

**The Knights of Columbus  
Annual Benefit Bar-B-Que**

Sunday, April 19

Chicken or Pork Dinners,  
\$8 each. Tickets may be  
purchased from any KC or at  
the church office

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

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 every other Thursday at midnight, please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.

*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us. – St. Alphonsus of Liguori*

**NECROLOGY:**

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: Tuesday, April 14: Deacon Hieu Tran (+2010), Wednesday, April 15: Rev. Frank C. Krauss (+1939), Thursday, April 16: Rev. Louis Lam Vu (+2010)  
*Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

All young ladies in grades 7, 8 & 9 are invited to join us for fun and refreshments on Sunday, April 12th at 6:15 p.m. in the meeting room at Sacred Heart to learn about a new club: Girls In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.). For questions, please contact Patti at [patti.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:patti.rcia@gmail.com)

**EASTER FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART ARE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:**

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**Crosses on each side of the altar are donated in memory of:** Rudy Guillory & Margaret Ray

**Easter Flowers at Belaire Cove are donated in memory of:**

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Ardoin, Harris & Loyde Dupre, Sam Matte, Eloise Vidrine, Mr. & Mrs. Marius Vidrine



## SUNDAY: 12 APRIL: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### 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,

Once again...Happy Easter! As we gather on this 8th day (octave day) of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina was shown the depths of Our Lord's merciful heart and given the mission of spreading the devotion to His mercy throughout the world. What the world needs the Divine Mercy that Jesus comes to bring that Easter day!

One of the ways that we can cultivate Divine Mercy in our parish so that those in our families and community can turn from sin and those wounded can find healing is to come before Our Lord Jesus Christ in Adoration in our chapel dedicated to His Divine Mercy.

This devotion of Adoration and Reparation began by the Lord Himself- as we heard on Holy Thursday night. He said to His apostles, *"Could you not watch one hour with me? Watch and pray that you do not enter into temptation"* (Matthew 26:38-41). As Jesus desired His Apostles to watch with Him, He also pleads with us to remain and watch with Him in prayer, adoration, and reparation.

As Jesus revealed to St. Faustina, His Sacred Heart is filled with sadness, because so many despise Him, insult Him, ridicule Him, spit upon Him, slap Him, accuse Him, and condemn Him. In the Sacrament of His Love, so many forgot Him. Every mortal sin was a part of His terrible scourges on His Sacred Body, pressed the sharp thorns on His Sacred Head, and hammered the cruel nails into Sacred hands and feet. The ingratitude of mankind - and even those who call themselves Catholic- continues to pierce His Sacred Heart. In the revelation to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Jesus said to her, *"Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend an hour in prayer to implore mercy for sinners, to honor Me, to console Me for my bitter suffering when abandoned by my Apostles, when they did not WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME."*

Please take a look at the section on page two in our bulletin regarding the hours in which we need people in our chapel for Adoration. **WE NEED MORE ADORERS!** I am very grateful to those who have joined the crew of our Adorers in recent months. However, with the number of Catholics in a town our size, there's no reason why our chapel can't have people present in prayer during the times needed! I challenge you to respond to the Lord's call on this Sunday of Divine Mercy. If you do not already spend one hour per week in Adoration in our Divine Mercy chapel, please consider doing so. If you already do, consider inviting someone else you know who doesn't. Thank you to those who faithfully adore Our Lord week after week!

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ, *Fr. Vidrine*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, Apr. 13:** Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8, **TUESDAY, Apr. 14:** Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15, **WEDNESDAY, Apr. 15:** Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21, **THURSDAY, Apr. 16:** Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36, **FRIDAY, Apr. 17:** Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15, **SATURDAY, Apr. 18:** Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21.

**Sunday, April 19, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal page 1083**

### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

In a diocesan effort to support this cause, on behalf of Bishop Jarrell, the Office of Safe Environment has provided a blue ribbon and sign to our church to be placed in a prominent location.

Through this blue ribbon message, we hope to convey that every child deserves the chance to be raised in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. Mark 10:14, Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

For more information you can go to [www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)



### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mona Baines, Flo Daire, Berdine Wyble Dobbins, Kristen Smith Fontenot, Q.L. Fontenot, Theresa Fontenot, Bev Guillory, Deborah Kelly, Danny Manuel, Johnny Perrodin, Bobby Pomier, Gloria Prejean, and Mary Ella Soileau.

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

SACRED HEART	\$6,225.80
<u>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</u>	<u>\$1,696.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,921.80</b>

BELAIRE COVE	\$516.00
<u>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</u>	<u>\$105.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$621.00</b>

### Advertiser of the Week



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## SUNDAY: 12 APRIL: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 18 APRIL - 19 APRIL

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Layton May
Sat., 4 p.m.	Rivers Lanclos
Sun., 7 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Sun., 10 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard, Chase Bordelon
Sun., 5 p.m.	Sam Hollier

### READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 18 APRIL - 19 APRIL

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Paul Roy Fontenot
Sat., 4 p.m.	Jim Soileau
Sun., 7 a.m.	Peter LeBas
Sun., 10 a.m.	Chris Soileau
Sun., 5 p.m.	Shirlene Fruge

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 18 APRIL - 19 APRIL

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Margaret Fontenot
Sat., 4 p.m.	Verna Guillory, Elaine Sonnier
Sun., 7 a.m.	Perry & Bonnie Meche
Sun., 10 a.m.	Paul & Jerrylene Fontenot
Sun., 5 p.m.	Greg Hollier, Wayne Fruge

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 13 APRIL - 17 APRIL

Mon. Apr. 13, 6:30 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot
Tues. Apr. 14, 6:30 a.m.	Chase Bordelon
Wed. Apr. 15, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. Apr. 16, 6:30 a.m.	Megan Donovan
Fri. Apr. 17, 6:30 a.m.	Rivers Lanclos

### **27TH ANNUAL SEELOS HEALING MASS SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015 – 1 P.M.**

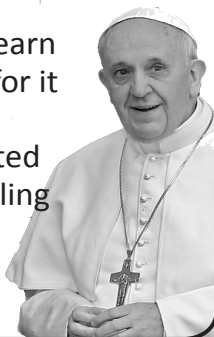
#### **NATIONAL SEELOS SHRINE/ ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH 919 JOSEPHINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130**

- Sacrament of Penance before Mass
- Veneration of Relic Missionary Crucifix
- Wheelchair Accessible/Free Parking Lot
- One-on-one Intercessory Prayer in back of church & in Shrine starting at 11:45 a.m. – Venerate Seelos relic as you and your loved ones enter

For more information, call 504-525-2495

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

- **Universal:** That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God
- **Evangelization:** That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church



### **PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

**Sunday, Apr. 12:** Rev. Paul LaFleur, **Monday, Apr. 13:** Rev. Keith Landry, **Tuesday, Apr. 14:** Rev. Oneil Landry, **Wednesday, Apr. 15:** Rev. Ralph Landry, **Thursday, Apr. 16:** Rev. Charles Langlois, **Friday, Apr. 17:** Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD, VG, **Saturday, Apr. 18:** Rev. Bernard Lebiez, OSB, **Sunday, Apr. 19:** Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ

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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will have its monthly **Eucharistic Holy Hour with Exposition and Solemn Benediction** on Thursday, April 16th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. *Altar Servers – Tre & Dreu Fontenot*

### **PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE!**

On the occasion of this special Year, Pope Francis has conceded plenary indulgences, under the customary conditions: the individual be in the state of grace by the completion of the acts, have complete detachment from sin, and pray for the Pope's intentions. The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion, up to about twenty days before or after the indulgenced act.

The period for gaining this indulgence began on the First Sunday of Advent 2014 and will conclude on February 2, 2016, the day of the closure of the Year of Consecrated Life. In the Diocese of Lafayette a plenary indulgence may be obtained during those days devoted to consecrated life and during diocesan celebrations organized for the Year of Consecrated Life (*by participating in any Votive Mass for Consecrated or Religious Life, Vocations Awareness, Jubilarian Mass, etc*) or by visiting any of the following designated places:

- Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Lafayette
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lafayette
- Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau
- Saint Martin de Tours, St. Martinville
- Mother of the Redeemer Monastery, \* Plaisance
- Carmelite Monastery, \* Lafayette
- Mater Dolorosa Chapel, \*St. Martinville

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, one must publicly recite the Liturgy of the Hours (please note places that are marked with an asterisk all have public recitation of the Divine Office; please contact them for times) or devote a suitable period of time for devout reflection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and pious invocation of the Virgin Mary.

**SUNDAY: 12 APRIL: SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2015**

**4 p.m. BC: ALEX REED, SAM MATTE, MARK KRASNOFF, MR. & MRS. WILBUR REED**

*Also remembered in prayer: Janel B. Fontenot, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Carl Brent Fontenot, Harris Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Briley & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Murry B. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Briley*

**4 p.m. : ORISE & RUBY FONTENOT, BURNEL FUSELIER, HOWARD & JUDY DESHOTEL**

*Also remembered in prayer: Deceased family of Lake Lafleur, Rudy Guillory, Yvette Soileau, Betty Ann Guillory, Elice Landreneau & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Felix Guillory & Family, S. Soileau & Family, Floyd Dupre (1st Anniversary), Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stromer, Rodrick J. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson A. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Breaux, Roy Breaux, Mack N. Fontenot, Emma Joyce Soileau*

**SUNDAY, 12 APRIL 2015**

**7 a.m.: JOE & MARJORIE ARDOIN, LEZY & ADA ARDOIN, EDLES, MARIE & CAVEL FONTENOT**

*Also remembered in prayer: Rudy Guillory, Therman James, Margaret Ray, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Firmin, Deceased members of the Firmin Family, Sheran M. Fontenot, Bernita F. Soileau & Family, Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastien, Emily & George Catoire*

**10 a.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS**

*Also remembered in prayer: Sally Duplechin, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine, Brett Fontenot, Ewell & Hazel R. Ortego, Gloria Ardoin, Melba R. Deshotel, Albert Deshotel, Lessie Deshotel, Emily Deshotel, Eldridge Deshotel, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams*

**5 p.m.: DON & LENA FRANKS, ELDRIDGE & CHRISTINE LANDRENEAU, LUIS CANTU**

*Also remembered in prayer: James G. Lafleur & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ira L. Fontenot, Keith Perrodin, Pat DeRouen, Foster Vidrine*

**MONDAY, 13 APRIL 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: MARY JANE REILLY**

*Also remembered in prayer: Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams*

**TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: LUNA R. FONTENOT (34TH ANNIVERSARY)**

*Also remembered in prayer: Anthony Reed, Yvette Soileau, Betty Guillory, Rudy Guillory, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams*

**WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: MARY JANE REILLY**

*Also remembered in prayer: Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams*

**8:10 a.m.:**

**THURSDAY, 16 APRIL 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: BRUCE & GERALDINE SOILEAU (BIRTHDAY), HILDA LAFLEUR, DON SOILEAU**

*Also remembered in prayer: Zack Guillory (Birthday),*

*Cloynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams*

**FRIDAY, 17 APRIL 2015**

**6:30 a.m.: DOUGLAS & ADA ORTEGO**

*Also remembered in prayer: Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams*

**8:10 a.m.: JOHN DAVID FONTENOT**

**SATURDAY, 18 APRIL 2015**

**8 a.m.: PATSY STELLY, UNA SYLVESTER, BONNIE**

**DESHOTELS, GRETA BROWN, GLENDA NICHOLAS**

**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, chastity, 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



**Lectures Honoring the 500th**

**Birthday of St. Teresa of Avila**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center •**

**St. Martinville • Mater Dolorosa Chapel**

No Cost and No Registration Required

FRIDAYS • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

May 8 An Introduction to the Life of St. Teresa of Avila

May 15 The Book of Her Life

May 22 The Interior Castle

June 12 The Way of Perfection

June 26 Other Writings of St. Teresa of Avila Parking

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For More Information, Call Fr. Champagne at (337) 394-6550

**YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE**

**In Observance of the Year of Consecrated Life**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center**

**103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, LA**

*SUNDAYS: April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 30*

*Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 27*

Get a close-up view of the Consecrated Life and gain a Plenary Indulgence • Pray Midday Prayer and Evening Prayer with the Community of Jesus Crucified (Midday Prayer 11:45am • Evening Prayer 6:15pm • Holy Mass 12 noon)

The Gate and Chapel will open from 8:30am till 6:30pm.

**For More Information, call Fr. Michael Champagne at (337) 394-6550**