CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters are collecting **new** Christmas gifts for needy children of all ages. The age group in most need is teenage boys. All donations will be given to Ville Platte area children. The collection box is located in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar beginning Sunday, November 30th and ending Sunday, December 21st. Please gift-wrap item and label gender and approximate age for item recipient. Monetary donations are also appreciated and will be used to purchase additional gifts. These can be brought to the church office. Help make this Christmas one for all to remember and give to a needy child.

NECROLOGY:

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: Monday, Dec. 22: Rev. Jean François Berube, S.S.S. (+1989), Tuesday, Dec. 23: Rev. Justin Mirat (+1960), Rev. Alois Reznicek (+1985), Thursday, Dec. 25: Rev. J. A. Demers (+1957), Msgr. Jules Jeanmard (+1971), Msgr. J. Albert LeBlanc (1987), Saturday, Dec. 27: Rev. Gerard Devos (+1945), Rev. Ernest Moreau (+1956), Sunday, Dec. 28: Msgr. William J. Teurlings (+1957), Msgr. Fernand H. Gouaux (+1985), Msgr. George A. Bodin (+1988) Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Returned to Christ through death, our prayers and sincere condolences are offered to the family of: **Sheryl Cloud**

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

- *Universal:* That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.
- *Evangelization:* That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

The Nativity of the Lord –Christmas

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Christmas Eve:

Sacred Heart
5 p.m.
12 a.m. (midnight)

Belaire Cove
5 p.m.

Christmas Day:

Sacred Heart
7 a.m.
10 a.m.

St. Joseph
8:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed., Dec. 31st:

Sacred Heart
5:30 p.m.

Belaire Cove
5:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 1st:

Sacred Heart
7 a.m.
8:30 a.m.

St. Joseph
8:30 a.m.

The parish office will close for Christmas at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, December 29. May all parishioners have a blessed Christmas!

PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:
Monday, Dec. 22: Rev. Howard Blessing, Tuesday, Dec. 23: Rev. David Borbridge, SJ, Wednesday, Dec. 24: Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Thursday, Dec. 25: Rev. Francis Bourgeois, Friday, Dec. 26: Rev. Millard Boyer, Saturday, Dec. 27: Rev. James Bradley, SJ, Sunday, Dec. 28: Rev. James Bradley, JCL
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.

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.

SUNDAY: 21 DECEMBER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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,

On this Fourth and final Sunday of the Holy Season of Advent, the Church's focus turns toward the celebration of one of the Church's central mysteries of Faith: the birth of Jesus our Savior at Christmas. As the Gospel accounts of the mystery of Christmas make clear to us: the tiny child who is also the Son of God is found with His holy mother, Mary. The Church turns in prayer to her so that she may share with us the memories she has of Our Lord's incarnation so that we may celebrate that feast with greater love and thanksgiving. Let us look at the Collect of this week's Mass to help us understand this Sunday's celebration:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Many of you will recognize today's Collect as the traditional prayer that concludes the recitation of the Angelus. Just as we daily recall and thank God for the mystery of Christ's incarnation through the praying of the Angelus, the Church takes this prayer upon Her lips on the Sunday immediately before the solemn celebration of the birth of Christ. We are begging God to fill us with His grace so that we may receive the gift Jesus came to bring to us by His passion, death and resurrection - salvation and Eternal Life. This is the true meaning of Christmas. And this is why we turn to Our Lady to help us celebrate the feast of Christmas well.

During these final days of Advent, let us pray every day this beautiful prayer that Pope St. John Paul II prayed in his homily for Midnight Mass in 2003: "You, Mary, who keep watch over your all-powerful Son, grant us your eyes to contemplate Him with faith; grant us your heart to worship Him with love."

Since we are so close now to the great feast of Our Lord's holy birth, I extend my warmest greetings and prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a very Merry Christmas.

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

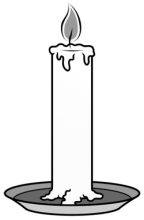
Mona Lee Baines, Flo Daire, Ann Ella Joubert, Danny Manuel, James Marler, Gloria Prejean, Bernita Soileau, Thomas Thrasher, Baby Ella Grace Veillon, Eldridge Vidrine, and Lena Mae Williams.

LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH

Will you march with us to defend the defenseless? The Louisiana Life March in Baton Rouge will take place on **Saturday, January 24**. If you are interested in riding the Knights of Columbus bus to the Life March, please sign up at the St. Pius X Church office or by contacting Gerald Hoffmann at geraldhoff@aol.com or 337-993-0212. Round trip fare will be $6 per person. Online registration and payments is available at http://tinyurl.com/lifemarchbus. Deadline for registration is January 16, 2015.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Sacred Heart Church collected over $1,300 for the pro-life baby bottle fundraising campaign to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation of a maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. Thank you for your generosity to this worthwhile cause!



The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Light in memory of:
Chad J. Ortego

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

SACRED HEART:	$6,119.29
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS	$1,361.00
TOTAL	**$7,480.29**
BELAIRE COVE:	$334.00
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS	$36.00
TOTAL	**$370.00**

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SUNDAY: 21 DECEMBER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 27 & 28 December

4 p.m. (BC)	Layton May
4 p.m. (SH)	Wendy Maggio
7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
10 a.m	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, Connor Fontenot
5 p.m.	The Bellows

READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 27 & 28 December

4 p.m. (BC)	Stephanie Wedlock
4 p.m. (SH)	Jim Soileau
7 a.m.	Chris Stromer
10 a.m.	Annette Fontenot
5 p.m.	Cindy Pitre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. (BC)	Evan Miller
Wed. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. (SH)	Rivers Lanclos
Wed. Dec. 24, Midnight	Tre & Drue Fontenot, Seth Menard
Thur. Dec. 25, 7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Thur. Dec. 25, 10 a.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, Connor Fontenot

READERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. (BC)	Albert & Keitha Lejeune
Wed. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. (SH)	Dot Estilette
Wed. Dec. 24, Midnight	Annette Fontenot
Thur. Dec. 25, 7 a.m.	Eva Guillory
Thur. Dec. 25, 10 a.m.	Kermit Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. (BC)	Jackie Reed
Wed. Dec. 24, 5 p.m. (SH)	Raymond & Tina Guillory
Wed. Dec. 24, Midnight	Pierre Vidrine, Liz Lafleur
Thur. Dec. 25, 7 a.m.	Armand & Fredia Coreil
Thur. Dec. 25, 10 a.m.	Jeanette Clark, Shelia Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 27 & 28 December

4 p.m. (BC)	Rita Fontenot
4 p.m. (SH)	JoEl Guillory, Barbara Vidrine
7 a.m.	Winston Lafleur, Carlton Manuel
10 a.m.	Paul & Jerrylene Fontenot
5 p.m.	Tony Marks, Ruth Fontenot

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 22 December - 26 December

Mon. Dec. 22, 6:30 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Tues. Dec. 23, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed. Dec. 24, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. Dec. 25, 6:30 a.m.	*See Christmas Server Schedule*
Fri. Dec. 26, 6:30 a.m.	*See Christmas Server Schedule*

Sacred Heart Christmas flowers donated in memory of:
M/M Allen Ardoin, Jim & Rita Ardoin, Clement & Louise Bergeron, Emily Bernard, Ronella Bernard, Victor Bernard, Freddie & Doris Bordelon, Jeanette Bordelon, Arise, Tilly, Charles, Rogeris Brown, Duse Brown, Rodney Brown, M/M Allen Buller, Allen & Mamie Buller, Darwin & Bernita Buller, M/M Herbert Buller & Family, M/M Steve Castille, M/M Clebert Cormier, Merlin Cormier, M/M Derbes Daire, M/M Verlin Daire, Percy David, Kathy Demourelle, Annie Laurie Ball DeRouen, M/M Melian Deshotel, Cora Deville & Family, Naise Duplechain, Charles & Leah Firmin, M/M AV Fontenot, Calvin & Lou Fontenot, Craig M. Fontenot, Elbay Fontenot Family, Estella Fontenot, Gerald Fontenot, James Mylise Fontenot, Joe & Margaret Fontenot, Joseph Fontenot Family, Joseph JY Fontenot, Joseph Scott Fontenot, Keith Fontenot, Leas Fontenot, Leroy & Thelma Fontenot, Mary F. Fontenot, Terling C. Fontenot, Nasen Fontenot Family, Clifton Fruge', Aaron & Doris Fusilier, Fremout Fusilier Family, John Aaron Fusilier, Oscar "Black" & Atile Fusilier Family, Claudia Grimes, Audrey Guillory, Betty Ann Guillory, Bob Lane Guillory, Lee Ray Guillory, Shanen M Hull, Ethlee Johnson, Gloria Dean Johnson, Hosea & Lana L. Joubert, Rita G. Joubert, Rita Keller, Adam Lafleur Family, Elvin Lafleur, Joycelyn Lafleur, Kearnie Lafleur, Roger & Ethel Lafleur, Kyle Landry, M/M Rivers Lavergne, J.C. & Ella Mae LeBlanc, Osewll & Mae LeDoux, Paul & Dunn LeDoux, M/M Moise Lejeune, Sam Matte, Tad, Inez & Ola Mae McDaniel, Chester Meche, Ada Ortego, Chad James Ortego, M/M Curley C. Ortego Sr., Douglas Ortego, M/M Ewell Ortego, M/M Fabuse Ortego, Gerald Ortego, Glenn Ortego, James Ortego, John & Thelma Ortego, M/M Robert Ortego, Mrs. Thelma F. Ortego, Eddie E. Ortego Family, M/M Cleveland Pitre, M/M Dominique Reed & Family, M/M Calvin Smith, Chester Smith Family, Delores, Mark & Chad Soileau, Dolsey & Dayer Soileau Family, M/M Henry H. Soileau & Family, Iray Soileau, J.Y. & Elva Soileau, Lozy Soileau, M/M Octave Soileau, Bobby Stromer, M/M Harold Stromer, Stephanie Stromer, Percy & Hazel Sylvester, David Tate, M/M Melvin Tate, Pat Tate, Ola Trapp, M/M J. Alexander Veillon, M/M J.B. Veillon & Family, LeRoy & Dot Veillon, M/M Archille Vidrine Sr., Dillard Vidrine, Eloise Vidrine, Emma Rose F. Vidrine, Hubert & Lillian Vidrine, M/M Joel Vidrine, M/M Marius Vidrine, Ostin & Doris Vidrine, Sam Vidrine, Cliff & Amy Wagley, Cedric Wilks, Nolton & Rena Wilks

Belaire Cove Christmas flowers donated in memory of: Karen Lafleur

SUNDAY: 21 DECEMBER: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2014

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

Also remembered in prayer: *Vernice Brown (12th Anniversary), Juanita Sonnier, Lee Fuselier, Levi Ardoin, Aline Ardoin, Delouis Lafleur & Family, Ollie Pitre, Raoul Pitre, Jerry Wayne Fontenot, Rowena Pitre, Agnes Vidrine*

4 p.m. SH: CLIFF (BIRTHDAY) & AMY WAGLEY

Also remembered in prayer: *Elvin Lafleur, Icie Lafleur, Stacey Lafleur, Hattie & Arville Lafleur, James A. Reed Sr., James Burke Ortego (2nd Anniversary), Farrell Ortego & Family, Clarence & Bernice Ardoin, Floyd Dupre, Edna & Verby Pitre, Bonnie, John Fred Jr. & Fred Fontenot Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Homer Ardoin, Leo R. Soileau, Jack Aucoin & Family, Nelson & Effie Fontenot, Winston, Etta Vee & David Fontenot*

SUNDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2014

7 a.m.: NELLIE & DELTA DOUCET

Also remembered in prayer: *Gabe West (Birthday), Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastian, Emily & George Catoire*

10 a.m.: GLORIA ARDOIN

Also remembered in prayer: *Lowell & Mamie Deshotel, Sally Duplechin, Roger Fontenot, Bruce & Geraldine Soileau & Family, Special Intention, Theo Fontenot & Family, Fred Delafosse, Joseph Fontenot Family, Eddie E. Ortego Family*

5 p.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

Also remembered in prayer: *Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu, Nelton Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Hilton Shuff*

MONDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: MR. & MRS. AMAR FONTENOT FAMILY

Also remembered in prayer: *Alton B. Clark Jr.*

TUESDAY, 23 DECEMBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: MR. & MRS. JOHN W. FONTENOT FAMILY

Also remembered in prayer: *Rose Beaudoux, Aloysius Inhern Sr. (28th Anniversary), John Fred Fontenot Jr. & father & Family*

WEDNESDAY, 24 DECEMBER 2014

6:30 a.m.:

5 p.m. BC: ALEX REED, SAM MATTE, AND MARK KRASNOFF

Also remembered in prayer: *Juanita Sonnier, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Fontenot, Laberta Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Maxile B. Fontenot & family, Rose Thompson, Ray J. & Eva S. Lafleur, Vernon, Eunice, & Marla Prudhomme, Mr. & Mrs. David Fontenot & Family, Wade & Rita Fontenot, Andrew Fontenot, Patricia Vidrine, Mr. & Mrs. Noah B. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Elza Matte, Mr. & Mrs. Voorhies Lafleur, Talbert Lafleur, Janet Deville, Morel & Eva Lou Perrodin, Wayne Perrodin, Melvin & Ella Perrodin, Mr. & Mrs. Raoul Pitre, Jerry Wayne Fontenot, Mary Ella Bordelon, George Fontenot, Rowena Pitre, Harris & Loyce Dupre, Harrise Joubert, Ruth Crosby, Mrs. Tommy Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Fontenot & Family, Estelle Fontenot, Vernel J. Fontenot, Gaynor Soileau, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Briley & Family, Paula Sylvester, Beryl McDaniel*

5 p.m. SH: MR. & MRS. AUTHER B. FONTENOT, ETTA J. FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: *Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Deshotels, Virgil Fontenot, Lieutenant J.D. Ferris, Mrs. Odette Ferris, V.C. & Audrey McFarlain, Judge Burton Foret, Vernon Ortego, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Buller, James Buller, Mr. & Mrs. Dominique Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Burke Reed, Lucille Couret, Eura Soileau & Family, Alice & Clifton Soileau, Matthew, Ross & Adam Guillory, Lionel & Ollie Ardoin, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Ardoin, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sylvester, Bonnie S. Manuel, Adam Fontenot, Gerald Attales, Lawrence Attales, Morris & Nazel Vidrine, Rodney Acosta Sr., Edna & Verby Pitre, Bonnie, John Fred Jr. & Fred Fontenot Sr., Roderick J. Fontenot, Jennings Tate, Chad J. Ortego, J.Y. & Elva Soileau, Dwaine Soileau, James Ortego, Benny Ortego, Dolsey & Dayer Soileau, Oscar "Black" & Atile Fusilier, Joe & Marjorie Ardoin, Lezy & Ada Ardoin, Edles, Marie & Cavel Fontenot, Ramiro "Cid" & Carolyn Cedillo, James "T Black" Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Fontenot, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Lafleur, Percy David, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Vidrine Family, Howard & Louise Vidrine family, Euford Bordelon family, Elby Fontenot & deceased family, Mr. & Mrs. Rivers Lavergne, Alex Reed, Wilbur Reed Sr., Lucilla Reed & Family, James Reed Sr., Wade & Elta G. Reed, Louis & Ollie A. Fontenot, Craig M. Fontenot, Douglas & Irene Fontenot, Maurice & Enola Trahan, James & Martha McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Fontenot, Camelia, Zoland, Florence, Eula & Eddie Ortego, Mr. & Mrs. Athanas Ortego, Becky Lafleur, Dick & Mary Ardoin, Morel & Eva Lou Perrodin & Family, Gail Perrodin & Family*

12 a.m. (midnight): BRUCE & GERALDINE SOILEAU, HILDA LAFLEUR, THEO FONTENOT, DON SOILEAU

Also remembered in prayer: *Steve Fontenot & Family, Paul & Neva Manuel & Family, Leo E. Manuel & Family*

THURSDAY, 25 DECEMBER 2014

7 a.m.: GERALD ORTEGO, MR. & MRS. CURLEY C. ORTEGO SR., MR. & MRS. FABUSE ORTEGO

Also remembered in prayer: *Garic L. Latour, Betty Faye Lejeune & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Castille & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Buller, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Archer, Judge Burton Foret, Rita Keller, Rudy Guillory, Therman James, Margaret Ray, Audrey Guillory, Calvin & Essie Fontenot, Richard Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Deshotels, Mr. & Mrs. Elzia Thibodeaux, Elvy Thibodeaux, Etta Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Vidrine, Casey Briley, Nolan Briley, Ezola Briley, Ray & Eva Lafleur, Cindy Hooper (Birthday), Mr. & Mrs. Araste A. Fontenot & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Vidrine & Family*

10 a.m.: Curtis, Inez, C.L. & Ursula Attaway, Alexis & Rose Demoruelle, Thomas & Mary Reed

Also remembered in prayer: *Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Soileau, Lyndon Soileau, Harvey LeBas Family, Zack Guillory, Cloynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret, James G. Lafleur, Keith Perrodin, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Ira L. Fontenot, Melissa Kay L. Guillory, All souls in purgatory, Ardinia P. Prejean, Prieto Family, Prejean Family, Joseph M. Fontenot Family, Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Soileau & Family, Mrs. Thelma F. Ortego, Brady Paul Hudspeth, Alex Reed, Wilbur Reed Sr., Lucillea Reed & Family*

FRIDAY, 26 DECEMBER 2014

6:30 a.m.: HEATHER TRAHAN (6TH ANNIVERSARY)

Also remembered in prayer: *Linda Montelaro & Family, Chauncey Pitre & Family, Lionel Roberie & Family Lora Dean Soileau & Family, Lanix Fuselier & Family*

SATURDAY, 27 DECEMBER 2014

8 a.m.: J. NEWMAN, EMMA FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: *Brady Paul Hudspeth*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, Dec 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56, ***TUESDAY, Dec 23:*** : Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66, ***WEDNESDAY, Dec 24:*** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Lk 1:67-79, ***THURSDAY, Dec 25:*** Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14, ***FRIDAY, Dec 26:*** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Mt 10:17-22 ***SATURDAY, Dec 27:*** 1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:2-8

Sunday, Dec. 28, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal begins on page 1017