

The next Baptism class will be held on Monday, February 1st at 6:00pm at OLQAS Family Life Center.



**Super bowl Sunday, February 7th --- There will be NO 5:00pm Sunday night Mass.**

**CORRECTION:**

The next Sacred Heart School PTC Meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 1st** at 5:30pm in the Elementary Library.



Returned to Christ through death, our prayers and sincere condolences are offered to the family of Richard Deshotel.

**Encountering the Mercy of God**

St. Joseph Retreat  
- One Day Only!

Tuesday, February 16th starting at 6:00pm

Presenter: Fr. Joshua Johnson,  
Diocese of Baton Rouge

Everyone is invited to attend!

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
~ 1107 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Dr. Ville Platte, La.

**Sacred Heart Church Lenten Mission 2016** Presented by Fr. Hampton Davis February 29th, March 1st, and March 2nd at 7:00pm

The **Sacrament of First Confession** for Sacred Heart Parish children will be on **Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:00pm** in Sacred Heart Church.



**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear parishioners,

This is Catholic Schools Week. The theme this year is Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. I want to thank Mrs. Dawn Shipp and Mrs. Virginia Morein and their faculty and staff for doing such a great job. Thanks to all of our school families who make this all possible. Let us continue to work together to make our school better and better.

Thanks to all who made the Sacred Heart Foundation Dinner/Dance such a great success. Thanks to our Development Director Kim Lejeune and all her helpers who did such a great job. I know it took a lot of hard work to get this together but it all paid off beautifully. Thanks to all who attended and bought tickets and donated auction items.

We are trying to start up new Come, Lord Jesus! groups. You will hear an invitation at Mass this Sunday. I highly encourage everyone to get involved in a Come, Lord Jesus! group. It's a bible study, faith formation, and fellowship all wrapped up into one. Please give it a chance and see your faith grow.

Pope Francis has a new book out entitled "His Name is Mercy." It's a beautiful meditation on the love and forgiveness of God. I highly recommend it.

The exterior of the rectory has been finished and now we will begin on the interior. It involves basically painting and flooring for the office area and the living quarters. This had been planned for a long time before I got here and it truly does need some updating.

We have placed at the doors of the Church Year of Mercy booklets for you to take. They can be stamped at each of the pilgrimage places.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr-Tom*

Fr. Thomas Voorhies

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

The Catholic school teacher asks, "Now, Little Johnny, tell me honestly, do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," Little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

**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!*

**SUNDAY: 31 JANUARY: 4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6 & 7 FEBRUARY**

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC) Evan Miller  
Sat., 4 p.m. Wendy Maggio  
Sun., 7 a.m. Laura Manuel  
Sun., 10 a.m. Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks,  
Chase Bordelon, CJ Dupre  
**Sun., 5 p.m. NO 5:00 MASS**

**READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6 & 7 FEBRUARY**

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC) Paul Roy Fontenot  
Sat., 4 p.m. Jim Soileau  
Sun., 7 a.m. Chris Stromer  
Sun., 10 a.m. Tony Marks  
**Sun., 5 p.m. NO 5:00 MASS**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF 6 & 7 FEBRUARY**

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC) Margaret Fontenot  
Sat., 4 p.m. Theresa Attales & Gail Fontenot  
Sun., 7 a.m. Brenda S. Fontenot & Barbara Fontenot  
Sun., 10 a.m. Jeanette Clark & Shelia Miller  
**Sun., 5 p.m. NO 5:00 MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 1-5 FEBRUARY**

Mon. February 1, 6:30 a.m. Laura Manuel  
Tues. February 2, 6:30 a.m.  
Wed. February 3, 6:30 a.m.  
Thur. February 4, 6:30 a.m. Nick Bellow  
Fri. February 5, 6:30 a.m.

**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 11:00pm and 12:00am (midnight)

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Fridays at 7:00pm

**\*\*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!



**ATTENTION**

**Weekly Reflections from Pope Francis:**

**January 24th – 30th:** “With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. ‘God is love’ (1 John 4:8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus’ entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion.”

- Pope Francis



**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

**(24 JANUARY 2016-3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| SACRED HEART           | \$ 5,177.57       |
| LATIN AMERICA CHURCHES | \$ 664.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$ 5841.57</b> |

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| BELAIRE COVE           | \$ 400.00        |
| LATIN AMERICA CHURCHES | \$ 67.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$ 467.00</b> |

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

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

• **Universal:** That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given- cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

• **Evangelization:** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer: **Sunday, January 31:** Rev. Anselm Ofodum  
**Monday, February 1:** Pope Francis **Tuesday, February 2:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI **Wednesday, February 3:** Bishop Michael Jarrell **Thursday, February 4:** Rev. Paul Onuegbe **Friday, February 5:** Rev. Paul Osterie, SJ **Saturday, February 6:** Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ **Sunday, February 7:** Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI  
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: **Monday, February 1:** Rev. August M. Rochard (+1933); Msgr. Louis Massebiau (+1953); Most Rev. Edward J. O'Donnell (+2009); **Sunday, February 7:** Msgr. Georges A. Levasseur (+1986); Msgr. J. Guy Lemoine (+2002)

**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
with Benediction:**

On Holy Thursday, the night that Our Lord gave us His Body and Blood, he asked his disciples to spend one hour with him in prayer. Sacred Heart of Jesus Church has a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Exposition of Solemn Benediction on the third Thursday of each month. The next Holy Hour falls on **Thursday, February 18th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.** All are invited to attend.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 1:** 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday, February 2:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Wednesday, February 3:** 2 Sm 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6 **Thursday, February 4:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13 **Friday, February 5:** Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29 **Saturday, February 6:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34 **Sunday, February 7** reading for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal page 1123

**Come, Lord Jesus! Lenten Journey**

Our parish will be offering the Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study program for the holy season Lent. Please join us for this 7-week Lenten Journey to study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels.

An introduction meeting to the study will be held **Thursday, February 4th at 6:30pm** in the Meeting Room.

*Prepare for the Easter celebration with a spiritual journey that will renew your faith and transform your life!*

If you have any questions or would like to register, please call the rectory.

Also on **January 30th & 31st**, members of the program will be at the Southside doors of Church after each Mass to answer any questions and to register new members.

**2016 Walk With Christ  
March 25th ~ Good Friday**

Please join us in the annual Walk With Christ. This is an annual walk through Ville Platte to commemorate the passion and crucifixion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year the walk will **begin at St. Joseph Catholic Church** on Martin Luther King at **1:00pm.**

Buses will begin picking up people at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church parking lot at 11:30am

to be dropped off at St. Joseph's Church.

We should complete the walk at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church and conclude with Good Friday services after a brief break.



**INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY, 30 January 2016**

**4 p.m. BC:** *Gervis-Roberie, Placide-Herminie, Will-Geneva Lejeune, Janet Deville*

**4 p.m.:** *Mitch & Gerald Attales; Willard Fontenot, Edna & Verby Pitre, Bonnie, John, Fred Jr. & Fred Fontenot; Beverly Ardoin, Huey Foret, Jeanette Bordelon, Paula Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon family, Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Leblanc, Joseph Calvin Soileau, Betty Ann Guillory, Evette Soileau (1yr Anniversary) Zach Guillory, Cloynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret*

**SUNDAY, 31 January 2016**

**7 a.m.:** *Mr. & Mrs. Eliza Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fontenot Sr. & Jr., Elvy Thibodeaux, Etta T. Fontenot*

**10 a.m.:** *Sally Duplechin, Charles Nat Fontenot, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine*

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

**MONDAY, 1 February 2016**

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

**TUESDAY, 2 February 2016**

**6:30 a.m.:**

**WEDNESDAY, 3 February 2016**

**6:30 a.m.:** *Willard Fontenot; Percy David*

**THURSDAY, 4 February 2016**

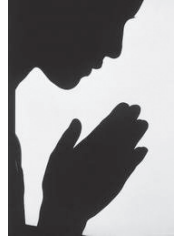
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**FRIDAY, 5 February 2016**

**7:00 a.m.:** *Harry LeBas Family; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Warren Fontenot*

**SATURDAY, 6 February 2016**

**8 a.m.:** *Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Hasker Garland & family, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ardoin & family; Richard & Beulah Lee & Sharon, Alston family, Herbert, Helen Esther, Sister Antonia; Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mr. & Mrs. Juan Brignac & family*



**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Judy Dupre, Dutton Wall, Gary Keith Ortego, Chelsie Schexnider, Mary Soileau, Emily Odom, Joseph G. Fontenot, and Josie Guillory.

**A Stewardship Moment...**

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?



**+ Volunteers are needed to serve Mass on the following days (Altar Servers/Readers/ Extraordinary Ministers):**

Wednesday, February 10th ~ Ash Wednesday:  
4:00pm at Sacred Heart Church; 5:30pm at Belaire Cove Chapel;

Saturday, March 26th ~ Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:  
8:00pm at Sacred Heart Church;

Saturday, April 23rd ~ 1st Communion for Sacred Heart Parish: 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church

**Volunteers Needed**

*Will You Lend*

*a Hand?*

