

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010



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## LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "[A]sk the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

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The Flowers on the altar  
this weekend are  
in loving memory of  
Jason Louviere

## 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.



### Monday, 7/5

**9AM:** Burl Colomb, Lynn Desselle, Charles Stelly, Kelly Perrin.

### Tuesday, 7/6

**5:30PM:** Colleen Price, James & Delores Gamble, Jerry Ackerman, Rita Ducote.

### Wednesday, 7/7

**9AM:** Troy Babineaux, Vincent Mayard.

### Thursday, 7/8

**9AM:** Troy Babineaux, Deacon Norbert Luke.

### Friday, 7/9

**9AM:** Troy Babineaux, James Whittington, Stephen Truax, Jr., Joanna & Frank Bourgeois.

### Saturday, 7/10

**4PM:** William & Marie Cade, Kenneth Guidry, Dalton & Mildred Moss, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones.

### Sunday, 7/11

**9AM:** For the Parishioners.

**11AM:** Betty Luquette, Lisa Fasnacht, Bob Buniva & Parents, Troy Babineaux, Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Elrida Breaux, Paul Lawrence Miers, Amanda Marie Burns, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Johnny Theall, Geraldine Saunier, Dennis Goulas, Carolyn Laviolette.

**5PM:** Dan Domingue, Clint Hebert.

## Church Offerings

June 27th Offerings      \$ 14,955.74

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.

# Around Our Parish

## ASSEMBLING FOR LITURGY

Why do we come together to celebrate Liturgy?  
(We used to call it attending mass.)

- \*Because we are all needed there.
- \*Because the Body of Christ is not complete without us.
- \*Because we can gain strength from the faith witness of others and give encouragement to others through our own faith witness.
- \*Because we need to acknowledge our relationship with God and with one another.
- \*Because God has called us.

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## PRAYER AT LITURGY

### How does prayer at liturgy differ from other forms of prayer?

Liturgy is defined as the “work of the Church.” It is what the Church does that makes it uniquely itself. The Church is the assembly of believers, gathered by God to do worship in the name of Jesus Christ. Therefore the prayer of the Church is communal prayer, not individual prayer. It comes from our individual prayer, arises from our habit of prayer as individuals and as groups outside of liturgy.

The prayer we do during liturgy is the prayer of the assembled Body of Christ. It is a collective prayer, which we offer to God by the right (and the duty) which comes from our baptism. When we gather to pray at liturgy, we come not as a group of individuals, but as the Church itself. Copyright © 2008 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## ALTAR SERVER SPOTLIGHT

We welcome the following young Altar Servers who participated in our June  training session: **Trevor Arceneaux, Ellie Bergeron, Landon Dupuis, Zoie Herrera, Kenadi Venable, Jean-Luc Kergan, Ethan Myers, Leah Skrnich, Ryan Skrnich and Mark C. Bertrand III .**

## CUB SCOUT-PACK 371

### Food and Non-food collection Drive

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

8am-Noon

### Administrative Building Parking Lot Area

Cub Scout Pack # 371 will be collecting canned goods and non food items (toilet paper, paper towels, soap, detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.). The items collected will replenish our Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry. We thank the Cub Scouts and their leaders for their awesome spirit and dedication to helping the needy in our area!



## CARE OF CHURCH PLANTS

Persons who have a love for plants are invited to share in the care for the ongoing upkeep of the plants in our Worship Spaces in Church. We would like individuals who already have a “green thumb” or would love to learn. If you are interested please call Elsa Mendoza at the administrative office, 984-9636 x 213 or [worship@holcrosslafayette.com](mailto:worship@holcrosslafayette.com)

## The Music Ministry

Is Sending Out An



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More detail coming next weekend!

*“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”*



## FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

*The Friday Morning Prayer Group* meets every Friday Morning in Room 13 in the Calais Religious Education Building from 6:30 am—7:30 am. Each week the group reflects on scripture and the call to mature Christian faith. Newcomers are welcome! Please join us!



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION CD'S

The Adult Faith Formation office has many CD's on various topics available for check out. Check the web site at Ministries, Adult Faith Formation, CD's available for check out, for a complete list. There is no charge for the service. If you have any CD's you would like to donate to the collection or if you would like to check out a CD, please call John Schexnauldre at 984-9636, Ext 233

## VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

The Diocese of Lafayette Office of Christian Formation has contracted with the University of Dayton to offer over 60 online courses on Catechesis, Scripture, Catholic Doctrine, Prayer and many others. These courses, which usually last five weeks, are offered at a reduced cost of \$40 instead of \$75 when you enroll as a member of the Lafayette Diocese. Brochures on the program are available at the church entrances. You can go online at <http://vlc.udayton.deu/> to learn more details about the program. Please call John Schexnauldre, 984-9636, ext 233 for additional information.

### "Gently Worn" School Uniforms Needed

#### School Uniform Outreach

will continue to collect and process used uniforms.

Various agencies will distribute the uniforms to the 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* container provided.

Uniforms are now being processed for the 2010-11 school year.

The need is great!

We request your help in this Ecumenical Effort.

**Sizes 4-20 and all adult sizes are needed:**

**Shirts:** Red, white, and navy blue, black & green

**Pants/Shorts:** Navy blue, black & khaki  
—traditional style—

**Note:** The Salvation Army Uniform Giveaway will be held on **July 21-22** at the **S.A. Thrift Store**

For details please call: 235-2407

### *Prayer for Seminarians*

*Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people.*

*Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love.*

*Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and eager but gentle servant of the gospel.*

*Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

*Prayer adapted from the Roman Sacramentary*

### **Pray for our Men and Women In the Armed Forces**

All powerful and loving God,

Creator of all life and author of peace,

Protect the members of our armed forces,  
And keep them safe from evil and harm.

Watch over them and their families.

Be their constant hope and companion,

Their strength in battle,

Their refuge in adversity.

Guide and sustain them during their service

And return them home safely.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Amen*

### **A TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY**

Holy Cross would like to show support of our



**military friends and family.** We

are asking people to bring in photos

of any family members or friends in

the military to be displayed on a

special tribute board that will be

placed on the wall of the church. It

will serve as a constant reminder to pray for and

to remember our loved ones in all branches of the

military. Please put the name of the person &

where they are stationed on the back of the photo

and bring it to the church office as soon as

possible. For more information, please contact

**Renee McAlister at 984-9636 ext 212.**

**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.

*Imprimatur: August 29, 1967*

*+Maurice Schexnayder Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana*

**FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for July is Monsignor Harry Benefiel, Retired Priest of the Diocese of Lafayette. Please join us on **Tuesday, July 6**, at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd. Optional lunch (\$12) begins at 11:30 am, speaker begins at 12 Noon. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron, 654-8682.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

The Serra Club of Lafayette is holding its monthly Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priest on **Monday, July 5**, from 6:00-7:00 pm at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. All are invited and encouraged to join us for this Holy Hour of prayer. What a wonderful family prayer time this would be, please join us if you can!

July	5	Rev. Jared Suire
July	6	Rev. Donald Theriot
July	7	Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ
July	8	Rev. Paul Thibodeaux
July	9	Rev. Jude Thierry
July	10	Rev. George Thychery
July	11	Rev. Charles "Nicky" Trahan

*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. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

**GRIEF SHARE**

Grief share is a support group for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. This group is for you if you are facing a life-transition and the accompanying feelings you may feel. Grief share meets the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am** in the Administrative Building. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 6**. For more information please contact Gloria Clark at 984-0880.



**Independence Day Prayer**

Heavenly Father, on this holiday weekend we give thanks to you for the gift and blessing of the freedom we enjoy in our great nation. We praise you, Lord, for inspiring and guiding our founding fathers as they struggled to build our country and create a new way of living with the goal of freedom and justice for all.


We thank you, Lord, for the courageous self-sacrifice and generous spirit of countless people who have given their life's blood in the defense of freedom and for the pursuit of justice. Keep us faithful to the tradition and example we have inherited; may we leave for the next generation a better world, prepared for the dawning of the Kingdom of Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen*

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 ☆ *Holy Cross Offices* ☆  
 ☆ *will be closed* ☆  
 ☆ *Monday, July 5th* ☆  
 ☆ *Have a safe & relaxing holiday!* ☆  
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**DID YOU KNOW ?** If you are new to the parish and have not yet registered to become a parishioner you can now do so online. Please visit our website at **www.holycrosslafayette.com**

**Prayer Request** Please call the church office, 984-9636 or email **prayersholycross@yahoo.com**

**Flowers on the Altar** If you would like to have flowers placed on the Altar in memory of or in honor of someone, please call the church office 984-9636.

 **Pray for our Troops**  
*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us.  
 Bless them and their families  
 for the selfless acts they perform  
 for us in our time of need.  
 This we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord.  
 Amen*