

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, January 26th

4:00pm: Vergie & Ernest Goodly; Howard Andrus; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Cyril Leger (9th anniversary), Leger, Primeaux, Fontenot, Trahan, & Wild Family; Alice Guidry

Sunday, January 27th

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher; Alice & Eugene Thompson, Richard & Paul Orsot, Blackie & Ronald Nunez, Orsot, Thompson, Ratliff, & O'Blanc Families Living & Deceased, Special Intention; Harry Gaspard; Vincent & Tillie Leonards

9:30am: Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, January 28th

7:30am: Jerald & Nona Helms

Tuesday, January 29th

7:30am: Sheila Rather

Wednesday, January 30th

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Special Intention

Thursday, January 31st

7:30am: Lee Anna Dubrock (birthday)

Friday, February 1st

7:30am:

Saturday, February 2nd

4:00pm: Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, February 3rd

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Howard Andrus; Harry Gaspard; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Vincent & Tillie Leonards

9:30am: Larry (Black-O) & Marie Conner, Norman & Vivian LaBove, Alice Benson, AJ LaBove, & Jimmy Dockins; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Alice & Eugene Thompson, Richard & Paul Orsot, Orsot, Thompson, Ratliff, Nunez, & O'Blanc Families Living & Deceased, Special Intention; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: Hebrews 10:1-10/Psalms 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: Hebrews 10:11-18/Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Hebrews 10:19-25/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mark 4:21-25

Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39/Psalms 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: Malachi 3:1-4/Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

The Vocation Cross

Our vocation cross will be taken by Peggy, Haley, & Kaleb Ward this week. Let us pray with them for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Inspiration for the Week- Live the Liturgy

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people." We are, in every way shape and form, the Body of Christ. Our bodies are not just one single part but many. We are many, and we are all uniquely different. Yet each in his or her own way contributes significantly to the whole. We are all baptized in one spirit, and there are no distinctions that separate us. We must keep our eyes focused on the greater whole and not get distracted or consumed with particular parts. Everything and everyone must work together for the praise and glory of God.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Becky Schultz at sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com (E-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Becky at 337-802-4951.) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in that week's bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

Our Sick: Margaret Arrant, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Lawrence Primeaux, Bridgette Sonnier, Angie Treadway, Sam Treadway, Kenneth Semar, R.L. Webb, Wilton "Buck" Young

Our Recovering: Daniel Landry

Our Homebound and Shut Ins: Jeanette Andrus, Julian Arrant, Floyd Baccigalopi, Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, Marie Guidry, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Agnes Louviere, Leslie Hartwell, Juanita Nunez, Wyetta Nunez, Don Racca, Diane Thibeaux

Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents: Leo Guidry, Bueleh Louviere, Rita Nunez, Ethel Racca, John & Kenora Theriot

Our Military: Brennan Arabie, Wesley Dugas, Trey Jarrell, Casey Laurents, Gavin Leger

The January Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis and Bishop Glen John Provost:**Pope Francis**

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Bishop Glen John Provost

As the anniversary of Roe v. Wade occurs this month, may we persevere in our efforts to protect human life and work to end violence in our society.

OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 1/20/19

Regular Collection	\$ 3793.00
Youth Group	\$ 25.00
BSA	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.00
Share Your Faith	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 3938.00

Next Second Collection:

February 2-3, 2019- Bishop's Service Appeal

February 9-10, 2019- Religious Education

We accept: 

DIOCESAN NEWS

Saint Louis High School Registration

Online Application & Re-Enrollment begins January 21st - February 4th. Letters of acceptance will be mailed February 15th. If you would like to schedule a private tour contact Heather leyoub at hieyoub@slchs.org. Please visit our website for more information: slchs.org

Tuesday, February 19th**6:00pm – 9:00pm: Let the Children Come to Me**

(And Bring Your Parents Too) Family Eucharistic Adoration Presented by Fr. Whitney Miller and Deacon Brian Soileau Tuesday,

February 19th 6:00pm – 9:00pm. The family that prays together, stays together. Imagine how true that becomes for the family who prays together in front of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Parents, have you ever wanted to spend time in the Adoration Chapel, but never could because the chapel wasn't exactly "kid friendly?" Well, here is your chance to spend time with Jesus in Adoration and bring the little ones along. To register please call the Saint Charles Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, February 15th so that adequate arrangements can be made for food and refreshments to be provided. Suggested donation is \$25.00 per family.

Sunday, March 1st – 3rd**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, hosts its next retreat weekend, Friday through Sunday, March 1-3, 2019, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The retreat is for both men and women who are suffering from the trauma and after-effects of abortion. These can include: eating disorders, difficulty with relationships, repeat abortions, substance abuse, depression, suicidal urges, anxiety/panic attacks, nightmares, emotional numbness, guilt, anger & fear of punishment from God.

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please reach out by contacting Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or by e-mail at rachel.vineyard@lcdioocese.org.

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Thursday, January 31st**11:00 am-1:00 pm: Senior Social**

Please join us at The Bell City Knights of Columbus Hall for coffee, lunch, and bingo!

Sunday, February 3rd**5:00 pm: Catholic Daughter's Meeting**

The Catholic Daughters of St John Vianney Court 2738 will meet Sunday, February 3rd at 5:00 pm in the St Daniel's Center. Please remember that t-shirt order money (\$20) and annual dues (\$25) are due now. All members are invited.

February 28th - March 3rd**Women's ACTS Retreat**

Registration will be after all masses this weekend, January 26th and 27th, for the St. Raphael Women's ACTS Retreat. The retreat is open to parishioners of St. Raphael & St. John Vianney. It will be February 28th - March 3rd at Dry Creek Baptist Camp. Cost is \$275.00. A deposit of \$100 is requested at registration. Scholarships are available for those who would be prevented from attending due to fees. All are invited to meet with ACTS women after the mass. Forms must be emailed or turned in to the St. Raphael church office by Tuesday, January 29th, at 4pm. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Leonards @ 337-274-8152.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, February 6th

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting

IN THE AREA

Sunday, February 17th**11:00am-1:00pm: Bar-b-que Dinners**

Want someone else to cook Sunday Dinner? The Knights of Columbus in Iowa will be selling bar-b-que dinners, including ½ chicken, rice dressing, potato salad, and beans. Dinners are \$10 per plate and can be picked up at the Iowa KC hall from 11-1.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Everyday Moments

Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

