

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

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BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES



As a new school year begins, we ask for God's blessing upon the start of this new year. We pray for all our students, teachers, staff, and administrators. May God's Holy Spirit of wisdom, knowledge and understanding fill your hearts with his love and peace. We pray that this will be very positive year full of learning, excitement and progress. May God send angels to watch over our children and youth and keep them safe.

DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE LIVES OF THE
AFRICAN AMERICAN CANDIDATES
FOR SAINTHOOD

On Saturday, August 17, there will be a Day of Reflection on the lives of the African American candidates for sainthood at Holy Rosary Church in St. Amant. The day will begin at 8:00 AM with registration and coffee. The first session will begin at 8:30 AM. The day will end with Mass at 4:00 PM (Vigil Mass for Sunday). Guest presenters will include: Bishop Joseph N. Perry, Fr. Gerard Jordan, Fr. Joshua Johnson, Fr. Ton Ricard, Sister Laura Mercier, Dr. Ansel Adams, and Mr. Al Carter. Register online at <https://evangcathbr.org/african-american-sainthood/>. Everyone is welcome.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY ON AUGUST 15:
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15, at 12:10 PM at the MLK Catholic Student Center and at 7:00 PM at the Parish Activity Center. Please note that the 7:00 PM Mass is on Thursday (not Wednesday).

BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY EVENINGS



Remember, we have Bible Study every Monday evening throughout the summer from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Ministry Building. We look ahead to the Scripture readings of the upcoming Sunday. We have some very interesting discussions about the readings. Please come and join us!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Father Clark invites youth in the fourth grade and up who have made their First Holy Communion to practice to become altar servers at Mass. If you are interested, please call Father Clark to set up a time to begin to practice for this very important ministry.

HAVE
FAITH
IN GODAnnouncements and
Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE—MINISTRY FAIR

AUGUST 24-25



After all the Masses on August 24-25, we will have a Ministry Fair in which parish ministries and organizations will share with you about their ministries and invite you to join them. We will also be introducing some new ministries. Renovate the church renovate ourselves!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please call Father Clark or Cathy Glover to talk more about this. If you would like to become a Catholic you can celebrate the sacraments of initiation (baptism—profession of faith, confirmation, and Eucharist) once you have completed a time of preparation.

WALKING WARRIORS HEALTH
AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

HEALTHY BACK-TO-SCHOOL

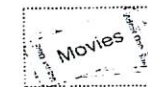
TIDBIT: Establish a sleep ritual at least one week before school starts. Sleep is equally as important as diet and exercise: 3-12 year olds need 10-12 hours of sleep per day and 12-18 year olds need 8-9 hours of sleep per day. Put away and/or turn off electronic devices at least 1-hour before bedtime. Avoid exercise, a warm bath or a hot shower shortly before bedtime. A light snack before bedtime can be beneficial, but avoid caffeine after 3PM. www.hopkinsmedicine.org, www.webmd.com

JR. KNIGHTS/CAN DRIVE



The Jr. Knights Branch is conducting a fundraiser, (collecting aluminum cans for recycling.) With football season starting, save your empty beverage cans after tailgating and donate the cans to the Junior Knights. For additional information please contact Gerald Berzat @ 225-276-4674. Thanks.

MOVIE IN THE PARK ON AUGUST 9



CADAV (Community Against Drugs and Violence) will sponsor **Movie in the Park** on Friday, August 9 at 6:00 PM at Scotlandville Park at 72nd Street. The movie will be *Spider-Man: In Spider-Verse*. All are welcome.

Happy Birthday



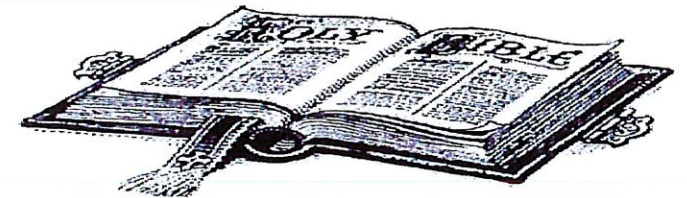
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THERESA	HAYNES	8/4
DAVID	HULBERT	8/4
CHANDLER	LEBLANCE	8/4
LAKENYA	JOHNSON	8/5
KEI'ANNA	HOUSTON	8/5
LEANN	MORRISON	8/5
MARY ALISON	OLIVE	8/5
CRYSTAL	SAMPSON	8/5
AYANNA	ABADIE	8/6
DANIEL	DECUIR	8/6
DEVYNN	FLEURY	8/6
REGINALD	ABRAHAM	8/7
JO ANN	MARX	8/7
SHIRLEY	READO	8/7
TORIE	THOMAS	8/7
CHELSEA	CARMEN	8/8
ERICA	CARRIERE	8/8
TRINITY	MARTIN	8/8
DONTREA	MCCRAY	8/8
AUGUSTINE	MOORE	8/8
DYLAN	SMITH	8/8
AMBER	THIERRY	8/8
DWAYNE	WILLIAMS	8/8
GAYLYN	BELLAIRE	8/9
SOPHIE	HIVES	8/9
CATHY	PURSLEY	8/9
CARL	STEVENSON	8/9
DERRICK	BARNES	8/10
KIMBERLY	ENCALADE	8/10
KATRINA	GRIFFIN	8/10
PATRICIA	ROBERTSON	8/10

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

TEACHERS NEEDED/PSR

Parish School of Religion is in need of volunteers who are willing to commit themselves to teach our children. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Gloria DeRouen at 225-936-8162 or email her at g1930@att.net. You must pass the background check and complete the certification required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Mass Readings
August 4th - August 11th
Sunday

Ecc 1: 2: 2:21-23; Psalm 90; Col. 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Psalm 81
Gospel: Matt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106
Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Psalm 95
Gospel: Matt. 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Psalm 77
Gospel: Matt. 16:24-28

Saturday

2 Cor. 9:6-10; Psalm 112
Gospel: John 12:24-26

Sunday

Wis. 18:6-9; Psalm 33; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Parish School of Religion for the 2019-20 school year begins on Sunday, September 8, 2019, from 9:15 AM to 10:00

AM in the Parish Activity Center. Registration opens on August 3-4 and will continue throughout the month of August. Applications are conveniently located at the entrance of the Activity Center and will be available after the Vigil Mass on Saturday and on Sunday after 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Mass. Early registration is strongly encouraged and can be completed in person or online at immaculateconceptionbr.org under "Forms."

Registration applications can also be picked up and completed at home and submitted as soon as possible. This will help facilitate our planning process. Registration fees for grades Pre-K/K through 11 are \$25 for one child or the first child of a family, \$15 for each additional child of the same family. An additional \$10 fee for each child receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. **For more information, please contact Gloria DeRouen (225) 936-8162 or Lori Gregory (225) 614-4646. THANK YOU.**