

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Celebrating 45 Years As A Family*  
**A Year Of The Grace Of Mission**

### OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



### Our Mission Statement

The mission of Holy Cross Catholic Church is to foster the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ in all people in order to empower them to bring change and healing to all.

Through the celebration of the Sacraments, religious education programs for all age groups, and other programs, we are to enhance and enrich the discovery of the Sacred found in all people.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### Monday, 8/01

**9AM:** Burl Colomb, J. M. Pere.

### Tuesday, 8/02

**5:30PM:** Pat Dorton.

### Wednesday, 8/03

**9AM:** Charlene Campo, Vincent Campo, Special Intentions for the Living.

### Thursday, 8/04

**9AM:** J. T. McBride, Brandt & Glynn Broussard, Becy Weems, Darryl Becnel, Joey Garzotto, Anna Fortier Trahan.

### Friday, 8/05

**9AM:** Aline Redmond, Carolyn Redmond, Pat Dorton, Lucille Pere, Arnold Cloutier, Roberto Fiallos, Kelly Perrin.

### Saturday, 8/06

**4PM:** Bob Buniva & Parents, Nina L. Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Maurice & Geraldine Lantier, Ray Viator, Conrad Breaux, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Constant V. Lahaye, Jr.

### Sunday, 8/07

**9AM:** For the Parishioners.

**11AM:** Margo St. Julian Simien, Elmer & Betty Luquette, Sadie Smith, Murphy Langlinais, J. T. McBride, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon.

**5PM:** Frances Mary Constantine.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The second offering this weekend is for **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. With your support, we are able to continue to help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

*If you consider the poor in the light of faith then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor.*

### EVERYDAY CHRISTIANITY

I will choose something to love  
 in those against whom I have a grievance.

### Church Offerings

July 24th Offerings      \$14,139.00

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.

*Thinking about life as a religious; priest, sister or brother, come to **Life Awareness**, a weekend of discerning about a religious vocation. Open to SINGLE Catholics between the ages of 17 to 45, **September 16-17**, at St. Charles Center, Diocese of Lake Charles, 2151 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy., Lake Charles. The fee is \$25.00 for the weekend. For more information please contact Fr. Keven Bordelon, Vocation Director, 261-5690 or to register go to [www.diolaf.org/lifeawareness](http://www.diolaf.org/lifeawareness).*



# Question of the Week

**Gospel Readings: Matt 14:13-21**

When the disciples want to send the crowd home at mealtime, Jesus says, "Give them something to eat." The disciples have only five loaves and two fishes. Yet when Jesus blesses the food there is somehow enough for everyone, with plenty left over.

**Question for Adults:** How has Jesus worked miracles for you and your family?

**Question for Children?** Jesus fed the crowds today. How does He offer you spiritual nourishment?



Come and spend some time with Jesus! On Thursday August 4th after the 9:00 am mass until noon.



## CHOIR REGISTRATION RECRUITMENT August 27 & 28

### Adult Choir

Do you have a musical talent you want to share? The Holy Cross Adult Music Ministry has a place for YOU. Adult Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesday** evening from **6:30-8:30pm** from September to May. No prior experience is required for this group and no audition is necessary! For more information please call, **Barbara Comeaux, 856-7905**.

### Children's Choir

The Children's Choir invites the youth of our parish to unite their voices in sung prayer! Children Choir is for boys and girls in **3rd-8th grades**. **Rehearsals** are on **Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm**. First **rehearsal September 8th**. For more information please call, **Claire Bernard, 988-6104** or **Elsa at 984-9636 ext 213**.

### Teen & Young Adult Choir

Our Teen & Young Adult Choir invites you to join our music ministry. **We sing twice a month** at the **5:00pm mass on Sundays**. Any inquiries can be directed to **Wayne Hebert**, cantor at the Sunday 5:00 pm mass.



## EVERYDAY CHRISTIANITY

(the Jubilee Pledge *For Charity, Justice and Peace*)  
As disciples of **CHRIST** in the new millennium,  
I/we pledge to:

**PRAY** regularly for justice and peace.

**LEARN** more about Catholic social teaching and its call to protect human life, stand with the poor and care for creation.

**REACH** across boundaries of religion, race, ethnicity, gender and disabling conditions.

**LIVE** justly in family life, school, work, the marketplace and the political arena.

**SERVE** those who are poor and vulnerable, sharing more time and talent.

**GIVE** more generously to those in need at home and abroad.

**ADVOCATE** for public policies that protect human life, promote human dignity, preserve God's creation and build peace.

**ENCOURAGE** others to work for greater charity, justice and peace.

[Read Catholic Update's condensed version of the U.S. Catholic Bishop's letter "Everyday Christianity" http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0599.asp](http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0599.asp)

## SENIOR CITIZENS' GATHERING

**We are in need of cooks**

for the senior citizen gatherings that are held **once a month**. If you are



**interested please call the church office at 984-9636.**

## BISHOP SERVICES APPEAL

For all who participated in the Bishop Services Appeal we thank you. As a parish we gave 98% of our goal which totaled **\$85,208.20**.

Your generosity will do so much for so many. For those who chose not to participate we hope that you will consider doing so when we start up again in September.

## LITURGICAL CYCLE ASSUMPTION OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD August 15th



This Holy Day falls on a Monday and the requirement to attend mass is set aside. However, we invite all to take time to offer thanksgiving to our

**Blessed Mother** for her gracious intercession on our behalf.

## VBS MISSION OUTREACH

One aspect of VBS is a mission outreach. This year we teamed with St. Mary Parish in Joplin, Missouri. We chose them because of the tornado that ruined their school and parish. I wanted to let you know that \$937.12 will be mailed to them from VBS. We are thrilled with what was collected.

### *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study*

Join us for the **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** video study to get the big picture of the Bible story. This exciting study will take your understanding of the Scriptures and your faith to entirely new levels. Understand how the people, places and events of the Bible fit together in God's plan of salvation history. Discover how your own faith fits into "His story". This 24 week Bible Study begins **September 6, Tuesday mornings, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM in the Grace Meeting Room in the Admin building. Don Berkowicz** will facilitate the study.

The same 24 week Bible Timeline study will also be offered on **September 15, 2011, Thursday evenings, 6:30PM-8:30PM, in the Wisdom Meeting Room in building D. Debra Carroll** will facilitate the study. To register please call the church office at 337-984-9636 or Adult Faith Formation 337-654-9671.

### *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study*

The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relieved the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. And see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles.

This 24 week Bible Study begins September 7, Wednesday mornings, in the Grace Meeting Room in the Admin Building 9:00-11:00am. Don Berkowicz will facilitate the study. Don Berkowicz will facilitate the study. To register please call the church office at 984-9636 or Adult Faith Formation, 654-9671

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



We welcome the following children who have joined our Altar Server Ministry: **Matthew Hebert and Michael Furka.**

The Altar Server ministry is open to young people entering 4th-12th grade. The next training is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th, 9:00-11:00 am in Church. Only one session is needed. A parent needs to remain present during training. Please contact Elsa Mendoza at 984-9636

# Tap Root

## YOUTH MINISTRY

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED

Want to get involved or offer support?  
please contact Travis Cummings 225-235-4529  
or Josh Thomas 337-652-9880.

Email [taprootyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:taprootyouthministry@gmail.com)

### BAPTISM WORKSHOP

The next Baptism workshop will be held on **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.** in the **Calais Center**, Building C. To register, please call the church office at 984-9636 ext 211.

**Babysitting is provided upon request.**



### A REVISED ROMAN MISSAL Changing How We Pray

The Church in the United States is preparing for the **first use** of the new translation of the Third edition of the Roman Missal on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.**

Our diocese is offering the following workshops in the near future, titled "**Understanding the Changes in the Mass**". All workshops will be presented by **Msgr. Keith DeRouen, Director of the Office of Worship:**

**Saturday Sep 10, 2011 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Opelousas**

**Saturday Sep 17, 2011 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, New Iberia**

**Saturday Sep 24, 2011 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mire**

**Thursday Sep 29, 2011 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**Our Lady of Fatima Church, Lafayette**

**Saturday Oct 1, 2011 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**Our Lady of Fatima Church, Lafayette**

If you would like to read additional information about the revised Roman Missal, please visit the USCCB website at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal). Please see [www.theromanmissal.org](http://www.theromanmissal.org) for resources available from Liturgical Press.

**We have updated the handouts for the upcoming translation. Please visit the Alcove to our Blessed Mother for handouts to take home.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 <i>2nd Offering St. Vincent de Paul</i>	1 <i>Holy Hour For Vocations</i> <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i>	2 <i>Food for the Journey</i> <i>Bishop Michael Jarrell</i>	3 <i>Rev. Nathan Comeaux</i>	4 <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Rev. David Hebert</i>	5 <i>Rev. Johnathan Janise</i>	6 <i>Rev. Garrett McIntyre</i>
7 <i>Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF</i>	8 <i>Rev. Jude Mary Obiechina, CMF</i>	9 <i>Rev. Paul Onuegbe</i>	10 <i>Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ</i>	11 <i>Rev. Jose Padinjarepedika</i>	12 <i>Rev. Paul Patin, SJ</i>	13 <i>Rev. Donald Pelous</i>

**Pray for a priest each day:** 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*

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY October 1-11, 2011

Journey with us as we visit Rome, Milan, Amalfi Coast, San Giovanni Rotondo & Gargano; with Spiritual Director Fr. Louis Richard.



For more **information** on this trip please contact **Magnificat Travel**, 337-291-1933 or 877-454-7469. You may also want to visit their website [holyltravels.org](http://holyltravels.org)

**Circle of Friends:** Single adults in Acadian can find a venue of fellowship and speakers every Tuesday, except the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 7pm. Supper Club provides a monthly social at a local restaurant on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information please contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 261-5653 or visit [www.catholicfellowshipnetwork.webs.com](http://www.catholicfellowshipnetwork.webs.com)

## THE WOMAN-TO-WOMAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE Saturday, October 15

“Understanding Authentic Femininity”  
Cajundome Convention Center  
Johnnette Benkovic, featured speaker  
Host of EWTN’s *Women of Grace*

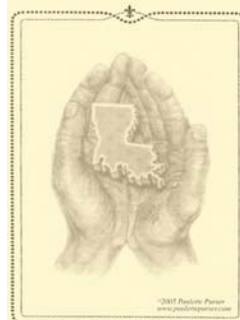
**Tickets for this event may be purchased now through October 8<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Women of all faiths are welcome to attend. Doors open at 8:00 am and the conference begins at 9:00 am. The conference will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist. For more information or to register, please visit [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org) or call Michelle Roberts at 356-6971.

## PILLOWS OF HOPE

**Pillow Of Hope** is sponsoring a benefit fundraiser for Queen of Peace Church that suffered a fire on April 16, 2011. For more information please contact Mary Chevalier 280-3735. Thank you in advance for your help & support.

## 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*

## Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed

**School Uniform Outreach** will continue to collect and process used uniforms. **Various agencies** will distribute the uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools.



Please bring your children’s outgrown uniforms to church **ASAP** and place them in the School Uniform Outreach containers provided.

## Uniforms are being processed for the 2011-12 school year.

The need is great! We request your help in this Ecumenical Effort.

**Youth Sizes 4-20 and all adult sizes are needed.**  
**Shirts:** Red, white, and navy blue, black & green  
**Pants/Shorts:** Navy blue, black and khaki, traditional style

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISCAL REPORT July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

## ORDINARY RECEIPTS

(Offerings, Debt Fund, Other Donations)

**TOTAL REGULAR COLLECTIONS AND RECEIPTS** **\$1,043,415**

## PROGRAM RECEIPTS

(Religious Ed, Youth, Mother's Day Out)

**TOTAL PROGRAM RECEIPTS** **114,871**

## SPECIAL RECEIPTS

(Donations to the needy)

**TOTAL SPECIAL COLLECTIONS** **78,707**

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## **TOTAL RECEIPTS**

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**\$ 1,236,993**

## DISBURSEMENTS

**TOTAL ASSESSMENT PAID** **158,289**

## SALARIES

(Clergy, Lay Salaries, Mother's Day Out, Substitute Clergy)

**TOTAL SALARIES** **439,641**

## OTHER EXPENDITURES

FICA/MEDICARE, Diocesan Taxes, Health Insurance, Retirement  
Retirement (Lay and Clergy), Clergy Allowance)

**TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES** **104,074**

## PURCHASED SERVICES

Professional Services, Postage, Printing, Advertising,  
Utilities and Telephone, Lawn Care, Property and Liability Insurance

**TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES** **226,959**

## SUPPLIES/MATERIALS

Church supplies, Office supplies, residential supplies,  
Rectory Expenses, Small Furnishings,  
Books and Magazines, Retreats, Conferences

**TOTAL SUPPLIES/MATERIALS** **78,227**

## DEBT- CAPITAL

Payment of principal, payment of interest

**TOTAL DEBT-CAPITAL** **215,987**

## SUBSIDIES/CONTRIBUTIONS

School Subsidy, St Thomas More Trust Fund, Contributions

**TOTAL SUBSIDIES/CONTRIBUTIONS** **13,816**

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## **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

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**\$ 1,236,993**

