

Fr. Tom's Joke of the Week

A boy walked up to the pastor after Mass and handed him a dollar. The priest told him he should give it to the poor. "That's why I gave it to you, Father, because my dad says you're the poorest preacher we ever had."



Upcoming Baptism Class:

Sunday, November 6th at 3:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church Meeting Room.



Prayer Partners Needed:

There are many Holy Hours with only 1 adorer. A prayer partner for these adorers would enable them to depend on each other and allow more flexibility with their schedule.



Back - To - Basics

Next Lecture: Monday,
November 14th

A Primer on Purgatory and Indulgences (Presenter: Fr. Taj Glodd)

Confirmation Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, November 3rd 5:00pm-6:00pm.

Confirmation

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today Jesus continues the theme of repentance for our sins. Zachaeus, the tax collector, repents of all his cheating and promises to make restitution. Jesus tells him that he wants to go to his house. Jesus also wants to reside within our soul and body in total communion. Let us make our hearts beautiful homes for the Lord.

Pope Francis will be visiting Sweden as part of an ecumenical gesture as we begin the 500th year of the Protestant Reformation. October 31, 2017 will be the exact anniversary. Let us pray for the total reunification of all Christians.

On this Saturday, October 29th at 12:00 noon we will bless the Evangeline Memorial Cemetery, then Belaire Cove at 5:00pm, then at 5:10pm the Old Ville Platte Cemetery. On Sunday at 9:30am we will bless the St. Joseph Cemetery, then 11:00am the Sacred Heart & Shaw Cemeteries, and at 12:30pm the Tate Cove/Fontenot Cemetery.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Anticipated Masses are on Monday, October 31st 4:00pm at Sacred Heart and Belaire Cove; Tuesday, November 1st - 6:30am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm at Sacred Heart and 6:00pm at St. Joseph.

Wednesday is All Souls' Day. We will have our regular 6:30am Mass in church, but also a 12:10pm Mass either at the crucifix in the cemetery or in the big mausoleum. So please bring a lawn chair! If the weather should be bad we will have it in church as a last resort. That is only for the 12:10pm Mass. This is the day we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

A few weeks ago I attended the ACTS retreat. It is an offshoot of the Cursillo Movement. The main difference is that it is a parish based retreat so it helps to build community even more in the parish. We have 4 retreats planned for the parishes of St. Joseph, Queen of All Saints and Sacred Heart. There will be more information coming in the weeks ahead. St. Anthony Church in Eunice will be missioning us for the first few retreats until we can fully staff them ourselves. I think it will be a great thing for Ville Platte.

The cost for the renovation of the interior of the church came out way above our savings. If anyone is interested in making a large donation, like a million or two, please give me a call. Otherwise we will have to cut back drastically or do it in phases.

Politicians are reminded that no campaign materials are allowed on church property or on cars of our parishioners while at church. Thanks for your cooperation.

We are having donuts and juice after the 7:00 and 10:00am Masses in the Meeting Room. Today because of the Blessing in the Cemetery, we will not have the donuts and juice after the 10:00am Mass, but we will have it after the 7:00am Mass.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr-Tom

Fr. Thomas Voorhies

Altar Servers for the Weekend of 5 & 6 November

Sat., 4:00 p.m.(BC)	Silas & Tucker Fontenot
Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Ben Manuel
Sun., 7:00 a.m.	James Wilson
Sun., 10:00 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard
Sun., 5:00 p.m.	Nick & Abigail Bellow

Readers for the Weekend of 5 & 6 November

Sat., 4:00 p.m.(BC)	Stephanie Wedlock
Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Darnell Firmin
Sun., 7:00 a.m.	Eva Guillory
Sun., 10:00 a.m.	Annette Fontenot
Sun., 5:00 p.m.	Dennis Fontenot

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the
Weekend of 5 & 6 November**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. (BC)	Rita Fontenot
Sat., 4:00 p.m.	Kendall Fontenot & Liz Lafleur
Sun., 7:00 a.m.	Brenda Fontenot & Barbara Fontenot
Sun., 10:00 a.m.	Elena DeRouen & June Hamlin
Sun., 5:00 p.m.	Joan Lemoine & Ruth Fontenot

Altar Servers for the week of 31 October -4 November

Mon., October 31 6:30 a.m.	Tre & Dreu Fontenot
Tues., November 1, 6:30 a.m.	
Wed., November 2, 6:30 a.m.	
Thur. November 3, 6:30 a.m.	Rivers Lanclos
Fri. November 4, 6:30 a.m.	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14: 12-14 **Tuesday, November 1:** Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a **Wednesday, November 2:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 **Thursday, November 3:** Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10 **Friday, November 4:** Phil 3:17- 4:1; Lk 16:1-8 **Saturday, November 5:** Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15 **Sunday, November 6 reading for Holy Mass: *Worship Hymnal* page 1204**



Sacred Heart Church will be celebrating the 27th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Mercy Regional Hospital On Wednesday, November 19th
5:30-6:30pm – Holy Hour in Church
6:30pm – Anniversary Dinner in Meeting Room

***Our regularly scheduled Third Thursday Holy Hour in Church will be on Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30pm for this month ONLY!**



STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

(23 OCTOBER 2016 – 30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME)

SACRED HEART	\$ 6,042.20
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 1,185.07
TOTAL	\$ 7,227.27

BELAIRE COVE	\$ 475.00
CEMETERY FUND	\$ 149.00
TOTAL	\$ 624.00

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Blessing of the Cemeteries

+Saturday, October 29th:

Evangeline Memorial ~ 12:00 p.m. noon; **Belaire Cove Cemetery** ~ 5:00 p.m. (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Old Ville Platte Cemetery ~ 5:10 p.m.

+Sunday, October 30th:

St. Joseph Cemetery ~ 9:30 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass); **Sacred Heart Cemetery** ~ 11:00 a.m. (after 10:00am Mass)

Shaw Cemetery ~ 11:00 a.m. (following Sacred Heart Cemetery Blessing); **Tate Cove Cemetery** ~ 12:30 p.m.

33 Days to Morning Glory Group Retreat

The group will meet in the Sacred Heart Church Meeting Room at 6:00pm every Thursday.



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:

Sundays at 1:00am; 2:00am & 8:00am

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Gene Tremie, Fr. Jonathan Janise, Deacon Ray Gibson Jr., Josie Guillory, Penelope Rhodes, Mitch Attales, James Briley, Gavin Vicnair, Anita B. Fontenot, Ryan Sparks, Randy Miller, Bess Fontenot, Mary Clark, Gerrtie Mayeaux, Christy Soileau, Sable Jeanmard, Fran Manuel, Ellis Monier, Dale Guillory, Mary Geautreux; Bess Fontenot, and Roger Dupre.



PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer: **Sunday, October 30:** Rev. William Ruskoski; **Monday, October 31:** Rev. Michael Russo; **Tuesday, November 1:** Pope Francis **Wednesday, November 2:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI **Thursday, November 3:** Bishop Douglas Deshotel **Friday, November 4:** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell **Saturday, November 5:** Rev. Garrette Savoie **Sunday, November 6:** Rev. William Schambough

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: **Sunday, October 30:** Rev. George Thychery (+2014) **Monday, October 31:** Msgr. Philip L. Keller (+1941); **Thursday, November 3:** Deacon Julian Judice (+2014) **Sunday, November 6:** Rev. Harry van Tiel (+1978); Rev. Peter van Tiel (+1978); Deacon Sam Henry (+2012)

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

- Universal:** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.
- Evangelization:** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



I will **PRAISE**
your name forever,
my **KING**
and my **GOD.**



INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2016

4:00 P.M. B.C.: Andrew Fontenot, Patricia Vidrine, Juanita Sonnier, Mr. & Mrs. David Fontenot & family; Rose Thompson, Elaine Mills; Mr. & Mrs. Alcibus G. Fontenot; Willie Mae Fuselier, Lee A. Fuselier, Andrew Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Fontenot (52nd Anniversary) Laberta, Juanita Sonnier

4:00 P.M.: Lionel Lahaye & family; Sam Vidrine & family, Roger & Ethel Lafleur & family; Nellie & Delta Doucet, Mr. & Mrs. ALfonace Soileau; Ewell Lafleur & family; Bruce & Geraldine Soileau, Hilda Lafleur; Warren, Irene, Tammy Lafleur; Henry Oretgo, Jade Pitre, Mr. & Mrs. Armand Roberie, Collins & Corbett Roberie; Mr. & Mrs. Williams Walters, Cynthia Ortego; Ester Soileau; Souls Purgatory, Lamar & Marie May, Valentine & Dolicia Ardoin; Jeanette & Paula Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon Family; Christopher Ortego (Birthday), John B. Ortego (21st Anniversary), Thelma D. Ortego, Kern & Jean Ortego, Chad J. Ortego, J.Y. & Elva Soileau, James Ortego, Benny Ortego; Marie Vidrine (Birthday), Jamie Cockerhan, Thank you Blessed Mother for help in a special intention; Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Leblanc; Richie Brunet; Eddie Beauregard; Leland Fontenot; JohnB. Ortego (21st Anniversary) Lionel LaHaye Mr. & Mrs. Martin LaHaye, Nellie & Delta Doucet; Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Soileau, Ewell Lafleur & family; Florence & Lannes Ardoin, Rose Vidrine, Theo Fontenot; Nelton Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Hilton Shuff

SUNDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2016

7:00 A.M.: All Souls' List; Fred & Bonnie Phillips; Jessie & Rogers Brown; David Sebastein; Adam Corona, Emily & George Catoire; Judge Burton Foret

10:00 a.m.: Meris Dupre, Joseph M. Fontenot & Family; Harry Prejean & family; Sally Duplechin, Charles Nat Fontenot, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine; Douglas J. Fontenot, Irene Fontenot; Maurice Trahan, Enola Trahan, Martha McDonald; Mr. & Mrs. Essie Chapman, Rollance Chapman, Souls in Purgatory, Ammel Fontenot (Anniversary) Ricky Lee, Nick, Huey, Rynell B. Fontenot; Rich & Gloria Grim & Cris; Gloria Ardoin; Donald A. Manuel, Elaine Mills

5:00 p.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2016

6:30 a.m.: Bob Landry; Fred & Bonnie Phillips

4:00 p.m. B.C.: Alex Reed, Sam Matte, Mark Krasnoff; Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Edna & Verby Pitre; Bonnie & Fred Fontenot Jr., Fred Sr.; Willie Mae Fuselier, Lee A. Fuselier

4:00 p.m.: Dwight Lafleur, Gilbert Deshotel; Fred & Bonnie Phillips, Fransico Xiviel Ho Le

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory; Gayle Perrodin & family; Bonnie & Fred Phillips; Steve Fontenot & family; Paul & Neva Manuel & family; Mr. & Mrs. Morel Perrodin & Family; William Sr. Adam, Ross, Matthew Guillory; Huey Foret; Eddie Beauregard; Bruce Soileau Family; Theo Fontenot Family; Special Intention; Rose Vidrine; Elaine Mills; Zach Guillory, CLoynise Lachney, Pearl McDaniel Foret, Gerald, Lawrence & Pearl Attales, Morris & Nazel Vidrine, Chad J. Ortego, J. Y. & Elva Soileau, Dwaine Soileau

5:30 p.m.: FOR PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30 a.m.: Lionel & Ollie Ardoin; Mr. & Mrs. Willie Ardoin; Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sylvester, Irvin & Bonnie Manuel; Doris & Rose Dupre; Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Soileau & Lyndon Soileau; Bonnie & Fred Phillips, People in need of prayers; Alice & Clifton Soileau, Adam, Ross, & Matthew Guillory, Janet Deville; Jackie Fontenot; Mr. & Mrs. Aurelie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Ozema Young; Christopher Reed; Donald A. Manuel; Gerald Ortego, Mr. & Mrs. Curley Ortego; Mr. & Mrs. Fabuse Ortego, Norma Meche; Roderick J. Fontenot Mr. & Mrs. Nelson A. Fontenot & family; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Breaux & Roy, Fred 7 Bonnie Phillips, Percy David

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30 a.m.: All Souls List; Elaine Mills

FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory; Bruce & Geraldine Soileau, Don Soileau, Theo Fontenot; Woodrow Vidrine & Mavis; Preston Bougerois (9BD) Johnanton West (Birthday) Joseph G. Fontenot; L. J. Archer (Anniversary) Fred & Bonnie Phillips, Craig M. Fontenot Allen Bruce Fontenot, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Fontenot, Burna Hurst, Effie Belingsley

SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2016

8:00 a.m.: Andree LeBas (Birthday); Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary; Mr. & Mrs. Hasker Garland & Family; Richard, Beulah Lee & Sharron, Holy Souls Purgatory; Fred & Bonnie Phillips

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day & All Souls' Day:

Monday, October 31st: Anticipated Mass - 4:00pm at Sacred Heart & 4:00pm at Belaire Cove Chapel

Tuesday, November 1st: All Saints Day – 6:30am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm at Sacred Heart; 6:00pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day – Regular 6:30am Mass in Church; Also a 12:10pm Mass either at the crucifix in the cemetery or in the big mausoleum. Please bring lawn chair. *(If weather is bad, 12:10 Mass will be in church)*



There will be a bake sale after each Mass the weekend of November 5th & 6th to help the Sacred Heart students who will go the Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.

Thank you for your generosity!

Remembering All
Saints & All Souls Day

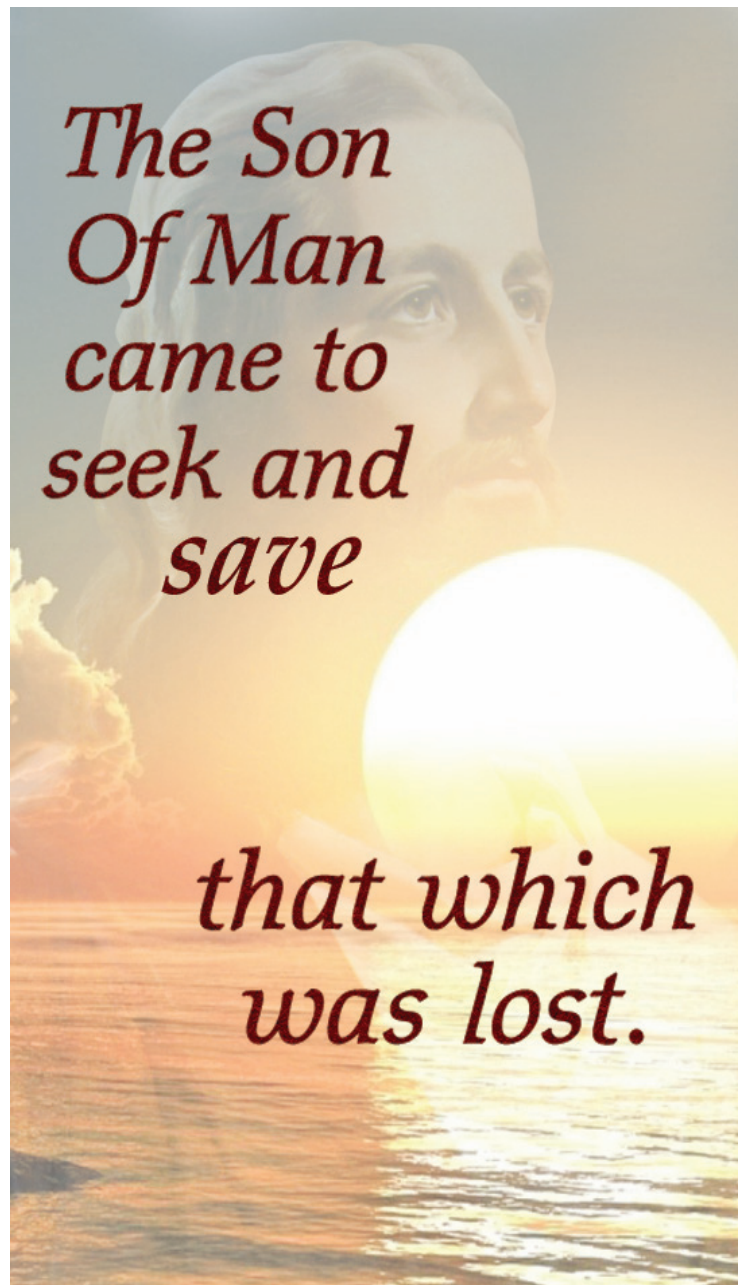


Catholic Daughters' Memorial Mass will be on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00pm in Church.

There will be refreshments in the Meeting Room after Mass.

*The Son
Of Man
came to
seek and
save*

*that which
was lost.*



2nd of November – All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day in Lithuania is a day to remember the dead. When autumn comes to the end and all the work outside is done, Lithuanians carry out special rituals honoring the souls of their dead ancestors. Candles are lit at gravesite memorials and in churches on this day.

The ritual traditions of commemorating the dead are directly related to people's belief that on that day the souls of the dead return to the earth, to their homes. Therefore, the souls of the dead are happy to receive some respect and to be treated according to the rituals of the ancestors.

