



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK  
**Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELE GIPSON-GREIG ON HER RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Congratulations to Michele Gipson-Greig who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church today, Sunday, October 14, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Michele will make a profession of faith, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and be united fully with us in the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. Please keep Michele in your prayers and be sure to express your good wishes to her personally.

**CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE**

Plans are progressing for our church renovation which we expect will begin in January. This week we will be meeting with the Liturgical Commission of the diocese for our second meeting to get their approval of our plans. We are working on the application for the loan from the diocese which will be submitted in the next week. In mid-November we will meet with the Building Commission of the diocese to receive their approval of our plans. In December, we will put the project out for bid with the expectation of beginning work in January. If all goes well, we project the renovation to be completed in November, 2019.

Remember, during the renovation we will be a full functioning church! We will have funerals, weddings, baptisms, and all pastoral services. The Saturday Vigil mass will be celebrated in the parish Activity Center. Sunday morning Masses will be celebrated at Hall Davis Funeral Home on Scenic Highway.

We are dependent on your support throughout this construction process. Your presence and financial support will be crucial for the church. Please commit to keeping your stewardship offering at the same level as your contribution last year. If we keep our Sunday offertory at the same level as last year, we will meet all our obligations. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity to our church.

**REGISTER TO VOTE!**

The Deadline for registering to vote in person and by USPS mail has passed, BUT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE ON LINE at [www.sos.la.gov](http://www.sos.la.gov) until Tuesday, October 16. Please make sure that you are registered and that everyone you know is registered. And not only registered, but goes out and votes!

**BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY EVENINGS**

There will be Bible Study on Monday evenings at 7:00-8:00 PM. We meet in the Parish Ministry Building. We are currently praying and reflecting on the book of Psalms. Everyone is welcome; please bring a Bible, preferably the New American Bible Revised.

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**PARISH COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES MEETING ON OCTOBER 16**



The Parish Council of Ministries will meet on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 PM with a light supper served from 6:00 PM. Father Clark asks that all chairpersons of parish ministries and organizations be present at this meeting. You will receive an agenda and minutes by mail in the week before the meeting.

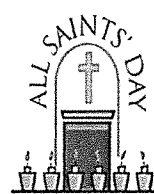
**VISIT OF FATHER RON MERCIER, PROVINCIAL**

Father Ron Mercier, SJ, the Provincial of the Central Southern Jesuit Province, will be making his annual visitation to our parish on October 26-27. He will be meeting with some members of the parish and will be with us for the Vigil Mass on Saturday. Then, he will go with me to the Jackson State game where I am saying the opening prayer of the game.

**SBA LENDEES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RESTORE LOUISIANA**

Congress passed a bill with adjustments to the regulations which made those who flooded in 2016 and received an SBA loan ineligible for Restore Louisiana funds. You are now eligible provided that you filled out the online Homeowners Assistance Program Survey for Restore Louisiana. The Governor has extended the time for completing this survey to October 19, 2018. This is indeed good news!

**ALL SAINTS DAY: NOVEMBER 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



Thursday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on the vigil of the feast on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 PM in the church and at 12:10 PM at the MLK Catholic Student Center on campus.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT SOUTHERN MEMORIAL GARDENS**

We will have our annual Blessing of the Graves at Southern Memorial Gardens on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. We will meet near the offices and have a communal blessing prayer. Each person will receive a small vial of holy water and a prayer sheet with which they may bless their family grave. There will be a reception following the blessing in the cemetery office.

**Happy Birthday**

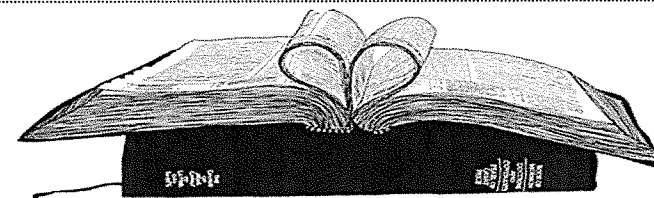
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MELLISA	DARGIN	10/14
MARK	DEBOSE, JR.	10/14
LAURA	LEONARD	10/14
GAILE	OKOYE	10/14
JAMES	THOMPSON, III	10/14
SHANA	WILSON	10/14
JA'MIYAH	ODOM	10/15
ETHEL	SCOTT	10/15
RAYON	SCOTT	10/15
CHASE	BROWN	10/16
JEREMY	BROWN	10/16
MARTIN	DECUIR	10/16
TANGANIKI	JOHNSON	10/16
LAUREN	SHELMIRE	10/16
GLORIA	CRUMP	10/17
ELAINE	SIMMS	10/17
CARRIE	BROWN	10/18
MATTHEW	CRUMP, JR.	10/18
CARTER	DRUMMOND	10/18
CHANDLER	JAMES	10/18
SCHENA	SINGLETON	10/18
KEIAWANA	WILLIAMS	10/18
PATRICK	ALEXANDER	10/19
RUDY	LOPEZ	10/19
ANGELA	VEAL	10/19
CLARENCE	FABRE	10/20
TOMMY	LOONEY	10/20
SHYLON	MATTHEWS	10/20
LOUIS	METEVIA	10/20

**TRICK OR TRUNK CELEBRATION**

The Junior Daughters will sponsor the annual Trick or Trunk celebration on Sunday, October 28 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center. There will be refreshments, games, and lots of fun for everyone. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

**TOGETHER BATON ROUGE CITIZEN ACADEMY:**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE REFORM**  
The next Together Baton Rouge Citizen Academy will take place on Monday, October 15 at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Activity Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. You will learn a lot about these important issues facing the community.



**Mass Readings**

**October 14th - October 21st**  
**Sunday**  
Wis. 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Heb. 4:12-13  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30  
**Monday**  
Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Psalm 113  
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32  
**Tuesday**  
Gal. 5:1-6; Psalm 119  
Gospel: Luke 11:37-41  
**Wednesday**  
Gal. 5:18-25; Psalm 1  
Gospel: Luke 11:42-46  
**Thursday**  
**Feast of St. Luke**  
2 Tim. 4:10-17b; Psalm 145  
Gospel: Luke 10:1-9  
**Friday**  
Eph. 1:11-14; Psalm 33  
Gospel: Luke 12:1-7  
**Saturday**  
Eph. 1:15-23; Psalm 8  
Gospel: Luke 12:8-12  
**Sunday**  
Is. 53:10-11; Psalm 33; Heb. 4:14-16  
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

FOR HUMAN BEING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

