

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Perpetual (24 hours) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available to us at the 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!**



Attention Parishioners!

A rosary will be prayed every **Saturday** morning at **7:30a.m.**, before 8:00a.m. Mass,

for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for peace in our world and families.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sammy Sylvester, Tyler Morein, Elvin Soileau, Loraine Latour, Blanchard Dupre, and Brenda Dupre McGee, Diane Fontenot

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)



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear parishioners,

Today we hear from the Letter of St. James: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God..." These days people say that religion is bad and man-made. But the Bible says that it is good when God has made it. God made the religion of the Old Testament and the New Testament. Jesus established the Catholic Church on the rock of St. Peter's faith. In the Gospel today Jesus does remonstrate the people for human tradition which is contrary to truth. We believe in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition which come from God. It is actually other denominations who are following human traditions such as faith alone or scripture alone. We say, "Grace alone" for sure but we need to do good and believe in the fullness of Divine revelation.

If anyone would like to bring Holy Communion to the sick, please give me a call. We have a meeting about that Tuesday night. Also, if anyone would like to give Holy Communion at Mass or read at Mass, please give me a call. We will have a meeting for that later.

Please support St. Joseph pie sale on Saturday, Sept. 5th!
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr-Tom

Fr. Thomas Voorhies

FR. TOM'S JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Kathy watched quietly and intently as Father Smith baptized her little brother. But when the ceremony reached the pouring of the water, little Kathy became nervous, edged up to the baptismal font and exclaimed: "Wash behind his ears too, Father."

PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE: MOTIVATING MEMBERS TO HELP END ABORTION

Priest for Life and a coalition of religious and pro-life groups have asked for you to join them for a **Novena in Honor of Blessed Mother Teresa** from **August 28-September 5, 2015**. Find the prayer at PrayerCampaign.org.

Learning to Love

In Washington, DC in 1994 Mother Teresa said that we fight abortion by teaching the mother what love really means: "to be willing to give until it hurts... So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child." Gustave Thibon has said that the true God transforms violence into suffering, while the false god transforms suffering into violence. The woman tempted to have an abortion will transform her suffering into violence unless she allows love to transform her, and make her willing to give herself away. The Eucharist gives both the lesson and the power. Mom is to say "This is *my* body, *my* blood, *my* life, given up for you *my* child."

St. Joseph Church Pie Sale

**Peach, Blackberry, Sweet potato,
and Fig pies Yummy!!!**

When: Saturday, September 5, 2015 from
10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Where: St. Joseph Church hall, 1109 Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr. Drive

One day only! Call now to place your order!

Contact: Mrs. Carrie Deville (337)363-4885 or
Sister Rita Darensbourg (337)506-2400.

Bulletin Correction:

In last week's bulletin, two new staff members
were introduced as part of our music program.
Here is the correct spelling of their names:
Mr. Curt Miller and Mrs. Barbara Buroker.

**ANNULMENTS: What They Are and How to
Go About It**

(What the Church means by a Declaration of Nul-
lity and how to petition for one.)

Presenter: Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux,
JCL, VJ, Diocese of Lafayette

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Our Lady of Queen of All Saints Catholic Church
– Family Life Center

1220 W. Dardeau Street, Ville Platte, La

For information contact Nikki Sonnier @ 337-
322-8738 or email: nsonnier@diolaf.org

**Welcome into our Catholic family by the
Sacrament of Baptism:** Sidney Cade Galloway,
Ellie Katherine Soileau, and Audrey Rose Mire



**Sacred Heart
PTC Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 1, 2015
5:30p.m.
in the Elementary
Science Lab

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

(23 AUGUST 2015 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

SACRED HEART	\$5,814.07
TOTAL	\$5,814.07
BELAIRE COVE	\$431.00
TOTAL	\$431.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS
AND STEWARDSHIP!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT SACRED HEART OF
JESUS CHURCH AND SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL.

LT. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur Memorial Mass

The Friends of Lt. Fr. Lafleur request your presence to
commemorate the 71st Anniversary of the death of Lt.
Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chaplain-United States
Army Air Corps, on **Labor Day Monday September
7, 2015 at 6:30 pm Mass in St. Landry Catholic
Church, Opelousas, LA.** The Celebrant and Homilist
will be Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. head of
the Military Archdiocese, Washington D.C.

Joseph Verbis Lafleur was born in the Louisiana
town of Ville Platte on January 24, 1912. Later, he would
move with his family to nearby Opelousas, where he
faithfully served as an altar boy at St. Landry Church
during his youth; and where he also celebrated his first
Solemn Mass following his ordination to the priesthood
for the Diocese of Lafayette in 1938. Fr. Lafleur's first
and only diocesan assignment was to St. Mary Magda-
len Church in Abbeville but he soon volunteered for the
U.S. Army Air Corps and was sent to serve as Chaplain
at Clark Field in the Philippine Islands before the United
States entered the War.

During his service, Father Lafleur was awarded the
Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, and Bronze
star for his heroism, charity and valor. He was taken as
a prisoner of war by the Japanese, and on September
7, 1944, he and several hundred other prisoners were
killed when the ship upon which they were being trans-
ported was torpedoed. Father Lafleur's body was never
recovered, but memories of survivors report that he
was last seen aiding others to escape the sinking ship.
The year 2015 marks the 71st anniversary of his death.

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Me-
morial Mass at 6:30 p.m., Labor Day, on September
7th. Learn more about Father Lafleur by visiting www.fatherlafleur.org
for further information and by pur-
chasing the newly published book "But He Dies Not"
available in Catholic bookstores in Lafayette.

Advertiser of the Week

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of Ville Platte*

Specializing in Rehab
Services for the Elderly

220 S. Thompson St.
337-363-5532

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Our advertisers make
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at no charge to the
parish. Please call on
them when you have
need of their services.
Thank You!

SUNDAY: 30 AUGUST: THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5 & 6 September

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Layton May
Sat., 4 p.m.	Ben Manuel
Sun., 7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Sun., 10 a.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, CJ Dupre, Chase Bordelon
Sun., 5 p.m.	Sam Walker

READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5 & 6 September

Sat., 4 p.m. (BC)	Paul Roy Fontenot
Sat., 4 p.m.	Jim Soileau
Sun., 7 a.m.	Eva Guillory
Sun., 10 a.m.	Chris Soileau
Sun., 5 p.m.	Cindy Pitre

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5 & 6 SEPTEMBER

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.	Elena DeRouen & June Hamlin
Sun., 5 p.m.	Larry & Sherry Vidrine

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 31 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER

Mon. August 31, 6:30 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Tues. September 1, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed. September 2, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. September 3, 6:30 a.m.	Nick Bellow
Fri. September 4, 6:30 a.m.	

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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer: **Sunday, August 30:** Rev. Millard Boyer; **Monday, August 31:** Rev. James Bradley, SJ; **Tuesday, September 1:** Pope Francis; **Wednesday, September 2:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; **Thursday, September 3:** Bishop Michael Jarrell; **Friday, September 4:** Rev. James Brady, JCL; **Saturday, September 5:** Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB; **Sunday, September 6:** Rev. Allen Breaux

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 31: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30,
TUESDAY, September 1: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37, **WEDNESDAY, September 2:** Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44, **THURSDAY, September 3:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11, **FRIDAY, September 4:** Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39, **SATURDAY, September 5:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship hymnal page 1176*

NECROLOGY:

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: **Sunday, August 30:** Rev. Adrian van Hal (+1970) **Monday, August 31:** Deacon Constantinus "Stan" Gall (+1996) **Tuesday, September 1:** Rev. Louis Perronnet **Wednesday, September 2:** Msgr. P.A. Borel (+1954) **Thursday, September 3:** Rev. John M Detchemendy (+1937), Msgr. Albert J. Bacque (+1992), Deacon James Ervin Soileau (+1989), Msgr. John Henry Disch (+2006) **Saturday, September 5:** Rev. Alfred Voukirakis (+1961)

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

- **Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- **Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Baby & Me Boutique Needs Your Help!

"Give us grace...When the sacredness of life before birth attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."—Pope John Paul II

Could something as simple as giving diapers and wipes to an expectant mother actually stop an abortion? Absolutely! An offer of help of any kind can persuade a mother seeking to terminate her pregnancy into LIFE for her baby.

With this said--- Baby & Me Boutique are in need of newborn diapers and wipes.

(Also diapers sizes 1 and 4, baby lotions, baby powder, baby shampoo, and diaper rash creams.)
Please continue to help us to be the voice for the unborn in Acadiana!

Donations may be brought to the Baby & Me Boutique at **1335 Jefferson Street.**

Their hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday: 9am-5pm; Friday: 9am-4pm; 1st Saturday of each month: 9am-2pm

INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 29 AUGUST 2015

4 p.m. BC: Alex Reed, Sam Matte, Mark Krasnoff, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Karen Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Lewy Guillory, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Lafleur, Jeanette Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon & family, Delores Chapman

4 p.m.: Lionel & Ollie Ardoin, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Ardoin, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sylvester, Irving & Bonnie Manuel, Doris & Rose Dupre, Yvette Soileau, Betty Ann Guillory, Joseph Calvin Soileau, Mr. & Mrs. Abbie Fontenot, Deuey Fontenot & family, Rayburn Courville & family, Lamor Dupre & family, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Daire, Donald David Deshotels, William Sr., Adam, Ross, and Matthew Guillory, Hamp & Jean Reed, James A. Reed Sr. and deceased family members, Bernise L. Fontenot (5th Anniversary), Euwell B. Fontenot, Lee Ray Guillory, Percy & Hazel Sylvester, Hubert & Runie Fontenot, Bob Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Mayst Fontenot, Glenn Fontenot, Burt Fontenot, Ada S. Fontenot (8/24-30yr. Anniversary), Cleveland Fontenot, Nat L. Fontenot, Hilliard L. Fontenot, Kernie L. Fontenot, Henry Ortego, Jade Pitre, Warren Lafleur, Tommy Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Armand Roberie, Mr. & Mrs. Elton McCauley, Kernie Ermond, Ray Burn, Mr. & Mrs. Avy Granger, Georgina Manuel Reed

SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST 2015

7 a.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

Also remembered in prayer: Holy Souls, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Buller, Bernita F. Soileau & family, Jessie & Rogres Brown, David Sebastein, Adam Corona, Emily & George Catoire

10 a.m.: Sally Duplechin, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine, Brett Fontenot, Gloria Ardoin, Melba R., Albert, Lessie, Emily, and Eldridge Deshotel, Roderick Demoruelle, Grace Fontenot, Juanita Wilks, Valerie Fontenot, Careina Fontenot

5 p.m.: Leland Fontenot, Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu

MONDAY, 31 AUGUST 2015

6:30 a.m.: Avie Vidrine Manuel, Steve Manuel, Bobby Manuel, Charles Schmilty

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

6:30 a.m.: Holy Souls, Lucy Paris

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2015

6:30 a.m.: Rouell Duos, Mr. & Mrs. JD Segura, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Duos, Inez Perrin, Tracy Perrin, Huey Foret, Byron Foret (Birthday)

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

6:30 a.m.: Hamp & Jean Reed, Sister Rita Darens (Birthday), Lupe, Lucy, Emelda, Eric

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

6:30 a.m.: Harvey Lebas & family, Poor Souls, Eva Comeaux (14th Anniversary), Steve Comeaux (Birthday), Amy Fontenot (Birthday), Gabe & Rene West (8th Wedding Anniversary), Kenneth Fontenot (Birthday), John E. Fontenot (27th Anniversary), Adrienne Dupre (Birthday), Hayden Stelly (11th Birthday), Carme Andrus (Birthday), Greg West (Birthday), Una Sylvester (Birthday), Patsy Stelly, Bonnie Deshotels, Greta Brown, Glenda Nicholas, Craig M. Fontenot, Douglas & Irene Fontenot, Carolyn Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Clemance Fontenot

SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2015

8 a.m.: Rita Keller, Mr. & Mrs. Hasker Garland & family, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Thibodeaux & family, Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Holy Souls of Purgatory



2015-16 Season Schedule

- Sept 14 – Origin and Basic Tenants of Islam
(Fr. Mitch Guidry)
- Oct. 12 – Battle of Lepanto: Our Lady of Victory
(Nick Jagneaux)
- Nov. 9 – Dignity of the Human Body and Christian Burial
(Fr. Mitch Guidry)
- Dec. 14 – The Last Four Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, & Hell
(Fr. Matthew Barzare)
- Jan. 11 – Jesuit, Dominican, Carmelite: What's the difference?
(Nick Jagneaux)
- Feb. 8 – Spiritual Warfare
(Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC)
- Mar. 14 – Archeology Proves Bible History
(Dn. Reggie Bollich)
- Apr. 11 – Marriage in the Bible and in Tradition
(Fr. Tom Voorhies)
- May t/b/a – Possible speaker: Dr. Brant Pitre on how Jesus fulfills all the major Jewish feasts

**The free lectures are at the
OLQAS Family Life Center
from 5:30-6:30 pm.
Everyone is invited. Bring a friend.**