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Deacon Tim Ledet

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st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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Weekly Calendar

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Monday, June 18

Tuesday, June 19

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, June 20

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

Thursday, June 21

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday: 6:30 am

Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Wednesday: 6:30 am

Thursday: 12:05 pm

Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 334-2193 to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

Prayers for the Sick

Gerald Alsandor, Taylor Michelle Arceneaux, M/M Robert Battles, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Gladdie & Nora Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Ginger Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Robert Comeaux, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Susan Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Robert & Kathy Duhon, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Michelle Fourroux, Bubba Fredrick, Judy Gautreaux, Amanda Hebert, Karen Hebert, Kent Hebert, Ray Hebert, George Holbrook, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Candi Hebert Latino, Josh LeBlanc, Paul Matte, Annette Martin, Bryant "Brother" Martin, Ruth McBride, Lynn Issac Mire, Rita Monceaux, Patty Nugent, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Julie Ray, Rita Rayon, Karen Lastavica Reggie, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome Simoneaux, Chasity Stakes, Gerald Tanner, Tina Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Connor Trahan, Mona Vienne

The Sanctuary Lamp



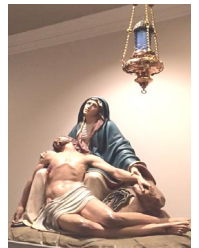
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Darrell & William Hayes Alleman
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Edmond, Sonny, Verna Stelly

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

C. J. & Mary Lee Melancon
Daniel "Nappy" Landry
Ferdinand Dischler



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 6/03/2018

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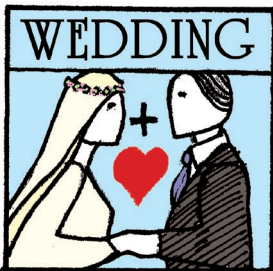
Baptisms

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Jovie Ray Bertrand



Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Brandon Michael LeJeune
& Sarah Catherine Ledet**

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

**James Billy Towry
Evelyn Hebert Rourke
Annette Antoinette Comeaux**

Annulment Process

July 24, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

Master Storyteller

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Dear Youth, Love Core

When you Don't Totally Mean What you Pray... (Part 4 of 4)

Keep. Going.

Discouragement is the action of the evil one, and he will attack us as we actively strive for union with Christ through prayer. We need not forget that prayer is a battle (think Jesus going into the wilderness to do battle with the devil in Matthew 4:1-11). This battle does require sacrifice, as Jesus made clear when He called us: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

But do not despair for Christ Himself will be your armor and lead the way. Listen to St. Paul's advice to take "the shield of faith... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God [and] pray at all times in the Spirit" (Ephesians 6:16-18).

So even though we struggle to mean all the words we say when we pray, know they are effective because they are borne in the Spirit. Remember that, as Christians, all our prayers rise to God and are accepted by Him as if His own Son is the one making them. The Catechism reminds us, "All our petitions were gathered up, once for all, in his cry on the Cross and, in his Resurrection, heard by the Father" (CCC 2741).

So we pray in Jesus' name, clinging to Him with faith "beyond what we feel and understand," trusting in His command to "'seek' and to 'knock,' since he himself is the door and the way" (CCC 2609). Never stop praying on account of the struggle because the Spirit wants the words to take root in our hearts and conform us deeper to Christ — we just have to let Him!

My friends in the struggle, I leave you with this little reminder from St. Teresa of Avila: "Prayer is nothing more than spending a long time alone with the one I know loves me." Do not be intimidated by big words and fancy formulations, rather trust in Jesus who sends us His Spirit and comes to "guide you into all the truth" (John 16:13).



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Church Humor



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Ordinations



Diocese of Lafayette Priesthood Ordination

Saturday, June 23, 2018

10 am, St. John Cathedral

Rev. Mr. Blake Steven Dubroc

Rev. Mr. Korey Ray LaVergne

Rev. Mr. Stephen André Pellessier

Rev. Mr. Benjamin James Pitre

Rev. Mr. Andrew Philip Schumacher

Rev. Mr. Brent Lee Smith

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kyle White



2018 Priesthood Ordination Note: Due to ticketed seating only in the Cathedral and limited standing room, live stream viewing of the Ordination Mass will be broadcast in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Holy Communion will be distributed.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, May 26, 2018

10 am, St. John Cathedral



Donald Davis Bernard

Randy Joseph Courville

Salinger Miguel Istre

Pope Francis

We better not keep the gifts we have been given in Confirmation in a cupboard.

Pope Francis reminded pilgrims of this during today's General Audience on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. During his catechesis on Confirmation, the Pope was pointing out the resemblance to Christ in the baptized, noting that Confirmation unites them more strongly as living members of the mystical body of the Church (cf. Rite of Confirmation, 25). The Church's mission in the world proceeds through the contribution of all those who are part of it. "Some think that there are bosses in the Church: the Pope, the bishops, the priests, and then there are the others." "No, we are all the Church!" he stressed, adding: "And we all have the responsibility of sanctifying each other, of taking care of others." Each person, he noted, has his or her work in the Church, but we are all part of her. "We must think of the Church as a living organism, composed of people we know and walk with, and not as an abstract and distant reality. The Church is us, we who walk, we are the Church, today in this square. Us: this is the Church."

Warning

During a Confirmation, the Pope reminded that we exchange a sign of peace among ourselves. This, Francis said, means harmony, peace and charity among us. "But then what happens?" he asked. "We go outside and start to speak badly of others, "flaying" them. The gossip starts." "Gossip is war. This is not good! If we have received the sign of peace with the strength of the Holy Spirit, we must be men and women of peace, and not destroy, with the tongue, the peace that the Spirit has made." The Pope said we should feel bad for the Holy Spirit, that He has to put up with our gossiping. "Think about it: gossip is not the work of the Holy Spirit, it is not the work of the unity of the Church. Gossip destroys what God makes," he said, stressing: "Please: stop gossiping!"

Not for Ourselves

"Nobody receives Confirmation only for himself, but rather to cooperate in the spiritual growth of others." the Pope said. Only in this way, by opening ourselves and coming out of ourselves to meet our brothers, Francis noted, can we truly grow and not merely deceive ourselves we are doing so. What we receive as a gift from God must in fact be given – a gift is to be given – in order to be fruitful, and not buried because of selfish fears, as the parable of the talents teaches (cf. Mt 25: 14-30). "The seed too, when we have the seed in our hand, it is not to put it there, in the cupboard, to leave it there: it is to be sown." Stressing we must give the gift of the Holy Spirit to the community, Pope Francis urged the confirmed "to not 'cage' the Holy Spirit, not to resist the Wind that blows so as to push them to walk in freedom, not to stifle the burning Fire of charity that leads to consuming life for God and for brothers." that "the Holy Spirit grant us all the apostolic courage to communicate the Gospel, with words and deeds, to all those we meet on our way."

June 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Debra Reed Cathy Breaux	Barbara Nugent, Annette Gossen, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Emma Guidry Maddie & Boyd Boudreaux Bremilin Minnix
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller	Ivy Credeur Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Charmaigne Lawless, Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Mandy Miller	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Mike Abshire Denise Constantin	Emma Landaiche Emma Gossen

Eucharistic Adorers



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Pray For Priests and Seminarians

Eternal Father,

We lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians 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

- June 18** Rev. Barry Crochet
Sem. Myles Creek
- June 19** Rev. F. Hampton Davis
Sem. Tanner Darbonne
- June 20** Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Sem. Brent Didier
- June 21** Rev. Michael DeBlanc
Sem. Cameron Domingue
- June 22** Rev. Ed Degeyter
Sem. Phillip Domingue
- June 23** Rev. Michael Delcambre
Sem. Casey Dugas
- June 24** Rev. Mark Derise
Sem. John Dugas

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Canonization does not make an individual a saint. When an individual is canonized, it is a recognition and declaration that they are currently a saint, and that they were a saint in their lifetime. It is believed that the number of saints in heaven far outnumbers the saints who have been canonized on earth.



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