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REMEMBER THE  
SICK IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** Louella  
Roberie, Bertha  
Fusilier, Paula  
Deshotel Steward, Roger  
Dupre, Josie Guillory, Mitch  
Attales, Harry Pitre, and James  
Briley.

**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.

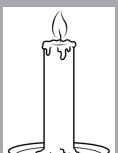
*\*\*If anyone would like to get a particular item or topic, please write it on a piece of paper and put it in the money slot on the kiosk. Thank you!*



**ATTENTION**

**Attention  
Parishioners!**

Starting January 1, 2016 each \$5.00 mass intention will be limited to 50 spaces in the bulletin. Everything received before then will be honored. Thank you for understanding.



**The Sanctuary Light  
at Sacred Heart:** In  
memory of Chad James  
Ortego.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear parishioners,

Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. He had no sin, but He consecrated the waters that take away our sins. We are all baptized as priests, prophets, and kings, sharing in this three-fold role of Christ. Let us be led by the Holy Spirit in our daily lives in all that we think and say and do. Today we end the Christmas season so now you can take down all of your decorations.

Please note that on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th there will be no 5:00p.m. Mass, so please make sure to go to an earlier Mass.

To HMCT, Baby Jesus got your presents and is very happy and thankful.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr-Tom*

Fr. Thomas Voorhies

**Fr. Tom's Joke of the Week**

A couple of nuns were in the stands enjoying an exciting football game. Some rude guys sitting behind them decided to badger the sisters to get them to move.

One man says to others, loud enough for the nuns to hear, "I think I want to move to Utah. There are only 100 Catholics living there." The second guy speaks up and says, "I want to go to Montana, there are only 50 Catholics there."

The third guy jumps in with, "I want to go to Idaho, there are only 25 Catholics living there."

One of the nuns finally turns around and calmly says, "Why don't you all go to hell? There aren't any Catholics there."

**That Man Is You!** program will continue on  
**Tuesday, January 12th** at OLQAS Family Life Center,  
5:15a.m.-7:00a.m.

All are welcome to attend!

To register for this FREE program, visit [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)  
or call OLQAS office at 363-5167 or Sacred Heart rectory at 363-2989.



**ATTENTION**

**\*\*ATTENTION! Belaire Cove Altar Servers,  
Readers, and Extraordinary Ministers:**

Please send your updated contact information to Michelle at the rectory. Email: [secretary@sacredheartvp.com](mailto:secretary@sacredheartvp.com) ;  
Phone:(337)363-2989;  
Fax:(337)363-3500.  
Thank you for all of your help!

**SUNDAY: 10 JANUARY: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 16 & 17 JANUARY**

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Evan Miller
Sat., 4 p.m.	Morgan Fontenot
Sun., 7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Sun., 10 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard, Andrew Fay
Sun., 5 p.m.	Sam Hollier, John Michael Fontenot

**READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 16 & 17 JANUARY**

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Stephanie Wedlock
Sat., 4 p.m.	Jackie Vidrine
Sun., 7 a.m.	Eva Guillory
Sun., 10 a.m.	Annette Fontenot
Sun., 5 p.m.	Dennis Fontenot

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF 16 & 17 JANUARY**

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Rita Fontenot
Sat., 4 p.m.	Joel Guillory & Barbara Vidrine
Sun., 7 a.m.	Armand & Fredia Coreil
Sun., 10 a.m.	Kenneth Luke & Tanya Guillory
Sun., 5 p.m.	Greg Hollier & Wayne Fruge

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 11 – 15 JANUARY**

Mon. January 11, 6:30 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot
Tues. January 12, 6:30 a.m.	Chase Bordelon
Wed. January 13, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. January 14, 6:30 a.m.	
Fri. January 15, 6:30 a.m.	Rivers Lanclos



**ADORATION CHAPEL**

The Perpetual (24 hours) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available to us at Mercy Regional Hospital Chapel.

If you are interested in becoming a regularly scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer, please phone 337-363-4533 for more information.

*As Bishop Fulton J. Sheen called it...  
**The Hour of Power!***

We are in need of an adorer for the  
following times:

Mondays at 7:00am  
Wednesdays at 11:00am  
Fridays at 10:00am

**Save the Date! Sacred Heart School Foundation  
Proudly Presents  
“WINTER WONDERLAND”  
Dance, Buffet, & Auction  
Saturday, January 23, 2016  
\*\*6:30pm until 11:00pm\*\***

**Tickets are \$80.00 per person**

**Ticket Price Includes: Live Band,  
Open Bar, Dinner, Dessert,**

**Opportunity to bid on unique items and outings**

Are you ready for a fun and exciting night? Join us for a Winter Wonderland... Hitch a ride on a snowflake because this event will be grand! Please join us for Sacred Heart School Foundation's Annual Gala Evening. This year's celebration will include an auction filled with fabulous items, a scrumptious buffet abundant with a variety of delicious delicacies, and a grand dance with live music. **Tickets are available now until**

**January 8, 2016.**

We are thrilled to bring you, The Neighborhood Stars Band from New Roads, Louisiana. They are an 8 person band that will rock all of your favorite R&B favorites from the 60's, 70's, and 80's with a motto, "No Rap and No Scratch". The band members play and include two saxophones, trumpet, base player, guitar play, keyboard player, a drummer, and an entertainer. You don't want to miss this extravagant, fun filled party.

Parents & students of Sacred Heart School have been working for months to create one-of-a-kind, handcrafted items for home and garden that are sure to delight! So don't delay on having a chance to bid on romantic getaways, glamour parties, dinner parties, exciting excursions, and baskets brimming with specialty items. Our volunteers are looking for extra help. Be a part of this exciting event by decorating or sponsoring. Call the SHS Development Office at 337-363-8050 to see how easy it is to help the Sacred Heart School Foundation and gain a beneficial tax-deduction in the process.

**Advertiser of the Week**



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**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

• **Universal:** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

• **Evangelization:** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

**Sunday, January 10:** Rev. Bert Mead, SJ **Monday, January 11:** Rev. Glenn Meaux **Tuesday, January 12:** Rev. Aaron Melancon **Wednesday, January 13:** Rev. Bill Melancon **Thursday, January 14:** Msgr. Louis Melancon **Friday, January 15:** Rev. Mark Melancon **Saturday, January 16:** Rev. Jerry Mesley **Sunday, January 17:** Rev. Andre Metrejean

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.

**NECROLOGY:**

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: **Tuesday, January 12:** Rev. Oscar Drapeau (+1958) **Saturday, January 16:** Rev. Arnold A. J. Verheem (+1959); Rev. James W. Doiron (+1996); **Sunday, January 17:** Rev. William Frantzen (+1970)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, January 11:** Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

**TUESDAY, January 12:** Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY, January 13:** Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;

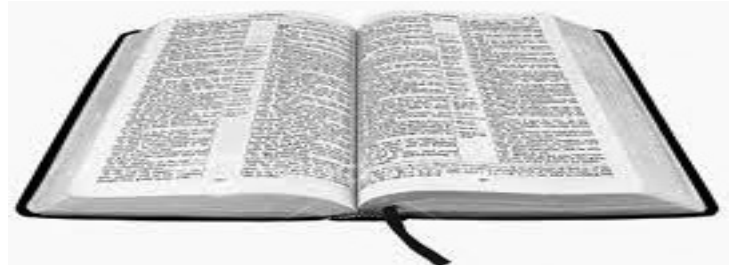
Mk 1:29-39, **THURSDAY, January 14:** Sm 4:1-11;

Mk 1:40-45, **FRIDAY, January 15:** Sm 8:4-7, 10-

22a; Mk 2:1-12 **SATURDAY, January 16:** Sm 9:1-

4,17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17, **Sunday, January 17,**

readings for Holy Mass: *Worship hymnal page 1114*



**Thank you Parishioners...**

The Ville Platte Catholic Daughters would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated to the Christmas toy drive. Through your help our organization was able to provide Christmas presents for 304 needy children and teens. Every year I am brought to tears of joy by the generosity of our parishioners, without this the toy drive would not be the success it is today. I would also like to thank all of those who helped with the logistics of the toy drive especially Mrs. Arlene Fontenot for allowing us to store the gifts in her back shed. Another big thanks goes to Mrs. Carrie Deville and all of her helpers at St. Joseph Church for the distribution of gifts. This was the 14th year for this program and it is too large for one person to do alone, I have had so many volunteers at the exact moment of need which proves this toy drive is truly God's will!

Once again on behalf of the Ville Platte Catholic Daughters, thank you for donating Christmas presents to 304 needy children and teens!

~ Leah Hollier, CDA Toy Drive Chairperson



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**INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY, 9 January 2016**

**4 p.m. BC:** Abraham, Audrey, & Stafford Veillon

**4 p.m.:** Dr. J.S. Fontenot (Birthday), John David Fontenot (Birthday), Jade Pitre, Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick Roberie, Tommy Lafleur, Irene Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. William Walter, Harry Ortego, Mr. & Mrs. Armand Roberie, Corbett Roberie, Collins Roberie, Warren Lafleur, Hamp & Jean Reed, J.D. Ortego, Howard L. & Regina Pitre, Cayou Pitre family, Special Intention, Beverly Ardoin, Fred & Bonnie Phillips, William Sr., Adam, Ross and Matthew Guillory, Darren & Debbie Gotreaux, Dalvin Barron (20th Anniversary), Deceased family of Lake Lafleur

**SUNDAY, 10 January 2016**

**7 a.m.:** Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Veillon, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Dowell, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tuminaro Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Tassin, Greg Rocher, Jessie & Rogres Brown, David Sebastien, Adam Corona, Emily & George Catoire

**10 a.m.:** Craig M. Fontenot, Sam Ortego, Chad James Ortego, James G. Lafleur & family, Mr. & Mrs. Ira L. Fontenot & family, Keith Perrodin, Sally Duplechin, Charles Nat Fontenot, Curtis Soileau, Peggy Hudspeth (1st Anniversary)

**5 p.m.:** FOR PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, 11 January 2016**

**6:30 a.m.:** Craig M. Fontenot, Claude Veillon

**TUESDAY, 12 JANUARY 2016**

**6:30 a.m.:** Craig M. Fontenot, Willard Fontenot, Inez Attaway (26th Anniversary), Curtis, C.L., & Ursula Attaway, Alex & Rose Demourelle, Thomas & Mary Reed

**WEDNESDAY, 13 JANUARY 2016**

**6:30 a.m.:** Craig M. Fontenot, J.Y. & Elva Soileau, Percy David

**THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2016**

**6:30 a.m. :** Craig M. Fontenot, Lucille Esther, Russell, Mary, Selena

**FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY 2016**

**7:00 a.m.:** Harvey LeBas Family, Craig M. Fontenot, Special Intention

**SATURDAY, 16 JANUARY 2016**

**8 a.m.:** Craig M. Fontenot

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES  
(\* 25 DECEMBER 2015- THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/CHRISTMAS)**

SACRED HEART \$ 7,464.00  
BELAIRE COVE \$ 795.00

**(\* 27 DECEMBER 2015-THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH)**

SACRED HEART \$ 7,875.43  
BELAIRE COVE \$ 443.00

**(\* 1 JANUARY 2016- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)**

SACRED HEART \$ 4,081.00  
BELAIRE COVE \$ 294.00

**(\*3 JANUARY 2016- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)**

SACRED HEART \$ 6,424.17  
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE \$1,452.00  
**TOTAL \$7,876.17**  
BELAIRE COVE \$ 395.00  
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE \$94.00  
**TOTAL \$489.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS AND STEWARDSHIP!  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL.

**BREAKING THE CHAINS  
WITH OUR FATHER'S MERCY**  
**Diocese of Lafayette Year of  
Mercy Youth Event**  
**Saturday, January 30, 2016 ~ 9:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Opelousas Catholic School**

Join 8th-12th graders from across Acadiana as we gather for this Prayerful and Engaging Youth Event--- Dynamic National Presenters and Musicians, Challenging Faith Talks, Concert, and Vendors with merchandise and concessions available for purchase.

**Register by: + Dec. 8th - \$25 + Jan 13th - \$30**  
**+ At the door - \$35 (if space available)**  
**+\$10.00 for Chaperones**

**\* Lunch and snack are included**  
**For more information, please contact the**  
**Dioceses of Lafayette-Youth Ministry at**  
**(337)261-5551**

