

Sacred Heart Students who will go to the March for Life in Washington D.C. will have a bake sale after the 4:00 pm Mass on October 18 and after the 10:00 am Mass on October 19. Thank you for supporting these young people in their Pro-Life Spiritual Journey.

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 on Fridays from 9-10 a.m. and Saturdays from 8-9 a.m., please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.**



REMINDER!

Candles are now \$3 each. Please be sure to leave the appropriate amount when buying candles in the nave.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

Monday, Oct. 20: Rev. William Ruskoski, Tuesday, Oct. 21: Rev. Michael Russo, Wednesday, Oct. 22: Rev. Garrett Savoie, Thursday, Oct. 23: Rev. William Schambough, Friday, Oct. 24: Rev. Gary Schexnayder, Saturday, Oct. 25: Rev. Paul Schott, SJ, Sunday, Oct. 26: Rev. John Schroder, SJ

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.

MANDATORY MEETING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

There will be an ongoing formation meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers on Tuesday, October 28th beginning at 5:30 p.m. for Readers and at 6:15 p.m. for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This is a **mandatory** meeting, please be sure to schedule the date.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

- **Peace.** That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.
- **World Mission Day.** That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



Today is Commitment Sunday. Your generous pledges to the Bishop's Services Appeal will be placed in the service of Jesus Christ. The BSA is the most effective and efficient way to meet the needs of the multitudes.



Our goal is to unite as a parish and have every family and individual participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and pledge. If you have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If not, please do so by:

Donating with a pledge envelope, giving online @ www.diolaf.org/bsaonline or by calling BSA office (337) 261-5641. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Know that God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others.

NECROLOGY:

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: Monday, Oct. 20: Msgr. Henri Hamel (+1976), Thursday, Oct. 23: Rev. William van Straaten (+1974), Saturday, Oct. 25: Msgr. George Mollo (+1951) *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

VOCATION SUPPER FOR YOUNG MEN

Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.
Immaculata Center, Marian Hall (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette)
Contact the Director of Vocations by October 20, 2014
(337) 261-5690



SUNDAY: 19 OCTOBER: THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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,

During this Respect Life month, we re-focus on our urgent obligation of doing what we can personally to protect the dignity of every human person and to show our love for life - in all stages - that must be respected. Below is a snippet of the courageous speech Mother Teresa gave when receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in December 11, 1979. *Abortion is the greatest destroyer of peace!*

"I was surprised in the West to see so many young boys and girls given into drugs, and I tried to find out why - why is it like that, and the answer was: Because there is no one in the family to receive them. Father and mother are so busy they have no time. Young parents are in some institution and the child takes back to the street and gets involved in something. We are talking of peace. These are things that break peace, but I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing - direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the Scripture, for God says very clearly: Even if a mother could forget her child - I will not forget you - I have carved you in the palm of my hand. We are carved in the palm of His hand, so close to Him that unborn child has been carved in the hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even if a mother could forget something impossible - but even if she could forget - I will not forget you. And today the greatest means - the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here - our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us. Our children, we want them, we love them, but what of the millions. Many people are very, very concerned with the children in India, with the children in Africa where quite a number die, maybe of malnutrition, of hunger and so on, but millions are dying deliberately by the will of the mother. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today. Because if a mother can kill her own child - what is left for me to kill you and you kill me - there is nothing between. And this I appeal in India, I appeal everywhere: Let us bring the child back, and this year being the child's year: What have we done for the child? At the beginning of the year I told, I spoke everywhere and I said: Let us make this year that we make every single child born, and unborn, wanted. And today is the end of the year, have we really made the children wanted? I will give you something terrifying. We are fighting abortion by adoption, we have saved thousands of lives, we have sent words to all the clinics, to the hospitals, police stations - please don't destroy the child, we will take the child. So every hour of the day and night it is always somebody, we have quite a number of unwedded mothers - tell them come, we will take care of you, we will take the child from you, and we will get a home for the child. And we have a tremendous demand from families who have no children, that is the blessing of God for us." - Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

ALL SOULS DAY 2014

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY VISITS:

NOTE: The feast of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Cemetery Visits

Saturday, Nov. 1st	12:00pm	Evangeline Memorial
	after 4pm Mass	Belaire Cove
	5:30pm	Old VP Cemetery
Sunday, Nov. 2nd	after 8:30am Mass	St. Joseph
	after 10am Mass	Sacred Heart
	12:30pm	Tate Cove

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:



JoAnn Love Manuel, Janice Thibodeaux, and Eldridge Vidrine

St. Joseph Catholic Church is sponsoring a pie sale on Friday, November 7, and Saturday, November 8, 2014. Sweet potato pies, peach pies, and blackberry pies large (\$7.00) and small (\$2.00) are being sold. The sale is from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. both days. Pies may be picked up from St. Joseph Church Hall, 1109 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. at these times. Call Mrs. Carrie Deville (337) 363-4885 or Sister Rita at (337) 506-2400 to place your orders.



STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

SACRED HEART:	\$5,715.80
<u>BISHOP'S SERVICE APPEAL</u>	<u>\$820.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$6,535.80
BELAIRE COVE:	\$480.00
<u>BISHOP'S SERVICE APPEAL</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$483.00

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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SUNDAY: 19 OCTOBER: THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 25 & 26 October

4 p.m. (BC)	Layton May
4 p.m. (SH)	Ben Manuel
7 a.m.	Laura Manuel
10 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard
5 p.m.	Sam Hollier

READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 25 & 26 October

4 p.m. (BC)	Paul Roy Fontneot
4 p.m. (SH)	Dot Estilette
7 a.m.	Harold Stromer
10 a.m.	Mitch Fontenot
5 p.m.	Shirlene Fruge

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
FOR THE WEEKEND OF 25 & 26 October**

4 p.m. (BC)	Margaret Fontenot
4 p.m. (SH)	Theresa Attales, Gail Fontenot
7 a.m.	Brenda S. Fontenot, Barbara Fontenot
10 a.m.	Pierre Vidrine, Liz Lafleur
5 p.m.	Greg Hollier, Wayne Fruge

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF
20 October - 24 October**

Mon. Oct. 20, 6:30 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot
Tues. Oct 21, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed. Oct. 22, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. Oct. 23, 6:30 a.m.	Megan Donovan
Fri. Oct. 24, 6:30 a.m.	Rivers Lanclos

**CJC SANCTITY SERIES:
NAVIGATING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE BY USING
THE MEANS TO HOLINESS
OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT CENTER
103 RAILROAD AVE., ST. MARTINVILLE**

A series of lectures designed to help Catholics grow in their spiritual lives.

Fridays -- 7-8:30 p.m

Oct. 24	Seeking Spiritual Direction
Nov. 7	Spiritual Reading and Spiritual Grouping
Nov. 14	Living the Sacrament of the Moment and Cultivating a Desire for God
Nov. 21	Examination of Conscience and Living by a Holy Rule

There is no cost and no registration required.
For more information call Fr. Champagne, CJC at 337-394-6550



Have you been feeling down, alone, or depressed and need something better in your life? I know exactly what you need. How about a Retreat? We need to take time out of our busy lives and do this for God and live for him. The next available

retreat is the Awakening Retreat held at LSUE Catholic Student Center on October 24-26. Although this is a Catholic Retreat, you do not have to be Catholic to attend. With an open mind and an open heart, this retreat can bring you closer to God. It is for college- aged students put on by young adults; but, you do not have to be in college to attend. This Awakening Retreat is FREE. For more information about the retreat and to sign up, please visit our website at: <http://awakeningretreat.org/>

Married Couples Retreat Cruise

Join Fr. Jude Halphen, Director of Office of Marriage and Family Life at the Diocese, for a married couples retreat cruise. There will be a cruise in the spring of 2015 and a cruise in the fall of 2015. For more information or to register, please visit www.diola.org/marriage. Click on Marriage Enrichment.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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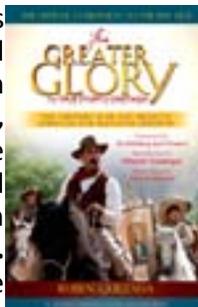
MONDAY, Oct. 20: Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21, **TUESDAY, Oct 21:** Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38, **WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22:** Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48, **THURSDAY, Oct. 23:** Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53, **FRIDAY, Oct. 24:** Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59, **SATURDAY, Oct. 25:** Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9
SUNDAY, Oct. 26, readings for Holy Mass: Worship hymnal begins on page 1196

Church Etiquette

There are several pews in our church that are reserved for members of our congregation who are handicapped. We would ask parishioners to observe these pews and leave them open for use by those parishioners who need them. Also, if you are seated in the handicap sections, the cry room, or at any part of the nave, and you cannot for health reasons stand in line for the reception of Holy Communion, please let the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion know so that they may distribute Holy Communion to you.



A very special event is taking place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** The internationally recognized author and speaker on Religious Freedom, **Mr. Ruben Quezada**, will be



speaking here.

Mr. Quezada wrote the book For Greater Glory and helped to produce the movie which is based on his book. We are privileged to host this much sought-after speaker. Don't miss the opportunity which could well be the event of the year for our community.

We suggest you see the movie For Greater Glory as soon as possible, and join us for the event concerning Religious Freedom on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. For any questions, call 363-2989.

SUNDAY: 19 OCTOBER: THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2014

4 p.m. BC: ALEX REED, SAM MATTE, & MARK KRASNOFF

Also remembered in prayer: Juanita Sonnier, Shawn Sonnier, Mr. & Mrs. Cieus Fontenot, Melba Sonnier, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Sonnier, Armide Soileau, Nestor & Una Vidrine, Dale Sittig, Wayne Perrodin, Morel & Eva Lou Perrodin, and Melvin & Ella Dupre

4 p.m. SH: CLIFF & AMY WAGLEY

Also remembered in prayer: Mrs. Lena Franks, Clarence & Bernice Ardoin, James Burke Ortego, Farrell Ortego & Family, Roderick J. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Vidrine family, Genevieve Jane Monier, Floyd Dupre, Huey Ardoin, Jeanette Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon Family, Pat & David Tate, Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Stephenson, and Sonny Stephenson

SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2014

7 a.m.: DEAN SOILEAU

Also remembered in prayer: Felton & Edna Carrier, Winston & Glenda Foret, Adam Corona, Jessie & Rogers Brown, David Sebastien, Mr. & Mrs. George Catoire

10 a.m.: GLORIA ARDOIN

Also remembered in prayer: Sam Matte, Mr. & Mrs. Marius Vidrine, Gussie & Helen Ortego, Hubert & Kate Lemoine, Sally Duplechin, Randy Fusilier, and Carolyn & Ramiro Cedillo

MUSIC NOTE

An informative meeting and sign-up will be held on Monday, October 20, 2014, at 5 p.m. in Sacred Church for the parish's new chorister program. All students ages 7-18 and a parent are invited to attend this meeting. Also, the parish choir is seeking new members as well. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings weekly at the 10 a.m. Solemn Mass. Any questions may be addressed to the Director of Sacred Music at 337-363-2989 or e-mailed to music@sacredheartvp.com. We would encourage you to pray about joining this ministry.



COME AND SEE..

**SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY COLLEGE
VOCATIONS WEEKEND RETREAT
NOVEMBER 7-9, 2014**

Thought about the priesthood lately? Been on your mind a lot? Come and see what God has to say about it. This weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life.

No cost to you. Transportation provided from Lafayette. Meals provided, beds provided, prayer provided. Men 16 years and older.

Contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon to reserve your spot today. Call (337) 261-5690 or email vocations@diolaf.org.

5 p.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

Also remembered in prayer: Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu, Woodrow & Carl Deville

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: L. J. ARCHER (BIRTHDAY)

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: MR. & MRS. CLIFTON SOILEAU, LEE & LESSIE SOILEAU

Also remembered in prayer: Brady Paul Hudspeth, and Edith & Nolan Vidrine

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Also remembered in prayer: Percy David

8:10 a.m.:

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2014

6:30 a.m.:

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: LUCILLE COURET

Also remembered in prayer: Darlene Vidrine (Birthday), Bruce & Geraldine Soileau & Family, and Theo Fontenot & Family

8:10 a.m.:

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2014

8 a.m.: AMMEL FONTENOT

CEMETERY NOTE:

As we make our annual visits to the cemetery to clean and tidy-up the graves of our loved ones in anticipation of All Souls Day, please remember that according to the newly enacted cemetery policy that graves may be painted in our cemeteries, but they are to be painted white. If you have marble or granite graves then please follow the manufactures instructions for the upkeep of them. The policy also specifically states that no trinkets, memorabilia, or other items be placed on the graves or around the graves. These items can cause damage to surrounding graves if they come unfastened. The cemetery authority does reserve the right to have these removed. Another point that has been brought to the attention of the cemetery authority is the use of weed killer in the cemeteries. The upkeep of the cemetery of the ground of the cemetery is provided by the church parish. The lawn crews will clean around the graves, so please do not apply weed killer. This will eventually cause issues of soil erosion. Please see the schedule for the Visits to the Cemeteries.