

# The Most Holy Trinity

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010



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## PRAISE TO THE CREATOR

The first reading, from Proverbs, is a beautiful doxology of the glory of Christ, who existed before all of creation. Christ is the Wisdom of God spoken of in the verse: "from of old I was poured forth, / at the first, before the earth" (Proverbs 8:23). Christ is described in terms of preexistence, of knowledge and wisdom of God, as the Child of God in whom the Creator delights, playing on the earth and delighting in the human race. Psalm 8 continues this hymn of praise to the Creator, enumerating all the wonders of creation, and marveling at the wonderful truth that God has put humanity at the forefront of it all, making us a little less than angels, "crowned with glory and honor" (Psalm 8:6). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### Church Offerings

May 23rd Offerings	\$14,199.00
Catholic Home Mission	2,599.00

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving.

### 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

### Monday, 5/31

**9AM:** Troy Babineaux, Deacon Marius Souleau.

### Tuesday, 6/1

**5:30PM:** Delores & James Gamble, Troy Babineaux, Dalas Faulk.

### Wednesday, 6/2

**9AM:** Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Pere, Gloria Eleazar, Tim Meaux, Deacon Norbert Luke.

### Thursday, 6/3

**9AM:** Troy Babineaux, Matthew Simon, Theard & Aline Calais.

### Friday, 6/4

**9AM:** Glen Richard, Gene Segura, Aline Redmond, Carolyn Redmond, Henry Logan.

### Saturday, 6/5

**4PM:** Nugier Perrodin, Melba Wiley, 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, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Rena Mputon, Louis Breaux, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, Ronnie & Ken Brooks, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder.

### Sunday, 6/6

**9AM:** For the Parishioners.

**11AM:** Betty Luquette, Frances Hill, Bob Buniva & Parents, Troy Babineaux, Nathan LeJeune, Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Amanda Marie Burns, Johnny Theall, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Dennis Goulas, Geraldine Saunier, Annie & Nores Dubois, Deceased Members of Truax Family, Ryan Granger, Heather Faulk, Rita LaBiche, Agnes Reaux, Corey Reaux, Carroll Reaux, Margo St. Julien Simien.

**5PM:** Dan Domingue.

# Around Our Parish



## PASTOR EMERITUS FATHER FLOYD CALAIS

Fr. Calais will be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. His warmth and hospitality has endeared him to this parish forever. Please join us at the 9:00 am Eucharistic Celebration and as we honor him with a reception following Mass.

The reception is in the **Administrative Building** (415 Robley). You may visit the Alcove to our Blessed mother where we have made available cards for you to personally express your appreciation.

### PLEASE NOTE

THE RECEPTION FOR FR. CALAIS  
WILL BE HELD IN THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.  
415 Robley Drive



This time of year is very special for Father Blessing. On Friday, May 21, he will celebrated 34 years of priesthood. **On July 13<sup>th</sup>, he will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

In lieu of gifts, donations may be made in his honor to the **Habitat for Humanity**. Envelopes for this purpose are at the entrances of the church and in the Alcove to our Blessed Mother.



Fr. Blessing would like to thank all who sent cards, prayers, or gave to Habitat for the house we will be building, in remembrance of his ordination. He is deeply appreciative for everyone's kindness and generosity.

### A New Earth: Awaking to Your Life's Purpose

A book study on **A New Earth** by Eckhart Tolle is scheduled on Thursdays, beginning **June 10**, thru **August 12**, from **9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** It will be held in the 'Old Library' located behind the Religious Ed Bldg. If you wish to attend you can purchase the book and begin reading it. Each meeting will cover one chapter. The study will be facilitated by Della Harrington & John Schexnaildre. To register please call: 654-9671 or 984-9636.

## TRINITY SUNDAY

At every Sunday liturgy we begin with the sign of the cross: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Often the gesture we make with those words becomes rote, even meaningless because we do it so automatically. Yet, this gesture is one of the most basic and profound signs of our faith. The gesture of crossing ourselves not only praises the Trinity but makes a powerful statement about who we are.

How carefully do we make the sign? How aware are we of the implications of "signing" ourselves? This gesture could be so much more powerful if it were done with attention and reverence. On Trinity Sunday, we can make a special effort at signing ourselves with attention and devotion. Instead of trying to "explain" the Trinity, we might take more care at expressing our belief by the way we make the sign of the cross. Copyright © 2010 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## Memorial Day Prayer

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. *Amen*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus and Dennis Broussard, Grand Knight, would like to thank our fellow parishioners for supporting our annual **BBQ Chicken Fund Raiser**. Thanks to you it was a big success as we sold all we had prepared!

**Again, thank you for your support!!!**

### Prayer Request

Please call the church office, 984-9636 or email [prayersholycross@yahoo.com](mailto:prayersholycross@yahoo.com)

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**Rev. Mr. Corey Campeaux**



6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

Corey Campeaux is the son of **Rodney and Sandra Campeaux** of Lafayette. He attended public elementary schools and graduated from St. Thomas More High School (STM) in 2002. He began his seminary studies at St. Joseph Seminary College, St. Benedict, La., and will complete them at Theological College Seminary of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

## RECEPTION

**June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 2 pm  
Eucharistic Celebration**

Father Blessing and our Holy Cross parish faith community will host a reception for our newly ordained **Rev. Corey Campeaux** in the Calais Center that same Sunday after the **2:00 p.m.** Eucharistic celebration.

We extend an invitation to the faith family of Holy Cross to come to the reception and personally congratulate **Fr. Corey** as he begins this next step of his journey in service to our God through the Catholic Church. **If you would like to** be a **greeter** for the 2:00 p.m. mass, help with the **reception**, or **assist** in some other way, please contact **Elsa Mendoza 984-9636 x 213**.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark your calendar for **Friday** evening, **June 11<sup>th</sup>** as **St. Pius X Church** in Lafayette hosts **Fr. Floyd Calais**, local retired Catholic priest. His talk, **"The Power of Catholicism: Let's Share It"** will take place at **7:00**

**p.m.** in the church. Fr. Calais is well known for his gifted speaking abilities, combining his trademark sense of humor with a tremendous passion for the faith.

Fr. Calais has long been admired for his dedicated work as an apostle, actually visiting each home in his parishes and personally evangelizing his flock. Over the years, he has served as pastor at Holy Cross in Lafayette, St. Therese of Liseux in Abbeville, and St. Edward in Richard. He has also been Assistant Pastor at other parishes including St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Lafayette.



## WORSHIP SPACE

**REFLECTIVE OF LIVING BODY OF CHRIST**

Whenever communities have built houses for worship, the design of the building has been of critical importance. Churches are never "simply gathering spaces but signify and make visible the Church living in [a particular] place, the dwelling of God" among us, now "reconciled and united in Christ." As such, the building itself becomes "a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven." Every church building is a gathering place for the assembly, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church's unfinished journey toward the reign of God. (BLS 17, quoting from *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1180 and *Rite of Dedication of a Church and an Altar*, ch. 1, no. 2)



## ALTAR AND AMBO

Everyone knows that the altar, which symbolizes the Body of Christ, is an important liturgical symbol. In most church buildings, it is the central focus. Vatican II reminds us of the equal importance of the ambo and the altar, as the **Table of the Word**, and the **Table of the Eucharist**. Both Word and Eucharist are seen as manifestations of the real presence of Christ. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist has always been primary in Catholic thought. Now we are reminded to recognize the real presence of Christ in the word which he speaks to us in the reading of the Scriptures.

The new General Instruction of the Roman Missal (P 29) specifically states that Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Altar and ambo are interconnected as places from which God nourishes us, by word and by meal. Our celebration at the table of the Eucharist is a response of thanksgiving to the word of God which we have heard. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

## BAPTISM WORKSHOP

The Baptism workshop will be held on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Please call 984-9636 ext. 211 to register. Baptisms are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday's of each month.



*Holy Cross Offices will be closed  
on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
in observance of  
MEMORIAL DAY*

*Have a safe & relaxing holiday!*

## 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.

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*+Maurice Schexnayder Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana*

**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](http://www.holycrosslafayette.com)

## RISE

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette is pleased to announce its sixth annual **RISE** program from **July 18-24, 2010**, at Camp Woodmen in Abbeville. All high school age youth (incoming 9th graders through graduates) are invited to participate.

**RISE (Rising In Service to Everyone)** is a weeklong overnight work retreat program designed to teach young people to live a Christ-centered life of service. Over the course of a week, teams of high school youth will visit select worksites in the community and spend the day doing repairs, painting, yard work, clean-up, etc.

**RISE** is an annual program that is similar to a weeklong mission trip, except that instead of traveling to another country or other parts of the United States, we serve those in need right here in our own community.

For more information on **RISE 2010**, please contact **Mary Bergeron, 337-654-8682** or email at [rise@centralregiononline.org](mailto:rise@centralregiononline.org)

May	31	Rev. Mikel Poison
June	1	Pope Benedict
June	2	Bishop Michael Jarrell
June	3	Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
June	4	Rev. Donald Pousson
June	5	Rev. Ruben Primor
June	6	Bishop Glen Provost

*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*

## 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 June is Rev. Thomas Habetz, Associate Pastor at St. Genevieve, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on **Tuesday, June 1**, at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., beginning just after 12 Noon. An optional buffet lunch is available beginning at 11:30 a.m.. Cost is \$12.00 and includes meal, drink and tip. All are welcome...come "eat and be fed". Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please contact 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 Priests on **Monday, June 7th**, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Rd. All are invited and encouraged to join us for this Holy Hour of prayer.

## "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**

## 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**.

