



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 25, 2008

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word
that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our collection for this past weekend was \$6,899.27.
(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mrs. Ruby Marks (1st Anniversary)
By: Earline & Macky Couvillion

Altar Flowers

May 31-June 1 In Memory of Dr. John & Clara Fruge
By: Mary Claire Trant

Feast of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

On May 25th of each year the Religious of the Sacred Heart celebrate the feast of their foundress, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat. She was born in 1779 in Joigny, France. Under the direction of her brother (who later became a Jesuit) she was educated well beyond the norm for women of that time. On November 21, 1800 she and three other young women consecrated themselves to "make known the revelation of God's love, whose source and symbol is the Heart of Christ." She was 21 years old. In 1806 Sophie Barat was elected the Superior General of the Society of the Sacred Heart. She served in that capacity until 1865 when she died on May 25th.

In 1908 she was beatified by Pope Pius X. And in 1925 she was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XI. Today there are 3500 women of the Society of the Sacred Heart ministering in 44 different countries. What began in France, with a 21 year old daughter of a wine merchant, is now embracing a world without borders.

On Thursday, May 22nd, we started the **Novena in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

Novena Prayers will be said at the daily Masses. We will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, May 30th.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart will renew their vows at the 8:00 A.M. Mass on May 30th.

On Friday, May 30th, Louisiana Bishops request a **Day of Prayer and Fasting** for protection from **Hurricanes.**

During the month of **May**, the **St. Charles Church Altar Society** invites all to come to the **5:00 P.M.** Mass on Thursdays. After the Mass, Altar Society Members will proceed to the Grotto to pray the Rosary. If you cannot stand while at the Grotto, please bring a lawn chair.

The **Youth Ministry/Religious Education Programs** are in need of a gently-used laptop with DVD playing capability to show religious/education videos during the summer. If you are upgrading to a new laptop, please consider making this tax-deductible donation. Contact the Religious Education office at 662-5271 for more information.

Activities of the Week May 26-June 1

M	26	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice KPC Meeting at 7:00 PM
T	27	6:00 PM St. Ignatius Graduation
W	28	6:30 PM St. Ignatius Pre-K & Kindergarten Year End Ceremony
TH	29	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
F	30	

Minister Schedule-May 31-June 1

Vigil -Lector	Darryl & Kalina Cormier
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Jackie Savoie, Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Lou Santillo
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith
7:30 -Lector	Jeanne Boast & Cheri Dubroc
Communion	Stephanie Richard, Sr. Betty Renard, Gary Dubroc, Pemella Williams Tommie Miller
Alter Server	Nicholas Smith
10:30 -Lector	Denise Moore & Lydia Boxie
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Polly Etienne, Frank & Avis Domingue, Doris Etienne
Altar Server	Andrew Olivier, Andrew Smith, Sydney Willingham

Church Cleaners for May 31-June 1

Bea Guilbeau Anna Lee Boss
Agnes Lewis Lonnie Henry
Karlene & Betty Dugas

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26th.
Let us pray for all soldiers lost in the U.S.
Military and for all presently serving.
On this Sunday, May 25th, the local American
Legion members will turn out at our 7:30 Mass
to honor our fallen veterans.

Deacon Sam Henry and Fr. Ferd Derrera have
completed their visitation rounds to the shut-ins
of the parish. If we have forgotten any persons,
please phone the church office at 662-5270 and
give us their name.

Thensted Summer Program "Keeping Children Safe & Active"

The program will be held **June 2nd-27th** and
July 7th-25th (8:00-3:00, Monday-Friday)
REGISTRATION IS MAY 26-MAY 30 at the
Center. Family's Fee: 1 Child \$30; 2 Children
\$40; 3 children \$45. The Seven week program
includes meals.

Activities Offered: Music, Sports, Field Trips,
Math Activities, Story Telling, Computer Skills,
Nutrition, Life Skills, Arts & Crafts, Swimming & more.

Congratulations to all parish members who
made the Grand Coteau Retreat last week at
Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House.

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central
mystery of our faith--the mystery of the Eucharist.
Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence
of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist
can never be fully understood, but can only be
believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were
invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we
are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In
today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in
his very own flesh and blood, and a share in
eternal life besides. We are called to take him at
his word and open our hearts to receive true
nourishment and life from our participation in the
Eucharist.

Growing in Faith

Have you looked at our parish's webpage lately?
There is a new "Hot Link" titled *Growing in Faith*.
This will lead you to some documents that you
will find helpful for your personal prayer and for
living our Catholic Christian faith.

Go to www.st-charles-borromeo.org and take a
look at these. Please let me know what you think
about the materials you find there.

Thanks, *Fr. Jim Lambert, S.J.*

The **Grand Coteau Rx Screening Center** is
now open on **Thursdays** from 9 a.m. to noon.
Volunteers are available to answer your questions
regarding eligibility for free prescriptions and
complete the application process if you are eligible.
Please stop by or call the screening center on
Thursday mornings at 662-5271. The volunteers
are eager to assist you.

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House
announces the following Retreats Scheduled:

Mid-Week Retreats for Women

June 30-July 2, 2008

November 3-5, 2008

Weekend Retreats for Women

May 29-June 1, 2008 September 18-21, 2008

August 7-10, 2008 October 16-19, 2008

September 11-14, 2008 November 13-16, 2008

Married Couples Retreat

June 27-29, 2008

October 24-26, 2008

Personally-Directed Retreat

September 4-7, 2008

For information and to register, call 662-5410.