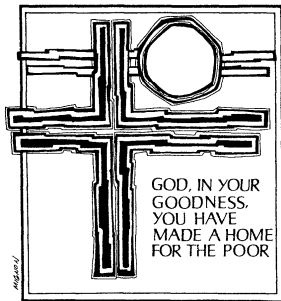


HUMILITY



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The biblical virtue of humility often gets mistranslated in our world. Many think of humility as ongoing self-effacement or even self-degradation. Humility, as the scriptures use it, is a sense of true self-awareness, of one's capacities and abilities.

A false humility is actually a kind of deceit, and is often a mask for the face of arrogance that lies beneath it. Thus Sirach today tells us not to seek what is too sublime for us, or to search out what is beyond our strength. We are called to have an awareness of what we are able to grasp, and with what we are strong enough to contend. Scriptural humility also has about it an openness to the goodness of others and what is best in them. That is why both Sirach and Luke's Jesus instruct us not to deny our own self-worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others. When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. We ought not place ourselves, but others, first. In living this humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet. ©Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Altar Flowers

*This weekend
Are in Loving memory of
Len Courcier*

HOLY CROSS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**You Are Invited
New Member Recruitment**

The Holy Cross Council of the Knights of Columbus is recruiting new members. The KCs are a Catholic Men's group dedicated to the advancement and wellbeing of Catholicism and local charitable organizations. An **informational dinner** will be held at the **KC hall on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 pm** for those that are interested. For more information you may contact Neil Matthews (298-1830) or Dennis Broussard (255-5980).

Church Offerings

August 22nd Offerings \$13,937.50
Habitat Offering 9.083.00

Mass Intentions



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Monday, 8/30

9AM: Charles Stelly, Kelly Perrin, Peter Landry, Merlin Billeaud.

Tuesday, 8/31

5:30PM: Helen Price, Troy Babineaux.

Wednesday, 9/1

9AM: Hazel & Vincent Mayard, Joy Long.

Thursday, 9/2

9AM: Troy Babineaux, Deacon Marius Soileau.

Friday, 9/3

9AM: Gene Segura, Joanna & Frank Bourgeois, Glen M. Richard, Kelly Perrin, Peter Landry, Merlin Billeaud.

Saturday, 9/4

4PM: Nugier Perrodin, Rene & Miles Arceneaux, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Abboud Family, Mr. & Mrs. Gordy Simon Family, Mr. & Mrs. Espare Abboud Family, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Arceneaux Family, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Spell, Amelina & Alphonse Eldridge, Florence & Tony Battaglia, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Tim Meaux, Rena Mouton, Louis Breaux, Edwill Mire, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Benny Manuel, Laura G. Rhodes. Jean Jones.

Sunday, 9/5

9AM: For the Parishioners.

11AM: Frances Hill, Betty Luquette, Paul Lawrence Miers, Elrida Breaux, Eula Mae & Elvis Norman, Bob Buniva & Parents, Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Johnny Theall, Annie & Nores Dubois, Margo St. Julien Simien, Dennis Goulas, Geraldine Saunier, Peter Landry, Merlin Billeaud.

5PM: Dan Domingue, McBride & Capel Families, Troy Babineaux, Hazel & Ebon Reed.

*"A New Way to Love"
Presented by Dan Jurek*

**Marriage Enrichment Series: Communicating,
Connection and Intimacy**

Wednesday Evenings - beginning **September 8 through October 13, 2010** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Note: First evening, September 8 will end at 8:30pm

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lafayette, La

Cost: \$180.00/couple

(includes participant manuals)

This series is intended to help couples:

*Communicate more effectively *Learn a new way to talk and a new way to listen *Co-create a relationship vision. *Acquire the skills to develop this vision *Discover the power to heal the wounds of marriage.

For more information or to register please call the **Pax Renewal Center** (337-993-1960)

Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Thursday, September 2nd** after the 9am Mass until 12 Noon.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Rev. Francis Butler, SSJ	6 Rev. Roger Caesar, SSJ	7 Grief Share 9:30am Rev. Floyd Calais	8 <i>The Great Adventure 9-11am</i> <i>Marriage 6-8:30pm</i> <i>Enrichment Workshop</i> Rev. Corey Campeaux	9 RCIA Rev. Jairo Castano, SDS	10 Friday Morning Prayer Group 6:30am-7:30am Rev. Walter Cerbin,	11 Holy Cross 45th Anniversary HABITAT <i>Wall Panel Signing</i> <i>KC Jambalaya Ticket Sales</i> Rev. Michael Champagne
12 Holy Cross 45th Anniversary HABITAT <i>Wall Panel Signing</i> <i>KC Jambalaya Ticket Sales</i> <i>Pre K4, 9th & 10th classes begin</i> <i>High School Parent Meeting</i> Rev. Gregory Chauvin	13 1st-8th Grade Classes Begin Jr. High Parent Meeting Rev. Blaine Clement	14 Rev. Gregory Cormier	15 <i>The Great Adventure 9-11am</i> <i>Senior Citizens Bingo & Lunch</i> <i>1st-8th Grade Classes Begin</i> <i>Marriage 6-8:00pm</i> <i>Enrichment Workshop</i> Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL	16 RCIA Rev. Robert Courville	17 Friday Morning Prayer Group 6:30am-7:30am Rev. Angelo Cremaldi	18 HABITAT <i>Parking Lot Build</i> <i>Wall Panels</i> <i>KC Jambalaya Ticket Sales</i> Rev. Barry Crochet

~ Please pray daily for our priest ~

Signing of the Roof Panels



On **Saturday September 11th** and **Sunday September 12th**, please join us in the **signing of the roof panels** following all masses. The roof panels will be placed in the back area of the church and will be used in the actual house construction. The signing of the roof panels is our symbolic way to express that we are all apart of mission in building this house for

Sylvia. You are welcome to write a note, saying, scripture or just sign.

Parking Lot Build

On the Saturday's of **September 18th** and **September 25th**

We invite and encourage all,

young or seasoned, to help us begin to build the **Habitat house** for **Sylvia**. We will be pre-fabricating the house wall panels in the parking lot of Holy Cross Church beginning at **8:00** in the morning and anticipate hammering until around **3:00** in the afternoon. Food and drinks will be available. Bring your favorite hammer – no experience necessary.

Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Holy Cross Parish is co-sponsoring a men's retreat at **Our Lady of the Oaks** in **Grand Coteau**, **Sept 30 - Oct 3**. This is a wonderful opportunity to get away for a few days and be refreshed and renewed. The *silence* and *beauty* of the **Oaks** invites you to *slow down, listen* and *deepen your relationship with God*.

Please contact John Schexnaildre, 654-9671 or adultfaith@holycrosslafayette.com to register.



Sept 7 Food for the Journey
Celebrating their 6-year anniversary. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook. 11:30am. Fr. Floyd, Calais will be the guest speaker. All are welcome!
Congratulations Food for the Journey for 6 FANTASTIC YEARS!

Sept 13 Holy Hour for Vocations
St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Rd. 6-7pm

Sept 18 & 25 *HABITAT
Parking lot build – wall panels

Sept 30, Oct 1 & Oct 2 *HABITAT
On site "blitz build"

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION

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 on 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 heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+Maurice Schexnayder Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana



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