

UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SEMINARS:

- **Sunday, July 12th at 3:30 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church Meeting Room. To register, please call Mike & Angela Manuel at 363-7374
- **Monday, August 3 at 6 p.m.** at the Our Lady Queen of All Saints Family Life Center. To register, please call OLQAS parish office at 363-5167.



Returned to Christ through death, our prayers and sincere condolences are offered to

the family of:
Ethel Rawls

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 **Saturdays at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m., Sundays at 5 a.m. & 8 a.m., every other Wednesday at 1 p.m. and a partner to share times on Thursdays at 1 p.m.** Please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.

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 CDs. Please take time to look over these items. They are located at the south exit of the church beneath the organ/choir gallery.

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.

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

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,

As you heard it announced last weekend, Bishop Jarrell has appointed me the Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Krotz Springs LA, effective July 20, 2015.

I have been truly blessed to spend this brief span of my Priestly life and ministry as the Pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes in Ville Platte. It was a gift to minister with a really great Parochial Vicar, Fr. Brian Harrington, for whose fidelity, Priestly zeal, and love for the Church, I am sincerely grateful. Returning to my hometown as a Priest, I have enjoyed getting reacquainted with so many whom I've known throughout my life and who had a real impact on who I am today as well as getting to know (or know better) and serving those I had not known. Thank you!

There is sadness in my heart in departing Ville Platte, but I am looking forward to the new assignment at St. Anthony in Krotz Springs. While the particular circumstances of the mission we are entrusted with as Priests changes, the Priestly mission itself, which Christ has entrusted to me, always remains the same, and this is where my true joy lies. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve this community under the patronage of Christ's Sacred Heart, to whom I have consecrated my life, and that of St. Joseph, who has guided and guarded my life as a Priest all along the way. Now with St. Anthony of Padua and through his intercession, I will continue that journey for God's glory and the good of His people.

Thanks for your prayers during this time of transition. God bless you!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Tyler Bellow, Wilda Burleigh, Huey Daire, Adam Coy Fontenot, Earl Fontenot Kristen Smith Fontenot, Becky Meyer Gaudin, Jaden Henry, Martha Sheild Johnson, Mia Joubert, Loraine Latour, Beverly Manuel, and Susan Marie Odom.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

Sunday, July 5: Rev. Clinton Sensat, **Monday, July 6:** Rev. Augustinus Seran, SVD, **Tuesday, July 7:** Rev. Bryce Sibley, **Wednesday, July 8:** Rev. Gregory Simien, **Thursday, July 9:** Rev. George Simon, **Friday, July 10:** Rev. Jody Simoneaux, **Saturday, July 11:** Rev. Cedric Sonnier, **Sunday, July 12:** Rev. Joseph Stemmann
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.

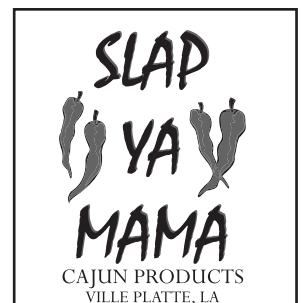
Our EYES are fixed on
THE LORD,
pleading for his MERCY.

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES
(28 JUNE 2015 – 13TH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

SACRED HEART	\$6,678.50
HOLY FATHER'S PETER'S PENCE	\$786.00
TOTAL	\$7,464.50

BELAIRE COVE	\$435.00
HOLY FATHER'S PETER'S PENCE	\$69.00
TOTAL	\$504.00

Advertiser of the Week



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ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF

11 JULY - 12 JULY

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Layton May
Sat., 4 p.m.	Wendy Maggio
Sun., 7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Sun., 10 a.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, C.J. Dupre, Chase Bordelon
Sun., 5 p.m.	Sam Hollier

READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11 JULY - 12 JULY

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Paul Roy Fontenot
Sat., 4 p.m.	Jackie Vidrine
Sun., 7 a.m.	Chris Stromer
Sun., 10 a.m.	Tony Marks
Sun., 5 p.m.	Shirlene Fruge

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF**

11 JULY - 12 JULY

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.	Pierre Vidrine, Liz Lafleur
Sun., 5 p.m.	Wayne Fruge, Greg Hollier

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF

6 JULY - 10 JULY

Mon. July 6, 6:30 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Tues. July 7, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed. July 8, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. July 9, 6:30 a.m.	Nick Bellow
Fri. July 10, 6:30 a.m.	

NECROLOGY:

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: **Sunday, July 5:** Rev. Francois Bussieres (+1996), **Tuesday, July 7:** Rev. Donald Pousson (+2013), **Thursday, July 9:** Rev. Leslie T. H. Prescott (+1998), **Friday, July 10:** Deacon Kenneth Waguespack (+2012), **Sunday, July 12:** Rev. Philip Brault (+1981)
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, July 6: Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26,
TUESDAY, July 7: Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38,
WEDNESDAY, July 8: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7, **THURSDAY, July 9:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15, **FRIDAY, July 10:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23, **SATURDAY, July 11:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal page 1152

Ministry for the Dying

“The most important hour of life is the hour of death” Our Lord said that when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is said in the presence of the dying “I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior”. If you would like the Divine Mercy Chaplet said for someone who is near death, please call: Karen 336-1775 (all calls are confidential)

***“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?
This is a hard saying. Who can listen to it?”***

***After this many
of his disciples
drew back
and
no longer
went about
with him.***

- John 6:66



The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

- *What did Jesus teach about the Bread of Life that would have caused his followers to leave him?*
- *What does the Catholic Church believe about Holy Eucharist?*

Learn the answers at a special encore
Back-to-Basics Lecture
Monday, July 15
5:30 pm at the Family Life Center



SUNDAY: 05 JULY: THE 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 4 JULY 2015

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

Also remembered in prayer: April Burleigh Fontenot & Family, Janet Deville & Family, Karen Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Guillory, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Lafleur, Janel B. Fontenot, Vernel J. Fontenot (21st Anniversary), Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Briley & Family, Gaynor Soileau, Beryl McDaniel, Paula Sylvester, Deceased members of the Ville Platte High School Class of 1960, Delouis Lafleur & Family

4 p.m.: RUDY GUILLORY, BETTY ANN GUILLORY, ELICE LANDRENEAU & FAMILY, MR. & MRS. FELIX GUILLORY & FAMILY, S. SOILEAU & FAMILY

Also remembered in prayer: Zack Guillory, Cloynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret, Mr. & Mrs. George Sebastien, James Roy Sebastien, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Lafleur, Karen Lafleur, Barbara Wedlock, Joseph & Hilda DeBallion, Norma D. Cortez, Rodrick J. Fontenot (1st Anniversary), Mr. & Mrs. Nelson A. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Breaux, Roy Breaux, Mack N. Fontenot, Nelvin "Bruno" Fontenot, Deceased members of the Ville Platte High School Class of 1960, Donald Deshotels, Icee Lafleur, Elvin Lafleur, Hattie Lafleur, Arville Lafleur

SUNDAY, 5 JULY 2015

7 a.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

Also remembered in prayer: Bernita F. Soileau & Family, Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, Emily & George Catoire, David Sebasiten

10 a.m.: SALLY DUPLÉCHIN, MARY ARDEN DUPLÉCHIN, HARRY & LEAVANA VIDRINE, BRETT FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: Gloria Ardoin, Melba R. Albert, Lessie, Emily, & Eldridge Deshotel, Thelma D. Ortego (6th Anniversary), John B. Ortego, Rynell Fontenot, Roderick Demoruelle, Grace Fontenot, Juanita Wilks, Craig M. Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas J. Fontenot, Cavolyn Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Clemance C. Fontenot

5 P.M.: DON & LENA FRANKS, ELDRIDGE & CHRISTINE LANDRENEAU, LUIS CANTU

Also remembered in prayer: Yvette Soileau, Betty Guillory, Rudy Guillory, Foster Vidrine

MONDAY, 6 JULY 2015

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

TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2015

6:30 a.m.: HOLY SOULS

Also remembered in prayer: Godwin Vidrine (Birthday), Allen Buller (14th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY 2015

6:30 a.m.: HARVEY LEBAS FAMILY

Also remembered in prayer: In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jason C. Vidrine's 9th Anniversary as a Priest of God, Percy David

THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2015

6:30 a.m.: STEVE FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: Olga Demoruelle (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, 10 JULY 2015

6:30 a.m.: RUDY GUILLORY, THERMAN JAMES, MARGARET RAY, MR. & MRS. CHARLES FIRMIN, DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FIRMIN FAMILY

SATURDAY, 11 JULY 2015

8 a.m.: PEGGY HUDSPETH

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

- **Universal:** *That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.*
- **Evangelization:** *That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.*

