

FOR THOSE WHO PERSEVERE

There is a slight but real shift in scriptural focus for the last few weeks of the liturgical year. For many weeks we have been hearing what it means to be a faithful disciple.

Now we will focus on the reward that awaits those who persevere on the long journey of faith. This Sunday we hear that impartial justice will be done in the courts of our eternal justice.

First, Sirach teaches us that the "God of justice . . . hears the cry of the oppressed" and "the one who serves God willingly" (Sirach 35:12, 13, 16). Then we hear Paul echo what the psalmist proclaims, "When the just cry out, the Lord hears them . . . and those who are crushed in spirit he saves" (Psalm 34:18, 19). Finally, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the temple to pray affirms that God will exalt all who cry out for mercy. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



TIMES OF SILENCE AT MASS

Silence is an important part of the liturgy. The period of silence during the Penitential Act gives us the opportunity to consider our gratitude for God's mercy. Silence after the "Let us pray" gives us an opportunity to personalize the prayers by adding our own intentions for the liturgy. Silence helps us to listen to God's Word. Not only does our attentive silence during the reading help us to hear and the lector to proclaim, but silence following the reading gives us time to listen and let our hearts respond to the Scripture we have heard.

The Word of God can have a greater power to move our hearts if we take the time after a Scripture passage is read to really listen to our hearts and allow the message to sink in and translate its meaning to our life. The same is true of silence after the homily. Silence after all have received communion allows us time for personal thanksgiving. Copyright © 2008 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



Mass Intentions



Monday, 10/25

9AM: Kelly Perrin, Doug Guillory, Charles Stelly, Troy Babineaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Qug-Hue.

Tuesday, 10/26

5:30PM: Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Bourque, Mr. & Mrs. Theonise Duhon, Delta Duhon, Dr. J. L. Wood, Gail Wood, Jackie Christen, Edward & Rita Norton, Vldas & Cicilija & Algis Kasparavicius, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Qug Hue.

Wednesday, 10/27

9AM: Troy Babineaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Qug Hue.

Thursday, 10/28

9AM: C. A. Duplantis, III, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Qug Hue.

Friday, 10/29

9AM: Kelly Perrin, Troy Babineaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Mr. & Mrs. Bu Hue.

Saturday, 10/30

4PM: William & Marie Cade, Kenneth Guidry, Dalton & Mildred Moss, Bob Buniva & Parents, Nina Breaux, Peter John Mayeux, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, Maurice & Geraldine Lantier, Michelle Villemarette Bernard, Nestor Gatchalian, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Ba Hue.

Sunday, 10/31

9AM: For the Parishioners.

11AM: Eula May & Elvis Norman, Elmer & Betty Luquette, Troy Babineaux, Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Mr. & Mrs. Lefiad Simon, Geraldine Saunier, Johnny Theall, Dennis Goulas, Hazel Mayard, Nellie Touchet, Madeline McGrew, Dwayne Thevis, Lisa Ann Duplechien Trahan, Pierre S. Simon, Doris Schexnider, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Ba Hue, Neator Gatchalian.

5PM: Dan Domingue, Earl Young, Sr., Earl Young, Jr..

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Here at Holy Cross we will honor all in our faith family who have died in the past year. On **Saturday, October 30th at the 4:00 pm Anticipated Mass** we will honor their passing with a candle at the Altar, with their name on it, that a family member will be able to take home.

Space will be reserved for family members.

Church Offerings

October 17th Offerings \$ 16,157.00

Habitat Offering 4,910.50

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!

~ Worship ~
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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life month. The Pro Life Committee will be holding its annual baby shower to benefit the Women's Center. A bassinet will be placed in the rear of church for the month of October. Any items you can donate like diapers, wipes, layette items, etc. would be gratefully appreciated. Of course a cash donation is always welcomed. We will also have a table set up with Pro Life information covering all aspects of life from pregnancy to the elderly and bumper stickers. Please stop by.

PRAY! INVITE! ENCOURAGE! AFFIRM! VOCATIONS!

- There are vocations...
...which manifest themselves
They must be fostered
... which are not conscious of themselves
They must be awakened
... which do not dare manifest themselves
They must be found and encouraged
... which are in fear of being lost
They must be reassured
... which meet with opposition
They must be strengthened
... which are paralyzed by poverty
They must be helped financially

Look Around You



How many men and women in your parishes are caring and compassionate individuals who are good listeners, articulate speakers, and loving enthusiastic Catholics?

How many of these special, gifted people have ever been invited to consider becoming a **priest, sister, brother, permanent deacon, or full-time lay minister?**

Statistics show that 80% of the 18-30 year olds in the United States and Canada have never been asked to consider a Church Vocation.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

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



BISHOPS SERVICES APPEAL "Whatever you did for the least ones, you did for me..."Mt. 25:40

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Jarrell requesting a personal commitment and a pledge. Fervent thanks for your most generous response to the BSA Appeal.

For easier documentation by the diocese and Holy Cross, please remit your offering directly to the diocese in the envelope mailed to your home (making a note of you parish). If you drop in our Holy Cross collection, please make your check payable to "Bishop Services Appeal." You may also use the BSA envelopes available at all tables by the entrances of church.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY will be held on **Tuesday, November 2 2010**, at Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1801 Pinhook Road. Our speaker for November is **Rev. Peter Emusa**, Pastor of **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Carencro**. The speaker begins at 12:00 noon with an optional buffet beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12 and includes a meal, drink and tip. All are welcome - come "eat and be fed" Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on **Monday, November 1, 6:00-7:00 pm** at **St. Patrick Church**, 406 E. Pinhook Road. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

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 on the 1st Tuesday of each month at **9:30am** in the Administrative Bldg. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 2nd**. For more information please contact Gloria Clark at 984-0880.

MENDING THE TORN FABRIC

All are invited to attend a presentation by Dr. Sarah Brabant, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Sociology at UL-Lafayette from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Duson. She will talk about grieving based on her book **"Mending the Torn Fabric: For Those Who Grieve and Those Who Want to Help Them"**. There is no registration required and no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Janeth Harrington, 232-3323.

~ Adult Faith ~

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Question of the Week



Gospel Reflection

Luke 18: 9-14

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection

The word humble comes from the Latin word humus, which means "earth." A humble person is one who has their feet on the ground. A humble person sees reality, including the real person of the self. Seeing yourself as "more" is not humble. Seeing yourself as "less" is not humble either. Being humble is seeing yourself as God sees you.

Question of the Week: What would it be like if you saw others as God sees them? Do you consider yourself to be a humble person?

Children's Question: What does humility look like in my life?

RESPECT LIFE

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is bliss, taste it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it.

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A BIG THANK YOU to all parishioners for your generosity in the Haitat Offering last weekend! With your continued support, we are a step closer in reaching our goal of putting Sylvia and her family in their home!



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The second offering next 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Cross supplies drivers for **Meals on Wheels** in Broussard, and they are **in need of drivers**. If you can spare a few hours to deliver once a month or are willing to be a standby driver, please contact **Dennis Broussard, 225-5980**.

~ Religious Formation ~

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CONFIRMATION

All Confirmation candidates are reminded of class at **6:00 pm Sunday night**

ATTENTION: 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

On **Sunday, October 31st** because of Halloween, classes will be held at **4:00 pm**

FAMILIES ON THE MOVE

This weekend, October 23rd and 24th, the 3rd graders of our parish will be collecting loose change and bills to help provide Christmas gifts to underprivileged children in Lafayette. Please be as generous as you can and make the difference in a child's life. If you are unprepared to make a contribution, please bring it or send it to the Office of Religious Formation.



KAIROS COOKIES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST & 3RD

Please start baking now! Needed are 200 dozen cookies! If your child is in the Religious Formation program, directions were sent home. Anyone else who would like to participate can call **984-9636 ext. 223** for more information. If everyone bakes a few dozen cookies we will meet our quota. Cookies can be brought to the Calais Center.

ATTENTION: 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

On **Sunday, November 7th** the 9th and 10th graders in both the Religious Formation program and Catholic schools will have a Mass at 5 p.m. At this Mass the Spiritual Gifts of Fortitude and Wisdom will be bestowed on the 9th and 10th graders respectively.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> Confirmation Class KC Jambalaya Dinner 10am-1:30pm 2nd Offering World Mission Rev. William Gearheard	25 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> Rev. Joseph Gillespie, LC	26 Msgr. Richard Greene, VE	27 <u>The Great Adventure 9-11am</u> Religious Formation Classes Rev. Michael Guidry	28 <u>Susan Castille</u> <u>"Jonah, the Pouting Prophet"</u> 9:30-11:30am RCIA Rev. Brad Guillory	29 Friday Morning Prayer Group <u>6:30am-7:30am</u> Rev. Joshua Guillory	30 Habitat on site Rev. Thomas Habetz
31 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> 2nd Offering St Vincent de Paul Rev. Jude Halphen	1 NOVEMBER All Saints Day Not a Holy Day of Obligation <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> Pope Benedict XVI	2 All Souls Day Bishop Michael Harrington, VE	3 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> Msgr. Russell Harrington, VE	4 <u>Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> <u>Susan Castille</u> <u>"Jonah, the Pouting Prophet"</u> 9:30-11:30am RCIA Rev. T.J. Hebert	5 Friday Morning Prayer Group <u>6:30am-7:30am</u> Msgr. Michael Herpin	6 Habitat on site Rev. Matthew Higginbotham

~ Please pray daily for our priest ~

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Anyone having extra medical equipment and supplies in good condition such as wheelchairs, tub benches, reachers, long handles shoe horns, etc please contact Sondra Long at sondralong@gmail.com.

HOLY MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Alan Ames is an internationally known Catholic evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His passion, and a mystical prayer life he has shared globally the past **15 years, in 50 countries on 6 continents!** There have been **1,000's of documented spiritual and physical healings.** Alan will be sharing his ministry **Nov. 7th at 5:30pm, St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 102 North Church St., in Carencro, 337-896-9408.** For a complete list of Alan's 5 scheduled nights in our area please visit: www.alanames.org



- Nov. 1** Holy Hour for Vocations & Spiritual Renewal of All Priests 6-7pm
- Nov. 2** Food for the Journey 11:30am
- Nov. 4** Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



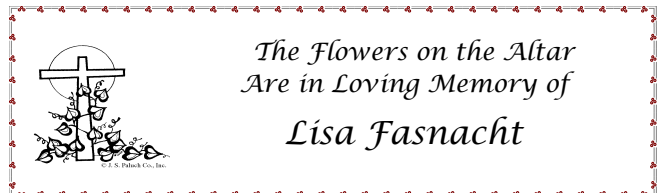
Habitat on site building continues every Saturday. If you have not yet signed a volunteer sheet and you would like to volunteer, please drop by the church office to fill out the necessary papers. **Someone will contact you as your skills are needed.**



De La Salle Christian Brother's
 1522 Carmel Drive
 Sunday, October 31st
 1:00-6:00 pm

Trick-or-treating, costume contests, fun jumps, family pictures, pumpkin carving contest, music & more! For tickets call 896-6050 or visit www.PJPA.ORG

\$5 per adult/ \$3 per child



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