

*The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few*



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 15, 2008

“Without cost you have received;
without cost you are to give.”

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure
Our collection for this past weekend was \$6,348.81
(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$7,360.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Merrick & Amie Burleigh
Delores & Rodney
By: Darrell, Della & Gloria**

Altar Flowers

June 21-22 Mrs. Lolita Henry & Mrs. Mary Henry

Thensted Center in immediate need of **volunteers** to assist monitoring the children in the swimming pool. Must know how to swim, and only a couple of hours per day, on any days available. Also, volunteers are needed to assist in serving lunch.

Thensted Center is also needing items to replenish their pantry and for the children's summer program.

Bottled Water
Snacks
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Apples & Oranges
Small Cups
Outdoor & Indoor Games
Monetary Gifts

St. Charles Teen Ministry will host **GAME NIGHT** (board games) for ages 11-13 on **Friday, June 27th**, 7:00-9:00 PM at the Religious Education Building. Please tell your young sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters about this fun event. They can bring a friend. They can bring snacks! For more information, call Kathy DeGlandon or Paula Jordan at 662-5271.

Pastoral Council Commission Meetings:

Evangelization Meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 4:00 PM in St. Charles Church Rectory

Worship Commission Meeting on Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room located at the rear of St. Charles Chapel

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. *Amen.*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Activities of the Week June 16-22

M 16	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice 4:00 PM Evangelization Meeting 7:00 PM KPC Meeting
T 17	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 18	
TH 19	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice 7:00 PM Worship Commission Meeting
FR 20	

Minister Schedule-June 21-22

Vigil -Lector	Al & Dyanne LeBlanc
Communion	Pat Sonnier, Mills & Jackie Vautrot, Jo Burleigh, Warren Norton
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith
7:30 -Lector	Stephanie Richard & George Ramier
Communion	Joe Ewell, Barbara & Cierra Meche, Amy Lowery, Darrell Burleigh
Alter Server	Taneisha Cormier
10:30 -Lector	Danielle Belson & John Olivier
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Andy & Kim Dakin Norman & Flo Carroll
Altar Server	Rose Cutting, Lauren Bourque, Armand Olivier

Church Cleaners for June 21-22

Earline Taylor Lou Santillo Susan Dugal
Amy Lowery Margie & Mike McClendon

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Leger visit St. Charles Parish Parishioners in the **nursing homes**. If anyone has family or knows of a parishioner in the nursing home who has not been visited, please call the church office and give the information.

EVANGELIZING

Sister Carole Marie, PVMI, is visiting with us this Sunday. She comes from Monroe, New York, and is the Superior General for an order of women called "Pastoral Visitors of Mary Immaculate (PVMI)". These sisters have the ministry of being person-to-person Evangelists and Catechists. They visit families and persons in their homes to minister to their needs. They seek to bring back Catholics who are not practicing their faith, to strengthen Catholic family life, to help young people, to connect the needy with social service assistance, etc. Sister Carole Marie has just returned from five years of ministry in Nigeria.

We welcome Sister Carole Marie and trust that she will inspire us in this ministry. Our parish's Evangelization Commission is interested in starting a home-visitation ministry in the Grand Coteau and Sunset areas. Would you like to participate, or learn more about this ministry? Please contact Fr. Jim Lambert, Mrs. Ruby Gardiner, Mrs. Ivy Lavergne, or Mrs. Janice Fox.

LABORERS NEEDED

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors--images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers--all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

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.

There is also a link to a website "For Your Marriage". This offers inspiring and rich materials for couples. Go to www.st-charles-borromeo.org and take a look at these. Please let me know if you find these materials helpful.

Friends Day is scheduled for Saturday, **June 21, 2008** at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 1/2 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. The day begins at 9:00 AM and ends with the celebration of Holy Mass at 12 Noon. The theme is; "Pope Benedict Impacts American; Review of Papal Journey." Everyone is invited to attend.

Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau if offering the following retreats:

Individually directed retreats-July 14-23; August 4-13; August 25-September 3; September 8-17

A Guided Retreat-July 10-13. Presenter is Fr. Paul Patin, SJ. Using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and the rich spiritual legacy of Julian of Norwich will offer guide posts to participants in their prayer journey.

Myers-Briggs Workshop-July 26-27-Presenter is Sr. Lucy Silvio, CSJ. Participants will explore how individual gifts and preferences open new possibilities for relating to God and others.

For an application form, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5251