

THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH US:

Rev. Raymond Nwabueze, OP, of the Dominican Province of Nigeria wishes to extend a word of thanks to Sacred Heart Parish for your generous support of the mission's appeal. The amount of \$2,994 was raised for the work of the Dominican Province of Nigeria.

PARDON OUR PROGRESS:

We have begun the restoration and replacement of the wood-work around the building. Please be mindful of material, machinery, or other items that may be around as you enter and exit the church.

BULLETIN SPONSORS:

We extend our gratitude and thanks to our renewing bulletin sponsors as well as our new sponsors. It is their generosity that makes the bulletin is made available to parishioners. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of our bulletin sponsors on and on **Sunday, October 5, 2014, at 7 a.m.**

HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone who is homebound due to illness or another impediment that keeps them from attending Holy Mass and receiving the Sacraments, please consider contacting the parish office. We will schedule a visit from a priest and then place them on a Holy Communion Homebound route.

BAPTISMAL SEMINAR:

The next baptismal seminars are scheduled for: **Monday, August 4, 2014 at 6 p.m.** at *Our Lady Queen of All Saints Family Life Center*, and **Sunday, September 7, 2014, 3:30 p.m.** at *Sacred Heart Meeting Room*.

FORGET SOMETHING?

We have a lost and found box in the sacristy for items that have been left in church. Please check with the sacristan after Mass if you discover that something may have been left in church.

NOTICE FROM BISHOP JARRELL:

Mr. Jimmy Broussard who lives in Crowley, Louisiana, is no longer in communion with the Catholic Church. Despite calls to the contrary, Mr. Broussard continues to inappropriately offer himself for church services which may only legitimately be conducted by Catholic bishops, priests, and deacons. Because of his break from Catholic Church governance, it is morally unlawful for the Catholic faithful to receive ministerial services including: baptisms, confession, marriages, anointing of the sick, wake services, funerals, or even music ministry from Mr. Broussard. I am concerned that the Catholic people be properly and duly instructed concerning the attempted ministry by Mr. Broussard. I ask everyone's cooperation in this matter.

Most Reverend Michael Jarrell
Bishop of Lafayette

CHURCH ETIQUETTE:

Many times we hear people state, "I go to Mass, but I don't get anything out of my Mass." While this is an all too common statement, sometimes we should stop and think, do we put anything into the Mass in order to get anything out of the Mass? Just as in any venture we undertake in life, we have to put some effort into making the venture's outcome that which we intended. The same applies at Holy Mass; we should actively participate in the spoken and/or the sung responses of the Mass. We should have a silent and prayerful state of mind before Mass, which is the importance of silence, and we should take time after Mass to thank Our Lord for the great gift that he has just bestowed upon us. While it is tempting and almost common place to visit with parishioners after Mass in church, this action, as innocent and well-placed as it seems, will distract those who are spending time, perhaps the only quiet time they have in the week before the Lord to pray. Please keep in mind that we must invest some of our time, talent, treasure, and energy, in order to receive that for which we seek.

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Father, in your plan for our salvation, you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servants of the gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please remember when a loved one is sick or undergoing a serious surgery to contact a priest for the Sacrament of the Sick. It is through this Sacrament, a Sacrament of healing, that the sick unite their sufferings to those of Christ. If you are uncertain if you or a loved one is in need of the Sacrament, please contact a priest. Do not wait until the final hours of one's life to contact a priest.

VOTIVE CANDLES:

The new votive candles are available for sale in the sacristy before and shortly after Masses and in the parish office. They are \$3 each. Please do not return the empty glass containers once the candles have been burnt.



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,

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen used to say often, "As goes the family, so goes society." We do not need much explanation to see the truth of his words today. Because the Sacrament of Marriage is under so great an attack and married couples are greatly struggling, the moral fabric of society seems to be melting away before our very eyes. The fruit of this is seen in the great evils that are happening to the human person every day. We must return and hold fast to the Truth that Christ Jesus has revealed and that is safeguarded by His Church! This includes the Truth about the family, marriage, and human sexuality. This past week, the Church observed Natrual Family Planning Awareness Week with the theme: Natural Family Planning: It's Worth It. Join the Revolution! Everyone should know about the methods of Natural Family Planning and the teachings of the Church, which support their use in marriage. For further information, you can go to: www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/nfpweek/index.shtml. Let us open our minds and hearts to the gift of LIFE!

I want to thank all of you for your welcome and hospitality shown to Jacob Falgout this summer. As he prepares to depart following this weekend, let us thank him for his good and generous work among us this summer. Among the many things Jacob did with generosity and love, he assisted at Masses, visited the sick, prayed the rosary at funeral vigils, assisted at Vacation Bible School, offered a teaching for the Back to Basics series and organized an Altar Server gathering...as well as many other things. We were truly blessed! Please keep Jacob in your prayers as he returns to the seminary to continue his discernment and formation for Priestly service in our Diocese.

Please continue to pray for safety as the Hurricane season moves into its most intense months. May Our Lady of Prompt Succor's powerful intercession keep us safely under the Lord's care.

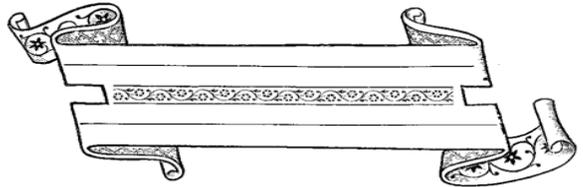
Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

SECOND COLLECTION:

Next weekend's, 3 August 2014, second collection is for our parish building and maintenance fund. This fund helps to keep the physical plant of the parish operational as well as provides additional funding for maintenance of the parish structures aside from the cemetery.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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SUNDAY reading for Holy Mass begins in the *Worship* hymnal, page 1157



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

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, please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Charles Wayne Lafleur, Katie Santeglo, Patricia Fontenot, Allen Odom, and Geraldine Collard.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Sacred Heart:

Sacred Heart Total: \$6,383.00

Belaire Cove:

Belaire Cove Total: \$800.00

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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SUNDAY: 27 JULY 2014, THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2 & 3 August

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| 4 p.m. (BC) | Jace Marcantel |
| 4 p.m. (SH) | Ben Manuel |
| 7 a.m. | Cade Fontenot |
| 10 a.m. | Andy Lafleur, Gabe Fontenot, Seth Menard, Vic Parks |
| 5 p.m. | The Bellows |

READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2 & 3 August

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| 4 p.m. (BC) | Don Marcantel |
| 4 p.m. (SH) | William Buller |
| 7 a.m. | Peter LeBas |
| 10 a.m. | Annette Fontenot |
| 5 p.m. | Tammy Fontenot |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 2 & 3 August

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| 4 p.m. (BC) | Jackie Reed |
| 4 p.m. (SH) | Leonard G. Fontenot, Verna Guillory |
| 7 a.m. | Barbara Fontenot, Woodrow Vidrine |
| 10 a.m. | Luke & Tanya Guillory, Pat Flynn |
| 5 p.m. | Evelyn Fontenot, Ruth Fontenot |

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 28 JULY TO 1 AUGUST

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| Mon. July 28, 6:30 a.m. | Tre & Dreu Fontenot |
| Tues. July 29, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Wed. July 30, 6:30 a.m. | Andy Lafleur |
| Thur. July 31, 6:30 a.m. | |
| Fri. August 1, 6:30 a.m. | Rivers Lanclos |

BULLETIN INFORMATION AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Parishioners are reminded that items to be submitted for the bulletin as well as Intentions for Holy Mass are to be submitted at least two weeks prior to the requested date of publication. Also for the stipend of \$5 for an Intention for Holy Mass, parishioners may add up to 5 names to constitute one intention. Intention will not be added prior to Holy Mass nor will they be added in places where there are no intentions in the printed bulletin.



CATHOLIC READING:

We have several resources available for you to take advantage of concerning our Catholic Faith. One literature rack contains pamphlets on some of the key doctrines, dogmas, and views of the Church on issues. The other is through Light House Publications and contains materials for reading as well as audio CD. Please take time to look over these items. They are located at the south exit of the church beneath the organ/choir gallery.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

We extend congratulations as well as our prayers for the newly married couple: John Travis Reed and Jessica LeJeune. May God bless them as they begin their life as a married couple.



CEMETERY POLICY:

Our new cemetery policy is now in effect. A copy of the policy may be found on the parish website at sacredheartvp.com. An item of interest in the policy is the annual fee. Some misconceptions have arisen over the fee; the parish will not be assessing the annual fee, which is assessed for each individual plot or mausoleum crypt in the cemetery, at this time. In lieu of the annual fee, we have decided to include 4 envelopes for the cemetery fund in the parish envelopes. These will be in each quarter's mailing packet. The donations are a voluntary donation of an amount of your choice. We are attempting to use the envelopes as a means to circumvent the installation of the fee. Please note that the funds collected from the monthly building and maintenance collection of the first weekend, do not have any effect on the cemetery funds.

MASSTIMES.ORG

As you make travel plans this summer, please remember to consult masstimes.org for Catholic churches near your vacation destination.

PAPER WASTE:

Lately we have noticed multiple paper waste being left behind the pews after Mass. Please take time to discard the waste that is in the pew, even if it may not be yours. Also, while the printed number of bulletins remains the same, we are discarding more and more parish bulletins each week. Please take the bulletin home with you. They are not to simply read before Mass and leave in the pews after they have been read. This is a key way of communicating information. May times the parish office receives phone calls about information that has been printed in the bulletin. Please make use of the bulletin.

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 26 JULY 2014

4 p.m. BC: ALEX REED, SAM MATTE, MARK KRASNOFF
Also remembered in prayer: James Robley Mayeaux (birthday), Armide Soileau, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Fontenot (her birthday), Juanita Sonnier, Labertha Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Fontenot (his 17th ann.), Estelle Fontenot, Irene Pushparaj

4 p.m. SH: MELCIA SONNIER

Also remembered in prayer: Ronella Bernard, Elvin Lafleur, Icie Lafleur, Gerald Attales (birthday), Stacey Lafleur, Hattie & Arville Lafleur, Roderick J. Fontenot, Urel Fontenot, Mercie and Gustave Fontenot, Sr. Clarence & Bernice Ardoin, Floyd Dupre, Percy David, Jeanette Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon family, Audrey Guillory, Calvin & Essie Fontenot, Richard Fontenot

SUNDAY, 27 JULY 2014

7 a.m.: MERCADINE SOILEAU

Also remembered in prayer: Caitlyn Fontenot, Dick Fontenot, Jessie & Roger Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastien, Marjorie Ardoin

10 a.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

Also remembered in prayer: Gloria Ardoin, Gussie & Hellen Ortego, Hubert & Kate Lemoine, Sally Duplechin, Dick Fontenot

5 p.m.: LELAND FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: James G. Lafleur, Ketih Perrodin, Melissa Kay L. Guillory (11th ann), Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau

MONDAY, 28 JULY 2014

6:30 a.m.: THE STELLY FAMILY, POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY
Also remembered in prayer: Audrey Guillory, Calvin & Essie Fontenot, Richard Fontenot

TUESDAY, 29 JULY 2014

6:30 a.m.: BONNIE DESHOTELS, UNA SYLVESTER, PATSY STELLY, FAITH ARDOIN, HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY 2014

6:30 a.m.: SOULS IN PURGATORY
Also remembered in prayer: Brady Paul Hudspeth

THURSDAY, JULY 31 2014

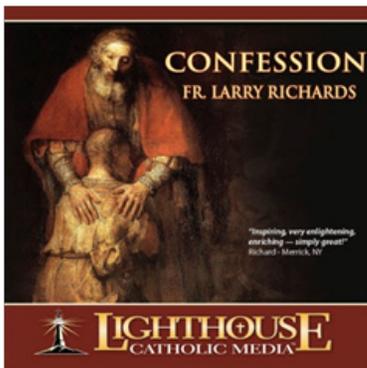
6:30 a.m.: FR. JOSHUA GUILLORY

FRIDAY, 1 AUGUST 2014

6:30 a.m.: SOULS IN PURGATORY
Also remembered in prayer: Brady Paul Hudspeth, Craig M. Fontenot, Douglas & Irene Fontenot, Cavolyn Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Trahan, Mr. & Mrs. Ivey Bergeron, James (t-Black) Lafleur (5th ann.)

SATURDAY, 2 AUGUST 2014

8 a.m.: SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, BRADY HUDSPETH, MR. & MRS. HASKER GARLAND AND FAMILY
Also remembered in prayer: Mr. & Mrs. Danny Manuel and family



CONFESSION

Based upon his proven and powerful parish mission presentation, Fr. Larry Richards' talk on Confession has become the #1 talk in North America dealing with one of the Catholic Faith's most misunderstood Sacraments. He is riveting, honest, very human, often touchingly gentle, and yes, even humorous, and provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ.

