

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

1st Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:15pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:15pm

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass;

Saturday: 3:00 pm-3:45 pm, and by appointment.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Humbly
welcome the
word that has
been planted
in you and is
able to save
your souls.*

~ James 1:21b

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Monday

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm,
1:00 pm- 4:00 pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Friday
8:30 am- 12:00 pm**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SINCERITY AND TRUTH

Jesus was constantly trying to get people to see and understand that mere observance of the law was not what pleased God. What is in the heart is what is most important. This does not mean that good intentions justify bad actions! We humans are complicated and wily. We are quite capable of creating huge and complex human structures that are just difficult enough to convince us that we are following some right “way” and that others are not. God’s laws are simple: love God, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no need to complicate love.

Jesus points out that real uncleanness comes from within a person. Evil intentions and every kind of bad behavior have their roots in our inner sinfulness, our selfishness. That is what Jesus came to save us from. Of course we cannot, by our own devices, be better people. We are utterly dependent on God for the necessary change of heart that will result in good and loving actions. God freely offers us this help, if only we would stop hiding behind the screen of self-righteousness. If we are humble enough to recognize our own selfishness, and loving enough truly to care for the well-being of others, we will be able to fulfill both the letter and the spirit of the law.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TRUE WINNERS

Versions of this little test have circled around the Internet for some time. You don’t actually have to take the quiz. Just read straight through it, and you’ll get the point. Without looking up any answers—no cheating—see if you can name the following:

1. The five wealthiest people in the world.
2. The last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. The last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Five Nobel or Pulitzer Prize winners.
5. The last five Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. The last decade’s World Series winners.

How did you do? Were you stumped in some or all of the categories? The point is, none of us remember all the headliners of yesterday. They are the best in their fields, but the applause dies, awards and medals tarnish, achievements are forgotten, and tributes and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here’s another quiz. See how you do on this one. The answers for these questions are uniquely yours. List the following:

1. Four teachers who aided you most on your journey through school.
2. Three friends who helped you through a difficult time.
3. Four people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Six people who have made you feel loved and appreciated.
5. Five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Six saints or heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? Maybe once you got started you could list more people than the number asked for. This small exercise shows that the people who make a difference in our lives are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care about us and show it. Their actions speak louder than their words.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 1st

8:00am—Joyce Lambert/ Pope Francis
4:00pm—Pope Francis/ Loveless Vice Family/
 Ernest Freyou/ Maxine McDonald Boudreaux/
 Ella & Walter F. Shipp, Dr. & Mrs. Rene Broussard/
 Serena Faith Poirrier/ Bruce Gardner/ Ella Mae Sedotal/
 Joey Glenn Broussard/ Hardy & Muriel Landry/
 Danny & Nolan Meche/Betty & Howard Lasseigne/
 Mark deClouet/ Ryan Segura/ Johnny & Brenda Breaux/
 Arnold “Bud” Pellerin/ Linda Goodyear,
 Godfrey Bourque, Sr. & Family/Antonia Dallo Danna/
 Glynn Breaux & Family/ Pope Francis/
 Norris P. Rader, Sr./ Dec’d.Members of Rader Family/
 Mona Dore/ Mildred & Dudley Boudreaux/
 Richard Alleman/ Janet Bienvenu Desormeaux/
 Amy Morel, Paul & Rose Gulotta, Ida & Paul Hebert/
5:30pm—Pope Francis/Wallace & Solange Boudreaux,
 Jim Watters & Children, John Boudreaux & Family/

SUNDAY, September 2nd

7:00am—L.J. Dore/ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
9:00 am— All Parishioners of OLPH
11:00 am—Maxine McDonald Boudreaux/
 Albert Pisani/ Tony Gassiot/ Darlene Gaspard/
 Irving East/ Sidonia L. & Wilton Joseph Dore/
 Eugene & Ruby Duhon/ Mona Dore/
 Henry A. “Hank” Fontenot, Louella & Alton Darby/
 Richard Alleman/ Pamela Istre/ Patricia Verret/
 For the Souls in Purgatory/ Mark Tenney/
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

MONDAY, September 3rd—Angelus @ noon

8:00am—Bishop J. Douglas DesHotel
 *****OFFICE CLOSED*****

TUESDAY, September 4th Novena to OLPH @ 5:00pm

5:15 Mass —Beverly Schriefer & Mike Faulk/
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

WEDNESDAY, September 5th

12:15pm—Ernest Freyou/ Fr. James Brady

THURSDAY, September 6th

5:15pm—Percy Louviere Family/
 Fr. Joseph Brasseaux

FRIDAY, September 7th—Angelus @ noon

12:15pm— Fr. John “Buddy” Breaux/
 M/M T.G. Kleinpeter, Dolan, Billie & Family,
 Marcel Hebert Family, M/M T.C. Trahan

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in
 Memory of Margaret Lee



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The OFFICE will be CLOSED on Monday, September 3, 2018 for the Labor Day Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, September 4th @ 11:00 am.

St. Francis Garage Sale
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
September 6th, 7th, & 8th.,
8:00am to 1:00pm
For more information call
Pat Waguespack, 365-1766

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 25th

4:00 pm—Hallee Mire
 5:30 pm—Ethan, Jack, &
 Carter Leleux

Sunday, August 26th

7:00 am— Michael Pellerin
 9:00 am— Jalan LeJeune
 11:00 am— Capri Boutte



There will be an informational meeting about an upcoming pilgrimage to EWTN, to be held at the Parish Life Center, on September 20th at 6:00 pm.

There will be an informational meeting about an upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to be held at the Parish Life Center, on September 26th at 6:00 pm.

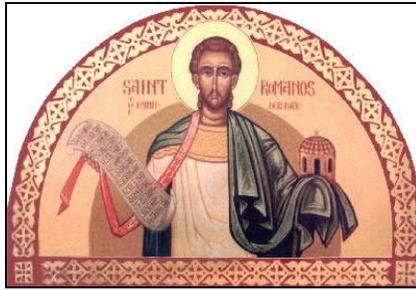


The Vocation Cross will be in the home of Rosa Maynard the week of September 2, 2018.

The Perpetual Helpers of Our Lady of Perpetual Help **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**..If you are interested in helping this important ministry, please call Brenda Derouen this week @ 365-2841 or 278-4930.

REMINDER: Religion classes will begin on September 9th. Parents and students are asked to attend this first class. The new format for the program this year will be presented.

The homeland of Saint Roman, or Syrer of Emesa, was Phoenicia, a country in the coastal region of present-day Syria. He was born in the late 5th



century, probably around 490. According to unconfirmed historical accounts his parents were Jews converted to Christianity. Roman was baptized as a child. He served in the church in his hometown of Emesa. After moving to Beirut he was ordained as deacon and ministered in the local Church of the Resurrection. When he moved to Constantinople, he served in Mother Mary Church. He did not have a good voice or musical talent, no theological knowledge and no opportunity to gain a proper education. But ardent prayer awakened in his heart sensitivity and a creative talent.

The Gift of Talent

An ancient legend says that when Roman was responsible for liturgy music of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, he prayed intensely because he realized he had no talent. Tired by worry and prayer, he fell asleep in the church. Then, Mother Mary appeared to him and told him to swallow a roll with text.

During the Nativity celebrated with the emperor and court in the Mother Mary Church, Roman sang in a beautiful voice the kontakion (a short hymn in the Eastern liturgy) that he had composed for that occasion. That was probably in 518.

After that experience he supposedly started to compose numerous church anthems. It is said that Roman wrote some 1,000 songs. He also composed "Acatist," the oldest poetry devoted to Mother Mary. Many of his works, owing to their literary value, theological depth and noble simplicity, are still being used to this day. Roman died in Constantinople, probably in 556.

PRAYER....God, for multiplying the glory of the Mother of Your Son, you granted poetic and musical talent upon St. Roman the Melodist. Let us also use Your gifts so that by applying them we can do good. Through Christ our Lord,

Centennial News-Sunday August 26, 2018

Josephites come to Acadiana— In August of 1920, through the invitation of Bishop Jeanmard, the Josephites sent Fr. Thomas Duffy S.S.J. to take residence in Crowley at the newly established St. Theresa of Avila Church for ministry to African-Americans. The Josephites were founded in 1892 as a congregation of priests and brothers committed to serving the African American community. Bishop Jeanmard would rely heavily on the Josephites to staff newly created Black Parishes throughout the diocese. The first Josephite came to Acadiana in 1897, when Archbishop Janssens established the parish of Immaculate Conception in the rural mission of Petit Prairie, later renamed "LeBeau" after the Josephite priest Fr. Pierre LeBeau.

Centennial Canada Pilgrimage— Please pray for the 75 pilgrims who will be on pilgrimage with Bishop Deshotel this week exploring our Acadian History and honoring our Diocesan Centennial Year. All Catholics of the Diocese are being remembered and prayed for by the pilgrims and Bishop Deshotel as they visit the homeland of the Acadians and their place of exile which led many to come to what is now the Diocese of Lafayette. In remembering our past, we pray for our present and future knowing that the story of our faith is still being written.

Centennial Fest—Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, all Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

Centennial Prayer for the Diocese of Lafayette

O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only-begotten Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Most Holy Spirit, You gave mankind a haven from the world. We humbly implore Your blessing upon the Church of the Diocese of Lafayette as we observe this Century of Love. Through the intercession of Our lady of the Immaculate Conception and Saint John Vianney, our patrons, bestow perpetual growth to Your Family of Faith as we take refuge in Your Infinite Grace. We humbly beseech You to enlighten us to learn from our past and to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the true faith. Fill us with gratitude in this Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that You will be with us forever. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

THOUGHTS / PRAYERS

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A Prayer For Healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my *soul* with Your compassion for others; touch my *heart* with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my *mind* with Your Wisdom, and may my *mouth* always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You with all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and *spirit* that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this *life* which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

“True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over.”

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

St. Jude Prayer for Gratitude

St. Jude, my prayers to you help me grow in many ways. I pray that I will keep gratitude always at the center of my heart. May I give thanks for each new day, for blessings small and large, for my family and friends, and for God’s love. Through my heartfelt gratitude, I pray I will know the peace that comes from being continually aware of all that is good in my life. Amen.

A Prayer for Healing and Hope

Almighty God, we give You thanks, for You are the Creator of all life and goodness. We praise You for the world You have made for us to build up and enjoy.

Loving God, help us to be faithful heralds of Healing and Hope. Grant us the awareness of the healing needs of those around us and the compassion to respond willingly to those needs.

We ask this through Christ, our Healer and Source of all Hope. Amen.

A Prayer for Families

All-loving God, we thank you for all of your good gifts, especially the gift of family. For parents and grandparents who nurture our faith and lift us up in difficult times, we thank you, God. For brothers and sisters who laugh and listen and celebrate with us in joyful times, we thank you, God. For holidays and holy days when we join together around the table and remember the bond that unites us, we thank you, God. For all those who love us and care for us and welcome us home again and again, we thank you, God. For the gift of eternal life and the promise that we will one day join all of the beloved who have gone before us, we thank you, God. With the guidance of the Holy Family, may we remain a strong and vibrant family of faith, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer for Reflection

God of solitude, come to me daily. Call me from my busy days so I might quiet my soul. Here give me the grace to examine and understand myself in all of my complexity. May my spirit rejoice in the fruits of my reflection, as I become more the person You created me to be. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Finance

August 19, 2018

Env., loose cash & cks. \$5,687.00

Assumption 3,865.00

Total \$12,072.00

Thank You for your generous spirit of giving!
Average Weekly Expenses: \$13,779.11*; Average Monthly Expenses: \$59,709.48*; *Plus loan note \$16,870.14

Trust God by giving in faith.....”Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver. “ 2 Corinthians 9:6-7(NIV).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

FORGIVERS

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.
—Anonymous

Founding Celebration



In this Centennial Year of the Diocese of Lafayette, each church parish is to celebrate its founding.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in New Iberia was founded on October 1, 1949.

For our celebration we will offer a nine-day Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in thanksgiving for our church parish. It will begin on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

At each of the Masses on the weekend of September 29-30 we will hear about the history and the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We will also hear about our own founding and we will offer special prayers as we enter our 70th year of being a parish.



On the evening of Sunday, September 30th we will come together at 6:00 pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Scripture readings and music. We will close the Novena during the Holy Hour.



On October 1st, our "Founding Day," we will gather again for Mass at 6:00 pm. Following Mass we will have a light meal in the Hall. There will be games and activities for the children. There will be door prizes. There will be music and the opportunity to visit with our fellow parishioners.

KEEPING YOUR KIDS CATHOLIC

By Patrick Madrid

When considering what Catholic parents can and should do to foster a lively faith in the hearts of their children, I often use an analogy of growing tomatoes. If left to grow naturally, the tomato vine will simply grow along the ground and produce inferior, often diseased, tomatoes. If, however, the plant is fastened to a stake and forced to grow upright, it produces healthy fruit. True, there are still dangers that need to be counteracted, but they can do far less damage to the tomato vine that has been tied firmly to the stake.

As Scripture says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Prov 22:6). Children need firm guidance and good example from their youngest years so they will grow straight and "upright" in their knowledge of and love for God.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

A father must make a diligent and purposeful effort to impart a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith and to teach his children how to really live out that faith. You don't need a theology degree to do this. Instead, you need a conscious awareness of God's will for you as a father, an abiding love for him, and at least a basic knowledge of your Catholic beliefs coupled with a desire to learn more (the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a helpful tool for accomplishing this task).

First, you have to let your children know that the faith involves more than an hour a week on Sunday. While Sunday Mass should be the highlight and absolute obligation of the week, a commitment to the faith does not end there. Rather, a Catholic home is called to be a "domestic church," as St. John Paul II and others have noted. This does not mean there should be Gregorian chant and incense at the dinner table, but it does mean that faith should inform the daily routine and decisions in the home.

I always strongly encourage praying the family rosary. If you, the father of the family, trustingly invoke the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary each day (she knows quite a bit about parenting, after all), you can rest assured that she will be there to help you, no matter how bumpy the road of life becomes. Other acts of piety you can observe as a family include prayer before and after meals and night prayers.

In our home, when our kids get to be about 12, my wife Nancy and I give them their own personal Bible with a loving inscription inside the cover. We strongly encourage them to read Scripture, starting with the Gospels. First, our children learn that the Bible is not simply a "Protestant thing" - that Scripture is in fact Catholic and should be cherished by Catholics everywhere. Our children also learn to discover the biblical basis for a wide range of Catholic teachings and practices.

Beyond the externals of prayer and piety in the home, children have to see that mom and dad are imbued with the results of prayer—that they actually live out the gifts of faith, mercy and forgiveness. Having kids in the home is really a constant source for the examination of conscience. A father does well to tell his kids not to gossip or speak critically about others, but does he do the same? If dad tells his children to practice moderation but he eats or drinks to excess, that sends a signal which says, "Do as I say, not as I do." The list goes on and on.

Of course, no father is perfect, and our children understand this. But I believe that they must see men who love God and are doing their very best to live the faith, by God's grace. Be an example to your children, and frequently go to confession. That will help them see that you really do "walk the walk" as much as you "talk the talk."

TOOLS OF THE TRADE'

Entering college is one of the most crucial crossroads for young Catholics, and fathers must be vigilant in helping them through this rite of passage.

So many Catholic parents are shattered when their kids go to college and become swayed by an atheist professor or are drawn away from the Church by others who challenge their Catholic beliefs. It also happens that kids simply succumb to the wiles of the world, which the Bible speaks of as "the world, the flesh, and the devil."

We fathers have to prepare our children to face these challenges not with fear, but with heads held high, as Catholics who love Jesus Christ and are not afraid to be a light shining in a dark place (Mt 5:14-16). We must teach them how to lead other to Christ, not to be themselves led away from him.

I believe very much in the practice of "inoculation." Prepare your kids now for what they will face later. We live in an information age, and there is a vast amount of good Catholic resources right at your fingertips. God has put you on this earth at this time and given you these children, and he expects you to help them grow and become strong in the faith.

So, become familiar with solid Catholic websites and other resources. The Catechism of the Catholic Church and its Compendium, in addition to the Holy Bible, should be the standard "tools of the trade" to lead your children toward heaven. Invest also in some CDs by great Catholic teachers and make sure your children listen to them. In other words, make sure they are inoculated. The bottom line: Fatherhood is a great joy and a privilege, but we must never forget that it is also a great and awesome responsibility given to us by God the Father. As a Catholic father, ask yourself what greater joy could you possibly have than to pass on the riches of the Catholic faith as a permanent priceless inheritance to your children.

Sacramental Information



Baptism:

Expectant parents should contact the office four to six (4-6) months *before the birth of the child.*



Marriage:

Couples planning marriage need to make an appointment with the pastor at least **six months** before the intended wedding date to begin the preparation process. A wedding date cannot be scheduled without approval of the pastor.



Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the office to schedule an appt., home or nursing home visit, and, if death is imminent, contact the office for immediate action.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates **September 21-23**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 3425 meets every 2nd Monday of each month, @ the **Parish Life Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1303 St. Jude Ave. New Iberia, La.** Rosary at 6:15PM . Meeting follows.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Mother Teresa #2550 meets every 2nd Monday of the month (except June and July) in the Parish Life Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1303 St. Jude Ave., @ 6:00pm. "We welcome anyone interested in joining to attend."

2019 Mass Book

Our Mass book for 2019 is now open. Mass requests are not accepted on Monday mornings. Please note that unlimited Mass requests are only accepted for 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday and 11 AM on Sunday. All other Masses are 1 (one) intention only and Sunday, 9 AM is for parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help only.

The prices for Masses are as follows:

NEW Price List—Masses: \$5 per Person \$5 Husband & Wife—\$5 Doe Family —\$5 John Doe Family—\$10 M/M John Doe & Family—\$10 M/M John Doe & Jane Doe—\$5 Deceased Family John Doe—\$10 Deceased Family John & Jane Doe—\$10 Sanctuary Lamp—\$25 Easter Flowers —\$25 Christmas Flowers—\$15 Christmas Candles—\$150 Altar Flowers—

No requests on Monday morning or phone calls please!

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP

October 16, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on *Declaration of Nullity* and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00am-noon, or 6:00pm-8:00pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, **1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, La.** All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is *no charge* for this workshop.

REMINDER: Religion classes will begin on September 9th. Parents and students are asked to attend this first class. The new format for the program this year will be presented. Classes will be on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:45, Parish Life Center.

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