

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, 20 July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection - Victims of Floods in Iowa and Missouri

Monday, 21 July

Tuesday, 22 July

6:00pm - Daily Mass/ Novena

Wednesday, 23 July

7:30am - Daily Mass

6:00pm - Adoration

Thursday, 24 July

6:00pm - Daily Mass

Friday, 25 July

7:30am - Daily Mass

Saturday, 26 July

Sunday, 27 July

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Micah 6:1-4,6-8 Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20 John 20:1-2,11-18
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:1,4-10 Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28
Saturday	Jeremiah 7:1-11 Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday	1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

13 July 2008

Sunday Offertory

Identified Givers (309) \$6,917.00

Unidentified Givers 1,433.50

Total Collection \$8,350.50

Mission Sunday

Identified Givers (23) \$2,373.07

Unidentified Givers 1,022.20

Total Collection \$2,374.27

The kingdom of heaven is like
a farmer who sowed good seed



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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light in church will be burning the week of July 20-26 in memory of deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker.

FLOWERS - WEEKEND OF JULY 19/20

TABERNACLE - In memory of Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr. By Mel & Family and Mom and Betty.

BLESSED MOTHER (SANCTUARY) - In memory of Emile Alleman by Julius & Margaret Mabile & Family.

WORD - In memory of Emile Alleman by Raymond & Pam Alleman and Family.

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 25 AT 8:00AM

Church cleaners scheduled for Friday, July 25 at 8:00am are Violet Aucoin, Carlotta Tramonte, Hortense Sevin, Jannifer Gautreaux, Carolyn Hebert, and Myrtle Landry. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our every effort. But when is there time to "brush up" on us? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Join us and discover God's desire for joy, passion and romance in your marriage! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in August 22-24 in Baton Rouge. For information or to register call 1-800-586-5469.

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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..

AWESOME EVENING!!!!!!!

On Tuesday evening St. Joseph the Worker Christian Formation celebrated their volunteer catechists by hosting a meal and fellowship in the parish hall. Thirty six catechists attended the gala evening. The catechists relaxed and enjoyed each others company prior to the meal. The food was delicious, the fellowship was awesome and the door prizes were great. Thanks to Koonie Ourso and her staff, Margaret Acosta and Delores Crochet for their hard work to make this evening so special.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wayne Blanchard on completing another year of adult formation at the Religious Studies Institute. The St. Joseph the Worker Office of Christian Formation is very grateful to Wayne for his continued hard work toward a professional certificate in Christian Formation.

CONGRATULATIONS also to eleven of our parishioners who completed a year of adult formation in Ministry and Theology. This is a diocesan based program for the formation of adults for personal faith enhancement and to prepare them for ministry in the church. The following persons completed an 80 hour course: Shana Blanchard, Don and Carol Crouch, Wendy Domingue, Wilton Hebert, Jr., Carl and Mavis Landry, Stacy Landry, Erica Looney, Ameline Mabile, Marie Mabile, and Aimae Marks.

OOPS! In listing our adult chaperones who attended Steubenville on the bayou we omitted Summer Templet. Sorry for the error.

PRIVATE SILENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Fr. Ron from the Lumen 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

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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, Verna & Steve Berthelot, Emile Alleman, Mrs. Phileomene Pipsair, Alex Giroir, Luke & Lazzin Mabile and Randolph Gaudet, Sr.

Sunday, July 20

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am -Steve & Verna Berthelot, M/M Honore Mabile, Bernice Metrejean, Sidney Mabile, Wilbert Blanchard, Bessie Bergeron, Marie Crochet, Darla Guillot, Brett Blanchard, Tristan Prejean, M/M Willie Woods, and Phyllis Guillot

10:00am - Raymond LeBlanc

Tuesday, July 22

6:00am - Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, July 23

7:30am - Steve & Verna Berthelot

Thursday, July 24

6:00pm - Wilbert Blanchard

Friday, July 25

7:30am - Special Intention

Saturday, July 26

5:00pm -M/M Leonie Theriot, Sr. & Agnes, Lena Alleman, Joseph John Landry, James "Cook" Landry, Geraldine Landry, Heloise Dias, Edmond Mabile, Marie & Winnie St.Germain, Bessie Cavalier, Ulysse Hue, Alex Giroir, Nolan, Rena & Alice Blanchard, Horace & Bertha Alleman, and Gloria McCarthy

Sunday, June 27

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am -Steve & Verna Berthelot, Albert Aucoin Sr., Albert Aucoin, Jr., Glenn Aucoin, Lawrence Lambert, Andy Deslattes & Family, and Ulysses Rivere

10:00am -Alida Courville



Parents of Mike Semana, Kitty Gaudet, Heddy Landry, Louise Cavalier, Lester Richard, Michael Daigle, Dustin Bordelon, Corporal Chris Vaccaro, and Eric Hue who are in Iraq, Percy Landry, Maude Landry, Keith Gary, Brenda Templet, Aaron Blanchard, Earline Blue, Tessie Cavalier, Isabelle Templet, Linda Mabile, Jessie Mabile, Verna Richard, Tommy

Blanchard, Sonny Sanchez, Aurilia Theriot, Geraldine Fryou, Bernard "Bob" Johnson, Elda "Dod" St.Germain, Stuart Landry, Joey Perera, Fr. Waguespack, Anna Claire Blanchard, Carolyn Hendricks, Loveless Gaudet, Jr., Michael Lillie, Darren Theriot and Neva Perera..

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).

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC TEACHING CDS ON SALE

New titles are on the way, so to make room we're selling cds

4 CD'S for \$10 or 9 CD'S for \$20!

These teachings are helping many parishioners learn more about our Catholic faith~ at their convenience. We've got to move these cds to make room for the exciting new titles, so pick up a few copies today. The Lighthouse Catholic Media CD Stand is always open-just place your donation into the donation box attached to the stand. It's that easy! If you would like former titles that are no longer in the stand, please contact Joni Landry at 252-9274.

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. **There is no space available in Pierre Part and no other mausoleums will be built in Pierre Part.** 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.



Thank you to a n d 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!**