

**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.

**PARDON OUR PROGRESS:**

As the wood-work replacement begins to draw to a close, we thank you for your patience and cooperation. The next step will be to begin removing the existing roof and replace it with new roofing material, as well as to begin replacing damaged or poorly installed brick work. Again, we ask for you to be observant of materials, debris, and machinery. We thank you; it is through your generosity that this project is possible. Thank you.

**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.**

**PRAYER FOR BEGINNING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin the 2014-2015 school year, and through the intercession of Our Lady, we ask that you bless the faculty, the students, and students' families. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek - in everything that we do to - to honor and serve the Sacred Heart of Jesus your Son, in Whose holy Name we pray. *Amen*

**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.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE:**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a very sacred time; we understand this time to be the moment when Christ, our Savior, is made truly present to us – in an unbloodied manner – on the Altar of Sacrifice. Often times, we are so caught-up in thinking of the things of the world that we forget to focus our attention on this. Things to help us to better achieve this could be spending time in quiet prayer, actively using the hymnals for participation of sung and spoken responses, keeping movements to a minimum, not leaving church before Holy Mass is concluded – unless circumstances warrant such – arriving at Mass early, and keeping our attention focused on what we are here to achieve. As our Lord has stated, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find," by allowing ourselves to enter into a prayerful state this may be more easily realized.

**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](http://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. We kindly ask that the lawn maintenance of the cemetery be left to the grounds keepers. Each year we budget for the upkeep of our cemeteries in an effort to lessen the responsibilities of the families so that they can focus on the keep of graves and/or mausoleum crypts.

**SCHEDULES:**

The new schedule for: Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Readers has been posted to the parish website at [sacredheartvp.com](http://sacredheartvp.com), please take a moment to review the schedule. Paper copies, for those who do not have access to a computer, are available in the sacristy.

## SUNDAY: 3 AUGUST 2014: THE EIGHTEENTH 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,

The summer break for the children of Ville Platte has quickly come and gone...and despite the heat and humidity that remains, it's almost time for them to return to school! Sacred Heart School will begin its 83rd consecutive academic year (since its reopening in 1931) on Wednesday of next week. (Of course, it began much earlier 1913 by Fr. Savy and the Sisters of Mount Carmel from France, but was closed in 1928 because of the economic conditions of the time.)

A few years ago around this time, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, spoke to the US Bishops during their ad limina visit in Rome and said: **"America's Catholic schools remain an essential resource for the new evangelization, and the significant contribution that they make to American society as a whole ought to be better appreciated and more generously supported."**

Why are Catholic schools an essential resource for the **new evangelization**? Because their mission is to form students according to the mind and heart of Christ Jesus and His Church to become faithful and successful members of our community and citizens of our society who will make an essential contribution to the future's good! This is Sacred Heart School.

I am thankful to all of you who have made the choice to entrust your child's education to SHS. As the Church's Canon Law clearly teaches: **"Before all others, parents are bound by the obligation of forming their children in the practice of Christian life..."** (Canon 774, paragraph 2). Sacred Heart School helps parents by providing a school in which the children of our community can be formed in the Catholic Faith while they receive an excellent elementary through high school education. For this to happen, parents of families are required in faith to support our Catholic school in our community: **"The Christian faithful are to foster Catholic schools, assisting in their establishment and maintenance according to their means"** (Canon 800, paragraph 2).

As Bishop Jarrell noted when he came to celebrate our Baccalaureate Mass in May, SHS has been greatly appreciated and generously supported throughout its 82 years of history... and we must make that continue today! Last year, we exceeded our fund raising goals at various events! We look forward to what the Lord has planned for the coming year!

I remain grateful to all who make it possible for our community to have a school that offers the keys to a successful life: faith, knowledge and unity. We need the Lord's grace at work through your goodness in order that we may be found worthy of the incredible mission of Catholic Education, which has been entrusted to us. With the Lord's bountiful gifts and Our Lady's powerful intercession, I look forward to a great year. Let us keep one another in prayer!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,

Fr. Vidrine

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MONDAY:** Jer. 28:1-17, Mt. 14:22-36 **TUESDAY:** Jer. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt. 14:22-36 **WEDNESDAY:** Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt. 1: 16-19, Mt. 17: 1-9 **THURSDAY:** Jer. 31: 31-34, Mt. 16:13-23 **FRIDAY:** : Na. 2:1,3, 3:1-3,6-7, Mt. 16: 24-28 **SATURDAY:** Hb 1:12-24, Mt. 17:14-20  
**SUNDAY readings for Holy Mass begin in the Worship hymnal, page 1160**

### 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.**

### SECOND COLLECTION:

This weekend's 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.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Charles Wayne Lafleur, Katie Santeglo, Allen Odom, and Geraldine Collard

### ON HOLY GROUND:

The Religious Ramblers are planning a pilgrimage with Fr. Sunoj Thomas to Israel, Rome, and Vatican City from February 10, 20 -2015. For more information contact Bonnie Wyble at [bbwyble@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbwyble@bellsouth.net) or 337-945-2267.

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

Sacred Heart: **\$5,046.78**

Belaire Cove: **\$452.00**

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## SUNDAY: 3 AUGUST 2014: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 & 10 August

4 p.m. (BC)	Evan Miller
4 p.m. (SH)	Wendy Maggio
7 a.m.	Laura Manuel
10 a.m.	Chris Vidrine, Connor Fontenot, Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Vic Parks
5 p.m.	Lucas Kincanon

### READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 & 10 August

4 p.m. (BC)	Paul Roy Fontenot
4 p.m. (SH)	Jim Soileau
7 a.m.	Peter LeBas
10 a.m.	Mitch Fontenot
5 p.m.	Cindy Pitre

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 9 & 10 August

4 p.m. (BC)	Margaret Fontenot
4 p.m. (SH)	Verna Guillory, JoEl Guillory
7 a.m.	Barbara Fontenot, Woodrow Vidrine
10 a.m.	Sheila Miller, Pierre & Shirlene Vidrine
5 p.m.	Evelyn Fontenot & Ruth Fontenot

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 4 AUGUST TO 8 AUGUST

Mon. August 4, 6:30 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot
Tues. August 5, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed. August 6, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. August 7, 6:30 a.m.	
Fri. August 8, 6:30 a.m.	Rivers Lanclos

### **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*

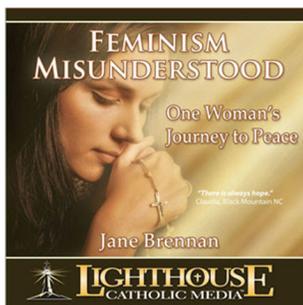
Bishop of Lafayette

### **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.

### **Feminism Misunderstood:**

#### **One Woman's Journey to Peace**



Jane Brennan, a former member of NOW and former Planned Parenthood volunteer, shares her heart-wrenching story of abortion and subsequent years of depression to her final conversion to the Catholic Church.

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

**5:30 p.m. Aug. 14:** Sacred Heart Altar Server: Rivers Lanclos, Reader: Dot Estillette, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Raymond & Tina Guillory  
**5:30 p.m. Aug 15:** Sacred Heart Altar Server: Chris Vidrine, Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Readers: Kermit Miller, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tony Marks & Wayne Fruge/  
**Belaire Cove: 5p.m Aug. 14:** Reader: Albert & Keitha LeJeune Altar Server: Layton May, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jackie Reed

### **PAPER WASTE:**

Lately we have noticed paper waste being left behind the pews after Mass. Please remember to pick up anything that you may have left in the pew after Mass. 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 left in the pews after reading. This is our primary way of communication to parishioners. May times the parish office receives phone calls about information that has been previously printed in the bulletin. Please make use of the bulletin.

### **INTENTIONS OF THE POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:**

- Universal: That refugee, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.
- Evangelization: That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.



## SUNDAY: 3 AUGUST 2014: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

#### SATURDAY, 2 AUGUST 2014

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

*Also remembered in prayer: James Paul Soileau, Mr. & Mrs. Denis Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Adles Soileau, Harris Dupre (23rd anniversary), Loyce Dupre, Tommy & Eve Fontenot, Harris Joubert, Juanita Sonnier (birthday) Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Fontenot, Leberta Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Maxile B. Fontenot & family, Vernice Brown (birthday), Lee Fuselier, Levi Ardoin, Aline Ardoin, Karen Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Guillory, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Lafleur*

**4 p.m. SH: ALEXIS DEMMOURELLE (61 ST ANNIVERSARY), ROSE DEMOURELLE, CURTIS, INEZ, C.L. & URSULA ATTAWAY, THOMAS & MARY REED**

*Also remembered in prayer: Rowell Duos, Edna & Verby Pitre, Bonnie Fontenot, John Fred Fontenot, Jr., Fred Fontenot, Sr., Elice Landreneau & family, Floyd Dupre, Roderick J. Fontenot, Audrey Guillory, Calvin & Essie Fontenot, Richard Fontenot, Sam Vidrine, Ethel & Roger Lafleur, Huber & Lillian Vidrine, Warrne Lafleur, Percy David*

#### SUNDAY, 3 AUGUST 2014

**7 a.m.: ESLING DEVILLE (BIRTHDAY)**

*Also remembered in prayer: Dean Soileau & family, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Fontenot & family, Vivian Soileau, Jessie Soileau*

**10 a.m.: GLORIA ARDOIN**

*Also remembered in prayer: Sally Duplechin*

**5 p.m.: LELAND FONTENOT**

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

#### MONDAY, 4 AUGUST 2014

**6:30 a.m.: CHESTER SMITH FAMILY, NASEN FONTENOT FAMILY**

*Also remembered in prayer: Fr. Jeremy O'Neill, Sister Celestine, Priest of Ville Platte, Elma Dupre (5th anniversary), Anna Lee Manuel*

#### TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST 2014

**6:30 a.m.: ANTHONY REED**

*Also remembered in prayer: Brady Paul Hudspeth*

#### WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST 2014

**6:30 a.m.: J.H. VIDRINE FAMILY**

*Also remembered in prayer: Brady Paul Hudspeth, Geneive "Jane" Monier (5th anniversary), Keith Fontenot (birthday), Percy David*

#### THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST 2014

**6:30 a.m.: SOULS IN PURGATORY**

*Also remembered in prayer: Felicia S. Vidrine (34th anniversary), Rita Keller, Irene Pushparaj*

#### FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST 2014

**6:30 a.m.: SOULS IN PURGATORY**

*Also remembered in prayer: Carma & Tony Andrus (33rd wedding anniversary), Vivian Reed, Frances Spurlock, Sharon Joe Vidrine (5th anniversary)*

#### SATURDAY, 9 AUGUST 2014

**8 a.m.:**

### INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember that intentions for Holy Mass and Announcements for the Bulletin are to be turned in to the office at least two weeks prior to the intended dates. Intentions for Holy Mass and Announcements will not be added in the sacristy before Mass.



### LAWN CRYPTS FOR SALE

There are currently two (2) lawn crypts for sale at the Evangeline Memorial Park located on Chataignier Road in Ville Platte. If you are interest or would like more information, please contact David at 337-363-4006 or 337-831-2574.

### MUSIC NOTE:

The Parish choir of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will begin its pre-season rehearsals on Wednesday evening August 20, 2014, at 6:15 p.m. in church. The choir will begin singing the 10 a.m. Solemn Mass on Sunday, September 14, 2014. Any adult parishioner interested in joining should contact the Director of Sacred Music at 337-363-2989. Also, policies and selections for weddings, funerals, as well as musical selections for the weekends may be found on the parish website under the parish life tab, the category Sacred Music program.

