



# Ascension of the Lord

May 24 2009

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$5,782.38.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Ed & Harriet Courville**  
**By: Joyce Brasseaux & Family**

**Altar Flowers for May 30-31**  
**In Memory of Charles & Therese Cormier, Elmo Fontenot**  
**By: Darryl & Kalina Cormier**

We welcome Fr. Michael Bouzigard, S.J. who will be in our parish for the summer. Fr. Michael is a native of Louisiana and was ordained a Jesuit priest in 2001. Last year he was teaching at the Jesuit University of Central America in Managua, Nicaragua.

**Thensted Center's Summer Program** for children 6-12 runs from June 8th to July 24th with a break the week of July 4th. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed ten hours a week for swimming, games and maintenance. You may make your own schedule. If interested please call 662-5838 for an appointment.

**St. Ignatius School** Graduation Mass and Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, May 26th** at 6:00 P.M. We congratulate these 19 students and best wishes as they enter high school.

**South St. Landry Community Library** in Sunset is offering Art & Music Activities during the summer for youth, grades K-12. Readings, Painting, Drawing, Music, Movies, Dancing, and other activities will be offered. A parent meeting is Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00 P.M. For more information, call the library at 662-3442.

**Please Note:** In Observance of Memorial Day, the Church Offices, Thensted Center and Office or Religious Education will be closed.



## MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, we remember in our prayers all those who have given their lives for our country, especially those from our area.

**Last Sunday, a special collection for our Improvement Projects was taken. \$2,164.00 was collected, bringing our total contributions to \$15,424.00.**

The all-weather cover for our handicap entrance on the north side of the church is now complete. The total expense for the canopy was \$15,900.00. I hope that you have seen how nice this *porte cochere* looks and how serviceable it will be, especially in bad weather.

**Thank you for your generous support of these projects.**

We will continue the work to expand parking on the north side of the church, and hope that this can be completed in the near future.

### Activities of the Week May 25-May 31

M 25	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 26	6:00PM St. Ignatius 8th Grade Graduation
W 27	9:00 AM Pro Life Rosary in the Church
TH 28	6:00PM St. Ignatius Pre-K/Kindergarten Ceremony
FR 29	
SA 30	

### **Minister Schedule-May 30-31**

**Vigil -Lector** Darryl & Kalina Cormier  
**Communion** Gerry Richard, Dyanne LeBlanc  
Caro & Shirleen Louviere, Mildred Rubit  
**Altar Server** Nicholas Smith & Jacob Pitre

**7:30-Lector** Stephanie Richard & Patrick Miller  
**Communion** Tommie Miller, Joe Ewell Meche,  
Theresa Cormier, Melba Courtney,  
Sr. Betty Renard  
**Altar Server** Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre  
James Charles

**10:30-Lector** Janice Fox & Kurt Richard  
**Communion** Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Nancy Bourque  
Norman & Flo Carroll, Polly Etienne  
**Altar Server** Lauren & Lindsey Bourque

### **Church Cleaners for May 30-31**

Irene Lavergne      Jeanette Williams  
Barbara & Stephanie Senegal  
Vickie Meche   Wilda Richard   Genevieve Ray  
Barbara Broussard

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.

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!***

### **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.



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### **COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD**

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

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

**Individually directed retreats:** June 1-10; June 15-24, July 6-15; July 20-29, Aug. 3-12; Aug 24-Sept. 2; Sept 8-17.

**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.

**Prayer and Worship in the New Testament**—Thursday, Aug. 20-Sunday, Aug. 23. Presenter: Fr. Jerome Neyrey, S.J., a former professor at Notre Dame University and the Jesuit School of Theology in Boston.

**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).

### **THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH**

*The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.*