

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2010

## **SCHEDULE FOR : June 20, 2010 — June 26, 2010**

Wednesday Men of Mary Group 6:30 a.m.  
Attend Mass/Recite Rosary

Thursday Young Apostles Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m.  
Ministries Building

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week  
burns for  
Ayres & Jennifer Bradford*

*The Blessed Mother Devotional Candle this week  
burns in memory of the  
Deceased Members of the Mt. Carmel Class of 1955*

### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Masses will be offered for all fathers living and deceased

## **Prayer to Saint Joseph**

O Glorious Saint Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, and the head of the Holy Family. You have been chosen by Christ's Vicar as the heavenly Patron and Protector of the Church founded by Christ.

Protect the Sovereign Pontiff and all bishops and priests united with him. Be the protector of all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life; and grant that all peoples of the world may be docile to the Church without which there is no salvation.

Dear Saint Joseph, accept the offering I make to you. Be my father, protector, and guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me purity of heart and a love for the spiritual life. After you example, let all my actions be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and your own paternal heart. Finally, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death.

Amen.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

*for the week of June 21st-27th, 2010*

**MONDAY: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5**  
**St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**6:30 A.M.** Jude Choate

**TUESDAY: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14**

**6:30 A.M.** Cody Mire (Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3, Mt 7:15-20**

**6:30 A.M.** Leonida Bourque; M/M Murphy Libersat & Fly.; John Vidos; Personal Intentions; Phero Nguyen; M/M Fernand Montagne; Therese & Luke Langlinais & Fly.; Leah Broussard; Dr. & Mrs. P.O. Landry & Fly.; Elise Ognibene (Ann.); Lenes & Gladys Duhon; Johnnie Broussard & Fly.; Donald Faulk (Ann.); George Veazey Fly.; Peter Thong Minh Tran; Joseph Long Bui & Maria Vui Do

**THURSDAY: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**6:30 A.M.** Special Intentions

**FRIDAY: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4**

**6:30 A.M.** M/M Dudley L. Broussard

**SATURDAY: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17**

**6:30 A.M.** Leola "Singsie" Dubois

### **VIGIL OF THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62**

**4:00 P.M.** E.J. Adams; Nicole LeBlanc; Joy P. Awwad; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Elvina Bourque & Fly.; Justin & Jay Broussard; Joseph Long Bui & Maria Vui Do; Michael B. Faulk; Lucille Sellers Gooch; Josephine Guarino; Mrs. Enid Guarino; M/M Sam Guarino & Fly.; Personal Intentions; M/M Murphy Libersat & Fly.; M/M Fernand Montagne; Jeannette M. Motty; Eleanor Bares & Fly.; Maria Quet Nguyen; M/M John Nugier; Charles Lee Pierce; Robie Russo; Roger Sellers; Othon & Alma Trahan; Dôminicô Giac Tran; George Veazey Fly.; John Vidos; M/M John Vigneaux; Marion Faulk Fly.; Deceased Members of the Mt. Carmel Class of 1955; Special Intentions; Ned Theall, Loretta Landry; Lula Mae Meaux Broussard; Edwin Duhon & Son; Maria Tuyet Nguyen; Giuse Pham Van Loan; Harold Granger; Maria Pham Thi Huong; Peter Thong Minh Tran

### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62**

**7:00 A.M.** Floyd Toups

**9:30 A.M.** Maxine L. LeBlanc (Ann.)

**11:00 A.M.** For the Parishioners

**5:30 P.M.** Phero Nguyen

# Spiritual Life and Worship

## Please Pray for

Mrs. John Cenac née Lillias Marie Suire  
Mrs. Robert Broussard, Jr. née Mabel Marie Courville  
Mrs. Eunice "Mim" LeBlanc Pullin  
Mr. Daniel Charles Harrington  
who died recently.

## Baptisms

Michael Shane Plowden, Jr., son of Michael Shane Plowden, Sr.  
and Torie D'Lane Comeaux

Timothy Chance Trojanowski, son of Diona Beth Bertrand

## Banns

Morgana Helen Broussard and James Evan Gates

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Any child who will be in the 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades this fall is eligible to become an altar server. If your child is interested in becoming an integral and important part of the celebration of the Eucharist, please call Mrs. Peggy Ashley at the parish office at 893-0244. Information needed is the child's name and grade in 2010-2011 school year, the parents' names, address and phone number. A training date will be scheduled in the near future. Please consider carefully this opportunity to serve at the altar of God.

### PATRIOTIC ROSARY

St. Edmond KC Council #10293 will be hosting a Patriotic Rosary at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 in St. Edmond Church, 4131 W. Congress St., Lafayette. We will need 60 participants for the living rosary. To join in or for more information, call Pat LaBorde @ 988-5580.

### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

Imprimatur: August 29, 1967 Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette In Louisiana

### FEAST OF ST. ANNE MASS

On **Monday, July 26, the Feast of St. Anne, there will be a Mass celebrated by Fr. Manny at St. John's in Henry beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Following the Mass, Fr. Clint Trahan will give a presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation with an opportunity for confession later in the afternoon. Lunch will also be provided. The lunch is free of charge to all members of neighboring Altar Society Members and Catholic Daughters. An RSVP is needed for those who plan on staying for lunch. Please call 937-4787 or 523-4587 no later than July 11th.

### MONTHLY CHARISMATIC MASS

All are invited to a Charismatic Mass on **Saturday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church on Madeline St., Lafayette.** Come and have the gifts you received at Baptism and Confirmation "stirred up" and renewed and experience a deeper union with God through this joyful Eucharistic celebration. Bring your families. The Mass is sponsored by the Lafayette Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Call CCR office for more information at 265-3773.

### *"He must take up his cross daily and follow me"*

God is the sovereign master of his plan. But to carry it out he also makes use of his creatures' co-operation. This use is not a sign of weakness, but rather a token of almighty God's greatness and goodness. For God grants his creatures not only their existence, but also the dignity of acting on their own... and thus of co-operating in the accomplishment of his plan.

To human beings God even gives the power of freely sharing in his providence by entrusting them with the responsibility of "subduing" the earth and having dominion over it. (Gen 1: 26-28) God thus enables men to be intelligent and free causes in order to complete the work of creation, to perfect its harmony for their own good and that of their neighbors. Though often unconscious collaborators with God's will, they can also enter deliberately into the divine plan by their actions, their prayers and their sufferings. They then fully become "God's fellow workers" and co-workers for his kingdom. (1 Cor 3: 9; 1 Thess 3:2)

The truth that God is at work in all the actions of his creatures is inseparable from faith in God the Creator. God is the first cause who operates in and through secondary causes: "For God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." (Phil 2:13).

# Community Life and Outreach

## VERMILION PARISH JOB FAIR

The Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce invites all job seekers to the Vermilion Parish Job Fair taking place on **Tuesday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Henry High Gym, 6305 Hwy 330, Erath.** The job fair is free to the public. Job seekers will meet employers that are hiring, obtain career information, and establish contacts. Employers will be showcasing employment opportunities at this recruitment event. Employers interested in participating in the job fair should contact Lynn Guillory at 337-893-2491 or lynn@abbevillechamber.com. It is recommended that job seekers come prepared to fill out job applications, have on hand multiple copies of resumes, and arrive dressed in business attire.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALTAR SERVERS AND YOUNG APOSTLES SUMMER CANOE TRIP

We invite all high school altar servers (9th grade in the Fall and older) and members of the Young Apostles to join Fr. Guillory for an exciting summer canoe trip on **Saturday, July 17.** Transportation will be provided for this one day trip to the Ouiska Chitto River. Bring your own lunch and snacks in a water tight container and lots of sunscreen! Chaperones (18 yrs and older please) are needed. Contact the parish office if you are interested in attending or need more information at 893-0244.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 PILGRIMAGE



A pilgrimage for World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI will be lead from August 8-22, 2011. This pilgrimage includes: Rome & Assisi, Italy; Nice & Lourdes, France; Zaragoza, Avila & Madrid, Spain. The following priests will be attending as spiritual directors; Fr.s Jason Mouton, Greg Chauvin, Blaine Clement & Aaron Melancon.

We will be staying in 3-4 star hotels and this trip includes 12 breakfasts and 6 dinners. The cost for this trip of a lifetime is \$4,050 per person excluding airport taxes and fees as well as interruption or cancellation insurance. A non-refundable deposit of \$450 is due by June 30, 2010 to secure your registration. A payment schedule is available. For more information or to sign up contact Iva Clavell with Associated Travel Group @ 233-5521 or Wynard Boutte, Pastoral Assistant of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Youngsville @856-8212. **There is a group from St. Theresa in Abbeville attending this trip as well, so pass the word!!!**

## ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

701 Chevis Street Abbeville  
893-9756

*"My confidence is placed in God who does not need our help for accomplishing his designs. Our single endeavor should be to give ourselves to the work and to be faithful to him, and not to spoil his work by our shortcomings."*

St. Isaac Jogues

### The Christian Service Center Needs You!

I am happy to be here working with the people of Abbeville and look forward to meeting many of you. Please drop by the Christian Service Center and see what improvements are being made. One of the improvements we are making is adding hot water in the Center. We are asking for donations to purchase a needed hot water heater. We are in need of all sizes of diapers both infant and adult. The soup kitchen is in need of commercial sized cans of corn, black eyed peas, sweet peas, pork and beans, spinach and mustard greens. Your continued support and prayers are always appreciated. There is also always room for volunteers.

Deacon Randy Hyde  
Director

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Family Life Ministry is sponsoring a Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Celebration to honor couples who have been married 25 and 40 years. These couples will be honored on **Sunday, August 8, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 914 St. John St., Lafayette.** Bishop Michael Jarrell will celebrate the special Mass and will give certificates, suitable for framing, to all couples being honored. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Carmel Gymnasium. Registration for this celebration is being held now. Couples from our parish who wish to be honored must register no later than Friday, June 25, 2010. Call the St. Mary Magdalen parish office at 893-0244 to register. Registrations will not be accepted at the door prior to the celebration.

## Young Apostles Youth Group Coming Events!

June 25th-27th- Steubenville South

Check back for details about upcoming events this summer including 4th of July Parade, Wii Bowling Tournament, and Fishing Trip!

# Christian Formation

## 2010 SUMMER CCD PROGRAM JULY 12-16 TO JULY 19-23

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Sessions For All Grades: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
At Vermilion Catholic High School

Closing Mass: Sunday, July 25, 9:30 a.m.

### Attendance Policy:

For the St. Mary Magdalen Summer 2010 CCD program there will be no make-up opportunities. Diocesan policy requires a child miss no more than 2 days of CCD. Days missed (no more than 2) must be documented with a valid medical excuse. If you know a child will not fulfill the attendance requirements of St. Mary Magdalen's CCD Program arrangements must be made to attend another CCD program in it's entirety. This option will require, at time of enrollment, a letter of permission from the Pastor of your church parish.

### *Seminarian's Teaching*

### *Understanding the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

In today's world, understanding the Most Holy Mass can be difficult, perhaps especially for the youth. Because it is often an event that is so foreign compared to the rest of our lives, we experience great difficulty communicating with the Mass. It speaks and we do not understand. We offer no response. Then, we become bored and ignore it.

As a result, many attempt to make the Most Holy Mass resemble something that they are otherwise familiar with or implant something of their own creation within it so that a greater sense of ownership is established or so that a bridge linking the parishioner to the sanctuary might be built. These kinds of solutions would be appropriate if we had purchased the Liturgy, but it is not ours. It is His, and it makes present that event by which He purchased us with His Precious Blood.

Thus, it is not the Mass that is foreign to us, but we who have become foreign to it. We have not only forgotten the language that it speaks but we have forgotten even how to listen for its gentle and magnificent voice. For many of us, the once translucent veil which delicately shrouds the eternal Divine Mysteries present in the Mass seems to have become opaque with the filth and grime of irrelevance so that we no longer see the True Presence of Our Eternal High Priest but the unintelligible markings on a wall built by some people of the antiquated past.

But I assure you, my brothers and sisters, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God who smote the powerful Egyptians to free His lowly people from slavery, the God who spoke to Moses with piercing lightning and peals of thunder on Mount Sinai, the invisible God who humbled Himself to take on our fragile flesh so that we might see Him, the God who learned as a child to walk with our legs so that we might follow Him, the God who wrapped Himself in veins and filled them with blood so that we might have the beating heart of Love Itself to lay our heads upon, this God, this very same God, this One True God is more alive in the Mass than I am as I write this! And I, as you might, often fail to see Him there. It is not, however, the fault of the Mass; it is we who have neglected the proper care of our eyes and ears so that we no longer see or hear that God, our Loving God, but see a stone wall with meaningless scribbles. Having kept from our eyes the light of Eternal Wisdom, we have allowed the brittle cataracts of lethargy and apathy to obscure the Divine Realities set before us in the Most Holy Mass.

How can we learn to see again? How can we learn to listen? And why should we?

As we begin the laborious journey to learn to see and hear again we must remember that we are in the age of Holy Mother Church, the age which follows the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Sin has been defeated, we have been redeemed, and the temple veil has been torn in two from top to bottom (Mt 27:51; Mk 15:38; Lk 23:45).

In the Jewish temple the veil separated the people from the Holy of Holies where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. In the Ark of the Covenant God manifested His presence more profoundly and deeply than anywhere else on earth. Only the Jewish High Priest was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies, and he was allowed to do so only once per year. In Sacred Scripture we find that Jesus' death ripped this veil in two from top to bottom which meant that God (the top) had, through the Death of His only begotten Son, removed all that kept His people (the bottom) from entering into His Divine Presence. The Most Holy Mass is the fruit of that torn veil.

I say this to assure you that God Himself desires that we see the Mass for what it really is and so we must remember that He is even now pouring out His Graces upon you that you might know His true Presence in the Mass. It will be difficult to come to know His Presence there but not because He has forgotten us or forsaken us. It will be difficult because the effects of original sin and our personal sin stand in the way. But even sin, because it has been defeated by the Blood of the Lamb, cannot stand between a sincere soul yearning for the eternal embrace of its Heavenly Father. Indeed, just as St. Paul explains, "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more" (Romans 5:20). Frequent reception of the Sacrament of Confession and the Most Holy Eucharist acts as a wrecking ball which plows through the pillars of sin which lie along the straight and narrow path to the Heavenly Jerusalem. Our first tastes of this heavenly homeland we literally receive at every Mass. Therefore, we need that wrecking ball so that we can see the Mass more and more for what it really is.

This is the first in a series that I will be writing concerning the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Next week I will discuss the proper disposition that we must have in order to bear abundant fruit from our participation in it. You are in my prayers. If you have any intentions that you would like me to pray for please let me know through whatever way you can. Also, if you would ever like to meet with me for discussion, whether it concerns our faith, the vocation to the priesthood/religious life, etc., call the office and make an appointment or catch me after Mass. (Please keep in mind that I am not trying to replace Fr. Blanda or Fr. Guillory. I merely wish to offer my time.) May God Bless you abundantly.

Your Brother in Christ through Mary,  
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# Total Stewardship and Development

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**June 13, 2010**

Regular Collection \$ 10,945.75

**Second Collection:**

Capital Campaign \$ 2,804.12

*Thank You.*

### This Weekend

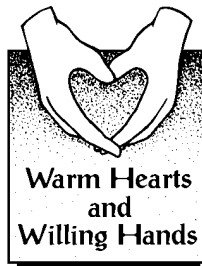
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Next Weekend

PETER'S PENCE

### Summer Planting

The sidewalk flower bed memorial is still available. If you are interested in making a memorial donation for this bed, please call Deacon Vaughn at the parish office at 893-0244. The cost of the sidewalk bed is \$300.



### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to the volunteer members of the Voices of St. Mary Magdalen Choir who provide such beautiful music to our liturgies. We hope they enjoy their much deserved break for the summer.

These individuals along with so many others in our parish are visible signs of the spirituality of Christian stewardship. We continue to invite all parishioners to our parish plan of total stewardship which includes being meaningfully involved in the life of St. Mary Magdalen Parish through the offering of one's time and talent as well as treasure.

### Stewardship Thought

June 20, 2010

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*"But who do you say that I am?"*

*Luke 9: 18-24*

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They responded with several names or possibilities. Then Jesus asked, "But who do you say that I am?" Now the question is personal. To answer they must reveal what is in their heart and head. Peter said "You are the Messiah of God." That took great faith and courage. The implications were enormous; Jesus wastes no time in bluntly telling them that the "Son of Man" was going to suffer; be rejected by authorities; killed and rise on the third day. Jesus leaves nothing to the imagination. Then he adds what his closest friends were most afraid to hear: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." We may be relieved that we were not present with Jesus two thousand years ago. But Jesus is present with us today-in the Eucharist; in His Church. He asks each of us, "Who do you say that I am?" How do we answer him? Are we willing to accept the consequences?

*~ Time, Talent, and Treasure ~*

# Management and Finance

## Please Consider Bulletin Sponsorship at St. Mary Magdalen Church

Bulletin sponsorship benefits the St. Mary Magdalen Church community in a couple of ways. First, it pays for the church bulletin which is published weekly and distributed at all weekend Masses, and second, it informs parishioners, and visitors to St. Mary Magdalen Church, of restaurants and services in the area.

Bulletin sponsorship benefits our sponsors by providing them with weekly advertising at a reasonable cost. St. Mary Magdalen's bulletin is read by hundreds of people each week. We distribute about 900 bulletins weekly.

So subscribe! It benefits the Church, your business and the community!

## Memorial Donations

One way to remember and honor those friends and relatives who have died is through donations to the Capital Campaign.

## Census Update

We are always trying to keep our census records current. If you have move within the last year, please call the parish office and give us your new address so that we can update our census records. If you are not currently on our census and would like to become a parishioner, please call Amanda at the parish office @ 893-0244.



# St. Mary Magdalen Parish Capital Campaign

### CAMPAIGN OPERATIONAL CHAIRS:

Pat & Vickie Patout and Charles & Mary Ellen Sonnier  
Brady Broussard, Jr. Chairperson of Stewardship and Development Commission  
Contact Peggy Ashley at the Campaign Office at 893-0244.

**Total gifts and pledges in Phase II**  
**\$ 2,023,657.78**

### Individual Church Pews \$1,800 each



Pews have been refinished, cushions have been added for comfort and to help with acoustics.

**During the past week, more pews have been memorialized through donations to the campaign.**

If you are interested in donating a church pew as a memorial you have the option of pledging the \$1,800 over a 3 year period.

You could make payments monthly (\$50), quarterly (\$150), semi-annually (\$300) or annually (\$600).

The campaign office will mail you a set of envelopes each quarter that you can use to send in payments.

Memorial opportunities are still available. Memorials may be pledged over a three year period. To reserve a remaining memorial please contact Peggy Ashley at the campaign office at 893-0244. Memorials are available on a first come, first serve basis.