00pm we will have a Church artwork tour here at Sacred Heart. All are invited!

Please pray for our men who will be on retreat in Grand Coteau March 30th – April 2nd.

It was mentioned during our mission that you can receive Holy Communion twice in one day. There is a stipulation that the one of the Masses must be a special Mass such as a wedding, funeral or etc. So you would not receive Communion twice a day for the same type of Mass.

Father Herb Bennerfield, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Patterson, is leading a Centennial pilgrimage to Fatima Fatima in October 2017. The itinerary includes Toulouse (visit to the grave of St. Thomas Aquinas) Lourdes, Our lady of the Pillar Shrine in Zaragoza, Valley of the Fallen and El Escorial near Madrid Avila, and Santiago de Compostela in addition to Fatima. Highlighted feature of the pilgrimage: we will be in Fatima on October 13, the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the spinning sun. For further details or for a flier about the pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Bennerfield at (985)395-3616.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr-Tom
Fr. Thomas Voorhies

SUNDAY: 26 MARCH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Altar Servers for the Weekend of 1 & 2 April

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| Sat., 4:00 p.m.(BC) | Jace Marcantel |
| Sat., 4:00 p.m. | Thomas Irby, Eli James Fontenot |
| 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. | Nick & Abigail Bellow |

Readers for the Weekend of 1 & 2 April

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| Sat., 4:00 p.m.(BC) | Don Marcantel |
| Sat., 4:00 p.m. | Monique Irby |
| Sun., 7:00 a.m. | Susan Saunders |
| Sun., 10:00 a.m. | Mitch Fontenot |
| Sun., 5:00 p.m. | Dennis Fontenot |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Weekend of 1 & 2 April

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| Sat., 4:00 p.m. (BC) | Edna Soileau |
| Sat., 4:00 p.m. | Raymond & Tina Guillory |
| Sun., 7:00 a.m. | Winston Lafleur & Suzanne Estilette |
| Sun., 10:00 a.m. | Sheila Miller & Pierre Vidrine |
| Sun., 5:00 p.m. | Tony Marks & Ruth Fontenot |

Altar Servers for the week of March 27-31

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| Mon., March 27, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Tues., March 28, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Wed., March 29, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Thur. March 30, 6:30 a.m. | Nick & Abigail Bellow |
| Fri., March 31, 6:30 a.m. | |

Attention Altar Servers, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Below you will find the current schedule for the Easter Triduum Masses. We have filled all of the spots, except for one! We still need 2 additional readers for Holy Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer or if there are any problems with the schedule below, please call/email Michelle at the rectory (363-2989 or secretary@sacredheartvp.com). *Thank you all for your time & dedication to Sacred Heart!*

April 13th – Holy Thursday, 7:00p.m.:

Altar Servers: Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard, James Wilson, Dane Lejeune
Readers: Alice Lejeune (SH) and Serella Williams (St. J)
Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Marks (SH), Sybil Vidrine (SH), Elizabeth Fontenot (St.J)

April 15th- Holy Saturday, 8:00p.m.:

Altar Servers: Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard, Scott Peyton Jr.
Readers: Eva Guillory ***Need two more readers***
Eucharistic Ministers: Theresa Attales, Gail Fontenot, Deacon Scott & Letitia Peyton

April 16th – Easter Sunday:

7:00a.m. Sacred Heart:

Altar Servers: Cade Fontenot
Reader: Dr. William Buller
Eucharistic Ministers: Suzanne Estilette, J. Paul Fontenot, Pitchy Tuminaro

8:30a.m. Belaire Cove:

Altar Servers: Cole Fontenot
Reader: Albert & Keitha Lejeune
Eucharistic Ministers: Faye Lafleur

10:00a.m. Sacred Heart:

Altar Servers: Dane Lejeune
Reader: Annette Fontenot
Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Miller & Elena DeRouen

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole church.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

On Holy Thursday, the night that Our Lord gave us His Body and Blood, he asked his disciples to spend one hour with him in prayer. Sacred Heart of Jesus Church has a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Exposition & Solemn Benediction each month.

Next Holy Hour: Thursday, April 6th 5:30pm-6:30pm



Back-to-Basics:

Next Class: Monday, April 10th

Presenter: Fr. Mitch Guidry
Theme: Understanding the Book of Apocalypse

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES 19 MARCH 2017 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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| SACRED HEART | \$ 7,890.50 |
| EASTERN EUROPE & AFRICA | \$ 1,134.31 |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,024.81 |
| BELAIRE COVE CHAPEL | \$ 471.00 |
| EASTERN EUROPE & AFRICA | \$ 48.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 519.00 |

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

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SUNDAY: 26 MARCH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer: **Sunday, March 26:** Rev. Mitchell Guidry
Monday, March 27: Rev. Brad Guillory; **Tuesday, March 28:** Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD **Wednesday, March 29:** Rev. Joshua Guillory JCL **Thursday, March 30:** Rev. Jude Halphen **Friday, March 31:** Rev. Brian Harrington **Saturday, April 1:** Pope Francis **Sunday, April 2:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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.

NECROLOGY:

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: **Monday, March 27:** Rev. Patrick L. Regan (+1969); Deacon Tim Borbas (+2015) **Tuesday, March 28:** Rev. Francis Xavier Bernier (+1960); **Thursday, March 30:** Rev. John Roguet (+1931); Rev. James F. Geraghty (+1990) **Friday, March 31:** Rev. Auguste Mathurin Canon Viel (+1958) **Saturday, April 1:** Rev. James Gelabert (+1925)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 27: Is 65:17-21; Jn 43-54 **Tuesday, March 28:** Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16 **Wednesday, March 29:** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 **Thursday, March 30:** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47 **Friday, March 31:** Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 **Saturday, April 1:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53 **Sunday, April 2** reading for Holy Mass: *Worship Hymnal page 1039*



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Gene Tremie, Fr. Jonathan Janise, Deacon Ray Gibson Jr., Josie Guillory, Dale Guillory, Mitch Attales, Henrietta Deshotels, Christine P Soileau, Anita B Fontenot, James Briley, Karen Vidrin, Rick Soileau, Joseph Tuminaro, Tad McDaniel, John Clyde Deville, Beverly J.

Manuel, Diane McCormick, Nasreen Marikar, Ryan Sparks, Jane Meyer.

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

Knights of Columbus BBQ

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Pick up at the KC Hall

BBQ Pork or ½ Chicken with trimmings

- \$8.00 per plate

Service Hours are available for high school students.

Cooking: 6:00am- 10:00am; Serving:

10:00am-12:00noon

Contact Butch Buller for more information 831-2228

Mega Garage Sale!!!

Ville Platte Christian Missions

Saturday, April 29th

7:00am-2:00pm

Ville Platte Civic Center

Volunteers Needed: Thursday, April 27th at 12:00noon and Friday, April 28th at 7:00am
Any questions or help with drop off items, please call Winston Lafleur 230-5811.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for Easter Flowers are now being taken in memory of loved ones. Please use the designated envelope provided with the envelope system or an envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" with your donation and your list of names by **Monday, April 3rd.**

SUNDAY: 26 MARCH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2017

4:00 P.M. B.C.: Alex Reed, Mark Krasnoff, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Sam Matte; Gervis Roberie, Joyce & Leo Tate , Placide & Hermonie Lejeune; Nita & Leo , Vernon , Floyd & Roger Dupre; Sam Matte, Alex Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Mark Krasnoff; Harold & Jackie Fontenot; Euford Bordelon Family, Edgar Vidrine family

4:00 P.M.: Gussie, Shane, Rachel, Jessie & Rogers Brown, David Sebastein, Adam Corona, Emily & George Catoire; Leland Fontenot & family; Huey Foret; Gertie Mayeaux; William, Pearl, Adam, Ross & Matthew Guillory; JC LeBlanc Family; Lucas, Hazel & J.L. Brignac ; Thomas Smith, David & Pat Tate; Jeanette & Paula Bordelon , Alvin Bordelon family; Winnie Ortego, Troy Dupre, Donald Deshotel (Birthday)

SUNDAY, 26 MARCH 2017

7:00 A.M.: Rudy Guillory, Therman James, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Firmin & Family; Mr. & Elridge Deshotel, Ethel Soileau, Lucille Carley, Robert Langston, Pat Darbonne

10:00 A.M.: Sally Duplechin, Charles Nat Fontenot, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine; Rynell Fontenot (2nd Anniversary) Irene & Joffre Fusilier, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grim, Alexis U., Victoria & Hottel Fontenot; Huey Fontenot , Winnie Ortego ; JL Brignac

5:00 p.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 27 MARCH 2017

6:30 A.M.: John Fred Fontenot Jr. (Birthday)

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2017

6:30 A.M.: Russell, Mary , Esther, Stelly family, Louise

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2017

6:30 A.M.: Jessie Fontenot, Hester & Delma Soileau, Percy David, Celeste Harper; Luna & Muslin Fontenot

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2017

6:30 A.M.: Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, 31 MARCH 2017

6:30 A.M.: Group Intention

Saturday, 1 April 2017

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

+ School News+

+ YEARLY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF RITA BULLER KELLER:

A yearly scholarship has been awarded to a needy student for next school year in memory of Rita Buller Keller. The scholarship was started by her husband, Gary Keller and will be awarded to a needy student every year.

+ CONGRATULATIONS MORGAN FONTENOT AND CATHERINE POCHE':

The LHSAA 4.00 Scholar Team is composed of those senior student-athletes with the highest grade point averages from all classes/divisions in a sport. Congratulations to Morgan Fontenot and Catherine Poche' for being selected to the LHSAA 2017 Academic Composite Girls' Tennis Team. Catherine was also selected to the LHSAA 2017 Academic Composite Girls' Track and Field Team.

+ 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.



Catholic Outreach and Services

Several parishes throughout the Diocese have parish-based social service centers that serve the poor, hungry, and disadvantaged just as Jesus commanded. From Jeanerette to Mamou, Crowley to Breaux Bridge, soup kitchens, counseling services, and healthcare programs are all housed, supplied, and staffed by caring parishioners and community volunteers.

- Through the **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***, the **Matthew 25 Endowment for Service to the Poor** will be established to be a perpetual source of funding assistance.
- \$1 million will be allocated to assist the flood victims.
- A designated portion of the funds will be granted to *Catholic Services of Acadiana* to subsidize the purchase and renovation of the New Life Center's new home.
- Designated monies through the **Centennial Campaign** will subsidize a much-needed facility improvement at the *Deaf Action Center*. The DAC's mission is to promote the independence of the deaf, deaf-blind, and the hearing impaired in South Louisiana.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?"

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" (Matthew 25:35-40)

Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together*

337.261.5656

Please make checks payable to "Centennial Campaign"

To watch the Campaign video, please visit

<http://diolaf.org/centennial-campaign>

SUNDAY: 26 MARCH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE?

+ St. Ann's Church (Mamou) - Lenten Mission:

DATE: April 3rd, 4th, 5th **TIME:** 6:20pm-7:20pm

PRESENTER: Fr. Hampton Davis **THEME:** Make a Space
for Grace

+ Lenten Activities at Our Lady Queen of All Saints:

- Way of the Cross: Each Friday after 12:10pm Mass.

-Parish Mission: Each Thursday of Lent (March 2, 9, 16,
23, 30 & April 6) at 6:30p.m. there will be Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament and a meditation on one of the
Seven Sorrows of Mary by Father Guidry and guest priests
followed by confessions.

-First Friday Holy Hour: March 3rd & April 7th 11:00am-
12:00pm

+ Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to be held in the Acadiana Area,
April 21-23, 2017. Do you know someone hurting after
an abortion? Still seeking peace years later?
Experience the healing love of Jesus at our Rachel's
Vineyard Retreat. Retreat includes sharing of stories,

Scripture based spiritual exercises, Sacraments, and a
Memorial Service. The retreat is open to women, men,
couples, and family members touched by ABORTION.

For more information contact: Diocesan

Office of Pro Life Apostolate at **337.261.5607.**

Inquiries, registration and participation are completely
confidential.

+ LSUE Awakening Retreat:

The next available Awakening Retreat held at the LSUE
Catholic Student Center will be on **April 21-23rd**. It is for
young adults; you do not have to be in college to attend.
The cost of the retreat is \$15.00 to cover all costs for the
weekend, including your food, t-shirt, and lodging. For
more information about the retreat and to sign up, stop
by the LSUE Catholic Student Center and speak to Joe
Nelson (CSC Campus Minister) or you may register online
at **www.awakeningretreat.org/register**

**If you'd like to attend the Awakening Retreat and can't
afford it, we will be happy to find a sponsor for you to
attend.*
