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# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 3, 2008

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our collection for this past weekend was \$5,900.62.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Charles, Leona & Lawrence Mayfield**  
**By: Family**

**Altar Flowers**  
**August 2-3 In Memory of Wilfred Eaglin, Jr.**  
**By: Mrs. Catherine Eaglin**

**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.)

### Mission Cooperative Program

As part of the Mission Cooperative Program, Sr. Linda Marie White, SND of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo, Ohio, will be with us August 9 and 10 to speak about their missions in Papua, New Guinea.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo Province, have been serving since 1850. They teach in several inner-city schools, work in parish pastoral ministry, and are care givers in homes for impaired adults and orphaned children. There are just under 300 Sisters in the Toledo Province, and a little over 3,000 worldwide.

Their ministry in Papua, New Guinea, began in 1961 and is strong today. They serve as educators and province pastoral and AIDS respite care.

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT JOE LANDRY AT 662-3785 OR 945-4248.**

### Activities of the Week August 4 thru August 10

M 4	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T 5	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 6	9:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary
TH 7	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 8	

### **Minister Schedule-August 9-10**

**Vigil** -Lector Shirleen Louviere & Mildred Rubit  
Communion Caro Louviere, Gerry Richard,  
Jim & Barbara Burleigh, Jo Burleigh  
Altar Server Megan Miller

**7:30**-Lector Mary Murray & Cheri Dubroc  
Communion Gary Dubroc, Tommy Miller  
Jos. Ewell & Cierra Meche  
Altar Server Taneisha Cormier

**10:30**-Lector Denise Moore & Danielle Belson  
Communion Polly Etienne, Marie Eaglin, Julia Key,  
Lorraine & Naomi Marks  
Altar Servers Armand Olivier, Armand Smith,  
Morgan Boone

### **Church Cleaners for August 9-10**

Leola Guilbeau Juanita Comeaux  
Wilbert & Margaret Thomas  
Bernadelle Thibodeaux

### **BOOTS & BAR-B-QUE**

The Grand Coteau Fire Volunteer Department is having a fundraiser for some much needed equipment (to maintain our current insurance rating).

#### **Bar-B-Que Sausage Po-Boys**

**Sunday, August 3, 2008 10:00 AM**

Grand Coteau Fire Department

BOOTS will be available on the corners... look for our Volunteer FIREMEN, MAYOR, and COUNCIL MEMBERS (Please be generous, this rating will effect everyone.)

### **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.

### **THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

Some of the most comforting words in scripture come to us today in these readings. The passage from Romans is particularly comforting when we are worried about our spiritual life and fretting about it. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) Of course, nothing can! Christ's love, manifested in his life, death, and resurrection, was wholly for God and us, and he will not permit anything, great or small, to separate us from him. Our longing, our hunger for him is sustained by the Eucharist, and even in the darkest of times, when God seems absent and it is difficult to pray, we know by faith that God is with us. God's fidelity to us is absolute, especially when we are in darkness and confusion.

### **Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau is offering the following retreats:**

**Individually directed retreats**-August 4-13; August 25-September 3; September 8-17

**Praying the Eucharist**-August 1-3. Presenter is Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J. Especially designed for liturgical ministers and planners, but open to all.

**Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women**-August 23 (9:00-4:00) Presenter is Andrea Vidrine, CYT,MSW. A day of renewal to retreat to a quiet place, apart from society's overload of sensory stimulation, and to reconnect, through prayer, meditation, and physical and spiritual exercise, with our loving Creator.

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

**Theresians** is a global ministry founded in the Catholic tradition. All women who desire to grow spiritually within a Christian community are welcome. The Acadiana District Leadership team will be hosting an informational meeting for those interested in becoming a member of a Theresian community. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Founders Hall, 419 Doucet Road in Lafayette.** For more information you may call 984-7937 or 278-7791. Please visit our website **www.acadianatheresians.com.**

### **THIRST**

*You have put salt in our mouths  
that we may thirst for you.*