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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2008

Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted,
and wait for the Lord

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our collection for this past weekend was \$5,634.42.
 (For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

Congratulations to our **25** young adults who were confirmed last Tuesday. We continue to pray for these young adults as the Holy Spirit guides them in the future.

Registration Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion is scheduled for **Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 P.M.** in St. Charles Chapel. To register a child you must fill out a completed registration form, bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate, and give a book fee of \$10 for each Sacrament. First Communion dates are April 20th and April 27th.

Holy Hour before the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on Thursday, January 31st at 7:00 P.M. ending with Benediction at 8:00 P.M. You are invited to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in preparation for the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Anyone who is interested in joining one of our **Church Cleaning Groups**, is asked to call the church at 662-5279. The groups rotate and each group cleans once every 5-6 weeks.

Friends Day is scheduled for **Saturday, February 9, 2008** at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 1/2 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. The day begins at 9 AM and ends at Noon with the celebration of Holy Mass. Everyone is invited.

GUIDED PRAYER

During Lent and Easter time we will offer a program of Guided Prayer for persons who would like to deepen their prayer life during these liturgical seasons.

The program will begin on **Monday, February 11th**. Participants will commit to daily prayer and will meet on Mondays from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for sharing and guidance.

The last meeting will be on Monday, March 31st. If you are interested in participating, please give us your name and phone number so that we can begin to plan. We will contact all who register in order to give you details of where we will meet and a plan for the seven weeks of guided prayer.

Fr. Jim Lambert, S.J.

RCIA: Adult Sacrament Preparation

Classes have begun. If you or someone you know is interested in joining this group, please call to speak with Fr. Jim Lambert.

LENTEN RESOURCES

You can find much help for your personal Lenten prayer, for the young people in your family, and for all of our Lenten celebrations at the following web-site that is sponsored by the Loyola University Press, at the Jesuit University in Chicago.

<http://www.findinggod.org>

<u>MONDAY</u> 28	<u>TUESDAY</u> 29	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 30	<u>THURSDAY</u> 31	<u>FRIDAY</u> 1	<u>SATURDAY</u> 2	<u>SUNDAY</u> 3
Vigil Mass Choir Practice 4:00 PM	Chimes Choir Practice at 6:00 PM		10:30 Mass Choir Practice at 5:45 Exposition & Benediction of First Friday		3:15 Confessions 4:00 Vigil Mass	7:30 St. Charles 9:00 Christ the King Bellevue 10:30 St. Charles

