



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2009

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$6,171.14.
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Weston Arnaud
By: Wife & Family**

**Altar Flowers for August 15-16
In Memory of Walter Dodge, Sylvia & Harold Dodge
By: Judy Dodge, Carole Boudreaux, Effie Robin, Timmy Dodge**



St. Ignatius School is in final days of preparations for the coming school year. Classes begin on **August 12th** with a Mass at 8:00 AM in St. Charles Borromeo Church.

We are blessed to have such an excellent Catholic School (K-3 through 8th grades) in our parish. A faith-based education is priceless and worthy of the highest priority in a Catholic family. Please contact St. Ignatius School at 662-3325 to inquire about registering children. It is not too late, and financial assistance may still be available.

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.

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

Christ the King Bazaar will be held on **September 5th-6th**. Barbecue Dinner Tickets are being sold after masses and are available at the Church Office or by calling Carlton at 942-8254.

Chicken \$5.50; Pork & Fried Turkey \$6.50
Lots of food including sweet dough pies and boudin. There will be a teen dance on Saturday & Sunday evenings. There will be live Zydeco music on Sunday afternoon, bingo, and games for the children. Come enjoy a day of fun & fellowship.

On Saturday, 9-05-09, there will be a Vigil Mass in Bellevue at 4:00 PM. There will be NO Sunday Mass.

The **Grand Coteau Park & Recreation Committee** is sponsoring a Fundraiser featuring **Lil Nathan and the Zydeco Big Timers**
Knights of Peter Claver Hall, Grand Coteau
Saturday, August 15th
9:00 PM-2:00 AM

Tickets are \$10.00 (advance) \$12.00 (door)
May be purchased from any committee member
Come out and have a Zydeco good time.
BYOB, but NO Ice Chest, Please.

Activities of the Week

Aug. 10 - Aug 15

M	10	4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	11	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W	12	St. Ignatius School Year Begins
TH	13	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	14	

Minister Schedule-Aug. 15-16

Vigil -Lector Dyanne & Al LeBlanc
Communion Caro Louviere, Mary Menard
Mills & Jackie Vaugrot, Ivy Lavergne
Altar Server Nicholas Smith, Meghan & Emma Bush

7:30-Lector Cheri Dubroc & Melba Courtney
Communion Gary Dubroc, Paul & Lolita Henry
Joe Ewell & Cierra Meche
Altar Server Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre
James Charles

10:30-Lector Kalyn West & Lydia Boxie
Communion Marie Eaglin Celeste Vidrine
Lorraine & Naomi Marks, Angela Boone
Altar Server Morgan & Emily Boone, Ross Sibille

Church Cleaners for August 15-16

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

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 **FOOT- STEPS OF JESUS** and His **APOSTLES!** Points of interest include Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, Mount of the Beatitudes, Jordan River, Meditaranean 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.

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.

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.

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

A prayer clinic will be held at **St. Peter’s Catholic Church** in Carencro on **Saturday, August 22, 2009**, beginning with celebration of Holy Mass at 8:00 AM followed by clinics on prayer such as: Dealing with distractions in prayer, Purification and dryness in prayer, Praying with the psalms, Praying the Mass & Holy Communion, Praying before the Blessed Sacrament, Listening to the Word in meditation, Drawing close to Christ with the Rosary, and the use of spiritual reading as prayer. The day will end at 2:00 PM with benediction and everyone is invited to attend. Bring a brown bag lunch. This day is sponsored by the members of the community of Jesus Crucified.

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.

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.