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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: Saturdays
2:45 PM-3:45 PM

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

Lake Charles, Louisiana

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2009

It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more.
— *Isaiah 43:25*

FORGIVEN

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-

knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God—who had the power to forgive their sins—forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' preconceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.

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PARISH LIFE



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
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This week we begin our traditional Lenten observance on Ash Wednesday. Our staff and I have made every effort to enable you to make this Lent a time of prayer, learning and growth in your spiritual life.

Please take the time to read carefully through the four page Lenten calendar we are making available to you. Put it on your refrigerator door or bulletin board. Highlight or underline one or more of the many, many opportunities we are providing you for your spiritual enrichment and growth. We are offering an outstanding Wednesday night series on the study of St. Paul in this year dedicated to the great apostle. This year's Lenten Mission given by the very dynamic Fr. Hampton Davis will be one you do not want to miss.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

David Cagle Wilfred Guillory
Mae/Jos Fontenot Ora LeBlanc



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 23-March 1

Monday:

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday:

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18; Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday:

Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Lisa Adcock
Gene Albritton
Joseph Ange
Pete Apple
Ronald Arceneaux
Beverly Atkinson
Katherine Aubry
Ovey Babineaux
Joseph Bacon
Pam Bartee Hill Fly
Amy Kestle Bayes
Christopher Berry
Warner Bertrand
Pat/Sheila Biancone
Kristen/Buffy Bice
Caden Blanchard
Charles/Marion
Blanchard
Laura Blanchette
Danny Bordelon
Jacob Bordelon
Jamie Bordelon
Dana Borel
Kelly Boudoin
Gladys Bourque
Nicole Bourque
Carol Bourgeois

Paul Bourgeois
Warren Bozeman
Evolia Broussard
Russell Broussard
Frank Brown
Gladys Burquette
Steven/Michael
Camacho
Harold/Mary
Campbell
Dorothy Capaldi
Kennan Cedars
Hazel Citizen
Martha Chapman
Richard Choates
Robert Christman
Joyce Clarke
Kenny Clopper
Barbara Coatney
Anna Collins
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Stephanie Courville
Jim Couvillion
Harlee Cooley
Guillermina Cropper
Sydney Dailey
Brian Daigle
Louis Daigle
Sally Daigle
Barbara Demarie
Earl Devall
Wayne Devall

Bethany Diamond
Michael Doucet
Sandy Dugan
Kendra Duhon
June Ellender
Joanne/Donnie
Fontenot
Juanita Fontenot
Kristy Fontenot
Macy Fontenot
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Lisa Fontenot
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Jessie Lane Fudge
Betty Fuselier
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Candy Guillory
Eva Guillory
Herbert Guillory
Joy Guillory
Ray Guillory

Walter Guth
Leo Hanzlicek
Evie Hebert
Paul D Hebert
Elijah Henry
Norman Hicks
Lily Higgenbotham
Terlin Higginbotham
James Hill
Pam Bartee Hill
Logan Holten
Monica Huddle
John Humphries
Cynthia Jacko Fly
Arlen Johnson
Yvette Johnson
Desmond Jones
Vladimir Khadjinov
Don Laborde
Bill Lampris
Elaine Lavergne
Bradley Legnion
Paul LeJeune
Donna Claire Lowery
Barbara Lungaro
Jean Mancuso
Daniel Manuel
Kathleen Marcantel
David Martinez
Thelma Matte
Icy McCauley
Julie McClain

Ashley Miers
Lee Miller
Sue Miller
Oscar Molbert
Susan Monceau
Robbie Morgan
Donna Muth
Sylvester Myers
Norma/Denis
Noel
Ashton Nolan
Diane Nolan
David Ortega
Renee Ortega
Desiree/Danica Pas-
cual
Sylas Perez
Ruby Peshoff
Marie/Clay
Pettifere
Ann Pettit
Joshua Ray Price
Carolyn Primeaux
Jace Qualls
Joe Raley
Beverly Reina
Anna Rhodes
Mary Ann Riviere
Salvador Richard
Patrick Rider
Becky Rings
Earl Robinson

Gauge Romero
Scott Romero
Trent Self
John V Scalisi
Helen Shamis
Gene/P.J.
St. Romain
Mike Sober
Harrison Sonnier
Phillip Sonnier
John Speracio
Stephanie Stanley
Lulabell Stelly
Chad Sullivan
Patty Thibodeaux
Dane Tilley
Randy Tomassi
Evie Tramonte
Marilyn Vincent
Lila Viator
Ransy Waguespack
Penny Ward
Amy Welsh
Jeff/Dallas Webb
Roger Webb
Courtney Westercamp
Norma Wiggins
David Willis
Alyssa Peloquin Wis-
ner
Henry Yelverton

IN THE LIGHT

ORGANIZED ALMSGIVING

The Catholic Church calls us to prepare for the great celebration of Easter by the use of the three disciplines of the Lenten Season; prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each of these disciplines can be either personal or communal. Today's 'In the Light' article focuses on almsgiving.

A personal act of almsgiving involves one-on-one contact; assisting a neighbor in need with your time or finances; visiting someone who is homebound or in the nursing home, etc. The communal aspect of almsgiving involves supporting organized efforts at alleviating poverty.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your support of our parish outreach, the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, allows Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish to answer the call of those who contact our parish for assistance in their time of need. It may be a fellow parishioner who has fallen on hard times or simply someone who lives within our parish boundaries who calls on our parish family to be the face of Christ in their despair. Often, the community of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish is called upon to reach beyond our parish boundaries and help persons who, in their desperation, hope to stumble upon a church that will offer assistance. Through your generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, our community becomes the face of Christ for others.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Your support of our diocesan outreach, Catholic Charities (formerly Catholic Social Services), allows our diocese to answer the call of those who turn to the local Catholic Church for assistance in their time of need. These calls come from all areas within the Diocese of Lake Charles; as far south as Cameron and Grand Chenier; as far north as Deridder and Oakdale; as far west as Vinton and Johnson Bayou; and as far east as Elton and Jennings. There is no better method of evangelization for the local Church than to be there for someone in their time of need. Through your generosity to Catholic Charities, whether through your support of the Bishop's Services Appeal or as a direct donation to the Catholic Charities office, the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lake Charles becomes the face of Christ for others.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Your support of the Catholic Church's world-wide outreach, Catholic Relief Services, allows the Catholic Church to answer the call of communities anywhere in the world in need of assistance during times of war, famine or natural disaster. Seventy-five percent of your contributions go to Agriculture Projects, Water Projects, Microfinance Projects, Mother and Child Health Projects and Education Projects. Twenty-five percent of your contributions stay in the Diocese of Lake Charles to fund local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Through your generosity to Operation Rice Bowl (Catholic Relief Services' Lenten fundraiser) the Catholic Church is recognized as the face of Christ in the world.

It is often said that the social justice ministry of the Catholic Church is the world's best kept secret. Pass it on.



Monday, Feb 23: (6:30 AM) Margie Daigle, (5:30 PM) M/M Anacleto Ordinario, Sr., * Roland Ryder, Spl Int Marceline Miller, M/M Oliver Reed, Poor Souls

Tuesday, Feb 24: (6:30 AM) Bob Colbert, (5:30 PM) Margie Daigle, * Billy Carrier, Ora LeBlanc, Ronnie Ardoin, PS

Wednesday, Feb 25: Alexander Steiner, Russell Ryder, Mabel Tate, Patricia McNeely, Dana Joan McGee, Annie Soileau (anniv), Oma Miller, Clyde Lavergne, Margie Daigle, Elway Fontenot, Theresa Clement, Dick/Pat Chozen, Dallas/Evelyn/Calise David, Donald Lueck, Lee Shackelford, Marlene Chaumont, PS

Thursday, Feb 26: (6:30 AM) Margie Daigle, (5:30 AM) * Marlene Chaumont, PS

Friday, Feb 27:(6:30 AM) Margie Daigle, (5:30 AM) Diana Morgan, * Clara/Whitney Broussard, PS

Saturday, Feb 28: Dr. Ray Karam (anniv), Ellis Joffrion, Tom Fox, Lena Moss, Loraine Veron, William Doucet, Frank Vinson, Margie Daigle, Ernest Hoff, Mildred/Narcess LaGrange, Eva/Aladin Granger, Janice/Marjorie/Clark Mathis, Dr. John Wood, Frank/Felice Monticello, Michael Wayne LeBlanc, Herman Quinty, Mabel Boutte, Minos/Deloria Derouen, Stephanie/Diane Sikes, Hayward Labbé, Jr., Vick/Pat Chozen, Dallas/Evelyn/Calise David, Ora LeBlanc, Brawley McCauley, Aexander Steiner, Mabel Tate, Lucille Romero, Ronnie Ardoin, Ashley Stokes, Luke Frugé, PS

Sunday, March 1: (7 AM) Patricia McNeely, (9 AM) Dr. Ray Karam, Kammell Shamis, (11 AM) Missa pro populo, (6 PM) Spl Int Jeff Starkovich,* Curtis Babineaux, Adam Thibodeaux, Armand Courville, Rusty Paul Broussard, Doug Andrew Broussard, Margie Daigle, Msgr. Irving DeBlanc, Jack Dolmage, Becca Dolmage, Ray Gillard, Kirby Broussard, Tracy Roy, Cleo Bussey, August/Chris/Butch Breaux, Eve Guillory, Francis Simien, Leorean Thibodeaux, Julius/Beatrice Pierce, Winston/Lucy Thibodeaux, Marion Thibodeaux, Bellela Guillory, PS

* Intentions after the asterisk will be sent to the Diocese



FIGHT FOCA

Let's fight the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). Please visit the special Email Action Page at NCHLA.org. From this page you can send letters to your representative and senators.

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 at various locations in the evening. All singles invited.

Kathy 439-7426 ext 301.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

High School Life Nights meets Sundays after the 6 PM Mass until 8:30 PM. The Youth House is open Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30PM. "Theology of the Body for Teens" is on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30PM at the Youth House.

Michael/Nichole 474-8755

STILL WATERS CANCER SUPPORT

The second Thursday of each month from 6:30-7:30 PM in FLCC Library.

Alison 477-1236

PADRÉ PIO

Padré Pio Prayer Group meets on the 3rd Thurs at 6:30 PM in the Day Chapel. Fr. T. L. Herlong will preside.

Cleve 474-0178

COME, LORD JESUS

Weekly meetings of prayer and study of Sunday's readings. Thursday mornings 9:30-11 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 FORMATION

Wednesday, Feb 25 - Ash Wednesday- NO Adult Formation meeting

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus *Bingo* at the KC Hall every Sunday beginning at 7:30PM. Smoke free environment and snack bar.

Garland Prejean 474-9727

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

CDA meets 1st Tuesday of the month (March 3) at the KC Hall 7pm. All women 18+ years welcomed!

Elista 477-2540



50+ CATHOLIC SINGLES

Meets FLCC room #3-2nd & 4th Thursdays at 6:15PM. Feb 21 Meet at Seafood Palace at 5:15 for dinner.

Bette 478-1279

ST. HENRY CONCERT

St. Henry is hosting international Catholic singer/songwriter, John Michael Talbot on March 28 at 7pm in their church. Tickets for \$20/person on sale now at St. Henry Office, Crossroads and the Chancery.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS

Please consider praying for the women who will be attending the OLQH Women's ACTS Retreat on March 5-8. A prayer poster will be located in the baptismal area of the church for those who are interested in signing up. One hour time slots are available and these prayers are to coincide with the retreat. Volunteers for this prayer ministry are not required to be in church during their selected time.

PREP

No classes for PREP Ash Wednesday. Students are invited to attend Ash Wednesday Services with their families. Classes resume Wed, March 4.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT!

Don't miss the opportunity to sign-up for the Men's ACTS Retreat. Sign-up will be on Sunday, March 15 after 11am Mass at Church's North entrance. The ACTS Retreat will be from April 16-19 at the St. Charles Retreat Center. A \$50.00 deposit is required at sign-up with the enrollment form. The total cost of the retreat is \$150.00. Limited space available with priority going to OLQH parishioners. First come first serve at sign-up.

MEN'S RETREAT GRAND COTEAU

Searching for a renewed spirituality or just in need of a little rest? Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau has a few spaces available for a men's silent retreat from March 12th through March 15th. Please contact Rusty Stutes at 433-0022, 794-0729, or rusty@stuteslaw.com if you are interested. Please act quickly as space is limited.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Offered on March 13-15. Call 1-800-586-5469 or geocities.com/wwmebatonrouge.

ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT FOR SINGLES

Break open the word of God to discover the gifts and strengths each has. Sat, Feb 28, 9:30am-3:30pm at the St. Charles Center led by Sharon Gaspard. Fr. W. Miller will hear confessions after lunch. Fr. Piraro will celebrate Mass at 4pm. Registration \$15.00, includes lunch. Registration deadline Feb 23. Call 439-7426 x 301.

ST. CHARLES CENTER

A Handful of Ashes: Our call to Lenten Grace Feb 25 6-8:30pm Rev. Piraro- Free will offering.

Stations of the Cross Each Friday in Lent Feb 27-April 3 no fee.

A Day of Wine and Roses, A Day Retreat for Married Couples March 1, 10am-5pm Sr. Depwe. Suggested donation \$40/couple.

Book of Ephesians, Part I March 3, 6-9pm Sr. Depwe Suggested donation \$17 includes supper.

Lenten Evening of Reflection March 10, 6-9pm Sr. Depwe no fee.

Private Directed Retreats March 15-25 Fr. Piraro

Book of Ephesians, Part II March 17, 6-9pm Sr. Depwe Suggested donation \$17 includes supper.

A Grief Observed: Lenten Evening of Reflection March 24, 6-9pm Fr. W Miller Free will offering.

Engaged Encounter May 1-3 \$160/couple Includes meals and lodging. Call Paul 337-898-9257. For any of their events/info call 855-1232.

GRAND COTEAU

To Know Christ Jesus (Phil 3:10) by Fr. Ostini Fri, Feb 27- Sun, Mar 1.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORMATION

The St. Paul lecture series originally given at St. Henry Parish in the Fall, is now being offered at Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

Featuring Priests from our Diocese on Wednesday Nights at 6:00 Supper followed by 6:30-7:30 presentation with questions.

Feb 25 Ash Wednesday—NO MEETING

March 4- *The Nature of the Pauline Year* Bishop Provost

March 11-*Kenosis of Christ (Phil. 2)* Fr. Herlong

March 18-*Paul's Call & Mission* Msgr. Bourque

March 25-*St. Paul & the Body of Christ* Msgr Bourque

April 1-*The Travels of St. Paul* Fr. May

April 8-*Marriage & the Church (Eph. 5)* Fr. Covert

April 15-*St. Paul on the End Things* Fr. Long

April 22-*St. Paul on the End Things II* Fr. Long

Please join us to expand your knowledge of the Scriptures handed to us through this amazing Apostle and to understand a significant portion of the New Testament through the context of the Church.

HOLY CROSS COURSES

Church History I—Bishop Glenn Provost - Tues, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 6-9PM Chancery Conf Room

Call Bobbie 439-7400

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Understanding the emotions common to bereaved persons is KEY to the tolerance and patience necessary to accept and integrate loss in life. The bereavement program is on Mondays, through Mar 2 at Immaculate Conception Cathedral Day Chapel at 4:30 PM.

Sr. Jeanette 436-7254

ST. LOUIS GARAGE SALE!

The St. Louis Girl's Basketball Garage Sale will be Saturday, April 4. That gives you 6 weeks to clean out your clothes closets and clear the clutter and...of course, please donate all unwanted items to us. We will help you unload your cars, vans or trucks if you deliver items to school. You can call us to arrange a date/time for pick up. Cathy Thompson 478-8763 or Coach Johnson 436-7275 ext. 229.



VILLA MARIA

Villa Maria needs a part time prep cook. The Retirement Center welcomes Chef Jude Theriot, Certified Culinary Professional, as culinary consultant. Call Jessica for a tour at 478-4780.

WOMEN'S LENTEN SILENT RETREAT

The spring OLQH Women's Lenten Silent Retreat on April 3-5, *Disposing Ourselves for a Deeper Union and Communion with God*, will be conducted by Fr. Conley Bertrand of Lafayette. To register call Elaine Trahan at 474-0178, Janice Blanchard 477-8709, or Jackie Guillory 477-7296. Private room \$150/shared \$130/dorm \$80.

OLQH FLCC LIBRARY

The OLQH library has many overdue books and movies, some even months overdue. Please *return all overdue material* to the checkout desk as soon as possible. Also, would the people who have the Brian Casey Mission DVD set, and the book "Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict, please return them to the library.

WOMEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON WITH THE BISHOP

The ladies of the Diocese of Lake Charles are invited to attend the 3rd Bishop's Luncheon on Tuesday, March 3 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 Feb 25 to confirm your reservation. Please arrive by 11:30 AM to be seated before the Bishop begins.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN MASSES BEGIN FEB 25

All Masses remain the same with the addition of a daily Mass at 12:05pm & a Saturday Mass at 7:30am. All Lenten Masses are held in the main Church.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Shake off the "Catholic Flaw!" Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life is this year's theme. Mark your calendars! Make plans to attend our Lenten Parish Mission by Fr. Hampton Davis of the Diocese of Lafayette. The mission will begin after the 6pm Mass on March 8th, and continue on Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm in the main church. Child-care offered in youth house. Call 477-1236

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Reserve the FLCC room for Receptions and Parties! Come by for a look and info.

Volleyball

We had our biggest turnout ever! Come watch games on Tuesdays starting at 6pm.

Summer Camps

Registration will begin April 13 for the following camps: Basketball Camp, HiHoop Camp, Chess Camp, Soccer Camp, Swim Lessons, and Fun Time. Dates and times will be available the first week in April.

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

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
MWF 11:30 AM Water Therapy

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Water Aerobics (only) B Moreau
M,T,Th 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Swim Team
Weekdays 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Adults Only
Weekdays 5:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Family Swim
Weekdays 6:00 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)

*** JOIN US ***
 * If you are not a member of the *
 * FLCC, you should be! Call FLCC *
 * for special rates and quotes. The *
 * new you awaits inside our won- *
 * derful facilities. Find yourself and *
 * make new friends for life. We *
 * welcome your visit and questions. *
 * Call Brenda at 474-6814. *



DID YOU KNOW...

Next Sunday, many parishes will celebrate a “Rite of Sending,” affirming the journey of conversion of catechumens and commending them to the bishop for inclusion among the elect. The elect are those chosen for the Easter sacraments this year, and their final period of “purification and enlightenment” is conformed to our Lenten journey. In most cases, the celebration of the “Rite of Election” takes place in the cathedral. The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the

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OLQH School

OLQH School is open to all children regardless of sex, race, ethnic or national origin. OLQH Parish supports OLQH School and St. Louis Catholic High School with annual contributions which allow registered parishioners to pay a lower, subsidized tuition. Applications for new students available in the school office. Call 477-7349 for registration information.



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new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. At the Rite of Election, the bishop will receive the newly elect at his chair, and if he is absent, the *cathedra* will remain vacant and a priest or auxiliary bishop will preside from another place. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual.

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OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice bowls are located at the church entrances for those who wish to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl this Lenten season.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection for Black and Indian Missions on Feb. 28 during all Masses.

ST LOUIS SPORT AUCTION

St Louis Catholic High School Dinner/Sport Auction will be Sat, March 7 in the boys gym at St Louis. Doors open at 5pm. Silent Auction begins at 6pm and Live Auction begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$50/couple and can be purchased at the St Louis office. For information call Kathi 802-8814.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

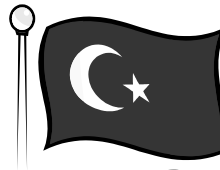
Feb 27 at 6pm will be Traditional Stations of the Cross, the first for Lent. Be sure to keep and view your Lenten Calendar for upcoming events!

TALK IT UP!

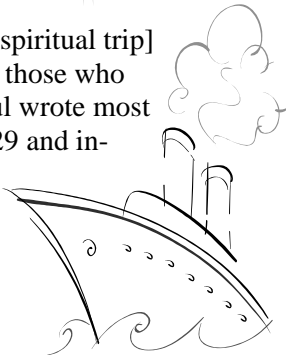
Would you like to reach out to people living in our community, from other countries, whose **second language** is English? Our vision is to arrange an informal evening (once a week) to help these individuals practice their conversational skills. Please call Andrea, 477-1236, if you are interested in helping!





PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL"

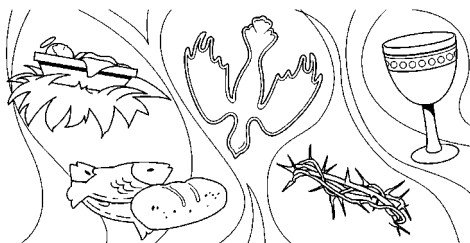


Msgr. Greig and Fr. Mancuso are leading a pilgrimage [spiritual trip] *In The Footsteps of Paul*. In addition to seeing the sites, those who travel with them will visit the places from which St. Paul wrote most of his Epistles. The trip is scheduled for September 19-29 and includes a three day cruise of the Greek Islands. The cost of the trip is \$3,640 from New York; the flight from New Orleans will be added in mid-March. For a brochure, call Msgr. Greig or Lois at 439-7400 or Fr. Mancuso at 439-2646.



 Brad McGee
Nicole Oakley
Vance Saucier

 Chris Berry
Frederick Tucker
Ja' Kobe Trahan



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THIS YEAR
February 16, 2009
\$43,128.93

LAST YEAR
February 18, 2008
\$52,310.67

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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 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.