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# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 17, 2009

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,175.50.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of *Mr. Elvin Thiobdeaux* (10th Anniversary)  
By: Family**

**Altar Flowers for May 23-24 Mrs. Doris Sibille & Mrs. Ada Barry**

The Staff of Thensted Center is deeply grateful for all the volunteers who worked so hard on the day of the Fair, especially the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver who cooked a fabulous dinner. We are grateful for the variety of donations from all of you generous people. We could not have had Family Fun Day without your help.

*Thank You!*

**Thensted Center's** porch has become the recipient of garbage bags stuffed with dirty, torn and wet clothing. Frequently we find stained mattresses and sofas and a variety of broken and damaged goods. We are appalled at the lack of respect this shows to us and to our less fortunate sisters and brothers. Moreover, folks are routing through the bags thus causing more disorder. If you want something, just stop by and we'll let you look for whatever you may want/need.

Donations of gently used items are most welcome and are always put to good use. We count on your help in this regard knowing of your care and concern for those who are less fortunate.

Please help us. We believe that most of you are aware that Thensted Center is not a dump but a place where anyone who comes through our doors can find a warm welcome, in a clean and safe environment. We need you and count on your help. Thank You.

**Senior Citizens** will gather at Thensted Center on **Friday, May 22 at 10:00 A.M.** All are invited.

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 21st. **The Bishop has transferred this Holy Day of Obligation to Sunday, May 24th.** On Thursday, our regular Masses will be held at 6:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (St. Ignatius School Mass) and 5:00 p.m.

### **Special Collection for Improvement Projects.**

Today we will have a second offertory to support our two current improvement projects. Please be generous.

The all-weather cover for our handicap entrance on the north side of the church is completed. I hope that you have seen how nice this *porte cochere* looks and how serviceable it will be, especially in bad weather.

Work continues to expand the parking area on the north side of the church. This project will be completed as funds become available.

To date \$13,260.00 has been donated for these projects.

Thank you for your support of these projects.

**Altar Society** will meet Sunday, **May 17th at 3:00 P.M.** in the Philippine Duchesne Room behind the chapel.

### **Activities of the Week May 11-May 17**

M 11	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 12	6:00PM Chimes Choir Practice
W 13	
TH 14	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 15	

### Minister Schedule-May 23-24

**Vigil** -Lector Janice Fox & Jim Burleigh  
Communion Mary Menard, Pat Sonnier, Ada Barry,  
Margie McClendon, Warren Norton  
Altar Server Nicholas Smith & James Charles

**7:30**-Lector Cheri Dubroc & Joe Landry  
Communion Ruby Gardiner, Theresa Cormier  
Paul & Lolita Henry, Gary Dubroc  
Altar Server Taneshia Cormier & Carlie Pierre

**10:30**-Lector Peggy & Bub Harper  
Communion Angela Boone, Natasha Williams,  
Celeste vidrine, Andy & Kim Dakin  
Altar Server Cody, Caitlyn & Caleb Williams

### Church Cleaners for May 23-24

Bernadelle Thibodeaux Juanita Comeaux  
Leola Guilbeau Betsy Douglas Valerie Pyle  
Wilbert & Margaret Thomas

The **Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, May 31st** following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. All Ladies are asked to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and snack during the meeting in the KPC Hall. Bring your ideas for a fundraiser and ways to prepare for our upcoming events.

Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Family Life is offering a **Young Adult Program** beginning on **Wednesday, May 20th**, and continuing on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, **Theology on Tap**, to be held at Tsunami Restaurant in downtown Lafayette. This event is open to ALL young adults, ages 18-35, married or single. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. A different speaker will present a topic that will be of interest to all who attend. On March 20th, Fr. Jude Halphen will speak on "Dating in the 21st Century: Tools for Happy/Healthy Relationships, both Inside and Outside Marriage.

### **Gratitude**

The parish staff extends a special **"Thank You"** to all merchants who use our bulletin. We appreciate the confidence you have in this medium. Through this participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletins free of charge.



### **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

**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](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) **or call 662-5252.**

**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 or go online at [angelfoodministries.com](http://angelfoodministries.com).

### **MARY OUR MOTHER**

*Whoever does not wish to have Mary Immaculate as their Mother will not have Christ as their Brother.*