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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2008

The Calm Before the Storm

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM
Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,
6 PM (Life Teen Mass)
Monday-Friday 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM
Confessions: Saturdays
2:45 PM-3:45 PM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial “calm before the storm.” The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus’ command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room “with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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PARISH LIFE

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On May 10, the Vigil of Pentecost, Bishop Provost will ordain two young men to the priesthood, Reuben Buller and Nathan Long. Thank God for them, but the Church needs so many more priests. The shortage of vocations is not helped by the bad press the Church receives. The following are recent comments:

Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church?

Do you know the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students every day at the cost to your Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. Your graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%, all at a cost to you. To the rest of the Americans it is free.

The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S with an enrollment of 700,000 students.

The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people not just Catholics in the U.S. today.

But the press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage.

Let me give you some figures that you as Catholics should know and remember: 12 % of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner; 38% acknowledge other inappropriate sexual contact in a study by the United Methodist Church; 41.8 % of clergy women reported unwanted sexual behavior; 17% of laywomen have been sexually harassed. Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia and 10% of Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic problem.

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all the obnoxious PR the church has received.

The Catholic church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been totally weeded out by now.

Walk with your shoulders high and head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States. Remember what Jeremiah said: Stand by the roads, look and ask for the ancient paths where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls'. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your church does for all other religions. Be proud that you are a Catholic.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

David Cagle
Charles Corbello
Burteney Fontenot
Joseph Fontenot
Wilfred Guillory
Ruby Lognion
Ariel Thigpen
Daniel Vizena

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 5—MAY 11

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13; Jn 20:19-23

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Joey Borel
Joyce Mueller
James Peoples

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Richard and Theresa Michels
41 yrs on May 1

IN THE LIGHT

Volunteer's

This weekend we honor the many individuals in our parish who generously and graciously give their time and talent as volunteers. OLQH is blessed with many giving people who do such a variety of tasks to support the parish it is truly unbelievable... read on!

We give thanks for our more "visible" ministers...lectors, greeters, ushers, extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and choir members. They prepare, proclaim, assist, give and receive and make our Mass experience prayerful, and efficient.

I wish to also recognize the many "behind-the-scenes" ministers and coordinators who do so much for our community, but are not necessarily in the limelight...I think you will be amazed! Our sacristans (members of OLQH's Altar Society) work diligently to keep our church well stocked and prepared for our many weekend and daily masses. They do numerous jobs that the majority of us never think about because they are done and done very well! And how about the willing crew of men and women who change out all the missals and songbooks several times a year...a rather laborious, dull task, but we are seldom out-of-date! Our interior environment team transforms the church throughout the liturgical year from one season to another and for our many special celebrations. They spend numerous hours working to create an environment for prayer. There are those, too, who assist outside the church. One special lady sews all the different colored flags which hang throughout the year, and another "gardening couple" oversees the many beautiful flowerbeds around the church building—planting, weeding and watering. We are so fortunate to have teachers and parents from OLQH School who lead our Children's Liturgy each week at the 11am mass, and the PREP program has many committed teachers and helpers, as well, who work hard throughout the school year to educate our young people in their Catholic faith. Our youth ministry also relies on the help of many willing parents and young adults to help with their many activities and service projects—for this vital ministry we are grateful. There are opportunities for adults to learn more and grow spiritually through the Little Rock, Come Lord Jesus and Familia Bible studies, Wednesday evening Adult Formation, Elizabeth Ministry, movie night, retreats and many prayer groups. We so appreciate the individuals who organize and lead these "adult" groups and the time and energy they give.

OLQH's St. Vincent de Paul Society does so much for the "needy" in our community, as does Abraham's Tent. How very thankful we are to have these "giving" groups and how grateful we are to those who lead and those who help to serve and minister to the needs of the poor.

Our Adoration Chapel is open and served with at least one person in prayer 24/7! That is approximately 175 people a week committed to prayer in the chapel at all hours of the day and night. Thank you to the many who faithfully answer this "hourly" call weekly and to the special volunteers who oversee, schedule and reschedule, find and serve as substitutes...we are truly indebted to you and blessed to have this sacred space.

We have a large number of people who minister weekly to the homebound and in hospital ministry. There are approximately 50 individuals who receive Eucharist in their homes by a homebound Eucharistic Minister. There are teams of individuals who visit Resthaven, Grand Cove, Villa Maria and Kingsley Place each week, bringing communion to residents and praying the rosary or helping with Mass. Hospital ministers visit and bring communion to Catholic patients in our local hospitals. We are so grateful to those who bring our "parish community" to those who can no longer come to us.

When there is a death in our parish, our funeral ministry steps in, with several teams who are ready to handle the rosary at the funeral homes while Liturgy directors prepare the church and help with the mass. Our Resurrection Choir members are always willing and prepared to provide beautiful and prayerful music for the funeral Mass. We sometimes have multiple deaths in a one-week-period. How blessed we are to have a group so committed to always being present to comfort and pray with those grieving. We also thank those ladies who correspond with the family members of the deceased, keeping the lines of communication with our parish open.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 5: J.W. Laughlin; Dr. Ray Karam; Kammell Shamis; Mitch Miller; Grace Romero (anniv.); Billy Carrier; Lloyd Verret; Sophie/Anthony Niel; Henry/Mary Fruge; Ora LeBlanc; Poor Souls; Arnold Cloutier; Michael Soileau; Jason Evans; Max Morris, Sr.

TUESDAY, MAY 6: Eunice/Joseph Cardone; Alcide Thibodeaux (anniv.); Tillmand Guillory (anniv.); Ronald Ardoin; Theresa Clement; Brenda Mallett; Rodney O'Pry; Simon Sonnier; Lil Freddie Sonnier; Dorothy Sonnier; Kermith Sonnier, Jr.; Chris Stelly; Msgr. Irving DeBlanc; Bob Colbert; Evelyn David; Ora LeBlanc; Arnold Cloutier; Michael Soileau; Jason Evans; Max Morris, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7: Lloyd Verret; Rowena/Ray Morris; Elmer Richard; Ora LeBlanc; Arnold Cloutier; Jeanette Theriot; Michael Soileau; Jason Evans; Max Morris, Sr.

THURSDAY, MAY 8: Irene Hoff; Rose Mathews; Conway Rosteet; Roy Broussard; Sister Elaine Schaffer; Sister Maureen O'Keefe; M/M Fred Richter; Roy Broussard; Arnold Cloutier; Michael Soileau; Jason Evans; Max Morris, Sr.

FRIDAY, MAY 9: Sebastian/Sarah Pitarra; Lloyd Verret; Sarah/John Niel; Roy Broussard; M/M Gilman Broussard; Irene Monlezun; Jeanette Theriot; Arnold Cloutier; Michael Soileau; Jason Evans; Max Morris, Sr.

SATURDAY, MAY 10: Buddy/Ruth Webster; Lena Moss; William Doucet; Janice Mathis; Garland/Hazel Fontenot & fly; Dr. John Wood; Frank/Felice Monticello; Donald Lueck; Russell Ryder; Lee Roberts; Ira Lyles; Buddy/Ruth Webster; Jared Richard; Dan Nester; Irene Monlezun; Clarence Duhan; Jean Owen; Jackie Desselle; Claire Barker; Arnold Cloutier; Jeanette Theriot; Michael Soileau; Jason Evans; Max Morris, Sr.

SUNDAY, MAY 11: Harris/Elias Young; Eula Rodrigue; J.W. McLaughlin; Belinda Monds; Hazel/Forrest Fisher; Dr. Ray Karam; Kammell Shamis; Cecile Matte; Cheeks Fontenot; Burtis Gaudet; Herbert Miller; Gerald Miller; M/M Louis Ancelet; Cecil/Marguerite Thompson; Clyde/Mable Reed; Mason/Laura Guidry; Harold/Maxine White; Deceased members of Altar Society; Florance LaCroix; Lois Schreve; Dowell Fontenot; Lena Moss; Azelina Thibodeaux; Patricia McNeely; Jack/Becca Dolmage; Emedis Mire; Lillie LeDoux; Shirley Patterson; Arnold Barnett; Mary Thigpen; Caroline Richard; Elena Henson; Theresa David; Henry/Mary Fruge; Evelyn David; M/M Fred Richter; Roy Broussard; Bill/Lucy Gabbert; Ting/Annie LeBlanc; Living/dec. members of Alia/Adras Fruge & fly; Irene Monlezun; Eleanor Bradford; Cecil Triche; Leah Lewis; Gladys Vogel; Mrs. Florance O'Carrol; Micheal Soileau; Jason Evans; Gervis/Ella Savoy; Catherine Mayeaux; Marion Savoy; Mary Ann Alamo; Dr. Ray Karam; Kammell Shamis; Al Dumas; Max Morris, Sr.; Lena/Vernice Weekley; Michael Broussard; Jared Richard; Joy Hinton; Irene/Murphy Gothreaux; Roy Broussard; Janet Guillory; Anna Scalisi; Tracy Roy; Cleo Bussey; Josephine Critti; Thelma Guillory; Mildred/Narcess LaGrange; Aladin/Eva Granger; Sarah/Catherine Pitarra; Theresa Clement; Grace Romero; James Price III; George Greene, Sr.; Evelyn Bennett; Mrs. Anacleto Ordinario, Sr.; Mrs. Nicanor Palma, Sr.; Estelita Ordinario; Anicia Porman; Erlinda Bolima; Leah Lewis; Spec. int. of John Scalisi; Shawn Broussard; Barras/Latour families; Tracy Roy; Cleo Bussey; Ray Gillard; Elsie/Albert Ridge; Rose/Tony LaRocca; Herman Quintly; Mabel Boutte; Minos/Deloria Derouen; Diane Sikes; Ethel/James Jones; Olivia/Dulva Demarets; Ruby/Jack Guillory; Elizabeth Champagne.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

The following hours are open and need to be filled weekly: Sunday 4 AM and 9 AM, Friday 9 PM and 10 PM. Call Mary Frances for more information 474-6838.

VOCATION PRAYER REQUESTED

Are you and/or your family willing to take a vocation cross home after a weekend Mass to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Sign up sheets are available at all entrances of the church. You will be contacted regarding scheduling a convenient weekend for you!

HEART OF HOSPICE

Volunteers of all ages are needed for the hospice program. Volunteer opportunities consist of clerical support, bereavement, companionship, and support for patients and caregivers. Training is provided. Please call Bryan Miller at 855-5154 for additional information or to register for training.

ST. LOUIS LADY SAINTS BASKETBALL TEAM

The annual garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 7. Gather your unwanted items and deliver them to the St. Louis gym where P.E. students will help you unload. If you need your donations picked up, please call Coach Tony Johnson at 436-7275 ext 242. Please leave a message. We will be collecting items until the Friday before the sale. Thank you for your support.

VILLA MARIA

A full-time cook is needed. This position includes benefits. Apply at Villa Maria behind OLQH Church. Beautiful studio and one-bedroom apartments available. Come by Villa Maria for a tour with Debbie.



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ST. THEODORE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

The following employment opportunities are available at St. Theodore Holy Family School in Moss Bluff: Middle School Teacher (part-time or full-time) for sixth grade through eighth grade, Librarian (part-time), Health and Physical Education Teacher (part-time or full-time), Computer Technician (full-time), Director of Development (part-time). All applicants must hold appropriate current state certification or be enrolled in good standing in an Alternative Certification program. Please call 855-9465 for more information or visit the school website www.sthfps.com.

SENIOR BIBLE SHARING GROUP



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We are BREAKING OPEN THE WORD at the OLQH Senior Bible sharing group meeting. If you are interested, our classes are an opportunity for adults to obtain a deeper understanding of God's word through group sharing. With the assistance of Catholic Bible commentaries, we make a detailed review of each Sunday's Old, New Testament, and Gospel readings. Because each Sunday's readings are new to the group, not having attended previously is not a problem. No preparation is necessary and participation in the group is at each member's level of comfort. A donut/biscuit, coffee, and juice breakfast is served starting at 9 AM each Sunday in the FLCC lobby area with class starting at 9:30 AM. We adjourn by 10:30 AM, prior to the 11 AM Mass. If you have any questions please call Dick Stine at 527 0121 ext 213. Come join us.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The CDA Court 1785 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 PM in the KC Hall . Prospective members are welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORMATION

Fr. Rommel Tolentino will discuss the continuation of "The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" on Wednesday, May 7 at 6 PM in the FLCC. Come and journey with us from the Old Testament to the New Testament. All are welcome and invited to attend.

50 & OVER CATHOLIC SINGLES

A Thursday meeting will be held on May 8 in the FLCC (classroom #3) at 6:15 PM.

ALTAR SOCIETY

A board meeting will be held on Monday, May 12 in the FLCC library.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The KC's will have their officer/committee meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 PM in the KC Hall. The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM. Bring a friend to join.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Come by the FLCC on Tuesday, May 13 and purchase a Life Line Screening. Receive ultrasound, EKG, and blood tests to screen for hidden risk factors. These simple, non-invasive tests detect abnormalities which can cause disrupted blood flow. They are also fast, accurate, and available at an affordable rate. Pre-Registration is required. Please call 1-800-324-1851.

STILL WATERS: CANCER SUPPORT

Individuals dealing with cancer in any way are encouraged to join together as you receive spiritual and emotional support as a community. Individuals, families, caregivers, and friends who are affected by cancer in any manner are welcome to attend the meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 PM in the FLCC library.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Join us as we support women and their families during the joys, trials, and sorrows of the childbearing years and beyond. Elizabeth Ministry's mission is to cherish children, encourage families and build community. We offer peer support, mentoring, spiritual nourishment, educational and inspirational resources. Join us on Wednesday, May 7 at 6 PM in the fireplace room of the FLCC.

ORDINATION

Nathan Long of St. Raphael Parish and Reuben Buller of St.



Charles Borromeo Parish will soon be ordained into the priesthood. Scott Conner of Our Lady of Seven Dolors Parish will be ordained a deacon. The Ordination will take place on Saturday, May 10 at 10 AM in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

ZYDECO DANCE

St. Henry KC Council #5022 proudly sponsors a Zydeco dance featuring Geno Delafosse and French Rockin' Boogie on Friday, May 9 from 9:30 PM until 1:30 AM in the St. Henry Community Center. Contact Gladwin Ball at 436-4462 for more information.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join in a friendly game of volleyball. Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 20 and team selection will be on Tuesday, May 27. All games will start at 6:30 PM every Tuesday evening in the Family Life Center gym for eight weeks. We welcome anyone eighteen years of age and older. Registration is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please contact Angel Cormier or Brenda Brennan at 474-6814 for more information.



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MOTHERHOOD: A DAY OF PRAYER

Gift your mother, wife, sister or friend with a day of prayer and reflection on the Art of Nurturing. Talks and prayer times will be focused on helping attendees get in touch with their need to nurture and be nurtured. The day will be filled with quiet time along with biblical images that assure us of God's great love for each one as created in God's image. Joan Pitre, a former OLQH parishioner, will be the facilitator of this wonderful retreat. Call 855-1232 to register for A Day of Prayer that will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 9:30 AM until 4 PM in the St. Charles Retreat Center.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - (C.L. I.)

Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is a week-long Catholic-Christian based experience for high school students sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles focusing on developing and sharpening leadership skills that can be used in every aspect of young adult lives. CLI is rooted in our faith tradition and our Catholic Christian values are woven into every fiber of the week! We offer a balanced existence of hard work in our learning, planning and implementation; prayer, play, down-time (relaxation); as well as fellowship and social activity. CLI will be June 8—June 13 at Emory Wallace Retreat Center at Bundick Lake in DeRidder. Please call Milissa Thibodeaux, Director of the Office of Youth Ministry, at 439-7426 (Ext. 303) for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you and your spouse lovingly planted the seed of a lifelong relationship. This weekend will give you the tools you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. The next weekend will be held on Friday, June 20 thru Sunday, June 22 in Slidell. Please call 1-800-586-5469 to register or for more information.

CAMP SUBIACO

A two week camp will be held for young boys from the ages 9 thru 13 in Subiaco, Arkansas. The camp will begin on Sunday, June 15 and end on Saturday, June 28. For more information, please call 479-934-1001, or email campsubiaco@swbell.net.



HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Come get your step on every first Saturday of the month in the FLCC gym from 7 PM until 10 PM. The music will be provided by Powered Up Productions. Bring \$5 to enter along with some extra cash for concessions.



LIFE NIGHT

Bring a friend or two following 6 PM Mass every Sunday.

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP

Registration has begun. Contact Angel at the FLCC (474-6814) for more information. More information to come!

Family Life Community Center NEWS

SUMMER EVENTS

Registration began on April 14 for all summer events. The events are: swimming lessons, basketball camp, hihoops camp, soccer camp, chess camp, and funtime.

Basketball Camp

June 2nd – 5th. Camp will begin on June 2 and run until June 5. All children in grades 4 thru 8 are welcome to participate. Girls camp will be held at 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM and the boys will be at 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM. The cost for camp is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members.

Funtime

This is an eight week program for children 5–10 years of age. Funtime will begin on June 9 and end on August 1. Funtime will take place Monday thru Friday from 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM. Each day is \$4.

Chess Camp

Children from the ages of 7–13 can participate in this camp which will begin on June 9 and end on June 10. Camp will begin at 12 PM and end at 5 PM. Members cost is \$25 and non-members is \$30.

Soccer Camp

Camp will be held on June 23 until June 26 from 8:30 AM thru 11:30 AM. Children ages 6 thru 12 are invited to participate in this camp. Members cost is \$55 and non-members pay \$65.

HiHoops Camp

Join us from July 14 until July 17 beginning at 8:30 AM and ending at 11:30 AM for our annual HiHoops Camp. All children in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade are welcome to participate. Cost will be \$55 for FLCC members and \$65 for non-members.

Swimming lessons

Lessons will take place June 2–13, June 16–27, June 30–July 11, July 14–July 25, and possibly July 28–August 8. The times will be as follows: 3-5 year olds from 10:40 AM–11:25 AM, 6-8 year olds from 12:30 PM–1:15 PM, and 9-11 year olds from 1:30 PM until 2:15 PM. The cost is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members.

Call the Family Life Community Center (474-6814) and ask for Angel or Brenda for more information or to register. Hope to see you all this summer!

FREE BABYSITTING

This is an ongoing service that the Center provides for the members while you work out. Deborah Johnson is the sitter Monday – Thursday, 8:15 AM-10:15 AM. Maria Choate is the Friday morning sitter. There are two high school girls who baby-sit in the evenings from 5:30 PM-9 PM.

Come by the Family Life Community Center, or call to schedule an appointment to take a tour of our facility. We have many features and activities for the entire family. Check out some of them below:

double gymnasium; elevated indoor jogging track; treadmills; elliptical machine; free weights; body master equipment; stair-master; twenty-five meter heated indoor pool; whirlpools, saunas, steam rooms, showers, and dressing rooms; library; classrooms, meeting, and conference rooms; banquet and kitchen area; reading and conversation rooms; Parish Religious Education Programs; leisure learning classes; ready and able aerobics; prenatal water aerobics; water aerobics; seniorcise; sewing classes adult basketball/volleyball league; babysitting/nursery; swimming lessons; basketball camp; soccer camp; chess camp; summer fun-time.

In the Light continued...

Of course, we can not forget our thanks to the Catholic Daughters and Ladies Altar Society who expertly bake, cook, and hostess at the many socials and receptions our parish has throughout the year. And special thanks to our Knights of Columbus, who do so much for our parish and contribute monetarily to so many worthy causes.

And if that's not enough...did you know that there are two teams of men we call the "money counters" who, on alternate Mondays, come in to count the collection from the weekend masses?...that one gentleman updates the "announcement" signs at the main entrances of the church each week?...that two ladies work weekly to organize and record the many mass intentions that come in daily?...that several volunteers help to record and keep the "church record books" updated with baptisms, weddings and funerals?...that a group of "parishioners-on-call" are always willing to come in to stuff bulletins, label Heavenly Messenger newsletters for mailing, or collate, fold, and staple the beautiful programs we have for many of our celebrations?...that we have three fabulous wedding rehearsalists who handle the rehearsals and are there for the weddings to make sure all goes smoothly?...that a small, dedicated group of ladies oversee and keep our parish library organized and clean?...that one lady makes all the "baptismal garments" that those who are baptized receive?

At OLQH we belong to a community graced with numerous volunteers, who not only listen to God's Word, but act upon it.

For **each** we give thanks...
clergy, staff and community of OLQH Parish

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Parish Information
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FAMILY LIFE COMMUNITY CENTER

3939 Msgr. DeBlanc Place
Phone: 474-6814

YOUTH OFFICE

3939 Msgr. DeBlanc Place
Phone: 474-8755

CROSSROADS BOOKSTORE

601 West Prien Lake Road
Phone: 474-7100

CONSOLATA CEMETERY

2300 Country Club Road
Phone: 477-5372

VILLA MARIA RETIREMENT CENTER

3905 Msgr. DeBlanc Place
Phone: 478-4780

PREP OFFICE

3909 Creole Street
(Grades 1-5) Phone: 477-3937
(Grades 6-10) Phone: 477-9776
(Confirmation) Phone: 477-1236

OLQH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3908 Creole Street
Phone: 477-7349

OLQH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

3903 Creole Street
Phone: 477-8438

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1620 Bank Street
Phone: 436-7275

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

Held the second Sunday of every month at the Family Life Community Center Library. Expectant parents are required to attend one class before their first child is baptized.

MARRIAGE

Contact a priest/deacon at least six months prior to setting a wedding date. Attendance at a pre-marriage seminar is required.

R.C.I.A.

Any adult interested in becoming Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process should call the church office. The Rite is offered for children as well.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Communion is taken to our shut-ins on a weekly basis; hospital visits are made weekly and in emergency situations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebrated twice a year at the Vigil Mass, and celebrated when requested for individual needs.



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Richard Choates
Joyce Clarke
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Hazel Cormier
Deloris Crater

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Penelope Duarte
Amous Derouen
Janie Destefano
Able Doucet
Sandy Dugan
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Yvette Johnson

Desmond Jones
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Robbie Morgan
Sylvester Myers
Andrew Myers
Christon Nelson
Gloria Newman
Norma/Denis

Noel
Ruby Peshoff
Marie/Clay
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Ann Pettit
Dorothy Porche
Thomas Powers
Jody Primeaux
Joe Rabalais
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April 27, 2008
\$39,867.60

LAST YEAR
April 23, 2007
\$24,710.80



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