

CATHEDRAL NOTES



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WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WITNESSING CHRIST IN DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE



A Message from Fr. Arceneaux

My Dear Parishioners:

Everything in our lives that has value costs us something. Getting married costs. Having children costs. Having a hobby costs. What is the cost of following Jesus?



In our Gospel today from Luke, our Lord told us to consider the cost of discipleship even before we say “yes” to him. Do we have what it takes to say “yes”? What will it cost? It costs us everything. Jesus ended the passage with these words, “anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Why is the price so high?

Following Jesus costs us everything because everything is given to us by God in the first place. Every good thing in our life if from God and for God’s purpose. What do we have the right to cling to for ourselves and not give to God? What are we holding on to?

So I ask you: are you willing to surrender everything in your life to God? Are you prepared to be a true disciple of Jesus?

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY 8:00 am, 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

MON-FRI 12:05 pm (Noon)

MON, WED 5:30 pm

TUE, THU 6:30 am

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

MON-SAT 30 Minutes Before Weekday Mass

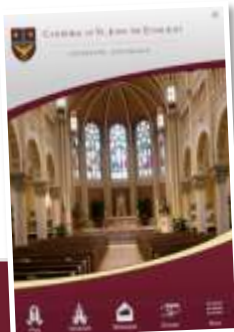
CHAPEL SCHEDULE

SUN-SAT 6:00 am—6:00 pm

OFFICE SCHEDULE

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

**GIFTSHOP & MUSEUM M-Th 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm; F 9am-12pm
CEMETERY Daily 6am-6pm**



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A CHURCH ON A MISSION

Parish Mission Statement

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

- Engaging in the Sacramental 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*)



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH MISSION

YC-Youth Center
CC-Cathedral Center
CH-Cathedral Hall
SC-Spirituality Center
CCS-Cathedral-Carmel School

	MON 09/09	TUES 09/10	WED 09/11	THURS 09/12	FRI 09/13	SAT 09/14	SUN 09/15
LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY	12:05pm Mass 5:30pm Mass 6:00pm Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with Confessions Available	6:30am Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Mass 6:30pm Solemn Vespers	12:05pm Mass 5:30pm Mass 6:00pm Beginning of 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel 6:00pm Evening Prayer 7:00pm Choir Practice	6:30am Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Mass	10:00am End of 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel 12:05pm Mass	8:00am Mass (Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Father will Bless the Congregation with the True Relic) 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am High Mass 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Evening Prayer
FAITH FORMATION	10:00am Women's Ministry Book Study (SC) 7:15pm Baptism Class (CC)			10:30am Come, Lord Jesus! Study of the Upcoming Sunday's Bible Readings (SC) 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus (CC)	8:00am Men's Bible Study (YC) 8:00am Women's Group (Weekly Rosary) (SC)	5:00pm Elias Callahan Baptism	12:00pm Harland Stephens Baptism 3:30-4:45pm Confirmation Class Meets (CH) 6:00-7:30pm Youth Group Meets (YC)
PARISH OUTREACH				6:00pm Communion and Liberation School of Community (YC) 6:00pm Catholic Daughter's Meeting (SC)			9:00am Baby Sitting Under 3 yrs 11:00am Baby Sitting Under 3 yrs
WORKS OF CHARITY & COMMUNITY OUTREACH	5:05pm Pro-Life Rosary		3:00pm Mission Rosary Group (SC) 5:00pm French Rosary				
ADMIN AND DEVELOPMENT	6:30am Church Cleaned	7:00am Dust and Sweep the Church			8:00am Church Cleaned		



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RCIA 2019

**Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?
Do you know someone who may be interested in finding out more?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is an opportunity for people to explore the Catholic Faith, discern God's call in their life and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. There will be an informational meeting for everyone interested with no obligation to commit on **Sunday, September 8 at 6:30pm** in the Spirituality Center located at 512 W. Convent St. If you think the Lord might be calling on you, please join us. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them to come.

For more information or to reserve your spot, please fill out the RCIA form on the homepage of our website.



REGISTRATION IS ONLINE!

CCD Grades 1 - 10
First Communion
Confirmation
Middle School Youth Group
High School Youth Group

Find it at saintjohncathedral.org

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
about
Religious Education**

Grades 1-8:

**Meet on
Wednesdays at
6:30pm at
Cathedral-Carmel
from
Sept. 18-Dec. 18**

Grades 9, 10, & 12:

**Meet on Sundays at
6:00pm
beginning
September 8th**

**Confirmation
Classes (Grade 11)
Meet on Sundays at
3:30pm
beginning
September 8th**

A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY



The Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Readings	MON 09 Saint Peter Claver, Priest	TUES 10 Weekday	WED 11 Weekday	THURS 12 Weekday	FRI 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	SAT 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	SUN 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1B-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32



Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:00PM**

Families With Children
Are Welcome



French Rosary this
Wednesday @ 5:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY – September 9, 2019
Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Jimmy Joseph Fruge, Special Intentions, Catherine (Virginia) Arceneaux , Steven James Matt

TUESDAY – September 10, 2019
Weekday
Randall E. Wiles, Mr. Daniel Peck, Curtis Marie & Gerry Rodemacher, Mary Ann R. Lavergne Family

WEDNESDAY – September 11, 2019
Weekday
Melvin R. Boesch, Patricia Egger Roesch, Stephen Taylor

THURSDAY – September 12, 2019
Weekday
All Souls List, Anne & Chester Breaux,

M/M Alex Dumesnil, Dale A. Thibodeaux, Blanchet, Comeaux & Girouard Families, Ryan Richard

FRIDAY – September 13, 2019
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Louis Victor McIntire, Sr., Special Intentions, Rebecca Bragg Marcantel, Hoan Nguyen Family

SATURDAY – September 14, 2019
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Jack Denny, A. J. Antoine, Wilson H. Landry, Jesse Luquette, Roy & Millie Martin, Special Intentions, Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Leah M. Mouton, Special Intention, Tom & Madelle Lockard, Mrs. Beatrice Boustany, Trudy

Sturlese Heflin, Madeline L. Roseland, Mrs. Cora Langlinois Gregory, Marc Mouton, Sr. & Michael, Jean C. Breaux, Jr., Larry Kreamer, Thanh Dinh Family, Chester Derbes, Hubert “Red” Dumesnil , Sr

SUNDAY– September 15, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Congregation, Douglas Trumps, Joy P. Vincent, Marie Comeaux, John Patrick Kelly, Sr., Randall E. Wiles, Walter Sr., Ella & Chester Vincent, Dr. Zerben & Gertrude Bienvenu, Jimmy Joseph Fruge, Mae Bernard, Stephen Taylor, Richard Breaux, Dr. Sallye Jean Toniette, Darnell Thomas, Joseph Thanh Vu, Marie L. Gaubert

Call the Office to Offer Mass Intentions for your Deceased Love Ones

BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Our first Fall CDA Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2019 in the Cathedral Spirituality Center beginning at 6:00 pm. In addition to our normal business meeting, we will work on our CDA Prayer Blankets project. CDA is in need of many helping hands to cut and iron fabric for sewing as well as bagging the finished blankets for distribution. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!



Gentle Reminder about Baptisms (For all Expectant Parents)

If you are having a baby within the next few months, please remember to call the Cathedral Center and set a date for their upcoming Baptism. We look forward to welcoming your son or daughter into our Catholic faith as well as our Cathedral family. These dates tend to fill up very quickly so please do not wait until the birth of your child to reach out to us. You may contact Mrs. Brittany Primeaux at the Cathedral Center or email her at bprimeaux@saintjohncathedral.org.

9AM MASS PARISHIONERS A Children's Liturgy Announcement

We are in need of teachers and/or teacher assistants who would like to volunteer, at the 9AM Mass, with our Children's Liturgy Program. The commitment is very minimal - only twice a year. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. Brittany Primeaux at the Cathedral Center or email her at bprimeaux@saintjohncathedral.org.

Thank you and God Bless!

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14)

We will celebrate The Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the 8:00 am Mass next Saturday, September 14, 2019. The Cathedral congregation will receive a special blessing with the Relic of the True Cross. We hope to see everyone!

PARISH GIVING

BSA Mid-Year Report for Cathedral Parish

So far our parish has raised the following amount:

\$64,959.06

toward our goal of

\$86,462.00

THANK YOU!

As we enter the final 4 months of this appeal, we will have two special BSA Second Collections to help reach our goal!

**Sept. 21-22
BSA Collection**

**Nov. 23-24
BSA Collection**

Now that school has begun, it is time to think about joining the **Cathedral Children's Choir**. The choir sings at the 9:00 am Mass approximately once a month and for special Masses such as Christmas Eve and First Holy Communion. The choir rehearses each Sunday following the 9:00 am Mass for approximately 15-20 minutes to make it as easy as possible for parents. All children of the parish who enjoy singing and are able to read (usually 2rd grade and higher) are invited to join.



An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8th, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. For more information, please contact **Tom Niel, Director of Music**, by phone at 232-1322 or by email at tniel@saintjohncathedral.org.



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Visit saintjohncathedral.org/online-giving today and begin your regular, secure gift to our parish mission.



GROWING TOGETHER AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS

WEGATHER IS COMING TO CATHEDRAL PARISH

Cathedral Parish is excited to announce a new way for members to stay engaged and communicate within our faith community—introducing WeGather.

Personal profiles for all registered Cathedral members will allow you to customize and keep track of your parish involvement, financial gifts, and volunteer for and stay connected to ministries that speak to the heart.



A NEW ERA OF PARISH TECHNOLOGY

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

Our next Cathedral ACTS Men's Retreat will be the weekend of November 14-17, 2019.

Registration is available on our website
[@saintjohncathedral.org/actsmen](http://saintjohncathedral.org/actsmen).

Reminder: Spots will fill very quickly!



Requests for Bulletin Announcements

We are asking all parishioners to fill out a special [Request Form](#) for any future bulletin announcements. We will no longer accept any announcements over the telephone to avoid any miscommunication of your information. If you wish to email your announcement, please attach the request form and email to cdomingue@saintjohncathedral.org using the subject [BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT](#).

To ensure that there is room in the bulletin for your announcement, we would encourage you to submit your request at least three weeks in advance. The guidelines for submitting the bulletin as well as the request form can be found on the Cathedral website. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Christie Domingue at 337-232-1322.

Lyrica Baroque, a chamber music ensemble, will perform at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 26 in The Auditorium at Lafayette Middle School, located at 1301 W. University Ave.

Cathedral cantor Sasha Massey will be performing with the group.
Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.com.



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



The Holy Cross Prayer

Oh, Lord Almighty! You have suffered death at the cross for our sins.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus! Be my true light.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus! Fill my soul with good thoughts.

Oh, Holy Cross! Help me in my salvation.

Oh, Holy Cross! Safeguard me against unholy thoughts and worldly dangers that I may worship the Holy Cross of Jesus of Nazareth crucified. Have pity on me.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus! Be my hope.

Oh, Holy Cross have mercy on me forever and ever.

In honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus and His fearful Death and Resurrection and His Glorification which leads to everlasting life.

As true as Jesus is born on Christmas and crucified on Good Friday.

As true as St. Joseph and Nicodemus took Jesus down from the cross.

As true as Jesus ascended into heaven.

May He preserve me from my enemies both visible and invisible forever and ever.

Lord Almighty, into Your hands I give my soul and my body.

Oh, Lord Jesus! Grant me strength to bear the cross as Yourself.

Teach me to bear it with great humility that the Blessed Virgin may fill me with the Holy Spirit. Preserve my soul and lead it to life everlasting.

Amen.



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



News From
Cathedral-Carmel

ADMISSIONS

2020-2021 School Year Application Information

Sibling applications are due in the Business Office no
later than

October 4, 2019

New Student applications are due in the Business
Office at 7:00 a.m.

October 18, 2019

Applications can be printed from the Cathedral-Carmel website or picked up in the Business
Office.

If you have questions concerning this process, please feel free to contact our
Admissions Director, Mrs. Jan Lochridge, at 235-5577
Email: jlochridge@cathedralcarmel.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 09/09	TUESDAY 09/10	WEDNESDAY 09/11	THURSDAY 09/12	FRIDAY 09/13	SATURDAY 09/14	SUNDAY 09/15
Priests	Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet	Rev. C. William Massie	Rev. Kenneth Mayne	Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ	Rev. Richard McGowen, SJ	Rev. Garrett McIntyre	Rev. Bert Mead, SJ
Seminarians	Cole Zaunbrecher	Pier Zeringue	Dylan Allen	Reed Bellingham	Alex Cormier	Myles Creek	Brent Didier
Deacons	Dcn. Charles Smith	Dcn. Ben Soileau	Dcn. Kenneth Soiginer	Dcn. Byron Soley	Dcn. Tom Sommers	Dcn. Cliff Tanner	Dcn. Coby Thomas
Religious	Sr. Charlotte LeBoeuf, MSC	Sr. Eileen Brosnahan, MSC	Sr. Lurlie Boudoin, MSC	Sr. Elvira Brown, MSC	Sr. Jacklyn Bunch, MSC	Sr. Mary Elizabeth Demeo, MSC	Sr. Barbara Dupuis, MSC

Solemn Vespers

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem of the Diocese of Lafayette would like to invite everyone to attend Vespers on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 to celebrate the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross.

Vespers will be held at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette will preside.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents “Food for the Journey”, a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for September is **Rev. Randy Courville**, Parochial Vicar, St. Peter Church, New Iberia. Food for the Journey will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center in Lafayette beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 am. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed” - please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call Danielle Huval at 337-232-1322.

It is Well - Day of Reflection and Prayer for Women Experiencing Infertility

So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us for a Women’s Day of Prayer and Reflection, at St. Thomas More High School, for women of faith struggling with infertility. The date is October 5 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., so mark your calendars and invite others. Register at: www.itiswellcommunity.com. For more information, please contact itiswellcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.