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Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

Lake Charles, Louisiana

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2009**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
— *Psalm 85:12*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM

First Saturday Mass: 7:30 AM

Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,
6 PM (Life Teen Mass)

Monday-Friday 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Confessions: 30 minutes before Daily
Masses & Saturdays 2:45 PM-3:45 PM

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

Holy Day 6:30, 12:05, 5:30 (School 9AM)

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent.

Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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PARISH LIFE



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK **LIVING THE PASCAL MYSTERY**

In our own lives and times we carry much luggage on our journey as disciples of Jesus. We have closets full of clothes, pantries and refrigerators full of food; many of us are armed with college degrees. The practical instructions of Jesus to his Twelve would not serve us well today; it would be irresponsible to divest ourselves of all our possessions. At the same time this gospel does invite us to examine what it is that hinders us from fulfilling the mission on which Jesus sends all of us, beginning with our baptism. Each of us is a disciple who is sent, What distracts us from our mission?

For most of us the greatest distractions probably don't come from our possessions, but from our interior emotions and attitudes. We don't like rejection—so it is difficult to preach an unpopular gospel with its demands for righteousness and love. We don't like the risk of being unsuccessful—so it is easier to live our religion by saying prayers rather than by ceaseless self-giving. We don't like pushing our own faith to the limits—so it is easier to be more concerned with right doctrine than right living. In spite of our excuses and human weakness, Jesus is clear: “Go... to my people” (first reading). We must keep moving forward with his mission. We must do the extraordinary in the ordinariness of our daily lives.

Taken from Living liturgy 2009

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

David Cagle Wilfred Guillory
Mae/Joseph Fontenot Joseph Guidry
Burtney Fontenot Stephanie Stanley



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 13-19

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

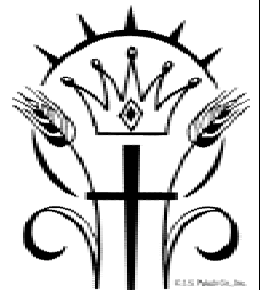
Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Debra Abila	Gladys Burquette	Lloyd Dubois	Logan Holton	Ashton Nolan	Felicia Torres
Lisa Adcock	Steven/Michael	Sandy Dugan	Monica Huddle	Diane Nolan	A Toups
David Adkinson	Camacho	Tony Dupuis	John Humphries	David Ortega	Virginia Trahan
Gene Albritton	Harold/Mary	June Ellender	Joseph Hunsicker	Desiree/Danica Pascual	Bernita Tremonte
Joseph Ange	Campbell	Rebecca Evans	Arlen Johnson	Ruby Peshoff	Evie Tramonte
Pete Apple	Dorothy Capaldi	Juanita Fontenot	Debra Johnson	Carolyn Primeaux	Martha Vargas
Katherine Aubrey	Linda Caroll	Kristy Fontenot	Julie Journey	Jace Qualls	Lila Viator
Dale Babineaux	Henry Carpenter	Macy Fontenot	Ethelene Kravchuk	Marie Rabalais	Ransy Waguespack
Elphie Babineaux	Kevin Carpenter	Johnny Foreman	John Larrieu	Mark Reeves	Penny Ward
Ovey Babineaux	Kennan Cedars	Bill Foux	Gerry Landry	Beverly Reina	Diane Weber
Joseph Bacon	Martha Chapman	Ivan Fruge, Sr.	Bill Lampris	Anna Rhodes	Courtney Westercamp
Roy Ball	Richard Choates	Pat Fruge	Elaine Lavergne	Marie Rider	David Willis
Amy Kestle Bayes	Joyce Clarke	Jessie Lane Fudge	Pete LeDoux	Patrick Rider	Alyssa P. Wisner
Steve Beasley	Barbara Coatney	Betty Fuselier	Karen Leon	Mary Ann Riviere	Jerry Wyckoff
Warner Bertrand	Anna Collins	Kenneth Gallien	Stephanie Lie	Earl Robinson	Henry Yelverton
Kristen/Buffy Bice	Madeline Colligan	Fayette Goodwin	Jennifer Mackenzie	Gauge Romero	
Faith Blackburn	Ruth Comeaux	Mary Elsie Gosselin	Brenda Maddox	Scott Romero	
Marion Blanchard	Erica/Chris Corbello	Marie Granger	Jean Mancuso	Brenda Schexnider	
Laura Blanchette	Marguerite Corbello	Doyle Green	Daniel Manuel	Jackie Self	
Bill Blevins	Stacy Cormier	Candy Guillory	Kent Marcantel	Helen Shamis	
Danny Bordelon	Averie Corner	Eva Guillory	David Martinez	Mike Sober	
Jacob Bordelon	Alexandra Courville	Joy Guillory	Thelma Matte	Harrison Sonnier	
Jamie Bordelon	Stephanie Courville	Ray Guillory	Julie McClain	Phillip Sonnier	
Dana Borel	Guillermina Cropper	Walter Guth	Jeanne Meaux	Donnie Spano	
Kelly Boudoin	Brian Daigle	Lawrence Guzzino	Marilyn Meaux	John Speracio	
Paul Bourgeois	Sally Daigle	G.S. Hardy, Jr.	Donna Meyers	Gene/P.J.	
Gladys Bourque	Sydnie Dailey	Gloria Hebert	Richard Michels	St. Romain	
Theresa Borque	Elijah Henry	Elijah Henry	Ashley Miers	Russell Stutes	
Warren Bozeman	Theresita De Guzman	Carolyn Hicks	Brooke Miles	Chad Sullivan	
Susan Briggs	Jasmine Dellafosse	Tammy Hicks	Lee Miller	Bernice Thibodeaux	
Cathy Brown	Barbara Demarie	Lily Higgenbotham	Oscar Molbert	Carrie Thibodeaux	
Frank Brown	Earl Devall	Terlin Higginbotham	Susan Monceau	Terry Thibodeaux	
	Wayne Devall	Pam Bartee Hill Fly	Sylvester Myers	Camille Timpa	
	Bethany Diamond	Dena Hoffpaur	Gloria Neewman	Randy Tomassi	
	Michael Doucet	Shirley Hoffpaur	Lucinda Noble		



At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry’s eldest daughter, Mary, restored the “old religion” in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called “Bloody Mary” for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called “recusants,” from a Latin word meaning “refuse,” since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim “Recusancy” as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernadina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

Monday, July 13: (6:30 AM) Norma Cortez (anniv), (5:30 PM) Joseph DeBaillon, Elliot A Hardy, * Poor Souls
Tuesday, July 14: (6:30 AM) Ashley Stokes, (5:30 PM) Luke Frugé, * Dana Joan McGee, PS
Wednesday, July 15: Oma Miller, Clyde Lavergne, Bob Lavergne, Lorain Veron, Joseph Scalisi, Della Bellon, Zora/Nelson Johnson, Tony/Randall Johnson, Dallas/Evelyn/Calise David, Ralph McLanahan (anniv), Ronald Ryder, Alcide Thibodeaux, Burton LaBove (anniv), Andrus Martinez, Bob Christman, Mary Louise Elms, Joyce Grace, Chris Berry, PS
Thursday, July 16: (6:30 AM) Bob Colbert, (5:30 PM) Msgr. Irving De Blanc (anniv), * Theresa Clement, Billy Carrier, PS
Friday, July 17: (6:30 AM) Mansue To Betita (anniv), (5:30 PM) Diane Williams, * PS
Saturday, July 18: Tom Fox, Lena Moss, William Doucet, James Henry, Jr., Willie Henry, John V Scalisi, Theresa Clement, Janice/Marjorie/Clark Mathis, Dr. John Wood, Frank/Felice Monticello, Herman Quintly, Mable Boutte, Minos/Deloria Derouen, Stephanie/Diane Sikes, Dallas/Evelyn/Calise David, Amos/Della Derouen, Jim Derouen, Therese Richard Henry, Wayne Johnson, Hien Vu, Dorothy Lavoie, Dorothy Hebert, PS
Sunday, July 19: (7 AM) Adam Thibodeaux, (9 AM) Missa pro populo, (11 AM) Dr Ray Karam, Kammell Shamis, (6 PM) Clyde Lavergne,* Odeal LaFargue, Milazzo Fly, George Green, Jr., Tracy Roy, Cleo Bussey, Liv/Dec Members of Jim/Nettie Miller Flys, Mary Elizabeth Bellon, Alexander Steiner, Blanche Foreman, Rawlond Dupre, Jr., Lucy/Winston Thibodeaux, Beatrice Pierce, Francis Simien, Stephanie Stanley, Rosa Vu, Ray Gillard, Sammie Colletta, Stephanie Stanley, PS

*Intentions after the asterisk will be sent to the Diocese



BEAUCOUP TO DO

MEN'S BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Sundays at 6 AM in the Church Multi-Purpose Room.

TUESDAY THEOLOGY

Singles meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at the Chancery at 6pm. Includes Dinner.

Kathy 439-7426 ext 301.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Club Catechism – Sunday Nights, 7:15 – 8:30 in the Youth House. Supper will be provided.

Unlocked – Hangout & Bible Study – Tuesday Nights, 6:30 – 8:30 in the Youth House. Supper and snacks will be provided.

Katie - Interim High School Youth Minister

Laura - Middle School Youth Minister 474-8755

50+ CATHOLIC SINGLES

Meets in the FLCC in room #3 on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 6:15PM.

Bette 478-1279

COME, LORD JESUS

Weekly meetings of prayer and study of Sunday's readings. Thursday mornings 9:00-10:30 AM –call Linda 478-6954; and Thursday at 11:30– 1 PM in the FLCC—call Cassie 474-7436.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

The Elizabeth Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Fireplace Room at the FLCC.

Carrie 478-4548

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT FORMATION

Wednesdays, FLCC 6 PM supper/6:30 presentation.

Starr 478-4111

MSGR. BOURQUE BIBLE STUDY

Study on St. Paul every Tues from 10:30– 11:30AM at Crossroads Bookstore, 474-7100. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry meets twice monthly at 7 pm at the Youth House to study *Theology of the Body*.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus *Bingo* at the KC Hall every Sunday beginning at 7:30PM.

Garland 474-9727

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

CDA meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the KC Hall @ 7pm. All Women 18+ years welcome.

Elista 477-2540



HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

We are all broken and in need of God's healing spiritually, emotionally or physically. Please join us for a Healing Prayer Service OLQH (main church) Aug 18 @ 6:15pm.

Starr 478-4111

YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS CULINARY HELP

Calling all cooks! Any adults wanting to prepare a meal for the youth gatherings on Sunday or Tuesday, please call the youth office at 474-8755 for Katie.

Bakers wanted! The youth group will be holding bake sales on **July 19** and **August 2** after the 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Masses to raise money for the summer trip to North Carolina. Anyone wishing to bake cakes, cookies, or other sweet treats can call the youth office at 474-8755 for more information. We appreciate the help!

WOMEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON WITH THE BISHOP

The ladies of the Diocese of Lake Charles are invited to attend the next Bishop's Luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the Civic Center in the Jean Lafitte Room. Send a check for \$10.00 (made out to Diocese of Lake Charles) and a stamped, return envelope to Esther Gallardo, 612 Alamo St., Lake Charles, LA70601-8616 by Aug 5 to confirm your reservation. Please arrive by 11:30 AM to be seated before the Bishop begins.

THE CATHOLIC BLUEPRINT: BUILD ON WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

If you want to know how to build a healthy marriage on a solid foundation or "Remodel" an existing foundation, please come to a Panel Discussion at OLQH Family Life Center. Come with an open heart to just listen or to ask questions about Natural Family Planning. The event is scheduled in Celebration of National Natural Family Planning week for Friday, July 31st, at 6:00pm. A light dinner and dessert will be served so reservations would be appreciated but not required. To register or if you have any questions or need child care please contact Alex and Carrie, 478-4548.

STORY HOUR AT CROSSROADS

Story Hour at Crossroads continues on Wednesdays from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon for six consecutive Wednesdays. We will have stories, crafts, songs and six special events - cookie decorating, puppet show, music, art, face painting, etc. Bring the children and have fun. July 15 Face Painting - Andrea Blanchard & Zena Green

VOCATION CROSS

Please call the office, 477-1236 or sign up at any of the church entrances if you would consider receiving the Vocation Cross at the your Mass.

WAY OF WISDOM VIII PILGRIMAGE



Fr. Gaddy, Fr. Hampton Davis, and Fr. Curtis Mallet will visit Holy sites in Bavaria from Sept 28-Oct 8, 2009. These sites are integral to the life of Pope Benedict XVI Brochures and info at the office. For info call 337-291-1933 Deadline July 15.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mon, July 13– July 17, 9am—12 noon
in the OLQH School Cafeteria for K-
5th Grade. Donations are appreciated.



GRAND COTEAU

Prayer and Worship in the New Testament Thurs, Aug
20-Sun Aug 23 Fr Neyrey

An Ignatian Guided Retreat Thurs Sept 3-6 Fr Patin
For application 337-662-5251 or jesuitspiritualitycenter.org

ST. CHARLES CENTER

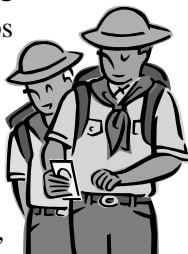
Private Directed Retreat Fr Piraro Aug 30-Sept 7
Co-Dependency According to Scripture Sr. Depwe
July 14 6pm– 9pm. Suggested donation \$ 17 includes
supper.

Engaged Encounter LC Diocese July 17-19 Suggested
donation \$ 160/couple. Call office of Family Life 439-
7426.

Conquering Worries and Anxieties Sr. Depwe July 18
9am-5pm. Suggested donation \$20 includes lunch.
Call Center at 855-1232 to register.

AD ALTARE DEI, PIUS XII– BOY SCOUTS

Catholic Religious Emblems groups
for Boy Scouts and Crews will meet July
20, 22, and 24 at Our Lady Queen of
Heaven, 617 W. Claude St., Lake
Charles. The Ad Altare Dei group, for
boys age 13 and older, will meet in the
mornings from 10:00-12:00 on Mon,
Wed, Thurs. The Pius XII group, for boys
or girls who have completed AAD or over 15 yrs. of age,
will meet in the afternoons of those same
days from 1:00-3:00. Lunch will be provided from
12:00-1:00 for anyone from either group. Additional
dates will be decided as needed. Workbooks, bibles, and
snacks will be provided. Please bring your scouting hand-
book if you have one. You may bring your own bible if
you choose. Please call Scouting Chaplain Fr. Nathan
Long at OLQH, 477-1236, to let him know if you would
like to participate as a scout or an adult advisor. Thank
you to local KC councils and the Catholic Committee for
the Diocese of LC for sponsoring these sessions.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The best gift parents can give their children is a deeply
love-filled marriage. Invest in a weekend to benefit a life-
time. July 24-26 7 Dec 4-6 in Baton Rouge. Call 225-
752-5084, 800-586-5469 or www.wwme.org.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille can help. A program for anger, frustration,
conflict, coldness or failure to communicate in marriages
on Aug. 28-30. Call 1/800-470-2230 for info/registration.

PLAY & PRAY

Children entering 1st grade and younger and their moms
are invited to “Play and Pray” held at the youth house on
the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in July from 10am to
noon. Call Carrie @ 478-4548 for more info and to sign
up.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer Blankets are available upon request for any
OLQH parishioner who is undergoing medical treatment,
is seriously ill or is homebound and can not make it to
Mass regularly. Please call the office @ 477-1236 if you
know of someone who would benefit from this gift from
our parish.

HOSPICE HELPERS

SouthernCare Hospice has many volunteer opportunities
and is in need of willing individuals—a health care
background is not required. Please call Alicia Dilts, vol-
unteer coordinator @ SouthernCare, for information or
to offer your help @ 474-3743.

ACTS RETREAT

OLQH Women’s ACTS retreat will be Aug 27-30 at the
St. Charles Retreat Center. ACTS is an acronym for Ado-
ration, Community, Theology and Service. The retreat’s
goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our
daily lives, to renew ourselves spiritually and to build
lasting friendships. The full cost of the retreat is \$150
with a deposit of \$50 required at registration. Registration
will take place at 12:10pm on Sunday, July 19 at the
FLCC Activity Room. You need to get there early!

HOLY CROSS COURSES FOR SUMMER

• *Theo 390 Catholic Moral Teachings on Sexuality*– K
Owen -July 13-17, 9am-12pm Perry Building –*Survey of
Catholic Morality* required first. Call Bobbie 439-7400

YOUTH BAKE SALE

The Youth Ministry has scheduled two bake sales July
19 and August 2 following the 9 AM, 11 AM, and 6 PM
Masses at the North entrance.

VILLA MARIA

Short stay furnished room available at Villa Maria Retire-
ment Center. Only \$95 per day which includes three
meals a day. Call 478-4780 for more details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALERT

The warehouse is getting bare, yet there is a tremendous
need, especially for beds. If you have used beds or other
furniture/appliances, please call the church office, 477-
1236. Your donation will make a huge difference.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Adorers needed for the following hours: Sunday 12 am ,
Monday 2am, Wednesday 11pm and Thursday 3am. This
is a one hour a week commitment. Call Mary Frances
Bordlee for more information -474-6838.

The Best Fitness Center in Lake Charles

Family Life Community Center

BEAT THE HEAT!

Become a member of the FLCC!

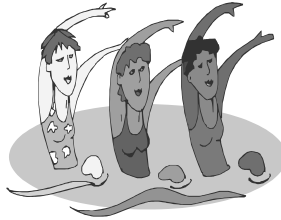
WALK INSIDE

SWIM INDOORS

BE COOL! BE A MEMBER!

Center Features:

- ◆ Double Gymnasium with Elevated Track
- ◆ Indoor Aquatic Center
- ◆ Body Masters Equipment
- ◆ Hot Tubs, Dry Saunas, Steam Rooms
- ◆ Water and Floor Aerobics
- ◆ Free Babysitting



Reserve the FLCC room for Receptions and Parties!

Come by for a look and info.

BENEFIT EVENT

Kerry Allivato Beasley benefit event has been scheduled for July 17 from 11-2PM at the FLCC Activity Room. Jambalaya dinner ticket sales \$6/person available now at FLCC (pick up dinners July 17 11-2PM). Raffle tickets are \$1 for 42" Sanyo TV; Nintendo Wii or a Pamper Pack.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

R Schexnader

MWF 8:00, 8:45, 9:30 AM

C Antonetz

T-TH 9:10 AM

D Ackley

T-TH 8:10 AM

M-T-Th 11:30 AM Water Therapy

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Water Aerobics (only) B Moreau

M,T,Th

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Adults Only

Weekdays

5:00 AM – 2:00 PM

M-T-TH

5:15 PM— 6:15 PM

Family Swim

M-T-TH

2:00 PM – 5:15 PM

W-F

2:00 PM— 8:15 PM

Saturdays

9:00 AM – 7:15 PM

Sundays

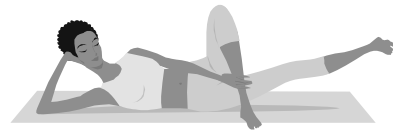
12:00 PM – 8:15 PM

AEROBICS CLASSES: D ACKLEY

MT-TH 9:15 AM (Standing/Seated)

MT-TH 10:30 AM (Seated only)

We welcome your visit and questions. Call Brenda at 474-6814.



LIFE CENTER HOURS

Monday thru Friday

5:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Sunday

12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

WORD OF LIFE

In the present situation of our nation, a serious question has arisen about the moral obligation of Catholics to work for the overturning of the Supreme Court decision in *Roe v Wade* and *Doe v Bolton*. There are those who would tell us that such work is futile and, therefore, to be abandoned, so that we can devote ourselves to help prevent individuals from choosing abortion. As Catholics, we can never cease to work for the correction of gravely unjust laws. Law is the fundamental expression of our culture and implicitly teaches citizens what is morally acceptable. Our efforts to assist those who are tempted to do what is always and everywhere wrong or are suffering from the effects of having committed a gravely immoral act... ultimately make little sense, if we remain idle regarding unjust laws and decisions of courts regarding the same intrinsic evils. We are never justified in abandoning the work of changing legislation and of reversing decisions of the courts which are anti-life and anti-family.

Most Rev. Burke, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura

Learning and Living the GOOD NEWS



PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON

Mighty God, Master of all creation, we turn to You this hurricane season and ask that you spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid. Loving Father, protect us from the shadow of dangers over which we have no control.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our Beloved Mother, watch over us and plead with your Son to guard us against the calamities common to this area. Help us to be alive with a true spirit of gratitude for all God's blessings. We ask this in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

GREEN CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

The Diocese of Lafayette invites everyone to attend a free workshop on sustainable construction, renovation and maintenance practices that can help us budget expenses and be more energy conscience. The workshop is Wednesday, July 29, 2009 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. at 1408 Carmel Avenue in Lafayette. The free workshop includes a luncheon. Call 985-876-0490 or email rgor-man@htdiocese.org to register.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY


Appreciation of our uniqueness while celebrating our connectedness is very much a Catholic attitude. There are many ethnic influences that keep our community vibrant and interesting. In advance of our celebration of cultural diversity on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 2010), we hope to be contacted by parishioners who want to be sure their cultural heritage is recognized and celebrated. This is a great opportunity to educate your children/grandchildren on their cultural heritage and instill a sense of pride in their ancestry. Please call the church office and be sure your cultural heritage is included in the events of this upcoming celebration. It just takes a minute to call Alison -477-1236.




OLQH ADMISSION POLICY




Pursuant to new OLQH School Board policy, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, all eighth grade students planning to attend OLQH School must be registered with the school office prior to September 1, 2009. After September 1, 2009, OLQH School WILL NOT admit any eighth grade students transferring from a Calcasieu Parish school.

 Warren Cormier, Sr.
Pearl Savoy
Daniel Cole Gueringer, USMC

 Jared Fardue
Michael Lewis
Jerome Marcantel

THIS YEAR June 29, 2009 \$ 32,322.40	LAST YEAR June 30, 2008 \$ 32,046.00
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	THIS YEAR July 6, 2009 \$ 41,839.30	LAST YEAR July 7, 2008 \$ 45,135.50
	Sacrificial Giving	

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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/olqhyouth@yahoo.com
Katie Prejean - Interim HS Youth Min.
Laura Adams - MS Youth Minister

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 FLCC 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 homebound 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.