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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 13, 2008

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our collection for this past weekend was \$7,352.54.  
Collected for the Catholic Communication Campaign was \$87.00.  
(For 2006-2007 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. Clayton Babineaux  
By: Joyce Brasseaux**

### Altar Flowers

**July 19-20 In Memory of Dean Domingue & Quinton Amy Carroll,  
Frank & Lois Domingue, Hubert & Inez Boudreaux  
By: Blaine & Carole Boudreaux**

**Registration for grades 1-6 religious education classes will be held August 6, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Chapel, Grand Coteau.**

This registration will be for **both** Christ the King and St. Charles Borromeo campuses.

Classes will meet the second Saturday of each month from 8:00 am-12:00 pm during the '08-'09 school year. The fee for this registration is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in a family. Participation in this program (or a comparable one) is required for children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

Registration for **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion** also will be held on **August 6, 2008**, immediately after the religious education registration.

Candidates for these sacraments must be currently enrolled in our religious education program or a comparable program, must be at least in second grade, and must show a readiness for these sacraments.

Parents are to pay a book fee of \$12.50 for each sacrament, to complete a registration form, and to provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate in order to be enrolled for the sacramental preparation. (Originals of baptismal certificates will not be accepted.)

**Welcome Fr. Tom Hoffman, S.J.** who will be with us for several weeks this summer. He is a Jesuit who has been pastor of a parish in New Orleans for the past several years.

### Uniform Drive Reminder:

Please place uniforms to be used for the drive in the box at the entrance of the church or bring to the Thensted Center.

Donations of cash or checks will be accepted to help with this drive. Please earmark the donations for School Uniform Drive. Thank you for your contribution

Parents needing uniforms may visit the Thensted Center beginning the second week in July.

### Activities of the Week July 14-20

M 14	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 15	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 16	
TH 17	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 18	
SA 19	

### Minister Schedule-July 19-20

<b>Vigil</b> -Lector	Al & Dyanne LeBlanc
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Jackie Savoie Ada Barry, Warren Norton, Jo Burleigh
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith
<b>7:30</b> -Lector	Gwen Miller & Joe Ewell Meche
Communion	Barbara & Cierra Meche, Amy Lowery Ruby Gardiner, Tommie Miller
Altar Server	Carlie Pierre
<b>10:30</b> -Lector	Denise Moore & Stephanie Richard
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Frank Domingue, Andy & Kim Dakin, Marie Eaglin
Altar Server	Armand Olivier, Morgan Boone, Lauren Bourque

### Church Cleaners for July 19-20

**Kandy Boss**                      **Gloria Devalcourt**  
**Larry & Jean Janise**              **Velma Boss**

### Seven Mile Community Yard Sale

Grand Coteau to Arnaudville, Hwy 93 East  
**Saturday, July 19, 2008 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Yard Sale Participants Wanted**

For more information, call:

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### Catholic Charismatic Conference

July 25, 26, & 27 –St. Thomas Moor High School, Lafayette. All are invited! The weekend “Stirring up the Flame” (the fire of the Holy Spirit!) begins Friday 6:30 pm opening Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and healing service. Speakers for the weekend are Fr. “Manny” Fernandez (Fri), Michael Cumbie of Foley, Alabama, and Dottie DeGrandis-Sudol from Massachusetts; and also feathering Fr. Greg Cormier (Fri) and Fr. Tom Voorhies (Sat) as homilists. Saturday will also include Life in the Spirit Seminar, Youth & Teen Workshops and Mass. Sunday begins at 9:30 am with closing Mass at 10:30 am celebrated by Fr. A. Gayle Nunez. For more information, call the Renewal Office at 265-3773.

### KNOWING GOD

*Knowing God is not so much a question of opening a book and reading about God, but of opening the heart and loving God.*

### FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

### A Statement on Immigration Reform by the Catholic Bishops of Louisiana Part Two

The Church recognizes the responsibility of a government to develop policies and procedures to protect its citizenship from dangerous persons and to regulate the flow of immigration. The Catholic Church supports an earned path to citizenship as an integral part of comprehensive immigration reform. We do not support legislation that takes the form of enforcement-only policies which neither uphold the dignity of each individual nor address the inadequacies of our immigration policies. We need to be realistic about our need for workers and the need to have adequate protection of their safety and rights.

We urge Governor Jindal and the Louisiana Legislature to reject any immigration legislation that is enforcement-only. We are convinced that this issue can best be resolved on the federal level. Hence, we ask both the governor and the legislature to encourage the federal government to address the need for comprehensive immigration reform. Comprehensive immigration reform includes: (1) an earned legalization program; (2) a worker program that protects foreign-born workers and safeguards against the displacement of U. S. workers; (3) family based reform that reduces waiting times for family reunification and bears in mind the devastating effects of separation on a family; (4) restoration of due process protections for immigrants; and (5) policies that address the root causes of migration. We oppose any attempts at state legislation that focus on enforcement-only policies. True immigration reform should ensure that the dignity and inherent rights of each individual are upheld, and that the common good is achieved.