



# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 24, 2008

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our offertory for this past weekend was \$7,008.71.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Theresa Burleigh**  
**By: Family**

**Altar Flowers**  
**August 30-31 In Memory of Peter & Velma Smith**  
**By: Mrs. Paulette Smith**

On **Sunday, August 31st**, the 9:00 AM Mass that is normally celebrated at Christ the King Mission in Bellevue will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the St. Charles Chapel, Grand Coteau.

This is being done to avoid the crowding of the Annual Christ the King Bazaar.

**Christ the King Bazaar** will be held on **August 30-31st** 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 Friday & Saturday evenings. There will be live Zydeco music on Sunday afternoon, bingo and games for the children.

All members of the **American Legion Auxiliary**, Brooks-Richard Post #556 are asked to pay their dues for 2009 as soon as possible. To pay, please contact Helen Henry at 66-4675.

### MEASUREMENTS

*When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.*

A **Continuing Safe Environment Workshop** will be held **Thursday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Charles Chapel.**

If you are a volunteer in the religion program, it is a requirement to attend this Continuing Safe Environment Workshop each year.

A Volunteer Teacher Meeting will be held immediately following this workshop for 1-6 CCD teachers.

An **Initial Safe Environment Workshop** will be held **Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 PM** in St. Charles Chapel. Anyone wishing to volunteer in St. Charles Parish to work with children is required to participate in this **Initial** Safe Environment Training.

**Children's Mass:** The **St. Ignatius School Mass** on Friday at 8:00 AM has changed. The weekly School Mass will be on **Wednesdays** at 8:00 A.M.

### Activities of the Week August 30-31

M	25	4:30 PM Vigil Mass	Choir Practice
T	26	6:00 PM	7:30 Choir Practice
W	27		
TH	28	5:45 PM	10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR	29		

### Minister Schedule-August 30-31

Vigil -Lector	Kalina & Darryl Cormier
Communion	Mills & Jackie Vautrot, JaniceFox, Jo Burleigh, Mary Menard
Altar Server	Megan Miller
<b>7:30</b> -Lector	Marc & Renee Taylor
Communion	Tommie Miller, Melba Courtney, Paul & Lolita Henry, Warren Norton
Altar Server	Carlie Pierre
<b>10:30</b> -Lector	Peggy & Bub Harper
Communion	Natasha Williams, Margie McClendon, Hugh SoileauMarie Eaglin, Doris Etienne
Altar Servers	Andrew Smith, Lauren Bourque, Sydney Willingham

### Church Cleaners for August 30-31

Kandy Boss	Gloria DeValcourt
Velma Boss	Larry & Jean Janise

Fr. Aaron Melancon, Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Diocese of Lafayette reports that at the start of this Fall Semester, our Diocese has 32 seminarians. Three are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in June, 2009. Of the 32 current seminarians, the following 6 men are from the North Region.

1. Matthew Barzare (St. Anthony, Eunice, La.)
2. Brad Guillory (Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Ville Platte, La.)
3. Mitchell Hebert (Sacred Heart, Port Barre, La.)
4. Jonathan Janise (Sacred Heart, Ville Platte)
5. William Schambough (St. Anthony, Eunice, La.)
6. Jude Thierry (Holy Family, Lawtell, La.)

Please pray for these and all the seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette

**Care at the end of Life:** How do I know when it's okay to withdraw medical treatment for a loved one? Is there a difference between killing and letting die? Why is "pulling the plug" not the same thing as euthanasia? These questions and others, including those surrounding assisted nutrition and hydration as well as advanced directives, will be addressed in this workshop. The presentation will look at issues at the end of life in light of the fundamental Catholic teaching on the dignity and sanctity of life. Workshop to be held **Tuesday, September 9th** 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Ann Church in Mallet, La. Presenter is Rev. Keith LaBove.



### NEW CHURCH SIGN

Have you noticed the new sign that identifies our church? It is located on Church Street near the entrance to the parking area. This sign is the product of many persons in our community who gave their talent and time to design, build, and install it. We give special thanks to: Mr. Frank Barker, Mrs. Janice Fox, Mr. Caro Louviere, Mr. Travis Stelly (& his friend Mr. Danny Miller), and Mr. John Trahan.

The **Youth Ministry/Religious Education Programs** are in need of a gently-used laptop with DVD playing capability to show religious/education videos during the summer. If you are upgrading to a new laptop, please consider making this tax-deductible donation. Contact the Religious Education office at 662-5271 for more information.