



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
 Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,205.61.
 (For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)
 Our Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal was \$585.54.

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Clarence James,
 Frank, Sidney & Joyce James
 By: The James Family**

**Altar Flowers for May 9-10 In Memory Carroll Broussard (3rd Anniversary)
 By: Barbara Broussard**

PARISH IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Perhaps you have seen the new canopy over the Handicap Entrance of our church (on the north side)? Carpentry work still needs to be done to help the canopy blend in more with our beautiful church. This will be completed soon.

A grateful "Thank You!" to those who have made a special contribution for the project. To date \$2,535 has been given. Again I appeal to all who would like to make a special contribution for this improvement. Please designate your offering for the "improvement projects".

The associated project is to enlarge the parking area on the north side of our church. You can see where we have begun to fill in low places. There is considerable fill that remains to be done. And then we will grade and gravel the area.

Those two projects are expected to cost around \$25,000. So we are still in need. If you are able to help, now is the time to do so.

In May (after our First Communion Sundays) we will schedule some special "Second Collections" for these projects; if funds are still needed.

Thank you for your generosity.

Family Fun Day: Thensted Center's Annual Fair is this **Sunday, May 3rd**; 8:30-5:00. Barbeque pork and chicken dinners are \$6.00. Bingo begins at 11 AM. Come out for plants, sweets, trash & treasures, children's games and health fair. We are greatly in need of monetary donations and bingo prizes. For further information call the Center at 662-5838 or come by to purchase your dinner tickets.

Volunteers are asked to please park behind the Gymnasium.



Congratulations to all Graduates of 2009!

With Prayers for God's Blessings upon you for your future successes,

St. Charles Church Parish

May is the Month of Mary

A May Crowning is scheduled for **Saturday, May 9th**, at 11:00 A.M. at St. Charles Chapel. The CCD Children will participate and all are invited to attend.

Growing in Faith

Please look at our parish web-site (www.st-charles-borromeo-org) for the most recent issues of the GROWING IN FAITH series. There is also a link to the "For Your Marriage" resource that you might find very helpful.

Activities of the Week May 4-May 9

M	4	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	5	6:00 PM Chimes Choir Practice
W	6	9:30 PM
TH	7	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	8	
SA	9	

Minister Schedule-May 9-10

Vigil -Lector Deborah Alpough & Ivy Lavergne
Communion Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Jackie Savoie
Mildred Rubit, Mildred Boast
Altar Server Nicholas Smith & Jacob Pitre

7:30-Lector Mary Murray & Cheri Dubroc
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Tommie Miller
Joe Ewell & Cierra Meche, Gary Dubroc
Altar Server Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre,
James Charles

10:30-Lector Lydia Boxie & John Olivier
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Nancy Bourque
Norman & Flo Carroll, Angie Boone
Altar Servers Connor Andries, Jay Gauthier,
Armand Olivier

Church Cleaners for May 9-10

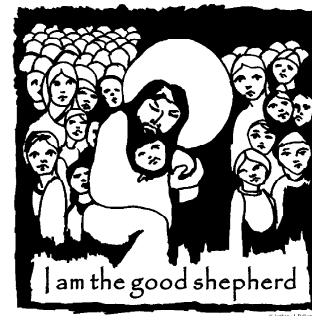
Denise Baloney Shanda Guidry
Diane Meche Tommie Miller
Natasha & Caitlin Williams
Perry & Brenda Kennerson

Angel Food Ministries: Great food menus available. Senior Box, Regular Box, and Specials available. Contact Thensted Center at 662-5838 for more information and to place order. You will find the May menu on the table at the entrance of the Church or online at angelfoodministries.com.

St. Ann Church in Mallet will have its 13th Annual *LaGrande Boucherie de Mallet* on **Saturday, May 9th**, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Please come out for a day of enjoyment. Admission is free. No ice chests, please. Call 543-2366 for additional information.

Engaged Couples: Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage. Upcoming weekend date is May 29-31. For other dates and to learn more visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or call Tom & Geraldine Rizzuto at 337-984-7954.

Theology of the Body for Teens: June 3,4,7,8,9 & 10th from 6PM-8PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lafayette. Registration Deadline is Friday, May 8th. Due to the sensitive nature of the material being covered, this is only open to ages 15-21. Program is open to ALL church parishes. For more information, call Cindy Guidry at 981-3379, Art Garrett 235-7839 or visit the website at www.tobforteens.com.



SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2009...

Individually directed retreats: May 18-27;
June 1-10; June 15-24.

"We Are Called and Blessed: Gay and Lesbian Catholics Telling Their Story" - Friday, May 15-Sunday May 17. Presenter: Fr. Jim Schexnayder. God calls us to experience the blessedness of who we are.

Freedom of Spirit and the 12-Step Journey— Thursday, June 11-Sunday, June 14. Presenter: Sandra Spencer. Areas of resentment, anger, grief, and forgiveness in light of the 12 Steps will be addressed.

For an application form, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5252.

St. Pius X Singles Group: We are a family of friends who strive to balance the spiritual and social aspects of our lives. Our group of single men and women over the age of 30, of any religious denomination, regularly plan socials and meetings with interesting speaker. We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at St. Pius X Church on Kaliste Saloom Road at 7 PM. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information call St. Pius office at 232-4656.

On May 14, Fr. Steve LeBlanc will speak on "Annulment". Beginning at 7 p.m. in St. Pius meeting room.