**Sunday: 28 December: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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**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

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**Divorce Recovery Program**

The Office of Marriage and Family Life offers a **6-week divorce recovery program** for those who have suffered from divorce/separation. The Divorce Recovery Program, based on The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is facilitated by Michelle Hernandez, Licensed Professional Counselor. Michelle and her team have been trained by Rose Sweet, author of The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide to facilitate the 6-week series.

The series will meet on Sundays from 4-6 p.m., immaculate Center, 1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette, starting **January 11, 2015.**  The cost for the program is $50 per person, which covers all six meeting dates and your materials. Please visit [www.diolaf.org/divorcerecovery](http://www.diolaf.org/divorcerecovery) or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653 to register or to find out more information.

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Seelos Birthday Healing Mass with Sacrament of Annointing

Sunday, January 11, 2015 – 1 p.m.

National Seelos Shrine/St. Mary’s Assumption Church

919 Josephine Street, New Orleans

For more information: 504-525-2495

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**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

(*Holy Day of Obligation)*

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| **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. |

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The parish office will be closed Thursday, January 1and Friday, January 2 for New Year’s. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto: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.

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**Prayers for our Diocesan Priests:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

Monday, Dec. 29: Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB, Tuesday, Dec. 30: Rev. Allen Breaux, Wednesday, Dec. 31: Rev. John “Buddy” Breaux, Thursday, Jan. 1: Pope Francis, Friday, Jan. 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Saturday, Jan. 3: Bishop Michael Jarrell, Sunday, Jan. 4: Rev. Joseph Breaux

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: Tuesday, Dec. 30: Msgr. Hubert A. Lerschen (+1965), Rev. Raphael Gauthier (+1996), Rev. Viateur Desilets (+2003), Wednesday, Dec. 31: Rev. John Windt (+1979), Thursday, Jan. 1: Rev. Hugues Dandurand (1973), Saturday, Jan. 3: Rev. Peter Blom (+1993), Rev. John William Ohlenforst (1997), Sunday, Jan. 4: Msgr. Wayne Richard (+2005)

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

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**Readings for the week: Monday, Dec. 29:** 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35; **Tuesday, Dec. 30:** 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40; **Wednesday, Dec. 31:**  1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18; **Thursday, Jan. 1:** Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21; **Friday, Jan 2:** 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28; **Saturday, Jan 3:** 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6, Jn 1:29-34

**Sunday, Jan. 4, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal begins on page 1021**

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**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.**

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**~ From the Pastor ~**

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

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Mes chers amis,

Merry Christmas! Please accept my thanks for all of your kindness and generosity expressed through the many cards and gifts. I am eternally grateful to Christ for His gift of the Sacred Priesthood, and during these times of the year, I reminded of the great joy it is to serve you, the People of God in Ville Platte. Thank you!!

Let me remind you of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, this Thursday. The schedule of Masses is in this bulletin. Please know of my prayers for you and your families as we begin this new year. May Our Lady continue to help us experience the abundance of the Lord’s blessings!

This week, I will be out of the Parish for my annual retreat as a Priest. Please pray for me on retreat and be assured of my prayers for you.

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,

*Fr. Vidrine*

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**Sacred Heart Christmas flowers donated in memory of:**

M/M Allen Ardoin, Jim & Rita Ardoin, Clement & Louise Bergeron, Emily Bernard, Ronella Bernard, Victor Bernard, Aleda Bordelon, Freddie & Doris Bordelon, Jeanette Bordelon, Robert 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, Delta Mae Dupre, M/M Charles Firmin, 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, Basil & Nita Guillory, Betty Ann Guillory, Bob Lane Guillory, Lee Ray Guillory, Rudy Guillory, Shanen M Hull, Therman James, 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, Ida Manuel, 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, Margaret Ray, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Welcome into our Catholic family by the Sacrament of Baptism: **Kate Eloise,** daughter of Staci & Bryant Enicke, **Lillian Mary,** daughter of Tiffany Fontenot & David Harrison

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Returned to Christ through death, our prayers and sincere condolences are offered to the families of: **Lura F. Shuff & Roy L. Fontenot**

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**Please remember the sick in your prayers:**

Mona Lee Baines, Flo Daire, Ann Ella Joubert, Danny Manuel, Bernita Soileau, Baby Ella Grace Veillon, and Eldridge Vidrine

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**Altar Servers for the Weekend of 3 & 4 January**

4 p.m. (BC) Evan Miller

4 p.m. (SH)

7 a.m.

10 a.m.

5 p.m.

**Readers for the Weekend of 3 & 4 January**

4 p.m. (BC) Paul Roy Fontenot

4 p.m. (SH)

7 a.m.

10 a.m.

5 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Weekend of 3 & 4 January**

4 p.m. (BC) Margaret Fontenot

4 p.m. (SH)

7 a.m.

10 a.m.

5 p.m.

**Altar Servers for the week of 29 December – 2 January**

Mon. Dec. 29, 6:30 a.m.

Tues. Dec. 30, 6:30 a.m.

Wed. Dec. 31, 6:30 a.m.

Thur. Jan. 1, *See Solemnity of Mary Schedule*

Fri. Jan. 2, 6:30 a.m.

**Altar Server Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m BC Jace Marcantel

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m. SH

Thurs. Jan 1, 7 a.m. SH

Thurs. Jan 1, 8:30 a.m. SH

**Reader Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m BC Don Marcantel

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m. SH

Thurs. Jan 1, 7 a.m. SH

Thurs. Jan 1, 8:30 a.m. SH

**XOM Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m BC Edna Soileau

Wed. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m. SH

Thurs. Jan 1, 7 a.m. SH

Thurs. Jan 1, 8:30 a.m. SH

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**Stewardship of Finances**

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**Advertiser of the Week:**

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**Intentions for Holy Mass**

**Saturday, 27 December 2014**

**4 p.m. BC: Alex Reed, Sam Matte, and Mark Krasnoff**

***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Juanita Sonnier, Mr. & Mrs. Cieus Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Sonnier, Melba Sonnier, Shawn Sonnier, Armide Soileau*

**4 p.m. SH: Deceased members of the Soileau Family**

***Also remembered in prayer*:** *James Burke Ortego, Farrell Ortego & family, Juanita Dardeau, Floyd Dupre, James A. Reed Sr., Ramiro “Cid” & Carolyn Cedillo, Jeanette Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon family, Becky Lafleur, Alex Reed, Wilbur Reed Sr., Lucillea Reed & Family, James Reed Sr., Wade & Elta G. Reed, Louis & Ollie A. Fontenot*

**Sunday, 28 December 2014**

**7 a.m.: For Parishioners**

***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Rita Keller, Elda G. Ortego, Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, Audrey Guillory, Calvin & Essie Fontenot, Richard Fontenot, David Sebastian, Emily Catoire*

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

***Also remembered in prayer:*** *Seminarians, Priests & Religious, Gloria Ardoin, The Stelly Family, the poor souls in purgatory, Gussie & Helen Ortego, Hubert & Kate Lemoine, Sally Duplechin, Simon Lafleur, Edgar Lafleur, Ruby Daire, Alex Reed, Wilbur Reed Sr., Lucillea Reed & Family*

**5 p.m.: Leland Fontenot**

***Also remembered in prayer*:** *Don & Lena Franks Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu, Caitlyn Fontenot, Kylen Leday*

**Monday, 29 December 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: Marie Louise Schneider, Paul R. Schneider**

***Also remembered in prayer*:** Casey Briley

**Tuesday, 30 December 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory**

**Wednesday, 31 December 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: Ella Claire McCurry (Birthday)**

***Also remembered in prayer:*** Percy David

**5:30 p.m. BC: Mr. & Mrs. Raoul Pitre, Jerry Wayne Fontenot, George Fontenot, Mary Ella Bordelon, Rowena Pitre**

**5:30 p.m. SH: John Fred Fontenot, Edna & Verby Pitre, Bonnie & Fred Fontenot, sr.**

***Also remembered in prayer:*** *James Reed Sr., Wade & Elta G. Reed, Louis & Ollie A. Fontenot, Loretta & Millard Berthelot*

**Thursday, 1 January 2015**

**7 a.m.: Audrey Guillory, Essie & Calvin Fontenot, Richard Fontenot**

**8:30 a.m.: Holy Souls**

**Friday, 2 January 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: Priests, Seminarians & Religious**

***Also remembered in prayer*:** Craig M. Fontenot, Douglas & Irene Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Clemance C. Fontenot, Ferdinand Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Trahan

**Saturday, 3 January 2015**

**8 a.m.: All Souls List**