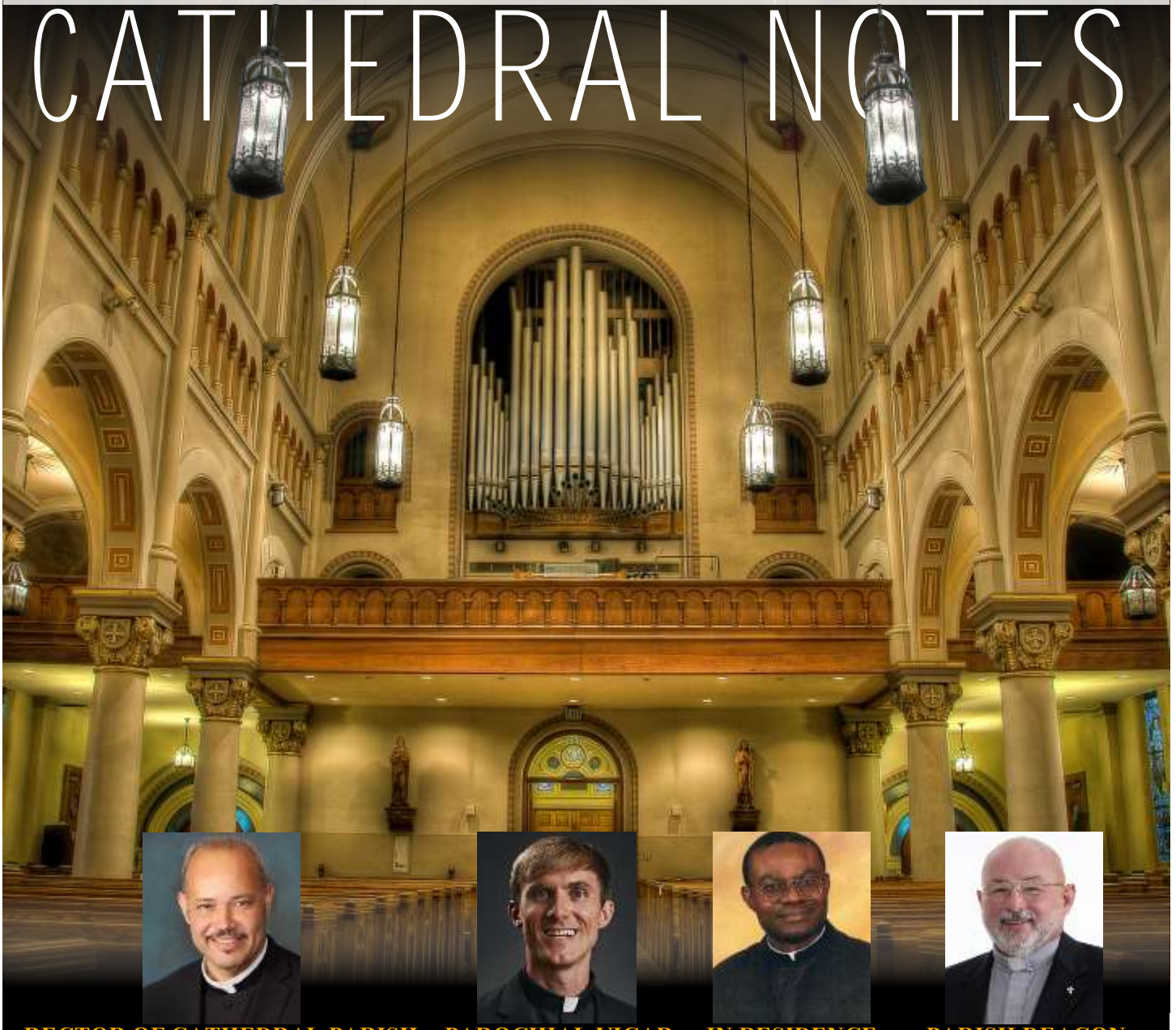


SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

# CATHEDRAL NOTES



**RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL PARISH**  
Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF



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Rev. Andrew Schumacher



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Rev. Cyprian Eze



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Deacon George Jourdan

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Mrs. Danielle B. Huval

**RECEPTION**  
Mrs. Karen Broussard

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CCS/PARISH FAMILY LIFE**  
Mrs. Brittany Primeaux

**PARISH MINISTRIES/  
BULLETIN**  
Mrs. Christie Domingue

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PARISH FINANCE DIRECTOR/ORGANIST**  
Mrs. Andrea Polito    Mr. Thomas J. Niel

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Ms. Sasha Massey

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Mr. Chad Beraud

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Mr. Brady LeBlanc

**TOURS/MUSEUM /GIFT SHOP**  
Mrs. Kristi Guillory Munzing  
**EVANGELIZATION**  
Mr. Adam Conque

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Mrs. Laura Denny

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Mrs. Kay Aillet



# WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## WITNESSING CHRIST IN DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE



### A Message from Fr. Arceneaux



My Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel from Matthew, our Lord offers a very challenging message within his Sermon on the Mount. He was speaking to a group of faithful people who were used to seeing their relationship with God in the context of following laws written on stone. Our Lord told them that he wants more for his disciples. He wanted his law to be written on their hearts.

Laws are good things. The Church needs laws. It is one of the ways we are taught to follow the Lord. For example, we have laws about attending Mass on Sundays, fasting one hour before communion, or other laws that help teach us of the importance of different aspects of our faith. However, following laws is not enough for Jesus. He wants more for us. He tells us that we should not kill *and* we should also not harbor anger against our brother or sister in our heart. He tells us not to commit adultery *and* we should not encourage lustful thoughts in our heart.

Jesus wants to renew our hearts, not just our behavior. Spend some time today reflecting on the Gospel and asking the Lord to reach into your heart and make it new again.

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm  
(Babysitting is available at both the 9:00am & 11:00 am Masses in the Cathedral Center Grace Suite for children ages 6 months—3 years.)

**MON, WED** 12:00 pm (Noon), 5:30 pm

**TUE, THU** 6:30 am, 12:00 pm (Noon)

**FRI** 12:00 pm (Noon)

**SAT** 8:00 am, 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

### HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00 AM ONLY

EASTER MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY,  
LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY & DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

**MON-SAT** 30 Minutes Before Weekday Mass

**SAT** 3:00 pm–4:00 pm

### OFFICE SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE **M–Th** 9:00am–12:00pm, 1:00pm–4:00pm;  
**F** 9:00am–12pm

GIFT SHOP & MUSEUM **M–Th** 9am–12pm, 1pm–4pm; **F** 9am–12pm  
PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS **M, W, F** in vestibule of church at 10am

CEMETERY **Daily** 6am–6pm

### Parish Mission Statement

The mission of the Parish of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is to help people grow as followers of Christ by:

- **Engaging in the Liturgical Life of the Church**  
(Liturgy and Spirituality)
- **Studying the Christian Faith**  
(Faith Formation)
- **Growing as a Christian Disciple**  
(Parish Outreach)
- **Having a Missionary Presence in the Community**  
(Works of Charity and Community Outreach)
- **Being Stewards of the Parish Tradition and Mission**  
(Administration and Development)

**Parish Giving - February 03-February 09, 2020**  
General Offerings - \$29,907.38  
Second Collection (Religious Education) - \$1,625.00  
Other Ministries - \$2,845.95

# SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MON 17 Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13	TUES 18 Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8: 14-21	WED 19 Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26	THURS 20 Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33	FRI 21 Friday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time  Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1	SAT 22 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle  1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19	SUN 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
<b>Events</b> 6:30am Church Cleaned 10:00am Public Guided Tour of Church <b>11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass</b> 12:00pm Women's Keeping in Balance Bible Study (YC) <b>5:05pm Pro-life Rosary</b> <b>5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass</b> <b>6:00pm EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION &amp; BENEDICTION (Confessions available)</b>	<b>Events</b> <b>6:00am Confessions 6:30am Mass</b> 7:00am Morning Prayer 7:00am Church Cleaned 10:00am Women's Ministry Group (SC) <b>11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass</b> 1:15pm SVDP Society Meeting (CC) 7:00pm Women's Keeping in Balance Bible Study (CC)	<b>Events</b> 10:00am Public Guided Tour of Church <b>11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass</b> 3:00pm Rosary Making Guild (SC) <b>5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass</b> 6:00pm Evening Prayer 5:45-7:45pm Theology of the Body (Level 2-SC) <b>6:00pm Beginning of 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel</b> 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>Events</b> <b>6:00am Confessions 6:30am Mass</b> 7:00am Morning Prayer 10:30am Come, Lord Jesus Study of the upcoming Sunday's Bible Readings (SC) <b>11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass</b> 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus (CC) 6:00pm Communion and Liberation School of Community (YC)	<b>Events</b> 8:00am Church Cleaned 8:00am Men's Bible Study (YC) 8:00am Women's Group-Weekly Rosary (SC) <b>10:00am End of the 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel</b> 10:00am Public Guided Tour of Church <b>11:30am Confessions</b> <b>12:00pm Mass</b>	<b>Events</b> <b>7:30am Confessions</b> <b>8:00am Mass</b> <b>3:00pm Confessions</b> <b>4:00pm Mass</b>	<b>Events</b> <b>7:00am Mass</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 10:00am Sunday Fellowship Coffee, Donuts, Biscuits <b>11:00am High Mass</b> <b>5:00pm Mass</b> 6:00pm Evening Prayer
(CC)Cathedral Center; (CH)Cathedral Hall; (SC)Spirituality Center; (YC)Youth Center; (CCS)Cathedral-Carmel School						

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### MONDAY – February 17, 2020 Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Steven Matt, Dr. Elmo Laborde (A), Wilma Thomas, Ernest & Mattie Lou Furby

### TUESDAY – February 18, 2020 Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Brent Howard, Billye Steckler, Special Intention, Modine J. Landry

### WEDNESDAY – February 19, 2020 Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Herbert & Pearl Bush, Garen Guillotte, Jody Hebert, Charles, Cecile, David & Chuck Walker (“Charles” (A))

### THURSDAY – February 20, 2020 Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

All Souls List, Special Intention, Evelyn Theriot, Tom Farley, Father Bill Rogala, Lorena Guidry Gouaux, Leontine (Teeny) Trappey

### FRIDAY – February 21, 2020 Friday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

phanxico Xavie Nam, Special Intention, Sister Verda Frederick, MSC

### SATURDAY – February 22, 2020 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle – Anticipated

Joseph Broussard, A. J. Antoine, Millie & Roy Martin, Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Jesse J. Luquette, Tom & Madelle Lockard, Toma

Dang Can, Special Intentions, Yvonne Himel

### SUNDAY – February 23, 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congregation, Jean C. Breaux, Jr., Mae Bernard, Special Intentions, Joy P. Vincent, Edmond M. Reggie, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Douglas Trumps, Ed & Keith & Grandparents, Special Intentions, Dr. Zerben & Gertrude Bienvenu, John Patrick Kelly, Sr., Walter, Sr., Ella & Chester Vincent, Norma Comeaux, Judson Voorhies, Antonla Jane, Thomas Farley, Rev. John Nguyen Van Ty, SDB, Norbert “Norb” Kucharski & Family, Jimmy Joseph Fruge

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

## **PRO-LIFE ROSARY/MASS/EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION - FEBRUARY 17**

We invite everyone to join us on Monday evenings for our weekly **Pro-Life Rosary** followed by **Mass** and **Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction**. The rosary begins at 5:05pm; Mass begins at 5:30pm; and Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction begins at 6:00pm. Confessions are available from 5:00-5:30pm as well as during Eucharistic Exposition. All are welcome!

## **ST. VINCENT dePAUL MEETING - FEBRUARY 18**

Society of **St. Vincent dePaul, Cathedral Chapter**, will meet this Tuesday, February 18th, at 1:15pm in the Cathedral Center Conference Room. Anyone wishing to join is welcome to attend. Even if you cannot attend all meetings, prayerfully consider becoming a member. If you should have any questions or for more information, please contact Mr. Dick Walsh at 979-472-9510.

## **GIFT SHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Cathedral Museum and Gift Shop are in need of volunteers. Please contact Kristi Munzing at the Cathedral Center (232-1322) for more information and to sign up for a time slot.



**GIFT SHOP (Extra Hours of Operation)**  
**(We have items for both the Lenten Season and for First Communion)**

**The Cathedral Gift Shop will be open on the following Sundays after the 9am and the 11am Masses:  
March 1st, 15th, 29th, and on April 5th**

## **Cathedral Sacraments - Baptisms**

We congratulate the newest members of our church parish who will celebrate their **Sacrament of Baptism**:

**James Weaver**

**Anne LaHaye**

**Camille Martin**

## **Gentle Reminder for Baptisms**

If you are having a baby within the next few months, remember to call the Cathedral Center and set a date for your child's upcoming Baptism. We look forward to welcoming your son or daughter into our Catholic faith and our Cathedral family. These dates tend to fill up rather quickly so please do not wait until the birth of your child to reach out to us. You may contact Mrs. Brittany Primeaux at **337-232-1322** (Cathedral Center) email her at: [bprimeaux@saintjohncathedral.org](mailto:bprimeaux@saintjohncathedral.org).

## ***Do You Or A Family Member Need Sacraments?***

### ***BAPTISMS***

Baptisms are held following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please visit our website for more information and call 6-8 weeks in advance.

### ***MARRIAGES***

Please visit our website for more information and call 8-12 months in advance.

### ***ANOINTING OF THE SICK***

IN EMERGENCIES, CALL AT ANY TIME.

### ***INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?***

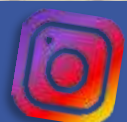
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# MORE CATHEDRAL NEWS

## CATHEDRAL PARISH USES "FORMED"!

Parishioners **ONLY** can login  
with passcode **F774MR**

Visit *formed.org* or  
get the **FORMED APP** for  
free in your app store

Daily Reflections, Movies,  
Audio Books, Programs, & More

## Have you been on an ACTS Retreat?

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist's  
ACTS Core Team is gathering names and  
information as we begin our ACTS journey.  
If you attended or teamed an ACTS Retreat  
*at another parish*, please fill out the online  
form located here: <http://bit.ly/CSJ-ACTS>



[saintjohncathedral.acts@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohncathedral.acts@gmail.com)



## COVE CREST

A Week that Will Change  
Your Life!

Camp Covecrest is a  
week-long Summer Camp  
hosted by LifeTeen.

This summer, Cathedral  
will bring a group of 20  
high school students  
to Covecrest.

We will depart on Sunday,  
May 31st and return on  
Saturday, June 6th.

Spots are on a first come,  
first serve basis and  
are limited!

More information can be  
found at:

[https://lifeteen.com/camps/  
camp-covecrest/](https://lifeteen.com/camps/camp-covecrest/)

register



online

[saintjohncathedral.org/covecrest](http://saintjohncathedral.org/covecrest)



\*Covecrest is a *week-long, high school* summer camp.



## St. Joseph's Altar

If you happen to have missed the meeting on February 5th and would like to participate in the preparation of the St. Joseph's Altar, please contact Cecile Tauzin at 703-403-1365 or [tauzin@verizon.net](mailto:tauzin@verizon.net), Cheryl Luke at 337-654-0015 or [cmluke@lusfiber.net](mailto:cmluke@lusfiber.net), or Brady LeBlanc at 337-962-0515.

We can always use more help!

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY ALTARS

The custom of St. Joseph's Day altars was brought to New Orleans by immigrants from Sicily. The tradition of building an altar to honor St. Joseph began in the Middle Ages in thanksgiving for answering their prayers to end a famine. The items on the altar are symbolic. Breads are often baked in the form of tools that St. Joseph might have used. Seafood is included because fish and shellfish were more common than meat. Wine bottles represent the Miracle at Cana while fruits and vegetables common to Sicily are included.

Visitors are usually given a packet with a St. Joseph holy card and medal as well as a fava bean and a piece of bread. The fava bean is called the "lucky bean." Legend has it that the person who carries a "lucky bean" will never be without coins. Some people believe you should put the bread in the freezer. Then, when the next storm approaches, say a prayer break the bread and scatter it in your yard to protect your property. At the "Tupa-Tupa" (Knock Knock) meal children portray the Holy Family going to three locations looking for food and shelter. At the third door the children are welcomed by the host of the Altar to enter and refresh themselves.



*Symbolic Breads  
in the form of tools*



*The FAVA BEAN or  
"Lucky Bean"*



# St. Joseph's Altar

Please join us for the viewing of the altar on  
March 18th and 19th from 8:30am to 4:00pm  
in Cathedral Hall.



BELOW ARE A FEW  
ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES OF  
BAKED GOODS FOR THE ALTAR



*Simple to lavishly decorated St. Joseph Altars are a tradition throughout the Catholic Church.*

**You can be a part of the traditional  
St. Joseph's Altar in any of the following ways:**

1. Donate a cake decorated with a religious theme (homemade or purchased) in memory of a loved one, Special Intention, etc.;
2. Lend a religious statue to decorate the Altar;
3. Bake cookies to adorn the Altar (Italian cookies preferred);
4. Bake cookies to share with visitors to the Altar (any kind are welcome; however, **NO NUTS PLEASE**);
5. Donate fruit, flowers, wine or vegetables to adorn the Altar;
6. Help decorate the Altar;
7. Help with the Tupa-Tupa meal;

To volunteer for any of the above, please text or email  
Cecile Tauzin at 703-403-1365 or [tauzin@verizon.net](mailto:tauzin@verizon.net).

**St. Joseph Candles to burn on the altar are also available  
for a donation of \$10.00.**

The monies received will help to defray the cost of the altar and any donations above that cost will go the poor and needy. The following are some ways you can honor your loved ones or petition St. Joseph during this solemn festival in his honor:

In Loving Memory...In Honor of St. Joseph for favors granted...In Honor of our 30th Wedding Anniversary— Mr. and Mrs...In thanksgiving for a successful year... In petition to St. Joseph for a healthy delivery, for healing from cancer, etc.

The candle will have an image of St. Joseph along with your personal petition. Devotees may claim their candle on Friday, March 20th between 9:00 and noon.

**To purchase a candle and include your petition,  
please call Brady at 337-962-0515.**



**Biscotti of Many Flavors**



**Italian Fig Cookies**

# DIOCESAN NEWS



## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 02/17	TUESDAY 02/18	WEDNESDAY 02/19	THURSDAY 02/20	FRIDAY 02/21	SATURDAY 02/22	SUNDAY 02/23
<b>Priests</b>	Rev. Michael Delcambre	Rev. Mark Derise	Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen	Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ	Rev. Kenneth Domingue	Rev. Dustin Dought	Rev. Gregory Downs
<b>Seminarians</b>	Dylan Allen	Reed Bellingham	Alex Cormier	Myles Creek	Brent Didier	Gabe Dowden	Casey Dugas
<b>Deacons</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin	Dcn. Perry Guidry	Dcn. Herd Guilbeau	Dcn. Joseph Trahan	Dcn. Russell Hayes	Dcn. Douglas Hebert	Dcn. Joseph Hebert
<b>Religious</b>	Sr. Joan Herpin, MHS	Sr. Ira Lea Meyers, MHS	Sr. Anthony Richards, MHS	Sr. Barbara Nell Laperous, O. Carm	Sr. Margaret Olhenforst, MHS	Sr. Judith Hebert, O. Carm	Sr. Leah Sellers, O. Carm

### JUBILEE OF THE WORD MARATHON

**(100 Hours for 100 Years and 300 Lectors for 300 Years!)**

**To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the 300th anniversary of Opelousas, the Bible will be read non-stop for 100 hours by 300 readers in front of Holy Ghost Church.**

**The reading begins Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 12:30 pm and ends the First Sunday of Lent, March 1 at 4:30 pm.**

**For more information or to sign up as a reader, please call the Rectory at 337-942-2732.**

### LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**St. Edmond Catholic Church, 4131 West Congress St. Lafayette, La.**

**Thursday, February 27th, 2020 from 8:00am-3:00pm (the day after Ash Wednesday).  
Our retreat master will be Fr. Nicholas Dupre, Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Parks, LA**

Coffee and doughnuts in the Atrium at 8:00 am; Rosary at 9:00 am; then, Fr. Dupre will begin the conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm and Confessions will be heard before Mass.

The Day of Recollection will end with the Way of the Cross and Benediction.

**Tickets are \$12.00 and include lunch and must be purchased in advance.**

**Deadline for ticket purchases is Friday, February 21, 2020**

**For tickets, please contact RaNelle Simon: 337-232-2849 or Betty Robinson 337-258-6372**

**Tickets can also be purchased at the St. Edmond Church Office during office hours!**



# MORE DIOCESAN NEWS



THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*Veritas* LECTURE & *Gala* DINNER  
PRESENTED BY JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY

# ABBY JOHNSON

## *Friday, March 13, 2020*

*La Pavillon at Parc Lafayette*  
*Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.*



# JPGACADEMY.ORG/GALA

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**13th Annual Veritas Lecture & Gala Dinner  
Featuring Guest Speaker Abby Johnson**

**Abby is the Author of the Unplanned movie, an outspoken Pro-Life Advocate, and Founder of And Then There Were None - a registered nonprofit organization that exists to help abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry.**

## MORE DIOCESAN NEWS

# Carrying *the* LIGHT of FAITH

To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we should acknowledge that by supporting the 2020 Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unfailing love for each of us. We Carry the Light of Faith through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we called to carry the promise of Christ's light as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

2020  
BISHOP'S  
SERVICES APPEAL  
*Supporting the Works of Christ*



### Red Bird Ministries Event: A Workshop for Couples of Child Loss

The workshop will be held at St. Bernard Church,  
in Breaux Bridge, on March 14, 2020  
from 8:30am-6:00pm.

Registration is \$75.00 per couple which  
includes your lunch and materials.  
Child care is available.

Register for this workshop and other workshops  
by visiting: [www.redbird.love/workshops](http://www.redbird.love/workshops).

