

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, 13 July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Missionary Collection

Monday, 14 July

Tuesday, 15 July

6:00pm - Daily Mass/ Novena

Wednesday, 16 July

7:30am - Daily Mass

6:00pm - Adoration

Thursday, 17 July

6:00pm - Daily Mass

Friday, 18 July

7:30am - Daily Mass

Saturday, 19 July

Sunday, 20 July

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Victims of Floods in Iowa and Missouri

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

06 July 2008

Sunday Offertory

Identified Givers (274) \$7,288.00

Unidentified Givers 1,004.50

Total Collection \$8,292.50

Maintenance Fund

Identified Givers (174) \$2,521.00

Unidentified Givers 330.07

Total Collection \$2,851.01

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND JULY 19/20 FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS IN IOWA AND MISSOURI

The Second Collection next weekend July 19/20 will be the flood victims in Iowa and Missouri. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

KNOWING GOD

Knowing God is not so much a question of opening a book and reading about God, but of opening the heart and loving God.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Isaiah 1:1-10-17 Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16 Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday	Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light in church will be burning the week of July 13-19 in memory of Alex Giroir by AARP.

FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF JULY 12/13

TABERNACLE - In memory of all deceased members of the Ladies Altar Society.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Brandon Dunigan and Alice Blanchard Hoffman. May they rest in peace with the Risen Lord in Heaven. Please keep these families in your prayers.

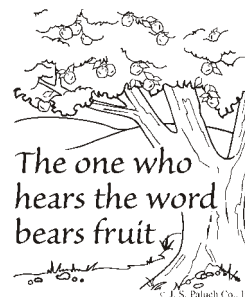
ROSARY TO BE SAID FOR BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS EVERY MONDAY AT 5:30PM ON THE PROPERTY NEAR THE CEMETERY FACING THE ISLAND. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FRIDAY/JULY 18 AT 8:00AM

Church cleaners scheduled for Friday, July 18 at 8:00am are Hortense Sevin, Margaret Acosta, Hilda Sagona, Dolores Crochet, and Dora Hebert. If you would like to help these ladies, you are welcome to join them.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study will be on Thursday, July 31 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION "LOOK FOR THE BLUE"

Registration is going well, classes are filling up quickly. If you have not turned in your children's registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. 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 you envelope CF Registration.

CATECHISTS - A REMINDER Our annual Catechist Appreciation Meal is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th in the parish hall at 7:00pm.



Parents of Mike Semana, Kitty Gaudet, Heddy Landry, 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., Michael Lillie and Tommy Daigle.

ASSUMPTION PARISH LIBRARY SPONSORS HARVEY RABBIT AT THE PIERRE PART LIBRARY ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008 AT 10:00AM

PRIVATE SILENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Fr. Ron from the Lumeni Christi Retreat Center in Schriever is offering a Silent Woman's Retreat the weekend of July 25th - 27th. He is offering the retreat for ladies of the Come Lord Jesus Prayer Groups and is also opening it to all women who are interested in making a silent retreat. The retreat will begin with a talk from Fr. Ron on Friday evening, will have Perpetual Adoration and offer each participant opportunity for private prayer time with our Lord. Cost for the weekend is \$125 per person. For more information call the Christian Formation Office @ 252-6633. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.



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 Fournurette, Verna Berthelot, Delta Boudreaux, Ada Mabile, Cleveland & Louise Berthelot, Wilbert Blanchard, Marie Crochet, M/M Griffin Sanchez, and M/M Edgar Coupel

Sunday, July 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, Eulove & Alida Crochet, and Hubert, Maude & Betty Cedotal
10:00am - Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet

Tuesday, July 15
6:00am - Clarence & Annette Waguespack, Annette W. Folse, and Manuel Amedee

Wednesday, July 16
7:30am - In Thanksgiving

Thursday, July 17
6:00pm - Randolph Gaudet, Sr.

Friday, July 18
7:30am - Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, July 19
5:00pm - Lena Alleman, Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr., Joseph John Landry, James "Cook" Landry, Geraldine Landry, Honore "Sug" Angelle & Marie St. Germain, Paul Landry, Sr., Bessie Bergeron, Marie Crochet, In Thanksgiving, Terry Ann Blanchard, and Verna & Steve Berthelot

Sunday, June 20
7:00am - Parishioners
8:30am - Steve & Verna Berthelot, M/M Honore Mabile, Bernice Metrejean, Sidney Mabile, Wilbert Blanchard, and Bessie Bergeron
10:00am -Raymond LeBlanc



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR IN WHITE CASTLE INVITES YOU TO AN INTERACTIVE SERIES ON THE LIFE AND WORKS OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE

The Year of St. Paul has arrived! Last summer Pope Benedict XVI announced that the Church would observe a celebration in honor of St. Paul the Apostle from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009.

Why a Year of St. Paul? Periodically the Church sets aside an entire year to encourage all of us to focus on some particular and important aspect of our Faith. This year, we are given an opportunity to honor one of the great saints and founders of the early Church —The Apostle Paul.

This Year of St. Paul will be marked by countless commemorative, cultural, liturgical and scholarly events in Rome and throughout the world. Vatican officials are urging Catholics to study St. Paul in Scripture so we can revitalize our faith in the light of his teachings and life.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish in White Castle invites you to an Interactive Series on The Life and Works of St. Paul, Apostle presented by Rev. Jules A. Brunet. It will be held at the OLPS Parish Education Center, 32625 Bowie Street, White Castle, LA from 6:30pm - 8:00pm on Wednesdays, July 16, August 20, September 17, November 19, 2008 January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, and June 17, 2009. BYOB (Bring your own Bible). Classes are open to anyone free of charge. Your prayers are appreciated. For more information call OLPS Church Office at 225-545-3635.

FATHER VINCENT J. DUFRESNE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF PRIESTLY SERVICE

Father Vincent J. Dufresne was ordained a priest by Bishop Stanley J. Ott on July 30, 1983. Immaculate Conception Parish and the Mission of the Sacred Heart Mission invite you to join with them in praising God and celebrating Fr. Vincent's 25 years of priestly service. Father Vincent will celebrate a special Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at the Church of Immaculate Conception, 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs. A reception will follow at Denham Springs Junior High School, 401 Hatchell Lane (near the church).

SOW THE SEED

Sow everywhere the good seed given to you. Sow in good ground, sow in sand, sow among the stones, sow on the road, sow among the weeds. Perhaps some of these seeds will open up and grow and bring forth fruit, even if not at once.

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

THE NEXT PHASE OF MAUSOLEUMS IN BELLE RIVER TO BEGIN

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed with Acme Mausoleum Corporation to build the beautiful new mausoleum addition in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Belle River as all available cemetery property in St. Joseph the Worker has been exhausted. This program has the full approval of His Excellency, Most Reverend Robert Muench, Bishop of Baton Rouge. Acme Mausoleum has over 95 years of memorial experience and were the builders of our existing mausoleum facilities and are once again offering the same trustworthy credentials and satisfactory service. Representatives will be contacting our families over the next few weeks to answer questions about the mausoleum and determine who is interested. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis; therefore, anyone seeking information should either mail in the postage paid reply card from the brochure that has been mailed to your home or call the parish office at 985-252-6008.



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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 call the parish office at 252-6008 to RSVP by July 23. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**