



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Wednesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the church on the Vigil, Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 PM and on the holyday, Wednesday, at 12:10 PM at the Martin Luther King Catholic Student Center.

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

**Liturgical Ministers** Our liturgical ministers have received a new schedule for August 11/12 through December 15/16. This new schedule has been mailed out by USPS as well as emailed to each minister. A monthly calendar of assignments is included in this week's bulletin. For those ministers with email, a weekly reminder of your assignment will be sent each week when you have an assignment.

**THE INSTALLATION OF BISHOP MICHAEL DUCA**

On Friday, August 24 at 2:00 PM at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Bishop Michael Duca will be installed as the sixth Bishop of Baton Rouge. Admission to the Installation Mass is by ticket only. Our parish will have three representatives at the Mass: Thelma Deamer, Edwia Richardson, and George Newman.

On the evening before the Installation there will be Evening Prayer with Bishop Duca at Saint George's Church at 7:00 PM. This service is open to the public. It will also be simulcast on Facebook.com/CatholicLifeTV

Please pray for Bishop Duca as he prepares to become our new Shepherd.

**TOGETHER BATON ROUGE: CITIZEN ACADEMIES**

**TOGETHER BATON ROUGE** During the fall, Together Baton Rouge will offer a series of Citizen Academies to bring residents up to date on important issues affecting the community. The first session on the Industrial Tax Exemption will take place on Monday, August 27 at 6:00 PM at Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church. The second academy on Education will be on Monday, September 24 at 6:00 PM at Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The third on Criminal Justice Police Reform will be at Immaculate Conception Church on Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 PM. The fourth on Health Care and Healthy Food (supermarket) will take place on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 PM at Saint Mark United Methodist Church. Please consider attending these important information sessions.

When life knock you on your knees, you are in the perfect position to pray

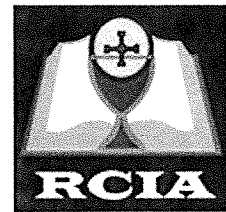
**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**



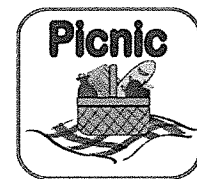
Parish School of Religion will begin on Sunday, September 16, one week after the parish picnic. Remember, one of the purposes of our parish picnic is to celebrate the beginning of another year of religious education. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements about registration news.

**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

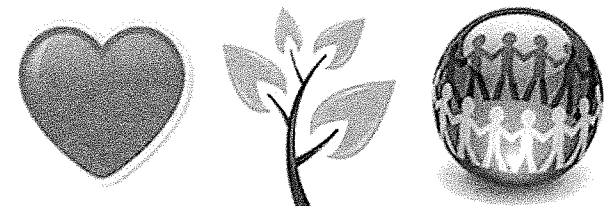


If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, they should consider the Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults which will begin in August/September. If you have never been baptized, you may prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you have been baptized in another Christian community, you may prepare to make a Profession of Faith and celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. If you were baptized a Catholic but never made your First Communion or Confirmation, you may prepare to complete your Christian Initiation. Please call Father Clark or Cathy Glover (225-772-6099).

**PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 9**



Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 9 following the 10:30 Mass until 3:00 PM. We ask all parishioners to bring a dessert. Please bring a chair if you plan to sit outside under the tent. We will have music, food, snow balls, games, bingo, and the train. If you wish to volunteer to help, please sign up for one of the committees. You will find the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.

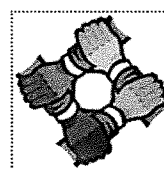


**Love. Grow. Serve.**

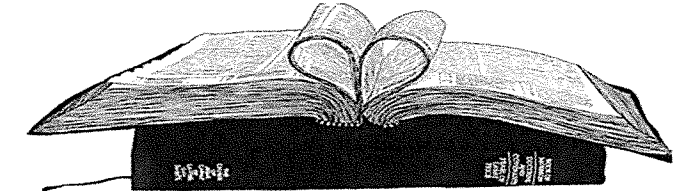
**Happy Birthday**

KARTER	WHITE	8/12
LATOYA	DIXON	8/13
CEDRIC	ROBILLARD	8/13
LAWRENCE	ST. AMANT	8/13
ANDRE	NEWTON, JR.	8/14
KAREN	OLISON	8/14
JOSEPH	RICHARD	8/14
PAULETTE	RIDEAU	8/14
JAMIE	WILLIAMS	8/14
BECKY	BELLANGER	8/15
GLINDA	LEWIS	8/15
REGINALD	MORRISON, III	8/15
LOIS	PRESTON	8/15
MILES	DRUMMOND	8/16
MYRTLE	HARRIS	8/16
PATRICK	JENKINS	8/16
ANITRA	KING	8/16
JARED	SAMPSON	8/16
LAWRENCE	WILLIAMS, SR.	8/16
CURTIS	HAYNES	8/17
LATOYA	DOTSON	8/17
ELOISE	JOHNSON	8/17
GEORGE	SOLOMON, JR.	8/17
CYNETHIA	ST. AMANT	8/17
RONETTA	BERRY	8/18
ALICIA	FITZGERALD	8/18
LAWRENCE	WILLIAMS, JR.	8/18

**RACIAL HARMONY COMMISSION TO SPONSOR**



**A PANEL DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION** The Racial Harmony Commission of the Diocese will sponsor a panel discussion on Immigration on Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 PM at the Tracy Center theater at the Catholic Life Center. Participants will include: Maxine Crump, moderator; Goldie Domingue, immigration lawyer; David Aguillard, Catholic Charities; David Whidden, Theology Department of Franciscan University; John Pierre, Southern University Law Center; Sue Weishar, Jesuit Social Research Institute. The event is open to the public. Please plan to attend what promises to be an enlightening and challenging discussion.



**Mass Readings August 12th - August 19th**  
**Sunday**  
 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34; Eph. 4:30-5:2  
 Gospel: John 6:41-51  
**Monday**  
 Ez. 1:2-5, 24-28c; Psalm 148  
 Gospel: Matt. 17:22-27  
**Tuesday**  
 Ez. 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119  
 Gospel: Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday**  
 Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45; 1 Cor. 15:20-27  
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56  
**Thursday**  
 Ez. 12:1-12; Psalm 78  
 Gospel: Matt. 18:21-19:1  
**Friday**  
 Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12  
 Gospel: Matt. 19:3-12  
**Saturday**  
 Ez. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalm 51  
 Gospel: Matt. 19:13-15  
**Sunday**  
 Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34; Eph. 5:15-20  
 Gospel: John 6:51-58

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.

