

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

Unless you eat the flesh of the son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$8,740.40.
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Levy Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Miller
By: Robert Miller Family**

Altar Flowers for August 22-23

**In Memory of Leroy Faul & Michael Jared Hyde
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Quebedeaux & Wilfred Quebedeaux, Jr.
By: Jimmy & Julia Quebedeaux**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a “Year for Priests” beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. Also, the Pope has declared St. John Vianney to be the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Cure d’Ars (August 4, 1859). Here is a beautiful prayer that we can pray for priests during this special year.

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to our call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf:

Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, August 19th, immediately following the 8:00 A.M. (School) Mass. All are invited to join us in prayer.

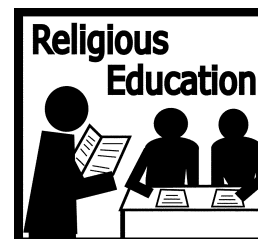
Christ the King Bazaar will be held on **September 5th-6th**. Barbecue Dinner Tickets are being sold after masses and are available at the Church Office or by calling Carlton at 942-8254.

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.

Registration for Confirmation 2010 is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 PM** in St. Charles Chapel. Requirements are:

1. Candidates must be at least 16 yrs. of age and have completed 4 years of Jr. High & High School Religion Instructions (7,8,9,10 grades).
2. Candidates should be practicing their religion by regular participation in the Eucharist.
3. A completed form, a fee of \$40 and a copy of the candidate’s baptismal certificate must be presented at this Mandatory parent/guardian and candidate meeting.



Minister Schedule-Aug. 22-23

Vigil -Lector	Kalyn West & Janice Fox
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Margie McClendon Jim Burleigh, Caro & Shirleen Louviere
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith & Jacob Pitre
7:30 -Lector	Joseph Ewell & Cierra Meche
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Tommie Miller Sr. Betty Renard, Gary & Cherie Dubroc
Altar Server	Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre, James Charles
10:30 -Lector	Cathy Taylor & Danielle Belson
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Celeste Vidrine Doris Etienne, Marie Eaglin, Angela Boone
Altar Server	Andrew Smith, Travis Santiago, J. P. Fontenot

Church Cleaners for August 22-23

Denise Baloney Shanda Guidry Diane Meche
Perry & Brenda Kennerson Tommie Miller
Natasha & Caitlin Williams

CCD Director Needed

Kathy DeGlandon who has done a great job as our parish CCD Director will leave in early September. We are most grateful for all that she has accomplished with our Religious Education Program.

We are searching for a new director. If you are interested, please call the parish office. If you know of someone who might be interested, please tell them about this opening and have them call the office, or **you** give us their name and phone number.

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.

A Safe Environment Initial & Continuing Education Class is scheduled for Monday, **August 31st at 6:30 PM**, for all staff and volunteers, including those who volunteer in the Bellevue program.

Activities of the Week

Aug. 10 - Aug 15

M	17	4:30 PM	Vigil Mass Choir Practice
T	18	6:00 PM	7:30 Chimes Choir Practice
W	19		Pro-Life Rosary after Children's Mass
TH	20	5:45 PM	10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	21		

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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.

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.