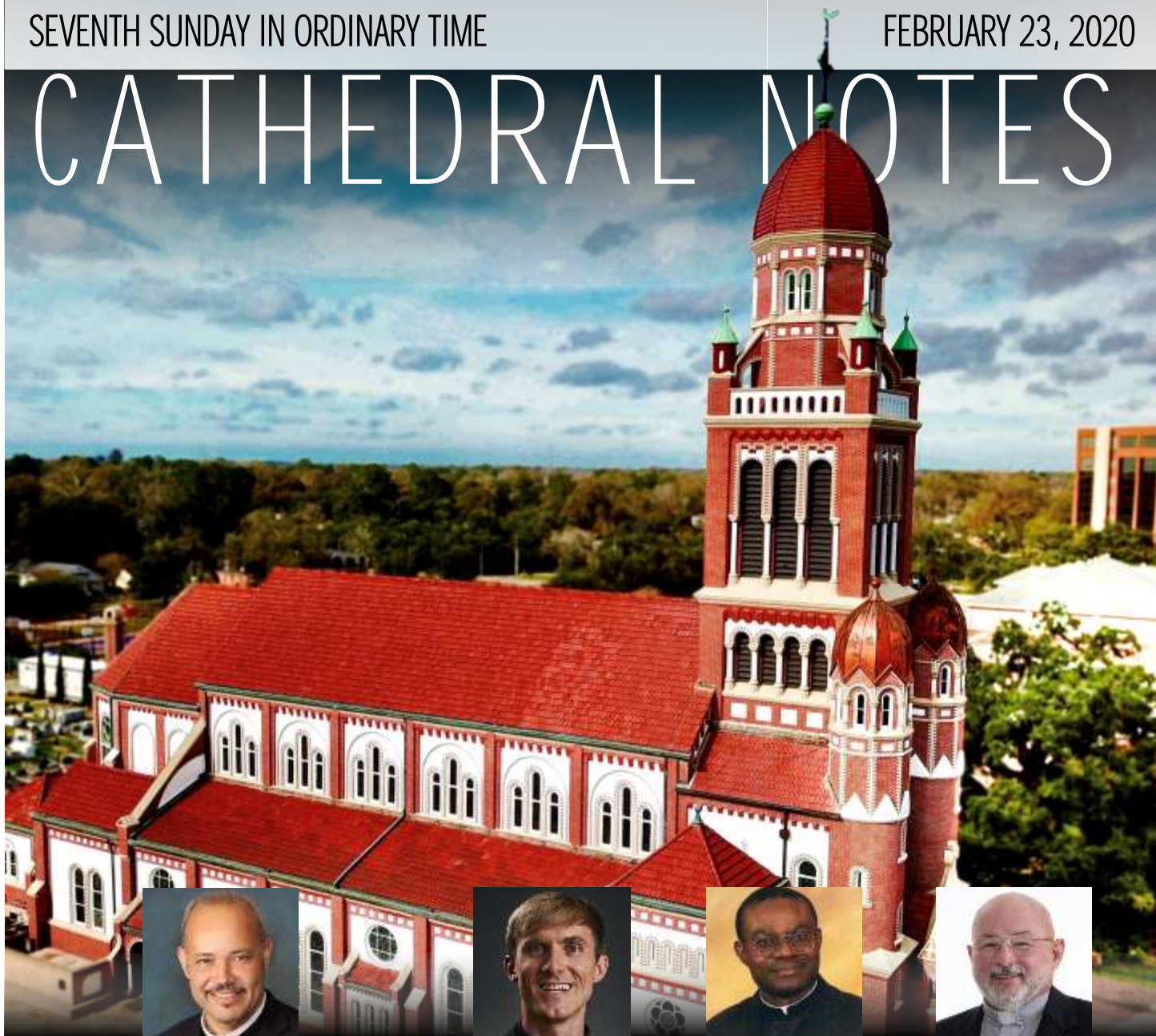


SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

CATHEDRAL NOTES



RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL PARISH
Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF



PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Andrew Schumacher



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Cyprian Eze



PARISH DEACON
Deacon George Jourdan

**PARISH SECRETARY
OFFICE MANAGER**
Mrs. Danielle B. Huval

RECEPTION
Mrs. Karen Broussard

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

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

SACRED MUSIC

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

CANTOR
Ms. Sasha Massey

YOUTH MINISTRY
Mr. Chad Beraud

**SACRISTAN/
FUNERALS/CEMETERY**
Mr. Brady LeBlanc

TOURS/MUSEUM /GIFT SHOP
Mrs. Kristi Guillory Munzing

MASS INTENTIONS
Mrs. Laura Denny

MAINTENANCE
Mr. Marlon Woods
Mr. Stanford Joseph
Ms. Ellen Aucoin

**CATHEDRAL-CARMEL
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

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:

This is the last Sunday before we begin our Lenten Season. Lent is a beautiful season of preparation for the celebration of Easter. We journey with Christ into the desert. We journey with Him on his way to Calvary. This journey requires penance, prayer, and generosity to the poor. If we enter into this holy season, we will experience the conversion of heart that Our Lord has planned for us.

I invite you and your family to make yourselves familiar with the many opportunities for spiritual growth we will be offering this Lent. You will be given a Lenten Booklet after Mass this weekend that lets you know exactly what's going on and when. Take this book home with you and discuss it as a family. Make your plans now and put things on your calendar.

I pray that this holy season of Lent can be a great blessing for you and your family.

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**

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)

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

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

Lenten Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be set in church next weekend!

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME/BEGINNING OF LENT

MON 24 Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	TUES 25 Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	WED 26 Ash Wednesday	THURS 27 Thursday after Ash Wednesday	FRI 28 Friday after Ash Wednesday	SAT 29 Saturday after Ash Wednesday	SUN 01 First Sunday of Lent
Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-3	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11
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<p>(CC)Cathedral Center; (CH)Cathedral Hall; (SC)Spirituality Center; (YC)Youth Center; (CCS)Cathedral-Carmel School</p>						

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY – February 24, 2020
Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Steven Matt, Anna Nhiem Do, Ernest & Mattie Lou Furby

TUESDAY – February 25, 2020
Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Bernice LaCour Trahan, Gerry Tausin, Ray R. Rabalais

WEDNESDAY – February 26, 2020
Ash Wednesday
Rebecca Bragg Marcantel, Special Intention, Hewitt Theriot

THURSDAY – February 27, 2020
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
All Souls List, Willis Pradier, Melvin “Bubba” Domingue (A), Klein & Fruge Family

FRIDAY – February 28, 2020
Friday after Ash Wednesday
Mr. Frem F. Boustany, Sr., Helen Chachere, Frances Lee Ducharme, Special Intention

SATURDAY – February 29, 2020
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Brent Howard, A. J. Antoine, Millie & Roy Martin, Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Jesse J. Luquette

SUNDAY – March 01, 2020
First Sunday of Lent
Congregation, Mae Bernard, Curtis Lantier, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Douglas Trumps, Norma Comeaux, Hugh Langlinais, Charles, Cecile, David & Chuck Walker, Sidney & Blanche Voorhies & son Edward, Janet Pitt Stemmans, Leontine (Teeny) Trappey & Trappey-Gouaux Families, Ryan Joseph Saloom, Dr. Zerben & Gertrude Bienvenu, John Patrick Kelly, Sr., Arthur Frank Barry, Jr., Thomas Farley, Jimmy Joseph Fruge

CATHEDRAL NEWS

NO EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION - FEBRUARY 24

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction will be cancelled this Monday evening, February 24, due to the Mardi Gras Holiday. Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction will resume next Monday evening beginning at 6:00 pm. The Holy Hour will follow our regularly scheduled 5:30 pm Mass. Confessions will also be available. Please Note: Join us at 5:05 pm to pray the Pro-Life Rosary every Monday afternoon before Mass!

Due to the upcoming Mardi Gras Holiday, the Cathedral Center offices will be closed on Monday, February 24th and Tuesday, February 25th. We will reopen on Wednesday, February 26th at 9:00 am.

Our Mass Schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 24th (Lundi Gras)
12:00 pm
5:30 pm

No Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, February 25th (Mardi Gras)
6:30 am (ONLY MASS OF THE DAY!)
No 12:00 pm Mass



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
February 26, 2020 Join Us
6:30AM
12:05PM
W/BP. DESHOTEL
5:30PM
Confessions 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

The Way of the Cross/Adoration in Church

We invite all Cathedral Parishioners to join us for The Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at the following times: 11:30 am & 5:05 pm. We will also have Adoration from 12:35-5:00 pm.

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

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MORE CATHEDRAL NEWS

Knights of Columbus 1286 Fish Fry Friday - \$6 Fried Catfish Poboy EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

10:30am—1:00pm
at KC Hall - 1001 St. John Street
02/28, 03/06, 03/13, 03/20, 03/27, 04/03



*A Lenten tradition at Cathedral that helps
to raise money for the charitable works
of the Knights of Columbus*



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

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

HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE CONVALIDATED IN THE CHURCH

Are you married outside the Catholic Church?

*Have you ever thought about what it would be like to
have your marriage within the Church?*

Whatever your circumstance, the journey of marriage within the Church is rewarding and will enrich your life together. Even if either of you have been married before, there is a path that will allow you to find the call of Christ within your marriage and experience the fullness of the Church's life together as a couple.

Please call the parish office and speak with Mrs. Kristi Munzing for more information or you may begin your marriage inquiry on our website, 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?

CALL THE OFFICE AND ASK ABOUT THE RCIA PROGRAM



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, Cheryl Luke at 337-654-0015 or cmluke@lusfiber.net, or Brady LeBlanc at 337-962-0515.



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.**

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.**

DIOCESAN NEWS



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 02/24	TUESDAY 02/25	WEDNESDAY 02/26	THURSDAY 02/27	FRIDAY 02/28	SATURDAY 02/29	SUNDAY 03/01
Priests	Rev. Blake Dubroc	Rev. Wayne Duet	Rev. Willard Dugas	Rev. Edward Duhon	Rev. Jacob DuMont, LC	Rev. Nicholas DuPré	Pope Francis
Seminarians	John Dugas	Tré Fontenot	Andrew Furka	David Furka	Jace Gyles	Jonathan Harris	Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
Deacons	Dcn. Marcel Hebert	Dcn. Mitch Hebert	Dcn. Randy Hyde	Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis	Dcn. Dwayne Joubert	Dcn. Ulysee Joubert	Dcn. George Jourdan
Religious	Sr. Janet LeBlanc, O. Carm	Sr. Evelyn Mire, O. Carm	Sr. Teresa Margaret Toups, O. Carm	Sr. Kathy Farrelly, O. Carm	Sr. Laura Melancon, O. Carm	Sr. Fatima Mouton, O. Carm	Sr. Barbara Nell Laperouse, O. Carm



Mighty Is Her Call invites you to kick off Lent with a "Mom's night of adoration".

At St. Pius X on Thursday, February 27th
from 7:00-8:00pm.

Join us for fellowship before at La Madeline from 5:45-6:45pm.

www.mightyishercall.com

JOB OPENING

The Diocese of Lafayette Central Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant I in the Office of Tribunal. Interested parties are asked to submit completed application for employment and current resume to Eugene Thibodeaux in the diocesan Office of Human Resources, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501 or via email at ethibodeaux@diolaf.org.



Jubilee of the Word Marathon - Come Marinate in the Word

The Jubilee of the Word Marathon is a unique way to celebrate the Centennial of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the Tricentennial of the City of Opelousas! Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 12:30 pm the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in front of Holy Ghost Catholic Church. The Marathon will conclude on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1 at 4:30 pm. All are encouraged to come and listen. For more information or to register as a lector, please contact Holy Ghost Catholic Church at (337) 942-2732.

MORE DIOCESAN NEWS



SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE

Come and See

If you are a Catholic young man who has wondered about the priesthood, this retreat is a perfect opportunity to check out seminary life and discern the vocation God desires for you.

Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. There is no cost. All meals are provided. Free transportation is provided from Lafayette.

Vocation Weekend Retreat *Palm Sunday - April 3-5, 2020*

To register, contact

Fr. Patrick Broussard

Director, Office of Vocations

Diocese of Lafayette

337-261-5690

email vocations@diolaf.org

or visit

lafayettevocations.org



MORE DIOCESAN NEWS

The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and impels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self:

This is the purpose of the Bishop's Services Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

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Carrying the **LIGHT**
of **FAITH**

Safe Haven Sunday—Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage. Next weekend, February 29th-March 1st, the Diocese of Lafayette will be celebrating our second annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

Please join us with prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit diolaf.org/safehaven.

