



# The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## September 14, 2008

Christ Jesus...emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure  
Our offertory for this past weekend was \$7,100.47.

Collected from our parish for The Catholic University of America \$321.00.  
(For 2007-2008 our average weekly expenses were \$6,509.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor for September 7th: In Memory of Mr. Wilton Potier**  
**By: Laurence Potier and Family**

**Bulleting Sponsor for September 14th: In Memory of Joseph Nelson Dugas, Jr.**  
**By: Cookie, Deborah, Sisters, Dad & Family**

### Altar Flowers

**September 13-14 Mrs. Bennie Rae Boxie & Mrs. Patricia Lemelle**  
**September 20-21 Mrs. Julia Key & Mrs. Dorothy Guidry**

**September 28th is "Family Sunday"**. Here are eight Faith-Reasons to enjoy regular Family Meals. Maybe you can think of others also? It is never too late to have a meals together as a family.

- 1) They foster gratitude.
- 2) They help you share your family's values.
- 3) They become a spiritual anchor echoing the faithfulness of God.
- 4) They nurture your spiritual self.
- 5) They are an opportunity to practice virtues such as kindness, respect, forgiveness, tolerance, understanding, and joy.
- 6) They give you the chance to create lasting memories with your children.
- 7) They show who you are and where you belong.
- 8) They prepare you for fuller participation in the Mass.

The **Grand Coteau Rx Screening Center** is now open on **Thursdays** from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are available to answer your questions regarding eligibility for free prescriptions and to complete the application process, if you are eligible. Please stop by or call the screening center on Thursday mornings at 662-5271. The volunteers are eager to assist you.

**Senior Citizens** will gather at Thensted Center on Friday, September 19th at 10:00 AM

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, October 24-26

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions in order to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Rachel's Vineyard can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level.

If you or someone you know is suffering from abortion's aftermath, please call 261-5607 to inquire about this retreat and for further information.

### Activities of the Week September 15-21

M 15	5:00 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice 7:00 PM KPC Meeting
T 16	6:00 PM 7:30 Choir Practice
W 17	9:30 AM Pro-Life Rosary
TH 18	5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice
FR 19	

### **Minister Schedule-September 20-21**

<b>Vigil</b> -Lector	Al & Dyanne LeBlanc
Communion	Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Ivy Lavergne, Mary Menard, Mills & Jackie Vautrot
Altar Server	Nicholas Smith
<b>7:30</b> -Lector	Stephanie Richard & George Ramier
Communion	Deacon Sam Henry, Jackie Savoie, Warren Norton, Joe Leroy Landry, Darrell Burleigh
Altar Server	Taneisha Cormier
<b>10:30</b> -Lector	Kathy Taylor & Danielle Belson
Communion	Keith & Ginger Myers, Lorraine & Naomi Marks, Nancy Bourque
Altar Servers	Hunter Myers, Lauren & Lindsey Bourque

### **Church Cleaners for September 20-21**

Bernadelle Thibodeaux      Leola Guidry  
Wilbert & Margaret Thomas  
Juanita Comeaux

### **Registration for Confirmation 2009**

is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 24th** 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 candidate's baptismal certificate must be presented at this Mandatory parent/guardian and candidate meeting.

**Pro Life Rosary** will be prayed on Wednesday, September 17th at 9:30 AM at the home of Mrs. Neva Marks. All are invited to join in prayer!

A **new minister schedule** is being prepared. All ministers are asked to please check the weekly bulletin for the schedule.

Anyone who may wish to volunteer in helping to Clean the Church is asked to please call Mary Ann or Darrell at 662-5279.

### ***A GOOD TEST***

*A test of my worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.*

### **CHRIST'S HUMILITY**

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because "you deserve it." Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn't seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul's simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: "Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

**Anointing of the Sick:** Parishioners are reminded that the area hospitals do not have a Catholic Chaplin. The area priests are called upon to visit the parishioners at the hospital. Sometimes the priests cannot respond immediately to requests for the anointing of the sick as their schedules are full. If a parishioner is scheduled to have surgery, please contact your parish priest for celebration of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick before going to the hospital. Thank You!

### **Growing in Faith**

Please look at our parish web-site ([www.st-charles-borromeo-org](http://www.st-charles-borromeo-org)) for the September issue of the GROWING IN FAITH series. There is also a link to the "For Your Marriage" resource that you might find very helpful.

**Engaged Couples:** Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for your marriage. Upcoming weekend dates are October 3-5, November 14-16, January 9-11. For other dates and to learn more visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or call Tom and Geraldine Rizzuto at 337-984-7954.