

Welcome the Word

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 30, 2009**

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.
Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$5,711.78.
(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Adams, Sr., Lorena Adams, Peter Adams, Jr., Hilda Taylor, Pearl Moore, Eleanor Stewart, Helen Adams, Josephine Adams
By: Mary Ann Adams & Family

Altar Flowers for September 5-6
In Memory of deceased members of the Sonnier, Burleigh & Kler Families
By: Ron & Jo Burleigh

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.

St. Charles Cemetery is in the process of building a **Columbarium** for Cremated Ashes. This unit will be placed on the north side of the Mausoleum next to the Retreat House. If you are interested in seeing a pictured sketch, and or purchasing a niche for ashes, please phone Darrell at the church office.

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.

THENSTED CENTER
BIG GARAGE SALE ON SEPTEMBER 12TH
7:00 am-12:-00 pm

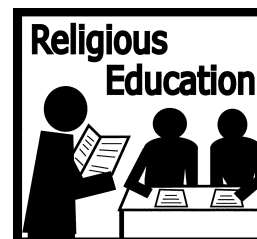
CCD Director Needed

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.

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-Sept. 5-6

Vigil -Lector	Shirleen Louviere & Al LeBlanc
Communion	Caro Louviere, Dyanne LeBlanc Mildred Rubit, Lou Santillo, Pat Sonnier
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith, Meghan & Emma Bush
7:30-Lector	Cheri Dubroc, Mary Murray
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Ruby Gardiner Theresa Cormier, Melba Courtney, Stephanie Richard
Altar Server	Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre, James Charles
10:30-Lector	Irma Lavergne, Deborah Alpough
Communion	Norman & Flo Carroll, Janice Kilchrist Frank & Avis Domingue
Altar Server	Hunter Myers, Conner Andries Armand Olivier

Church Cleaners for September 5-6

Bernadelle Thibodeaux Juanita Comeaux
Leola Guilbeau Betsy Douglas Valerie Pyle
Wilbert & Margaret Thomas

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In vigil of First Friday there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, September 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Charles Church. The devotion will conclude with Benediction.

Fr. Verbis Lafleur Memorial Mass

The friends of Lt. Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chaplain of the United States Army Air Corps, request your presence to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of his death on Monday, September 7, 2009 at 6:30 PM at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas, La.

Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. All Are invited to join in prayer.

Activities of the Week

Aug. 31-Sept. 5

M	31	4:30 PM Vigil Mass	Choir Practice
		6:30 PM Safe Environment	Workshops
T	1	6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes	Choir Practice
W	2	9:00 AM Pro-Life Rosary	
TH	3	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass	Choir Practice
		7:00 PM Unity Mass	Meeting
		7:00 PM Exposition &	Benediction
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THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. What Jesus teaches today is that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from tragedies like those in the past whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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.