

The adoration chapel is in need of an adorer on Sunday mornings from 8-9 a.m. If you are interested in filling this vacancy, please call 363-4533.

**PRAYER FOR SAFETY DURING HURRICANE SEASON:**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:**

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

Monday, Sept. 29: Rev. Paul Patin, SJ, Tuesday, Sept. 30: Rev. John Paul, SJ, Wednesday, Oct. 1: Pope Francis, Thursday, Oct. 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Friday, Oct. 3: Bishop Michael Jarrell, Saturday, Oct. 4: Rev. Donald Pelous, Sunday, Oct. 5: Rev. Neil Pettit

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.

**IS JESUS' REALITY YOUR REALITY?**

The Breaux Bridge Area Theresians invite you to join us for a **morning of reflection** as we welcome Mike Patin. Mike uses energy, humor and stories to affirm God's goodness and presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God. Women of all ages are invited.

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014  
Held at: St. Bernard Church P. A. Borel Center  
204 N Main Street, Breaux Bridge  
Cost: \$15.00 per attendee (registration required)  
Time: 8:00am (morning only)

Please contact Cheryl Robicheaux (crobicheaux@brittcam.com); Faye LeBlanc (fleblanc@flowchem.net); Georgie Blanchard (gzb@cox.net) or Rose Green (greenpiggly@yahoo.com) for more information.

*Coffee, water and breakfast refreshments will be provided.*

**NECROLOGY:**

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese: Monday, Sept. 29: Rev. Charles M. Kirk (+1936), Friday, Oct. 3: Deacon Ulysse Boudreaux (+2007), Sunday, Oct. 5: Deacon Ivy J. Miller (+1997)

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

**PRAYING FOR MERCY**

St. Francis invites us to pray that we might be instruments of peace. Pope Francis challenges us to love mercy. United by a belief in the inherent sanctity of all human life, we will gather on the Feast of Francis to "Pray for Mercy". Our focus will be on the victims of deadly violence and their families, as well as all those who are on death row, especially those nearing execution. We pray for an end to the death penalty, and for an end to all direct attacks on any human life, from conception to natural death. We pray for an end to violence in our homes, on our streets, on the battlefield and in our prisons.

Join us for Mass on **Saturday, October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis) at 9 am at St. Patrick Church** (406 E. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA). More info: Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate at 337-261-5607, or St. Patrick at 337-237-0988

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

- That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.
- That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.



**CEMETERY NOTE:**

We would like to remind parishioners that our annual collection for the Sacred Heart Cemeteries will be taken on the weekend of October 26, 2014. This collection assists in making funds available for cemetery improvements and care for the parish cemeteries. The funds collected each month in the building and maintenance collection are separate funds. We request of parishioners to please consider making a donation to the cemetery collection of the parish. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**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,

If you follow the news from Lafayette, you have most likely noted during the last month and a half that we have once again been faced with publicity concerning a truly sad and shameful part of our the history of our Diocese regarding sexual abuse of minors by Priests. The elderly among us have heard and seen those reports before. The younger ones may be seeing it for the first time. Yes, we do suffer for the sins of our brothers.

That recent publicity reminded me also of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's words to the Bishops of England and Scotland when he visited there in September of 2010. He spoke clearly about the terrible crime and shameful abuse of children by Priests. In doing so, he reflected with the Bishops on human frailty and, in particular, the human frailty of Priests. The Pope recalled the words of Blessed John Henry Newman, who once wrote: "O that God would grant the clergy to feel their weakness as sinful men, and the people to sympathize with them and love them and pray for their increase in all good gifts of grace" (Sermon, 22 March 1829). Here we see the Holy Father's call to Priests expressed by Blessed John Henry Newman: that they would be truly aware of their human weakness and to turn to Christ with all that they are for His grace... and for the people of God whom the Priest serves to treat him with sympathy, loving him and praying that he may be filled with grace.

As Catholics, we know about human weakness in the life of Priests. And as Newman wrote, you, the people of Ville Platte, have sought to love your Priests with great patience. I am deeply aware of the support of your prayers, and remain truly grateful for them!

One of my favorite saints, Ste. Therese of Lisieux, learned at an early age in life that Priests were not perfect, and spent the rest of her life as a Carmelite nun in prayer and sacrifice for the holiness of Priests. This is what she wrote in her *Story of a Soul*: "Having never lived close to [Priests], I was not able to understand the principle aim of the Reform of Carmel. To pray for sinners attracted me, but to pray for the souls of Priests whom I believed to be as pure as crystal seemed puzzling to me...[while on a pilgrimage to Rome] I lived in the company of many saintly Priests for a month and I learned that, though their dignity raises them above the angels, they are nevertheless weak and fragile men."

I recall Pope Benedict's words to be reminded that it is the Devil's ploy and good pleasure to tempt you to think

that Priests are somehow angelic and without human weakness. Do not give in to his temptation. As Blessed John Henry Newman stated, pray that we Priests, knowing our human weakness, may rely on the grace of God... and that you, the Faithful, would continue to love and support Priests with your prayers and understanding. May we together call out in today's Responsorial Psalm: **"Remember your mercies, O Lord!"**

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

**MUSIC NOTE**

Sacred Heart Parish will host an informative meeting for its chorister program on Monday, October 20, 2014, at 5 p.m. in church. All students ages 7 to 18 and their parents who are interested in joining the program are invited to attend this meeting. Students of Sacred Heart School are reminded that by participating in this program, they are potentially able to complete all service hour requirements. Any questions may be addressed to the Director of Sacred Music, Mr. Benoit LeBleu at 337-363-2989.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



Ava Bonnette, Raymond Dupre, Lou C. Fontenot, Michael Fontenot, Sarah Hamlin Lafleur, James Marler, James Moran, Susan Odom, Eva Soileau, and Joyce Soileau.

**SACRED HEART SANCTUARY LIGHT:  
IN MEMORY OF GERALD ORTEGO**

**BAPTISMAL SEMINAR:**

The next baptismal seminar is scheduled for:  
**Monday, October 6th at 6 p.m.** at *Our Lady Queen of All Saints Family Life Center.*

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES**

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**SUNDAY: 28 SEPTEMBER: THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4 & 5 October**

4 p.m. (BC)	Layton May
4 p.m. (SH)	Wendy Maggio
7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
10 a.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, Connor Fontenot
5 p.m.	Lucas Kincanon

**READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4 & 5 October**

4 p.m. (BC)	Albert & Keitha LeJeune
4 p.m. (SH)	Patsy Veillon
7 a.m.	Harold Stromer
10 a.m.	Kermit Miller
5 p.m.	Dennis Fontenot

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4 & 5 October**

4 p.m. (BC)	Jackie Reed
4 p.m. (SH)	Raymond & Tina Guillory
7 a.m.	Steve & Sandra Vidrine
10 a.m.	Jeanette Clark, June Hamlin, Liz Lafleur
5 p.m.	Larry & Sherry Vidrine

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF  
29 September - 3 October**

Mon. Sept. 22, 6:30 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Tues. Sept. 23, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed. Sept. 24, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. Sept. 25, 6:30 a.m.	The Bellows
Fri. Sept. 26, 6:30 a.m.	Vic Parks

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**Fridays -- 7-8:30 p.m**

Oct. 3	Practicing the Moral Virtues
Oct. 10	Growing in Prayer
Oct. 24	Seeking Spiritual Direction
Nov. 7	Spiritual Reading and Spiritual Grouping
Nov. 14	Living the Sacrament of the Moment and Cultivating a Desire for God
Nov. 21	Examination of Conscience and Living by a Holy Rule

There is no cost and no registration required.  
For more information call Fr. Champagne, CJC at  
337-394-6550

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE:**

We may wonder why the Catholic Church is such a quiet place. Many of our fellow Christians allow for fellowship in the sanctuary before and after services; why do the Catholic's not do this? The simple answer is the Roman Catholic Church has historically been a place of silence and reflection. The Roman Rite of the Church is categorized by sobriety of movement and gestures and simplicity in her music. While the Catholic Church does promote fellowship and community, it seeks its promotion outside of the confines of the sacred space of the church. Another question that may arise is the age-old question, "Is it permissible to leave Holy Mass before the dismissal?" The simple answer is that the Mass concludes with the dismissal. Congregants are encouraged to remain through the duration of the Mass and to show respect to the Priest Celebrant by waiting until the procession has left the building before exiting their pews. In secular events, we tend to respect a given performer as they are on stage by keeping silent during their performance. Likewise, in secular events, we would be remiss to leave the event before it has concluded, and in leaving that event we would mostly likely take our time and use great caution and courtesy in so doing. Perhaps, we can use these same ideas and gestures during and when leaving the Banquet of the Lamb.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**MONDAY, Sept 29:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51  
**TUESDAY, Sept 30:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Lk 9:51-56  
**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62  
**THURSDAY, Oct. 2:** Jb 19:21-27, Mt 18:1-5, 10 **FRIDAY, Oct. 3:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Lk 10:13-16  
**SATURDAY, Oct. 4:** Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24

**SUNDAY, Oct. 5, readings for Holy Mass: Worship hymnal begins on page 1187**




**Upcoming Retreats**

<p><b>October 3-5</b> Living for the Lord: Call to Holiness and Discipleship <i>Rev. Joe Krafft</i></p>	<p><b>October 17-19</b> Come to the Feast: Companions at the Table <i>Rev. Joseph Nassal</i></p>
<p><b>October 10-12</b> Seasons of the Soul <i>Sr. Judith Gomila</i></p>	<p><b>November 7-9</b> Becoming a Beloved Child of God: The Spirituality of Therese of Lisieux <i>Fr. Basil Burns</i></p>

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006  
(504) 267-9604 \* retreats.arch-no.org

**SUNDAY: 28 SEPTEMBER: THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2014**

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

**Also remembered in prayer:** Lee Fuselier, Levi Ardoin, Aline Ardoin, Nestor & Una Vidrine, Dale Sittig, Loyce Dupre (13th Anniversary), Eve Fontenot, Harrise Joubert, Ruth Crosby, and Elouise Fontenot

**4 p.m. SH: RONELLA F. BERNARD**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Clifton & Alice Soileau & Family, Edna & Verby Pitre, Bonnie, John Fred Jr. & Fred Sr. Fontenot, Roderick J. Fontenot, Floyd Dupre, In thanksgiving, Jeanette Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon Family, Ervin Ortego (16th Anniversary), Golbert Ortego & Family, and a Special Intention for the Guillory Family

**SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**7 a.m.: GERALD ORTEGO (BIRTHDAY), MR. & MRS. CURLEY C. ORTEGO, SR., AND MR. & MRS. FABUSE ORTEGO**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Audrey Guillory, Calvin & Essie Fontenot, Richard Fontenot, Jessie & Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastien, Mr. & Mrs. George Catoire, and Greg West (Birthday)

**10 a.m.: DEAN SOILEAU**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Gloria Ardoin, Emma Fontenot (Birthday), The Stelly Family, the poor souls in purgatory, Sally Duplechin, Simon Lafleur, Edgar Lafleur, Ruby Daire, and Carolyn & Ramiro Cedillo

**5 p.m.: LELAND FONTENOT**

**Also remembered in prayer:** James G. Lafleur (1st Anniversary), Keith Perrodin, Nettie Ortego (14th Anniversary), Nelton Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Hilton Shuff, Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu, and Woodrow Deville



Little Flowers, a Catholic girls' club, will hold registration and our first meeting for the 2014-2015 year on Sunday, September 28th from 3:00 - 5:00PM at the Queen of All Saints

Family Life Center. Little Flowers is an organization that is open to girls in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade who wish to learn about the Saints and Christian virtues through lessons, music, crafts, and games. It is named in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, the "Little Flower". We will be meeting once a month, usually on Sundays, from 3:00-5:00PM.

The registration fee for the year is \$20 for previous members and \$30 for new members (this includes sash, patches, member book, and first craft). Payment will be collected at registration/first meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting or if you would like more information, please contact Rainee Deshotel at 831-6171 or Laurie Blanchard at 831-8821.

**MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2014**

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

**TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Ray J. & Eva S. Lafleur, Vernon, Eunice, & Marla Prudhomme, and Remy Reed (59th Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Betty Faye Lejeune, Zack Guillory (5th Anniversary), Cloynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret, Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal Ortego, and Percy David

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

**THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: J.H. VIDRINE & FAMILY**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Brady Paul Hudspeth, and Edith & Nolan Vidrine

**FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2014**

**6:30 a.m.: ANTHONY REED**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Lizzie Manuel, Lennard Manuel, Tim Manuel, Alvin Manuel, Clifford Vidrine, Craig M. Fontenot, Douglas & Irene Fontenot, Cavolyn Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Trahan, Mr. & Mrs. Tom J. Davis, Jeanette Bordelon (Birthday), Mrs. Alvin Bordelon (Birthday), Poor souls in purgatory, Jessie & Oliver Thibodeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Soileau

**8:10 a.m.: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2014**

**8 a.m.: ALL SOULS LIST**

**Also remembered in prayer:** In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Manuel & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Hasker Garland, Brady Hudspeth, and Roy Ardoin (19th Anniversary)

**A Child's Journey:  
Finding Healing and Hope after Divorce  
October 12, 2014 from 2-4:30 p.m.,  
St. Mary Church, Lafayette, LA**

- A workshop for children ages 9-12 of divorced/divorcing parents
- Led by Daniel Yeager, LCSW and Michelle Hernandez, LPC
- Cost: \$30/child
- Pre-registration required. Go to [diolaf.org/divorcerecovery](http://diolaf.org/divorcerecovery) to register.

For more information please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653.