

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, 06 July

Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund

Monday, 07 July

Tuesday, 08 July

6:00pm - Communion Service/ Novena

Wednesday, 09 July

NO MASS / NO COMMUNION SERVICE

6:00pm - Adoration

Thursday, 10 July

6:00pm - Communion Service

7:00pm - Baptism Seminar I

Friday, 11 July

7:30am - Communion Service

Saturday, 12 July

Sunday, 13 July

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Missionary Collection

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Hosea 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11:1-4,8c-9 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday	Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday	Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23[1-9]

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

29 June 2008

Sunday Offertory

Identified Givers (268) \$5,494.00

Unidentified Givers 1,130.75

Total Collection \$6,624.75

Peter's Pence

Identified Givers (147) \$1,382.00

Unidentified Givers 259.16

Total Collection \$1,641.16

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light in church will be burning the week of July 6-12 in memory of Isley Blanchard by wife, children grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF JUNE 28/29

BLESSED MOTHER (SANCTUARY) -In memory of Mrs. Ulysse "Toot-Toot" Templet by husband and family.

FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF JULY 5/6

TABERNACLE - In honor of our Nation's Independence

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND JULY 12/13 FOR THE DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF NIGERIA

A Missionary will be in our parish next weekend July 12/13 in support of the Dominican Province of Nigeria. Please extend a warm welcome and please be generous in supporting the works of his mission here. The Dominican Province of Nigeria is committed to the formation of priests and religious brothers, education of all levels, and preaching and evangelization in Africa. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mission Sunday



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Wanda Rivero and Alex Giroir. May they rest in peace with the Risen Lord in Heaven. Please keep these families in your prayers.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THURSDAY/JULY 10 AT 7:00PM

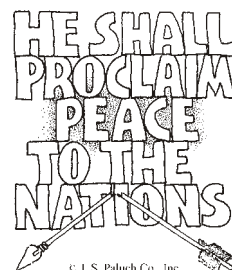
Church cleaners scheduled for Thursday, July 10 at 7:00pm are Violet Aucoin, Carlotta Tramonte, Carolyn Hebert, Jannifer Gauthreau, Hortense Sevin, and Myrtle Landry. If you would like to help these ladies you are welcome to join them.

ROSARY TO BE SAID FOR BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS EVERY MONDAY

A Rosary will be said every Monday at 5:30pm for the Blessed Mother's Intentions. Everyone will gather on the property near the cemetery facing the Island. Everyone is invited!



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CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE UPDATED INFORMATION - "LOOK FOR THE BLUE".

Parents should have received an edited copy of the Christian Formation Class Schedule. Please discard the old schedule and use the new one. If you have a kindergarten student to enroll for the first time and did not receive a mailing please call the parish office for a registration packet. All first time registrations must be accompanied by a copy of the baptism certificate. Families who are registering in our program for the first time or families who are returning to our program after a lapse are asked to call the Christian Formation Office @252-6633 with your mailing information and the number of students you wish to enroll. A registration packet will be mailed to you. Registration forms may be dropped in the collection, in the drop box next to the outside single door of the hall meeting room or mailed. Please mark your envelope CF Registration. "LOOK FOR THE BLUE."

BIBLE SCHOOL - Registration is now closed. In order to have the tee shirts ready at the opening of Bible School parents of registered students are asked to drop off a white tee shirt for each child attending. Please make sure the child's name is in the shirt. Tee shirts may be dropped off at the parish office or to Tracy Lawes.

STEBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU - Twenty-seven young men and women from St. Joseph the Worker attended Steubenville on the Bayou youth conference in Houma, Louisiana this past weekend. They were part of a group of 3100 youth and chaperones to attend this three day conference. Our youth were chaperoned by five adults of our church parish who have been doing this for many years. Also in attendance at the conference were approximately 28 men and women volunteers from St. Joseph the Worker who were part of a group of 300 volunteers who worked in catering, ushering, prayer ministers and other ministries. The weekend was a spiritual experience for everyone in attendance. The community of St. Joseph the Worker is very grateful to these youth and adults for their dedication to their faith. Our love and prayers are with these men and women as they continue to witness in the community.

ST. JOSEPH ABBEY HOSTS MONASTIC DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Abbey, a community of Benedictine monks in St. Benedict, Louisiana will host a program for men ages 20-45 interested in discerning a call to monastic life. The program will be held from Tuesday evening, July 8 thru Sunday, July 13. Participants will pray and work with the monks as well as attend informational talks on topics related to monasticism. Participants will also have the opportunity to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Benedict with the monastic community. Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Brother Jude Israel, O.S.B., vocation director of St. Joseph Abbey at 985-373-7843 or email brjude@sjasc.edu.

Parents of Mike Semana, Kitty Gaudet, Heddy Landry,



Saturday, July

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5:00pm -Lena Alleman, Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr., Joseph John Landry, James Cook Landry, Geraldine Landry, Theresa Templet, M/M Lee Gaudet, M/M Wilson Blanchard, M/M Dave Staunton, Pip Daigle, Sidney, Enola & Bobby Landry, Genevieve Fournierette, Chris Boudreaux, Ann Hyman, Bertha Alleman, Clemiere & Medora Rivero, Terry Ann Blanchard, Mrs. Ulysse "Toot-Toot" Templet, Beulah & Otto Lueth, William Rodrigue, Special Intention for Family, Isley & Frank Blanchard, and Willie Gaudet

Sunday, July 6

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am -Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Levie & Clifton Blanchard, Sr., Shirley E. Sagona, Ned Theriot, Lueany Templet, Marie Crochet and Odette "Blondie" Landry

10:00am - Steve & Verna Berthelot

Saturday, July 12

5:00pm -Lena Alleman, Emile Blanchard, Joseph John Landry, James "Cook" Landry, Geraldine Landry, Heloise Dias, Selma, Jerry, & Terrick Pintado, Albert Aucoin, Sr., Albert Aucoin, Jr., Glenn Aucoin, Eugene, Genevieve & Paul Fournierette, Verna Berthelot, Delta Boudreaux, Ada Mabile, Cleveland & Louise Berthelot, Wilbert Blanchard, Marie Crochet, M/M Griffin Sanchez, and M/M Edgar Coupel

Sunday, June 13

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am -Steve & Verna Berthelot, Lew Cazes, Myrtle Cazes, Gwen Foret, Joe Foret, Shirley LeBlanc, Claire Landry, Anita & Theresa Morales, Eddie & Leonelle Aucoin, Rivers Aucoin, Melissa A. Boudreaux, Gilmore & Emelda S. Simoneaux, M/M Lee Gaudet, M/M Wilson Blanchard, M/M Dave Staunton, Ray & Bernice Dugas, and Eulove & Alida Crochet

10:00am -Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet



Louise Cavalier, Lester Richard, Michael Daigle, Dustin Bordelon, Specialist Chris Vaccaro, Eric Hue, and Brett Crochet who are in Iraq, Percy Landry, Maude Landry, Keith Gary, Brenda Templet, Aaron Blanchard, Earline Blue, Tessie Cavalier, Maggie Plauche, Isabelle Templet, Linda Mabile, Jessie Mabile, Mary Berthelot, Verna Richard, Tommy Blanchard, Sonny Sanchez, Aurilia Theriot, Geraldine Fryou, Bernard "Bob" Johnson, Elda "Dod" St. Germain, Stuart Landry, Allen Breaux, Joey Perera, Fr. Waguespack, Adam Gilmore Newchurch, Anna Claire Blanchard, Carolyn Hendricks, Loveless Gaudet, Jr. and Michael Lillie.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



ADORATION - YOU ARE INVITED!!!!!!

It is time to update the list of parishioners attending adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some time slots have changed & some names have been added. Many have been coming to adoration faithfully as drop-ins. Please prayerfully consider enrolling as an adorer or as

a substitute. This will help assure that at least 2 people are in attendance at all times. Adoration is held in church every week beginning on Wednesdays at 6:00pm until Thursdays at 6:00pm. Jesus asks us today just as He asked his apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane during his passion "could you not watch (visit) with me one hour?"

To enroll or if you have any questions, please call Linda O'Neal at 252-6490 or 252-6661 (daytime). You may also call one of the captains:

Cindy Grandin - 252-9561 (Wed - 6:00pm - midnight slots) Aimee Marks - 252-6114 (Midnight - Thursday 6:00am)

Barbara Aucoin - 252-6433 (Thursday 6:00am - 12noon) Cecilia Blanchard - 252-6755 (Thursday 12noon - 6:00pm)

2007-08 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Bishop Robert E. Muench would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker for their continued support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the Bishops Annual Appeal has raised \$953,119 to date, with a total of 94 families from St. Joseph the Worker Parish contributing \$4,693.00 to this important appeal. Your support to the Bishop's Annual Appeal makes possible many programs and projects that simply would not be possible without the generous support of parishioners from St. Joseph the Worker and parishioners throughout the diocese. This year, your support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal will assist our Church Parish Emergency Fund, our Catholic Television Ministry, the Catholic School Emergency Fund, and Emergency Assistance for the Needy, and much more.

9th ANNUAL SUMMER EVENING GETAWAY - AN EVENING OF NOURISHMENT FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

The 9th Annual Summer Evening Getaway welcomes the Women of Faith - Holy Family Sisters of New Orleans and Sister Eva Regina Martin, S.S.F. Ph.D, Mother Superior, Holy Family Sisters on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at St. Augustine Catholic Church Parish Hall, 810 New Roads Street, New Roads, LA. The evening will begin with Dinner at 6:30pm along with the program and entertainment. Reservations are necessary. For reservations call Cassandra Will - 225-638-8409 or Barbara Coreil at 225-769-3217 by July 13, 2008. This event is sponsored by the Baton Rouge Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

JUMPSTART PIERRE PART

Jumpstart Pierre Part will sponsor a Healthy Eating Seminar on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Pierre Part Library. The guest speaker will be Dr. Sherlyn Bell, MD. The topic will be good fats/bad fats. Everyone is invited.



Thank you to all volunteers and ministries for all you do here at St. Joseph the Worker. Now ----- come and let us entertain you on Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Be prepared for a lovely evening of good food, fun, and fellowship. You may be asking yourself "Who is a volunteer?" A volunteer is any person who at any time gives of their time to come forward to help the parish in whatever way is needed. Some examples of volunteers are church cleaners, bulletin stuffers, and those who help with mail outs, religion monitors, fair workers, committee members, people who freely give of their time to do minor repair work, anyone who has helped with the capital campaign in any way. Now, you may be saying to yourself that "I went in and did....." and it may not be mentioned. This may well be the case. The reason being there are so many parishioners that help in so many large and small ways and sometimes work behind the scenes, we can't list all of them. However, whatever anyone has done no matter how large or small, you deserve to be part of this evening.

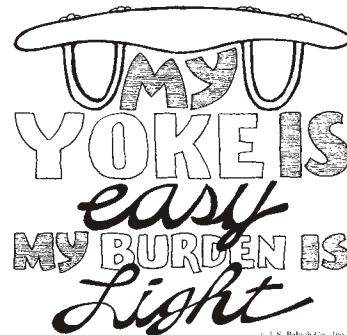
St. Joseph the Worker would also like to show its appreciation to all ministers who are a very important part of our parish life. These are Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Commentators, Altar Servers and their parents, Ushers, Religion Teachers, Bereavement Groups, Money Counters, Church Environment Group, Music Ministers, Youth Ministers, Liturgy Committee, Ladies Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, and Bible School Volunteers. **We are asking you to please RSVP by July 23. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**

GOING HOME

Life is a voyage that's homeward bound.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

If you are going on the Altar Server Trip to Blue Bayou, please bring your permission slips to the parish office by Wednesday, July 9.



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