



Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2009

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Wilfred & Catherine Eaglin
By: The Catherine Eaglin Family

Altar Flowers for June 6-7
By: Mrs. Laura Horaist & Mrs. Diana Sibille

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.

Thank You to all Catechists who volunteered to teach in the Religious Education Program for 2008-09. Your efforts with our parish youth faith formation is much appreciated.

MARRIED COUPLES: Are your weekends devoted to the kids' baseball, gymnastics, etc. But when is it Mommy & Daddy's time? It's said the best gift that parents can give to their children is a deeply love-filled marriage. A worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a wonderful investment in your spouse AND your children. The next **WWME** weekend is **July 24-25**, in Baton Rouge at the Tracy Center. For information call 225-752-5084 or 1-800-586-5469 or visit www.wwme.org.

Sacred Heart Novena—June 11-19

We will be praying the Sacred Heart Novena at scheduled Masses beginning June 11th. Please join us in this prayer that the great love Jesus has for each of us will increase respect for marriage, respect for family, and respect for the gift of life in our community and in our world. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is June 19th.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for First Friday will be Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 PM ending with Benediction at 8:00 PM

Hurricane Season will begin June 1, 2009
An *Ecumenical Prayer Service* is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** at Hope Presbyterian Church, 434 S. Main Street in Opelousas.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

*Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:*

*Help us to continue your work by serving the
poor, our brothers and sisters.*

Activities of the Week **June 1-7**

M	1	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	2	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W	3	
TH	4	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	5	
SA	6	

Minister Schedule-June 6-7

Vigil -Lector Al & Dyanne LeBlanc
Communion Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Ivy Lavergne
Mildred Boast, Mary Menard
Altar Server Nicholas Smith, Meghan & Emma Bush

7:30-Lector Paul & Pemella Williams
Communion Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Jackie Savoie
Perry & Brenda Kennerson
Darrell Burleigh
Altar Server Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre,
James Charles

10:30-Lector Deborah Alpough & Stephanie Richard
Communion Deacon Sam Henry, Doris Eitenne,
Frank & Avis Domingue, Marie Eaglin
Altar Server Morgan & Emily Boone, Alexis Eaglin

Church Cleaners for June 6-7

Kandy Boss Velma Boss Agnes Lewis
Agnes Lewis Gloria DeValcourt
Larry & Jean Janice

JUST FAITH MINISTRIES

A common echo heard through out the diocese is that the 12th grade year and beyond has been a challenge in ministry. A "Justice WALKING" representative will be here to present how its small group process could minister to older adolescents and young adults...in parishes, and in high school and college campus ministries. All young adults, 12th graders through youth leaders are invited on **June 17, 2009, 6:00-8:30 p.m.** to the Immaculata Center to see how *Justice Walking* might serve our community for the coming years. For more details, www.justfaith.org; select Programs, then select Justice Walking. Registration fee is \$6.00.

Personal and Family Religious help on the Internet:

There is an excellent resource for using the Sunday Liturgy as a starting point for personal and family prayer, reflection and discussion. Please take a look at www.FindingGod.org.



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ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau scheduled retreats:

Mid-week Retreats for Women

June 29-July 1, 2009

November 2-4, 2009

Weekend Retreats for Women

August 6-9, 2009

October 15-18, 2009

September 10-13, 2009

November 12-15, 2009

September 17-20, 2009

December 3-6, 2009

Married Couples Retreat

June 26-28, 2009

October 23-25, 2009

For more information on any of the above retreats, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House at 337-662-5410.

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.