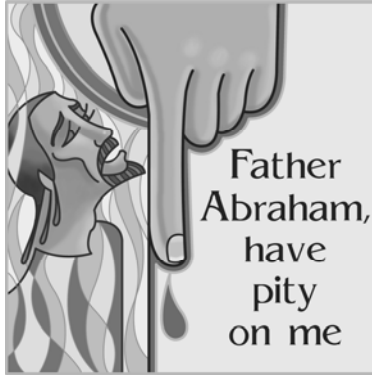


AT THE END

In the coming weeks, as we draw nearer to the end of the liturgical year, we will often hear references



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to the end of our lives and the end of time. This week's scriptures are no exception. The reading from Timothy warns us to live "without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Timothy 6:14), and the psalm says that God "secures justice for the oppressed . . .

but the way of the wicked he thwarts" (Psalm 146:7, 9). In the reading from Amos we hear about the "woe" that is in store for the complacent rich, who think nothing of how their self-indulgence oppresses the poor. The Gospel parable about Lazarus and the nameless rich man exemplifies such complacency, as well as the justice that both the wicked and the oppressed will experience beyond the grave.

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GESTURES AT MASS SYMBOLISM OF VESTMENTS

Have you wondered about the significance of our gestures at mass or the symbolism of the vestments worn at mass by the ordained ministers? Please linger by the visual display of some of the vestments in the Alcove to the Blessed Mother. We have also made available some handouts to introduce you to the meaning and relevance of our gestures and vestments.

*Church Offerings*

September 19th Offerings	\$17,467.50
BSA Offerings	3,874.00
Religious Formation Offering	1,575.00

Mass Intentions



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Monday, 9/27

9AM: Charles Stelly, Troy Babineaux, Kelly Perrin, Doug Guillory.

Tuesday, 9/28

5:30PM: Troy Babineaux, Merlin Billeaud.

Wednesday, 9/29

9AM: Vincent & Hazel Mayard.

Thursday, 9/30

9AM: Merlyn Broussard, Troy Babineaux.

Friday, 10/1

9AM: Gene Segura, Aline Redmond, Carolyn Redmond, Joanna & Frank Bourgeois, Kelly Perrin, Glen M. Richard, Oswald Bernard.

Saturday, 10/2

4PM: Nugier Perrodin, George Baudoin, Walter & Aimee Pellerin, Douglas Paul Baudoin, Ulyesse & Eve Baudoin Family, 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, Bettye & Roland Hidalgo, Sr., Stella Veron, Nina Breaux, Peter John MAyeux, Tim Meaux, Clopha Duhon, Rena Mouton, Louis Breaux, Benny Manuel, Laura G. Rhodes, Jean Jones, Mrs. Bruno "Boo" Kidder, Maurice & Geraldine Lantier, Gwendolyn Fontenot.

Sunday, 10/3

9AM: For the Parishioners.

11AM: Mr. & Mrs. Anton Zagar, Frances Hill, Betty Luquette, Bob Buniva & Parents, Glenn Laviolette, Brooks Bernard Family, Margo St.Julien Simien, Fr. Michael McGivney (Founder of the Knights of Columbus), Leo & Sadie Domingue, Donald LeBlanc Family, Raoul, CXecilia & Ronald LeBlanc, John Furka Family, Charles Guidry Family, Ulysee Domingue Family, Ulysee Begnaud Family, Sydney Bourque Family, Eustis Toups Family, Mr. & Mrs. LEfiad Simon, Johnny Theall, Geraldine Saunier, Dennos Goulas, Poor Souls in Purgatory.

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

MASS INTENTIONS (Changes, please read)

The 2011 Mass Intention Book is now open. Parishioners may request Mass Intentions in the church office during regular office hours or by phone. The **Diocesan policy on Mass Intentions** is a stipend of **\$5.00 per intention**. This means there is a charge of **\$5.00 per family name**. This new policy goes into effect **immediately**.

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RE-COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

During the month of October we will be re-commissioning the Liturgical/Pastoral ministers in our parish. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the year asking the Spirit to uphold them always as they take up the responsibility of ministering to the people of this faith family.

October 2/3 Altar Servers, Sacristans,
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion at Sunday
Eucharist, homebound and nursing home

October 9/10 Ministers of the Word-Lectors/
Commentators

October 16/17 Ushers and Greeters

October 23/24 Music Ministers

If you are interested in finding out more about any of these Ministries, please contact Elsa Mendoza (984-9636 X213 or worship@holycrosslafayette.com), Father Blessing, Deacon Mike Clark or Deacon Rickey Picard.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND HOPE

For All (men, women and loved ones)
who have been affected by
Breast Cancer and other cancer types

**Tuesday, October 19th,
7:00 pm Mass**

**Father Howard Blessing,
Celebrant of Mass**

- Basket of Prayer Intentions
- Pink Floral Bouquet Arrangement to honor loved ones
- Register for door prizes (*donated by Pampered Chef & Mary Kay reps*)
- Memento to bring home

Please join us for this special occasion. Light Refreshments after Mass in the Vestibule of Church.

Please contact Elsa Mendoza if you would like to help, 984-9636 ext 213.

BLESSING OF PETS
Pet lovers needed
Saturday, October 2nd
9:00am-10:30am
Holy Cross Parking Lot
(Fire Station Side)



Please join us on this fall morning for friendship and fun. Fr. Blessing will offer a blessing to all pets present. Come and visit with pets available for adoption through Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana.

BISHOPS SERVICES APPEAL

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

In the coming weeks Catholics in every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette will hear about the Bishop's Services Appeal Campaign. Supporting this appeal is a vital sign of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name. Supporting this Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God by fulfilling our stewardship responsibility to share our gifts in justice and love with others. **Please respond to this vital appeal.**



DONATION OF FLOWERS AND SPRUCING UP OUR FALL DÉCOR

If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar or contribute towards refreshing our worship space with *fall plants* in memory of or in thanksgiving, please call the church office at 984-9636.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY New Members Welcomed

The Ladies Altar Sodality will meet at **6:00pm** on **Monday, October 11th** in the *Prayer Garden* for the Pro Life Rosary. The meeting will follow in the Administrative Building. New members are welcomed throughout the year! Please visit the Events calendar on our website for a complete list of meeting dates. For more information please contact Elsa at 984-9636 Ext 213.

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Attention all High School Students

The **Holy Cross Youth Group** will be having a **2010 Kick-Off meeting** on **Wed., Oct 6th, 7:30pm** in the **Gym**. Come and find out what we are all about and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact **Ruth Viguerie, 288-1382** or vigueriehcycg@yahoo.com

~ Adult Faith ~

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Question of the Week



Gospel Reflection
Luke 16: 19-31

This parable is always a little troubling. We are all called to look deep into your hearts and see where we stand. Although we may not have millions of dollars most of us are wealthy compared to the rest of the world. How am I being called to share the blessings of the Lord.

Question of the Week: Is there someone in my life I am not noticing who may need my help?

Children's Question: How can I share my blessings with those in need?

Prayer/Vocation Discernment Breakfast

The *Sisters of Mount Carmel* are sponsoring a *prayer/vacation discernment breakfast* at the *St. Genevieve Parish Hall* on *Saturday, October 23rd, 8:00am-12noon*. Mothers and daughters, high school seniors and older, are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Sr. Kathy, 337-322-7255 or kflm2@bellsouthnet or Sr. Alice, 504-453-8592 or carmelitesrs@bellsouth.net

“Jonah, the Pouting Prophet”

Presented by Susan Castille

This *five week study* will be offered here at *Holy Cross* on Thursday mornings, *9:30-11:30am* beginning *October 21-November 18*. Everyone is invited and no previous Bible Study experience is required. Bring a friend! Please call the church office to register and to ensure that printed materials are available, 984-9636. A donation of \$15 is suggested.

ANGEL TALE ADVENTURES

During class time the week of Sept 26th the Religious Formation program is pleased to announce that author Arlene Hebert will be visiting with the students in 1st-3rd grades promoting her series of books for young readers, Angel Tale Adventures.

These books are stories that take readers on adventures from Heaven to Earth and places in between. Each book teaches valuable lessons for children. In the “Let’s Talk About” section at the back of the book, simple though-provoking questions are presented.

Book one, Angels in Training, Twin Angels School, is hard cover and will be available for purchase during class time. All net proceeds from the 1st book go to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

~ Administrative ~

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Parking Lot Build

We thank everyone that showed up for the pre-fabrication of the house and we hope you will join us again on Sept 25th 8:00 am!



BLITZ BUILD

We invite and encourage all

On the days of *Thursday, 9/30; Friday 10/1 and Saturday 10/2* we will begin the “*blitz build*” to get the house framed and “blacked-in” that weekend. Our goal is to build this house in the next fourteen weeks! We encourage your participation!!

~ Religious Formation ~

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RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Parents of second graders are reminded of the Reconciliation Parent meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6:00pm. Plan to arrive around 5:45pm to purchase the book you will use to prepare your child for the sacrament.

Babysitting will be provided for all children between the ages of 6 months and 10 years old, if they register by Sept 24th. Call the office of Religious Formation to register for babysitting, 984-9636 ext 223.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

Holy Cross will hold its next Baptismal course on Sunday, October 3; 2-4pm. To register, please call 984-9636 Ext 211.

CHILDREN’S MASS SCHEDULED

The 3rd grade students in the Religious Formation Program will serve as lectors and gift bearers at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 17th. The children’s choir will lead the music. All children in 1st –6th grades are encouraged to attend.

CONFIRMATION KICK OFF

All Confirmation candidates and their parents are reminded of the October 17th kick off to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates and parents should have received a letter about the meeting along with the year’s calendar. If you did not receive the letter, please call the Office of Religious Formation ASAP, 984-9636, ext. 223.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Religious Formation Classes Rev. John DeLeeuw	27 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> <u>*The Angel Lady Visits 1st-3rd Grades</u> Rev. Mark Derise	28 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting Msgr. Keith DeRouen	29 <u>The Great Adventure 9-11am</u> <u>Marriage 6-8:00pm Enrichment Workshop</u> <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> <u>*The Angel Lady Visits 1st-3rd Grades</u> Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ	30 HABITAT On Site "BLITZ BUILD" RCIA Rev. Anderson DeSouza, SVD	OCT 1 HABITAT On Site "BLITZ BUILD" <u>Friday Morning Prayer Group</u> 6:30am-7:30am Pope Benedict XVI	OCT 2 HABITAT On Site "BLITZ BUILD" <u>Blessing of Pets 9:am-10:30am</u> Bishop Michael Jarrell
OCT 3 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> <u>Baptism Worship 2-4pm</u> Rev. Scott Desormeaux	OCT 4 <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> <u>*The Angel Lady Visits 4th-6th Grades</u> Rev. Kenneth Domingue	OCT 5 Grief Share 9:30am Rev. Gregory Downs	OCT 6 <u>The Great Adventure 9-11am</u> <u>Marriage 6-8:00pm Enrichment Workshop</u> <u>Religious Formation Classes</u> <u>*The Angel Lady Visits 4th-6th Grades</u> Rev. Willard Dugas	OCT 7 Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am-12Noon RCIA Rev. Willard Dugas	Oct 8 <u>Friday Morning Prayer Group</u> 6:30am-7:30am Rev. Edward Duhon	Oct 9 Rev. Gilbert Dutel

~ Please pray daily for our priest ~

Events around our Diocese Holy Hour for Vocations

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations" and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on Monday, October 4, 6:00-7:00pm at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Rd. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Food for the Journey

The October speaker for Food for the Journey will be Rev. Neil McNeill, Associate Pastor of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Breaux Bridge. Please join us on **Tuesday, October 5**, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1801 Pinhook Rd.. Optional lunch begins at 11:30am, speaker begins at 12noon.



Halloween Party & Open House
October 13th
Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume!
(Sponsored by Moms Club of Lafayette)

MOMS Club of Lafayette is a non-profit support group for at-home moms in the Lafayette area. Our goal is to enrich the lives of at-home moms by offering a variety of activities for mom and children. For more info: contact Renee 246-0707 or renee_ramagos@yahoo.com



God Bless Our Troops

Coming Events

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- Oct. 5** Grief Share 9:30am
- Oct. 6** Youth Group Kick-Off 7:30pm
- Oct. 7** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Oct. 11** Ladies Altar Sodality Pro-Life Rosary
- Oct. 17** Confirmation Classes Begin
- Oct. 19** Mass of Thanksgiving & Hope 7pm
- Oct. 21** Sr Citizens Bingo & Lunch
- Oct. 21** "Jonah, the Pouting Prophet"
Presenter: Susan Castille

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

