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Mother's Day

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

We wish all the mothers and those who have been like a mother a very happy and blessed Mother's Day. We thank God for you and for all that you do. We pray that God continue to shower blessings upon you and supply the wisdom, patience and perseverance that you need. For all our mothers in heaven, we pray that they enjoy the reward of their labors and tell God to send us the graces that we need.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. This feast represents another significant moment in the Paschal Mystery. Jesus is lifted up in glory and victory over sin and death. Today's feast is a pledge to us that we are more than conquerors. God has promised victory to us and he is lifting us up along with Jesus. No matter how hard the journey, how intense the struggle, how discouraging our progress, God has a plan and he is working it out. He will bring it to completion and we shall be victorious in Him. If God is for us, who can be against us!

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST:

A Prayerful Celebration of

Our Unity in Diversity and Our Diversity in Unity
on the

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord
(Corpus Christi)

at Saint Joseph Cathedral

June 3, 2018 at 4:00 PM

The Racial Harmony Commission invites all members of the Diocese to a prayer service of Eucharistic Adoration in which we celebrate the diversity in unity of our local church through the Sacrament which signifies that we, though many, are one Body in Christ. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration. A reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.



HONORING OUR GRADUATES ON JUNE 10

We will honor our graduates from high school, college and graduate school at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 10. Graduates, please fill out an information sheet available in the foyer of the church or on line at www.immaculateconceptionbr.org.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our candidates for First Holy Communion who will celebrate the sacrament on Saturday, May 19 at 10:30 AM.

Our candidates are:

Jacien Dotson

Malyric Doucet

Miles Drummond

Kaylin Easton

Jalen Johnson

Alaya LarCarte

Layla Richard

Naomi Richard



CHURCH RENOVATION PROGRESSES

We have successfully reached our goal of raising \$500,000 in savings and pledges. This enables us to move into the next phase of our project which is that of planning: securing the loan, drawing up the actual plans, meeting with the Liturgical and Building Commissions of the Diocese, putting the project out for bids, selecting a contractor, and beginning construction hopefully in the fall. It is not too late to make a pledge. Every pledge helps us reduce our dependence on the loan. We appreciate greatly the way in which parishioners are paying on the pledge faithfully and quickly!

FLOOD RECOVERY RESOURCE FAIR

There will be another Young Survivor's Flood Recovery Resource Fair on Sunday, May 20 at 12:30 PM in the Activity Center. Our volunteer professionals can help your child and you sort out lingering fear, anger, frustration or sadness still being experienced. Please plan to attend.



Happy Birthday

CORI	BODLEY	5/13
CHRISTOPHER	BURLS	5/13
MATTHEW	CRUMP, SR.	5/13
SHAWANDA	HAYES	5/13
MILING	WASHINGTON	5/13
WAYNE	DUPRE	5/14
STELLA	JACKSON	5/14
DELANA	JARRETT	5/14
ERIKA	JOHNSON	5/14
ANGELICA	LACEY	5/14
MELANIE	THIERRY	5/14
KENYON	JOHNSON	5/15
KIM	WALKER	5/15
KENNETH	WASHINGTON	5/15
CURTIS	BOWIE, JR.	5/16
TRAVIS	CYPRIEN	5/16
PAMELA	JACKSON	5/16
WILBERT	THOMAS	5/16
PAUL	BROUSSARD	5/17
MARION	DAVIS	5/17
KEITH	JACKSON	5/17
SHAWN	JONES	5/17
RHONDA	LEWIS	5/17
ISIAH	MILLER, JR.	5/17
SHELDON	DYER, JR.	5/18
EMMANUEL	BOUDREAUX	5/18
LASHOUNDA	JACKSON	5/19

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

TEACHER SALARY AND BENEFITS EFFORT

Together Baton Rouge has decided to begin an initiative to support EBR teachers in their efforts to improve salary and benefits. There will be a meeting about this initiative at the EBR District Wide Assembly at Shiloh Baptist Church at 185 Eddie Robinson Drive, 6:30-8:30 PM on Monday, May 14. Please see Donald Victorian for more information.

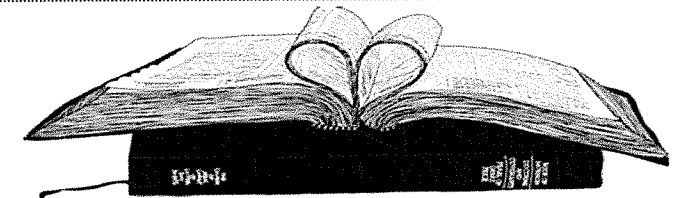


OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIALOGUE AND LEARNING

There are two upcoming opportunities for dialogue and learning about the racial divide during the month of June. Dialogue on Race Louisiana will be presenting another six week Original Series at the Scotlandville Library. Details of dates and time will be forthcoming.



Deacon Alfred Adams of the Office for Black Catholics will host a Racial Sobriety workshop presented by Rev. Clarence Williams at Saint Paul the Apostle on Friday, June 8 at 6:00-9:00 PM.



Mass Readings

May 13th - May 20th

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Eph. 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Monday

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68

Gospel: John 17:11B-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103

Gospel: John 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11

Gospel: John 21:20-25

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13

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

