

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2010

SCHEDULE FOR : June 27, 2010 — July 3, 2010

Wednesday	Men of Mary Group Attend Mass/Recite Rosary	6:30 a.m.
Thursday	Blessed Sacrament Exposed in Chapel for 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel	After 6:30 a.m. Mass
Thursday	Young Apostles Come Lord Jesus Ministries Building	6:30 p.m.
Friday	First Friday Mass in Church Benediction following	6:30 a.m.

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. The Church will be locked after 6:30 a.m. Mass. The Chapel will remain open.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please note: There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word from **Sunday, July 4 to Sunday, August 8**. The parishioners who volunteer for this ministry will be taking a short summer break. The program will resume on Sunday, August 15th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

MEDICAL MISSION TO MEXICO

Two parishioners from St. Mary Magdalen parish will be part of a medical mission trip. Mr. Jay Bergeron, deacon candidate, and Mr. Kim Broussard will both be traveling to Atoyca, Mexico to work at Clinica Betel and are both part of a surgical team comprised of general surgeons and plastic reconstructive surgeons that will be providing medical assistance to the people of the area. There will also be an eye clinic and dental clinic set up during their stay. Please remember these generous people in your prayers.

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week
burns in memory of
Justin & Jay Broussard*

MASS INTENTIONS

for the week of June 28th-July 4th, 2010

**MONDAY: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22 St. Irenaeus
6:30 A.M.** Special Intentions

**TUESDAY: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
St. Peter & St. Paul
6:30 A.M.** Marie Addison (Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

6:30 A.M. Lurline Dronet; Charles Dobbertine; Joseph L. Broussard; 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.; Peter Thong Minh Tran; Joseph Long Bui & Maria Vui Do ; Ronald & Freddie Ann Bossley; Maria & Anton; Maria Nguyen

**THURSDAY: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8 Blessed Junipero Serra
6:30 A.M.** Nickolas "Poncho" Curol

**FRIDAY: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
6:30 A.M.** Charles Lee Pierce

**SATURDAY: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29 St. Thomas
6:30 A.M.** Roy Joseph Guidry

**VIGIL OF THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9**

4:00 P.M. Antonia "Ann" C. Sonnier; 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; Lula Mae Meaux Broussard; Giuse Pham Van Loan; Maria Pham Thi Huong; Peter Thong Minh Tran; Jean Minas Baudoin & Fly.; M/M Dicky Broussard; Emery Toups; Wilbert Touchet; Leonard & Wayne Sellers; Phero & Maria Nguyen; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Dolores Spees; John Wesley Broussard; M/M Francis "Chanky" Motty; Walton Sellers; Anna Lou Stelly

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7:00 A.M. Lourse Touchet

9:30 A.M. Bobby Charles Guidry

11:00 A.M. For the Parishioners

5:30 P.M. Dr. & Mrs. P.O. Landry & Fly.

Spiritual Life and Worship

Please Pray for

Mrs. Alfred J. Thomas née Gertrude Frederick
Mr. Paulenar Lege
and Debra Ann Simon who died recently.

Baptisms

Phanxico Savie Cardin Anh Nguyen, son of Joseph Bac Nguyen
and Maria Quynh Nguyen

Banns

Cagney Marie Richard and Joey William Goulette
Jamie Marie Frederick and Eric Rodriguez

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Any child who will be in the 5th through 12th 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.

"Follow Me"

The Savior preceded us on the path of poverty. All the possessions of heaven and earth belonged to him. They presented for him no danger; he could make use of them while keeping his heart completely free. But he knew that it is almost impossible for a human being to have possessions without subjecting ourselves to them and becoming a slave. That is why he gave up everything and so showed us by his example even more than by his words that only the one who possesses nothing possesses everything. His birth in a stable and his flight to Egypt already showed that the Son of the Man had nowhere to rest his head. Whoever wants to follow him must know that we have here below no permanent dwelling. The more deeply we become aware of it, the more ardently we shall aim towards our future dwelling, and we shall exult in the thought that we will find our home in heaven.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

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FIRST FRIDAY OF JULY OCCURS THIS WEEK

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM
**BLESSED SACRAMENT TO BE EXPOSED IN THE CHAPEL
THIS THURSDAY MORNING AFTER 6:30 AM MASS,
UNTIL FRIDAY FOLLOWING 6:30 AM MASS
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

TRAVELING, VACATIONING, WORKING OUT OF TOWN?

For nationwide Mass times and locations go to
www.parishesonline.com

NOVENA & FEAST OF ST. ANNE MASS

St. John's Ladies Altar Society of Henry invites you to join them in a 9-day private novena to St. Anne. The novena will begin on Sunday, July 18 and end on Monday, July 26, the feast of St. Anne. The petition for the 2010 novena will be: *Let us be reconciled. *The 9 day novena prayer booklet may be picked up in the St. Mary Magdalen parish office.*

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.

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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

701 Chevis Street Abbeville
893-9756

"Look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all."

St. Theresa of Avila



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!!!**



Search and Rescue Outreach Program

The primary focus is to identify any un-met needs among our own parishioners and offer materials and information to those who may have been away from Christ and his Church for sometime.

Volunteers are needed: men, women and children are welcome and can be effective in this outreach mission. Groups meet at the Ministries Building once per month. You do not have to commit to every month, but please try it once! Contact the parish office at 893-0244 for more information.

When: Saturday, July 10, 2010

Where: Conference Room

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

"The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering, there is no gift of life without pain."

Pope Benedict XVI



TECH TIDBITS

Where will you find God today?

Join the Facebook group

Diocese of Lafayette LA Young Adults

This group is a way for young adults (18-35) married or single in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana to find out about current events. Young Adult Ministry is one of the things that our Diocesan Office of Family Life does. Please feel free to invite your friends to join this group. Let the good times roll!

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

Continuing our discussion of the Mass, but before I turn to the internal disposition or posture proper for the Mass, I would like to address what the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is and is not.

Some may find that during the Mass they are, at best, bored or, at worst, fighting sleep. And compared to those things which we consider fun, Mass is indeed boring. But Mass is not meant for our entertainment, it is meant for our Eternal Salvation (and in a certain way that is pretty thrilling). If we reflect, we may find that, in our society, we have a tendency to be addicted to entertainment and constant stimulation. This is a society that, rather than understanding the true worth and dignity of work, works for the weekend. We have a tendency to seek and cling to that which is emotionally stimulating and exciting. For some, perhaps especially among our youth, this is all they know so that they are not formed to have the proper tools to listen to and communicate with Our Lord in the Mass.

The result is that many leave the Catholic Church for more "exciting" protestant worship services because they no longer "get anything out of Mass." But if they have never been taught how to approach the Mass, then of course they do not "get anything" from it. We can only begin to teach our wayward brothers and sisters when we have learned ourselves.

The first and foundational lesson: the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not, strictly speaking, for us. The Mass is the highest prayer of Holy Mother Church. No one is capable of offering to God greater worship or adoration than what is accomplished in the Church's offering of the Mass. If you listen to the prayers throughout it, you will notice that everything is addressed to God the Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit; the Mass comes from and is returned to the Divine Trinity. The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a matter of justice whereby we offer to God what He is owed because He is God, eternal, all-knowing, and all-powerful.

But if the Mass is properly for God, then what is in it for us? This question, however, begs another question: what else do we really want?! Heaven will be nothing more and nothing less than the eternal worship and adoration of Our Lord, the Almighty King, because there is simply nothing more and nothing less. He is the Alpha and Omega of all existence and our personal origin and final end.

This is precisely why the Mass is, strictly speaking, for us (I know it sounds like a contradiction but it is really one of those delightful and awe-inspiring paradoxes that our faith is littered with). We will find no greater fulfillment or joy in this life or the next that is outside of worshiping and adoring our Creator, and the Mass is the fullest expression of worship and adoration that we, with His help, are capable of.

Pure Divine Love has made us for Himself. This is why He will always be He who has Loved us first. Every act of love we make toward our God is always a response to the Love with which He first Loved us. The greatest response of love is realized in our full participation in the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. But in order to respond with love we must first receive Him who is Love.

Reception and response make up the twofold internal disposition or posture proper for bearing the greatest fruit for those who participate in the Great Gift that is the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

What reception and response exactly entails will be discussed in part three of this series in next week's bulletin.

This is the second article 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 (I know I said that last week about this article but the Holy Spirit moves as He wills). 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 and what little wisdom I may have.) May God Bless you abundantly.

Your Brother in Christ through Mary,
Max

Total Stewardship and Development

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

June 20, 2010

Regular Collection \$ 9,202.00

Second Collection:

Religious Education \$ 1,745.95

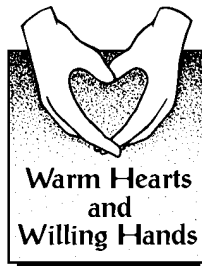
Thank You.

This Weekend

PETER'S PENCE

Next Weekend

INSURANCE COLLECTION



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A special thank you to the volunteers who help clean the interior of the church and the chapel each week. You certainly help to keep our church looking so nice.

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 27, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9: 51-62

When Elijah calls to Elisha, he hesitated, "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye." Elijah does not prevent him. Then Elisha kills the team of oxen he was driving, uses the wood of the plow to build a fire to burn their flesh and distributes it to the people and follows Elijah. He detaches himself from everything he previously depended on. Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free." Christ teaches us to be free from attachment to things of this world. This freedom is not for selfish pursuits, but "to serve one another in love." Jesus calls us to follow him, but we sometimes hesitate. If we start to follow Jesus but let other attachments distract us, we will never be free to discern God's will for us and respond in freedom to God for all that he has given to us. What are the attachments in our life that keep us from the true freedom that allows us to follow Christ, without hesitation? Make a list. Use more than one sheet of paper, if necessary.

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.

~ 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.

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.