



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2009

**Do not work for food that perishes
But for the food that endures for eternal life.**

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,252.00.
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. Carroll Broussard
By: Barbara Broussard & Family

Altar Flowers for August 8-9
By: Mrs. Julia Key & Mrs. Dorothy Guidry

Registration for grades 1-6 Religion Classes and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be held August 5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. A completed registration form and a book fee of \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child are needed in order for a child to be placed in a class.

All parishioners wishing to enroll a child in the preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will need to complete registration forms, pay a \$25 book fee, and provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. All three items must be processed in order for a child to be considered enrolled in these sacraments.

Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Visitor

Fr. Clement Cobb from the Diocese of Damongo-Ghana, Africa, will be with us at all Masses this weekend. Fr. Cobb is currently assigned at St. Paul's church in Oleta, Kansas. He will preach about the missionary work of the church in Ghana, and we will take up a second collection to support the Diocese of Damongo-Ghana.

Marriage—Growth and Help

There is a great website that offers resources for couples and families. Please look at <http://www.ForYourMarriage.org> and explore what is there. I'm sure that you will find something good. Fr. Jim, SJ

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In vigil of the First Friday there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, August 6th, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Charles Church. The devotion will conclude with Benediction.

Sunset Middle School will hold orientation for students on **Friday, August 7, 2009** at 10:00 a.m. This event will include issuing schedules, school tours, and a time for families to meet the new principal and their (child)ren's teacher(s). New students may register and bus transportation schedules may be picked up at this time. Proof of residency is required. Please bring water, electricity, or gas bill. The school fee is \$15.00.

St. Ignatius School is accepting recyclable paper items, i.e.; paper, magazines, catalogues, cardboard, etc. Items can be placed in the bin behind the school cafeteria. If there any questions, please contact the school at 662-3325.

Activities of the Week

Aug. 3 - Aug 7

M 3	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 4	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W 5	
TH 6	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice 7:00 PM Holy Hour-First Friday Exposition
FR 7	

Minister Schedule-Aug. 8-9

Vigil -Lector	Ivy Lavergne & Janice Fox
Communion	Janice Fox, Jim Burleigh Mary Menard Margie McClendon, Ivy Lavergne
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith & Maddie Jenkins
7:30 -Lector	Pemella & Paul Williams
Communion	Lolita Henry, Ruby Gardiner Perry & Brenda Kennerson, Joe Landry
Altar Server	Carlie Pierre, James Charles Taneshia Cormier
10:30 -Lector	Stephanie Richard & Mary Claire Trant
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Tim Trant, Flo & Norman Carroll, Nancy Bourque
Altar Server	Lauren & Lindsey Bourque, Alexis Eaglin

Church Cleaners for August 8-9

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

Marriage Saving—the Weekend Phase—

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. To register for the Retrouvaille August program, which begins with a weekend on **August 28-30, 2009**, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

This **Thanksgiving** (Nov. 21-Nov. 30) join Acadiana area pilgrims and Fr. Bill Melancon on a journey of a lifetime as we walk in the **FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS** and His **APOSTLES!** Points of interest include Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, Mount of the Beatitudes, Jordan River, Mediterranean Sea, Mount Tabor, Cana, and Jerusalem. Accompanied by a very knowledgeable, multi-lingual, and experienced Catholic pilgrimage guide, this experience is sure to be an opportunity to renew your faith. Space is limited. For more information, call 291-1933.

Prepare for Hurricanes

The state of Louisiana has a useful information web site. Please look at <http://www.getagameplan.org> for help in making preparations.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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

Individually directed retreats: Aug. 3-12; Aug 24-Sept. 2; Sept 8-17.

Prayer and Worship in the New Testament—Thursday, Aug. 20-Sunday, Aug. 23. Presenter: Fr. Jerome Neyrey, S.J. Through fresh insights into the sociology of communication, the aim of this program for each individual participant is enriched personal experience of prayer.

An Ignatian Guided Retreat—Thurs., Sept. 3-Sun., Sept. 6. Presenter: Fr. Paul Patin, S.J. Daily talks will be given on themes from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as a guide for personal prayer and to allow retreatants to gain further insights into the Exercises.

For an application form, visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5252.

Natural Family Planning: The Diocese of Lafayette has scheduled a new series of classes beginning on August 24, 2009. This class is open to engaged couples or married couples who want to learn about NFP. The total cost for this four-part class and materials is \$90. This class is being held at the Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center at 6:30 P.M. on Mondays and one Tuesday. For more information, please call the Office of Family Life at 261-5653.

