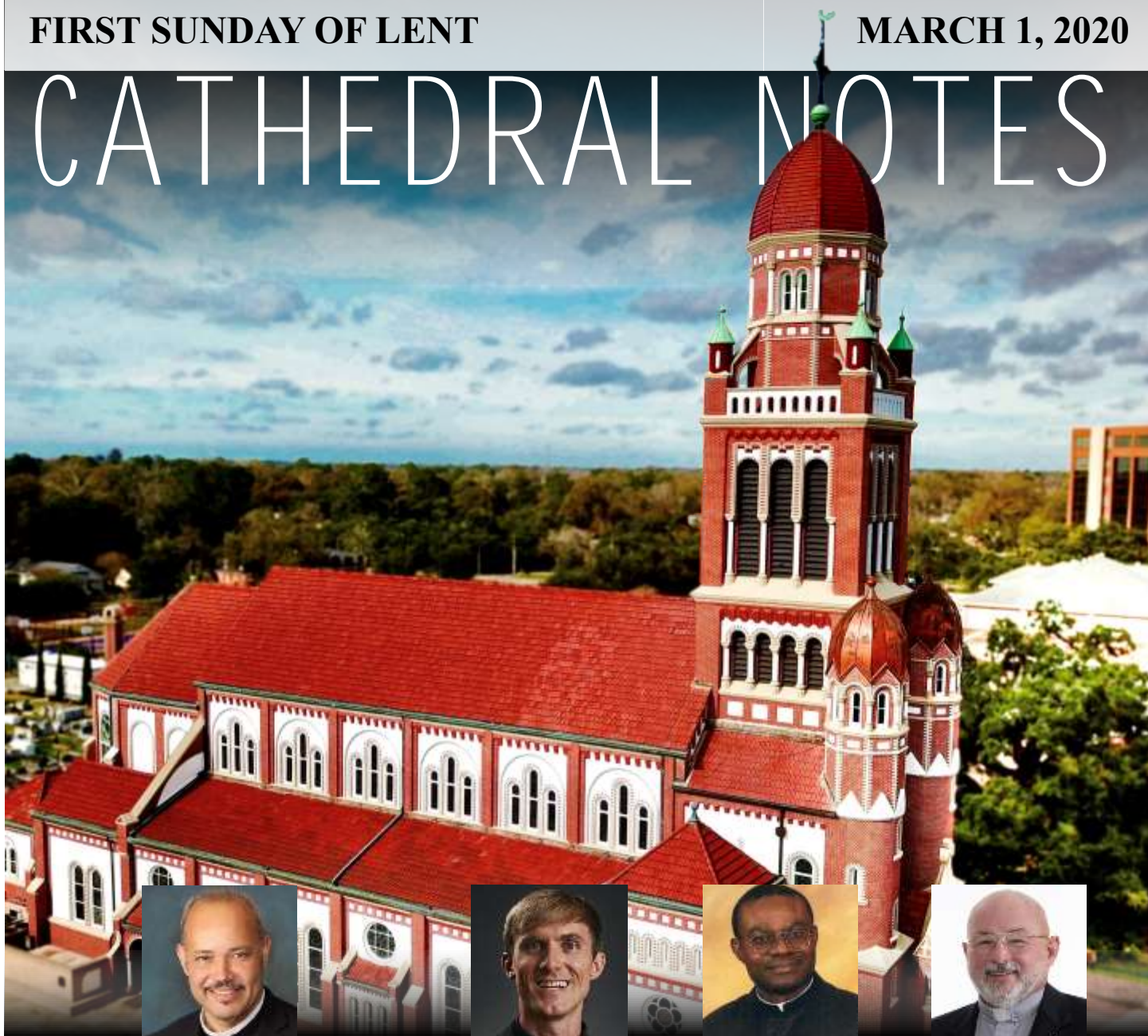


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 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:

The gospel for this First Sunday of Lent is an interesting passage from the Matthew’s Gospel. Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Did you catch that? The Spirit led Jesus into a place of battle with the devil, a place of temptation, a place of trial. Jesus, of course, remained faithful to the Father and defeated the designs of the enemy for his life. It is comforting to me to know that Jesus experienced the same temptations that I experience, and even worse. Although he never sinned, he experienced the trial of temptation and the full force of the devil. How did Jesus handle his trial? He clung to the Word of God and corrected every lie that the devil threw at him. For us too, this is how we need to handle our own trials and battles with the devil. When we are tempted, we need to cling to the Word which God has given us and proclaim it as true even in the midst of the lies of the devil and the world around us. Don’t ever forget you are God’s beloved child. Don’t let the evil one rob you of what is yours in Christ Jesus. Remember, you belong to God, even when you suffer trials.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Baby-sittings available at both the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Cathedral Center Grace Suite for children ages 6 months-3 years.

MON, WED 12:00 p.m. (Noon), 5:30 p.m.

TUE, THU 6:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

FRI 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

SAT 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated)

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00 A.M. ONLY
EASTER MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY,
LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY & DAY AFTER

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

MON-SAT 30 Minutes Before Weekday Mass

SAT 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE **M-Th** 9:00 a.m.–noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.;
F 9:00 a.m.–noon

GIFT SHOP & MUSEUM **M-Th** 9–noon, 1-4 p.m.; **F** 9–noon
PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS **M, W, F** in church vestibule at 10 a.m.

CEMETERY **Daily** 6 a.m.–6 p.m.

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**

A Heartfelt “Thank-You”
We “THANK YOU” for your continuous generosity and faithful stewardship to Cathedral Parish! We sincerely wish you and your family a blessed Lenten Season!

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

MAR. 2 Monday of the First Week of Lent	MAR. 3 Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	MAR. 4 Wednesday of the First Week of Lent	MAR. 5 Thursday of the First Week of Lent	MAR. 6 Friday of the First Week of Lent	MAR. 7 Saturday of the First Week of Lent	MAR. 8 Second Sunday of Lent
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Events 6:30am Church Cleaned 10:00am Public Guided Tour of Church 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 12:00pm Women's Keeping in Balance Bible Study (YC) 5:05pm Pro-Life Rosary 5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:00pm EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION (Confessions available) Prayers for the Strengthening of Families	Events 6:00am Confessions 6:30am Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 7:00am Cleaning of Church 10:00am Women's Ministry Group (SC) 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 7:00pm Women's Keeping in Balance Bible Study (SC)	Events 11:00am-1:00pm Senior's Group Luncheon (CH) 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass (Bishop Deshotel) 3:00pm Rosary Making Guild (SC) 5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:00pm Evening Prayer 5:45-7:45 pm Theology of the Body (Level 2-SC) 6:00pm Beginning of 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel 7:00pm Choir Practice	Events 6:00am Confessions 6:30am Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 10:30am Come, Lord Jesus Study of the upcoming Sunday's Bible Readings (SC) 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 5:30-7:00pm Financial Peace University (CC) 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus (CC) 6:00pm Communion and Liberation School of Community (YC) 7:00pm Pro-Life Ministry (CC)	Events 8:00am Men's Bible Study (YC) 8:00am Women's Group- Weekly Rosary (SC) 10:00am End of the 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel 10:30am-1:00pm Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser (CC HALL) 11:30am Confessions 11:30am Way of the Cross 12:00pm Mass 12:35-5:00pm Adoration 5:00pm Confessions 5:45pm Way of the Cross 5:30pm Mass	Events 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass 10:00am Enfants de Marie (YC) 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm Baptism (Joseph Peyton)	Events 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:00am Sunday Fellowship Coffee, Donuts, Biscuits 11:00am High Mass 12:00 pm Baptism (Armelie Hoff pourir) 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Evening Prayer 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group (YH) 6:30-7:30pm RCIA Class (SC)
<p>(CC)Cathedral Center; (CH)Cathedral Hall; (SC)Spirituality Center; (YC)Youth Center; (CCS)Cathedral-Carmel School</p>						

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 2, 2020
Monday of the First Week of Lent
Marjorie B. Wiles, Ernest & Mattie
Lou Furby

TUESDAY – March 3, 2020
Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
Louis J. Trahan, Anna Mae Girouard

WEDNESDAY – March 4, 2020
Wednesday of the First Week of
Lent
Brent Howard, Janet Pitt Stemmans,
Klein & Fruge Family, Vic Devalcourt

THURSDAY – March 5, 2020
Thursday of the First Week of Lent
All Souls List, Dorothy L. Branch,
Special Intention

FIRST FRIDAY – March 6, 2020
Friday of the First Week of Lent
Rebecca Bragg Marcantel, Steven
Matt, Sisters of Mt. Carmel, Friends,
Relatives, & Benefactors,
M/M Gabriel (Della) Langlinais Huval

FIRST SATURDAY— March 7,
2020 - Saturday of the First Week of
Lent/Anticipated
Jack Denny, A. J. Antoine, Millie &
Roy Martin, Faye Broussard, Glenn
Broussard, Dr. Frem F. Boustany, Jr.,
Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Jesse J.
Luquette, Ella Rose Duplechien,
Mrs. Edouard A. Broussard, Bessie
Ancelet & Corinne Kallianpus, Anna
Nhiem Do, Frances Lee Ducharme,
Esther Derbes, Special Intention

SUNDAY— March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent
Congregation, Mae Bernard, Special
Intentions, Eloy L. Placer (A), Joy P.
Vincent, Edmond M. Reggie, Jeffrey
Neil Ray, Richard-Virgie & Odon
Families, John & Philomena
Ohlenforst, Dr. Zerben & Gertrude
Bienvenu, John Patrick Kelly, Sr.,
Mathilde & Dempsey S. Thibodeaux,
Walter, Sr. & Ella & Chester Vincent,
Douglas Trumps, Arthur Frank Barry,
Jr., Evelyn Theriot, Thomas Farley,
Norbert "Norb" Kucharski & Family,
Jimmy Joseph Fruge, Doris B.
LeBlanc, Norma Comeaux, Jorge
Valencia Jaramillo

CATHEDRAL NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION - LENTEN SERIES

We invite everyone to our weekly
Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
on Monday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm.
The Holy Hour follows our regularly scheduled
5:30 pm Mass. Confessions are also available.

On the following Monday evenings, during Lent, we will specifically
pray for these special groups within our faith-filled community:

Monday, March 2 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for the Strengthening of Families
Monday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for those who are Single and Widowed
Monday, March 16 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for those Suffering in Mind and Body
Monday, March 23 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for the Faith of our Youth with Praise & Worship

Food and fellowship in Cathedral Hall to follow each night.

The Way of the Cross/Adoration in Church

We invite all Cathedral Parishioners to join us before the noon & 5:30 p.m. Masses, for
The Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at the following times: 11:30 a.m. & 5:05 p.m.
We will also have Adoration inside the church from 12:35-5:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE 3-22-20

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Lenten Mission - "A Call to Be Holy"
Presenter: Fr. Samuel Fontana
(During the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Masses)

Cathedral Sacraments - Baptisms

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

Eleanor Glass & Eloise Vied

GIFT SHOP OPEN

**The Cathedral Gift Shop will be open
this Sunday after the 9 & 11 Masses.**

**We have items for both the
Lenten Season & First Communion.**

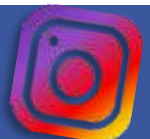


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MORE CATHEDRAL NEWS

Knights of Columbus 1286

Fish Fry Friday

\$6 Fried Catfish Poboy w/Chips

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

10:30a.m.—1:00p.m.

at KC Hall - 1001 St. John Street

2/28, 3/06, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/03

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

We ask that you and your family participate in the 40 Cans for 40 Days canned food drive to end hunger. Please bring canned goods for those in need and place them in the designated boxes in the back of church.

THANK YOU!



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



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist



Women's ACTS Retreat

May 14-17, 2020

REGISTRATION

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually and to build strong, lasting friendships.

Presented by lay Catholic women, with support provided by Fr. Arceneaux and Fr. Schumacher, the retreat begins Thursday, May 14 at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral Hall. Transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided. We will return for 11:00 am mass on Sunday, May 17 at the Cathedral with a reception following in the Hall.

Registration begins tomorrow, Monday, March 2, at 10:00 am. Space on the retreat is limited to 32 women. The cost of the 4-day retreat is \$300; however, financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.

To register, go to www.saintjohncathedral.org

UPCOMING 2020 RETREATS

Men's ACTS Retreat
August 27-30

Women's ACTS Retreat
November 12-15

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.

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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 03/02	TUESDAY 03/03	WEDNESDAY 03/04	THURSDAY 03/05	FRIDAY 03/06	SATURDAY 03/07	SUNDAY 03/08
Priests	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. Gilbert Dutel	Rev. Dan Edwards	Rev. Darren Eldridge	Rev. Peter Emusa
Seminarians	Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians	Evan Hebert	Eric Hernandez	Rev. Mr. John Joseph Bourque, CJC	Rev. Andrew Killeen	Luke Kirk
Deacons	Dcn. Jim Kincel	Dcn. Brian Kirk	Dcn. Robert Klingman	Dcn. Denis LaCroix	Dcn. Dennis Landry	Dcn. Barry LeBlanc	Dcn. Josh LeBlanc
Religious	Sr. Robert Joseph Mier, O. Carm	Sr. Odile Theriot, O. Carm	Sr. Vera Vives, O. Carm	Sr. Clare Cramer, O. Carm	Sr. Christina Griggs, O. Carm	Sr. Helen Ann Vinton, SP	Sr. Jeanette Bernhardt, OP

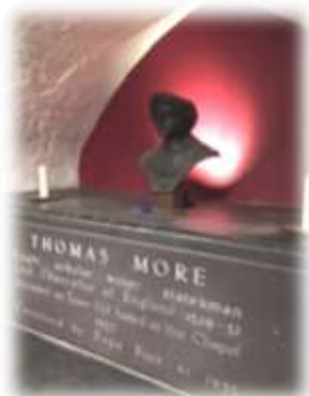
St. Thomas More Society of Acadiana Mass and Talk

Friday, March 6, 2020, 6:30 A.M.

Location: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Catholic lawyers and judges will be challenged to put their faith into action in all parts of their lives at a talk to be given at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Friday, March 6 by Mr. C.L. Rossi. Mr. Rossi is the author of the book "Seeking More: A Catholic Lawyer's Guide based on the life and writings of St. Thomas More." His talk will be given after the 6:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Deshotel. Msgr. Curtis Mallet will hear confessions in the Cathedral beginning at 6:00 am that morning. A light breakfast is offered. The event is open to all Catholic judges and lawyers and is sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Acadiana.

The St. Thomas More Society of Acadiana is a not-for-profit corporation formed to promote the spiritual, intellectual and social ideals of St. Thomas More and to serve the cause of justice consistent with Roman Catholic moral teaching.



SISTERHOOD WITH THE SAINTS

ANNUAL THERESIAN'S MORNING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

HOSTED BY

THE LIVE OAK OF ACADIANA DISTRICT THERESIANS



MARCH 14, 2020

8:00AM - 12:00PM

ST PIUS X SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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SPEAKERS

GRETCHEN GEORGE
FR JOEL FAULK

MUSIC

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ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2020

REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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

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Safe Haven Sunday

Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

Safe Haven Sunday—Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them in the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option - the internet never rests.

Bishop Douglas Deshotel has set aside this weekend, February 29-March 1, 2020, to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices. Join a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides vital practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact the parish office or visit www.diolaf.org/safehaven.



Safe Haven Sunday

A Prayer for Individuals and Families

Loving Father,

Thank you for the gift of marriage and family life. We entrust to you our home, where our marriage and family lives and grows. We ask you to make it a safe haven for all who live and enter these walls. May our home truly be a holy place for both young and old to be formed in the truth regarding life, love, sex, and marriage. May each of our members be protected from and guided in seeking to avoid pornography, while embracing the freedom and purity of life in Christ.

If there are past wounds that have occurred due to the availability of pornography on our family's devices, lack of awareness of parents, or because of indifference, we ask you to send forth your Spirit to heal, bless, renew, and consecrate this home as a safe haven with your son Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, today, tomorrow, and always.

We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Saints Joachim and Anne, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.

Diocese of Lafayette

Office of Marriage, Family, and Pro-Life Activities 337-261-5653

Office of Safe Environment 337-735-9439

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