



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Established December 8, 1869

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DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

Established April 25, 1980

The Most Rev. Glen John Provost, D.D., M.A.
Bishop of Lake Charles

PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend Ruben Buller, V. G.

Pastor

Reverend Michael Beverung

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Mr. Robert Marcantel

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Mrs. Sue Burke

Receptionist

Mr. Brendan Howard

Maintenance

Mrs. Jacqueline Hebert

ICCS Principal

Cathedral office hours:

Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM—12:00 1:00—4:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM—Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:00 AM

4:00 PM (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

12:45 PM (Rubrics of 1962)

Monday—Friday 7:00 AM St. Bernadette Oratory

12:05 PM

5:00 PM (Rubrics of 1962)—St. Bernadette Oratory

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday—Thursday 11:30 AM—Noon

Friday 11:00 AM—Noon

Saturday 3:00 PM—3:55 PM

30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesdays before 12:05 Mass

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

My Dear People of God!

As we continue to reflect on the Creed that we profess each Sunday, this week we come to the line in which we profess that “through Him [Jesus Christ] all things were made...” Christ is our Creator! Better said, God in His generosity creates, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. By saying this explicitly, the Church wants to remind us that we should know that God the Son is not somehow less than God the Father. What is true of the Father is true of the Son with the exception that the Person of the Father begets the Eternal Son and the Son is eternally begotten.

For our own reflection, it is beautiful for us to look at our nature as human persons in light of the fact that the Son creates us. It means in a real way that we receive which is part of the nature of being begotten. It is imperative that we do not confuse our being created as the same thing as Christ’s begotten nature, however, both point to an essential truth of the something being given and something being received.

As Christians, we are receivers of grace and not those who create our own destinies. We look toward the Other, because we were not able to save ourselves. We are because we came to be through the generous love of God and the co-operation of our human parents in this manner.

All is gift, all is from God (cf. Romans 6:23)! Our being created and then sharing that being gifted from Christ Himself should help us to become generous.

This week, let us reflect on our being gifted. Through that, may God increase a generous nature in us that is reflected in the Son who chose to become one with us that we may know the true meaning of being loved by God!

God Bless!

Father Ruben Buller

If you would like to be registered as a parishioner of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, please visit our website at :
immaculateconceptioncathedral.com
or stop by the church office for a registration form.

The Sanctuary Candle burns in September
for:

Cathedral: Jennifer Hildebrandt and
Sherman Solari

St. Bernadette Oratory: Monsignor Arthur
Burton Caulkins



Welcome

The newest members of our Cathedral Parish

Meri Jane and Kaleb Foreman

&

Dennis Tabak

Readings for the Week ~ September 22-28, 2025

Monday: Ezra 1:1-6 ; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 ;
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: St Pius of Pietrelcina Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 ;
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 ; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9 ; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 ;
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8 ; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b ; Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Haggai 2:1-9 ; Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4 ; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: St Vincent de Paul Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a ;
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 ; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 ; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 ;
1 Timothy 6:11-16 ; Luke 16:19-31

Saintfest 2025

Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for the
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of Mercy



Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025

5:30PM | Holy Mass Celebrated by
Most Reverend Glen John Provost

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Reception to follow in the Ave Maria Hall



THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS of MERCY
of ALMA MICHIGAN

This October, join others across the
Diocese of Lake Charles in celebrating
the lives of the saints in a fun, faithful way!

Each day, two saints will be paired in a
friendly matchup. Get to know them, some
familiar, some new, pray with them, and
cast your vote for who will advance to the
next round. On the Solemnity of All Saints

Day, Nov. 1, one will be crowned our
Blessed Intercessor for the upcoming
liturgical year. It is set to be a great daily
encounter for individuals, families, and
classrooms to grow in love for the
Church's vast cloud of witnesses! Join in
the fun and follow along at

saintfest.wordpress.com or scan to QR
code to get started!



Your generosity is such a beautiful gift.

September 14, 2025 \$23,868.70

Offertory \$19,543.70

Online \$4,325.00

Upcoming second collections:

September 28-BSA



Little Flowers Girls' Club

Meeting Dates

A Catechesis of Biblical Femininity
Studying the Great Female Saints & Virtues

September 28th
October 26th
November 23rd
December 28th
January 18th
February 15th
March 22nd
April 12th
May 17th

Meetings will be held from 2 PM - 4 PM
Ave Maria Hall, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Cathedral Altar Society...making a difference every day!

Our Cathedral Altar Society works to provide and care for all the things associated with our altar and sacristy needed to celebrate Mass. The Altar Society provides for our daily Masses, five weekend Masses, the St. Bernadette Chapel, the Seafarers Center, ICCS, St. Louis Catholic High School and our homebound parishioners.

The core mission of the Altar Society remains as it always has - provide and care for the bread, wine, vessels, linens, vestments, candles, flowers and anything else needed for the altar of worship.

They are the members (women and men) who volunteer to take home the linens and towels used at Mass for cleaning and pressing. They are the Sacristans who set up for Mass and take down after. They polish and clean the vessels, press and mend the vestments, water the plants, and more. Their "behind the scenes" involvement is often unnoticed but vital to our church parish.

Your yearly dues of \$25 per family, or contributions to our Altar Society, will guarantee that our Cathedral Parish will continue to have its needs provided. If you donate or join by check, please write "Altar Society" on the memo line. You may also make a donation online by noting "Altar Society." Please contact the church office at 436.7251 for more information.

"WOMEN OF THE BIBLE"

"Women of the Bible" for women—a monthly presentation led this month by Father Ruben Buller: Meet in the Ave Maria Hall at 8:30 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, September 27**. Fr. Buller will speak on St. Hildegard of Bingen.

A light breakfast will be served and there is no need to RSVP.

Children's Church: 11:15 AM Mass

The Cathedral's Catechesis (commonly called "Children's Church") for children who are 3 years of age through 2nd Grade, or its equivalent, is offered at the 11:15 am Mass (children must be potty trained!). The Catechesis is meant to help children better understand the Mass and the Scriptures. The catechists who are leading the program are Safe-Environment ("Safe and Sacred") Trained and use an approved text for the catechetical sessions.



We are in need of Altar Servers for the 4:00 pm mass. If you would like for your child to be added to the schedule for 4:00 pm mass, please call the Cathedral Office.



Pecans! Pecans! Pecans!

The Catholic Daughters,

Court Lady of the Lake #695 are selling pecans!

Pecan halves - \$12.50 per 1-pound bag

Pecans will arrive in time for your holiday baking and Christmas gift giving!

Orders must be received by October 20, 2025.

To place an order by phone, call/text:

Connie @ 337-794-0689

Cash, check, & Venmo accepted

Payment by Venmo at:



Consuelo Nodier
@Consuelo-Nodier



Proceeds from CDA fundraising support the following :
ICCS Tuition Fund ~ SLCHS Tuition Fund ~ SLCHS Foundation
Seafarers' Center ~ March for Life ~ Catholic Charities ~ Camp Karol
New Life Counseling ~ St. Nicholas Center ~ Autism Services of SWLA
CDA Education Contest ~ Diocesan & Cathedral Parish Events

youth Ministry

NEWS

The Cathedral has a thriving Youth Group for both High School students and students in Middle School. Middle Schoolers meet on Wednesdays from 5-6:15, and the High Schoolers meet on the first and third Wednesday from 6-7:30. Both groups meet in the Ave Maria Hall. Interested? Use the QR codes below to sign up on our Group Me

High School Youth Group

Use this QR code to join our high school youth group



Middle School Youth Group

Use this QR code to join our middle school youth group



COFFEE WITH CHRIST



2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS OF THE
MONTH
CAMP KAROL RETREAT CENTER
4PM - 8PM



WHO AM I?

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY MADE VISIBLE

9TH-12TH GRADE | 3-DAY RETREAT
CAMP KAROL | NOVEMBER 14-16, 2025

SIGN UP @ WWW.BIT.LY/SPXWHOAMI | INFO: KISSTY1227@HOTMAIL.COM

Bestowal of Diocesan Honors

Diocesan honors were presented to 60 individuals in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 7. Representing 13 church parishes, the recipients were chosen for their profound dedication and devotion to the Catholic Church and community.

His Excellency, The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, officiated the Solemn Vespers liturgy for the Bestowal of Diocesan Honors at 5:00 p.m. on the Solemnity of St. Peter Claver, patron of the Diocese of Lake Charles, whose feast day is September 9. The bishop was assisted by Deacon Brian Soileau and Very Rev. Joseph Caraway, who served as Master of Ceremonies.

"In this the year of my Golden Jubilee of ordination to the Holy Priesthood, I am delighted to award diocesan honors to distinguished laity who have given of themselves selflessly in the work of the Church," Bishop Provost said in his comments to those gathered.

"These good Catholic men and women have assisted their pastors, as well as the Diocese, in meeting numerous pastoral needs. Recommended for these honors by their pastors, they have faithfully witnessed to the lesson taught by our Lord in the Gospel — 'What you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did for me.' The Diocese rejoices in their accomplishments, and I extend my blessings to them and their families for peace and well-being," the bishop remarked.

The Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, founding Bishop of Lake Charles, established the *Diocesan Devoted Service Medal* to be presented to men and women who have exemplified exceptional service at the church parish level. The honor is granted at the recommendation of the pastor.

Recipients, by medal from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are:

Officer Class: Mary Alice Lauw, Michael Nodier, Consuelo "Connie" Nodier, Barbara Dubose, and Kenneth Trahan

Member Class: Stephen Broussard, Monica Broussard, Michael Fills, Karen Fills, James Bushnell, Mary Bushnell, Julie Engert, Jeanne Delahoussaye, Charles Marcantel, Vincent Lupo, Robbie LaVern, and Lavonne "Cookie" Dennison

Volunteers Needed for Lake Charles Food Distributions

Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana is seeking volunteers for monthly food distributions at 1225 Second Street in Lake Charles from 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. on the following Fridays:

October 10 & 17

November 7 & 14

December 5 & 12

Volunteers are needed to greet clients, assist with check-in and registration, direct traffic, organize food allotments and load food packages in vehicles in the drive thru line.

For more information, or to sign up to help, please contact Carrie Burch, Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator, at (337) 439-7436 ext. 208 or by email at volunteer@catholiccharitiesswla.org



Job
Openings

WE ARE HIRING!



**ADMINISTRATOR
VILLA MARIA RETIREMENT CENTER**

Do you have a heart for caring for others
with Christ-like love and compassion?

Join Villa Maria Retirement Center and
put your passion for healthcare and
service into action!

Scan below for more information!

ZIP RECRUITER:



INDEED:



Bishop's Service Appeal

In his Bishop's Services Appeal message for 2025-2026, the Most Reverend Glen John Provost reminds us that while the Diocese of Lake Charles continues its long and arduous task of recovery from Hurricanes Laura and Delta in 2020, it has made significant progress because of God's help and support from the faithful.

The 45th annual Bishop's Services Appeal, a fundraising campaign to aid in the operation of various ministries and programs, kicked off last weekend in church parishes throughout the Diocese.

PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN 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 the 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 and 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 past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, 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 stormless eternity awaits us.
Amen

**+The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
2nd Bishop of Lafayette**

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Communal First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

7:20 a.m.—Devotion Prayers 7:30 a.m.—Rosary
8:00 a.m.—Mass, receive Holy Communion
8:30 a.m.—15 minute guided Meditation on the
Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima requests that on the First Saturday of each month individuals go to Confession, say the Rosary, receive Holy Communion, and keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist; with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to bring about world peace and the salvation of souls.

Although confession will not be available before Mass, one can make a good confession eight days before or after with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, provided you are in the state of grace upon receiving Holy Communion.

Can We Bring Jesus to You or Your Loved One?

If anyone is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, or if you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office at 337-436-7251

Looking for something??

The Cathedral office has a Lost and Found...if you are missing your Missal, rosary, keys, sunglasses, reading glasses, mantilla, umbrella, etc. please stop by and see if we have it!

You must be able to identify your item.

Our church office gladly hands out Snack Bags, as available to anyone who comes to our door, **no questions asked.**

We also have an active Outreach Ministry, as well as Catholic Charities, to help those in need.



Tuesday, September 23 is Padre Pio's feast day!
Visit the Reliquary near the front altar
to view a glove worn by
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Priest, Italian Franciscan Capuchin Friar, Mystic, and
Stigmatist

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has
Eucharistic Adoration in the St. Bernadette Oratory
on Fridays during the school year — each Friday
following 7:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 a.m.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a
bulletin in the mail, please let the church office know!

And don't forget that you can access our weekly
bulletin online on our website
immaculateconceptioncathedral.com

The Rosary is prayed before every weekday 12:05
Mass.

There is also the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help before the 12:05 Mass on Tuesdays.



Next weekend is our *FRUITFUL SUNDAY*

We collect, as a church parish, canned fruit on the 4th
weekend of each month for Catholic Charities. You may
leave your cans in the foyer of the day chapel or at the
church office during regular office hours.

*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into
giving."*

St. Mother Teresa

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—A Pre-Baptism class must be
attended before the celebration of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Arrangements must be made at
least six (6) months before the wedding date.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—For those
who are interested in completing sacraments or inquiring
about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Cathedral office at 337.436.7251 for
information about the Sacraments.

We encourage those who wish to join our Cathedral
Parish to complete a Family Registration form.

If you haven't signed up for the Cathedral's **Flock-**
note yet, we urge you to register **so that you can**
keep up with our news, latest developments and
more.

You can either visit flocknote.com/iccathedral or
text **ICCATHEDRAL** to **84576** from your cell phone
to subscribe; then follow instructions from there.

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If you have registered and haven't been receiving
our Flocknotes, please email :
help@flocknote.com and they will make sure you
get back on!

Pray for **VOCATIONS**

Melchizedek Project: Vocation discernment groups

The Melchizedek Project hosts meetings for young
men in high school and college in an environment
where they can freely consider God's plan in their
life. The vocation discernment groups meet
bi-weekly, and food will be provided. For more infor-
mation on meeting times and locations, visit
<http://lcvocations.com/discernment-groups>.

The Vianney House—206 Aqua Drive,
Lake Charles

Religious Sisters of Mercy monthly gathering

Join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for a small group
ENDOW study on St. John Paul II's *Letter to Women*.
The group study, for single women ages 18-35, meets
on the first Tuesday monthly for dinner and discussion
at the Sisters' convent, 1414 Martha Street. ENDOW
(Educating on the Nature of and Dignity of Women)
seeks to educate women toward a more profound
understanding of their God-given dignity through study
in small groups of faith and friendship.

Please contact the Religious Sisters of Mercy to
register or for more information: Call 337-564-0030 or
email lakecharles@almamercy.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 20...(8:00 AM)...Bishop Glen John Provost **(4:00 PM)**—Kate Ortego Thomas; Annette Pronia; Gladys & Delma Devillier; JB Postell; Louise & Joseph Bertrand; Gerald Simmons; Dr. Ben Guilbeau; Kenneth Abrahams

SUNDAY, September 21...(7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(9:30 AM)**—Michael Scimemi; JB Postell; James Dunham Shearman; Anna Rita & Joseph Scalisi; Sherman Solari; Sam Reed; Jean Warren **(11:15 AM)**—Hiram DuRousseau **(12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Claire Orton

MONDAY, September 22...(7:00 AM) —“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Mabel Marie Leonie Favrot **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Shirley Leger

TUESDAY, September 23...(7:00 AM)—Andrew Broussard **(12:05 PM)**—Eula & Bennie Buller **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Christian & Kara Racco Family

WEDNESDAY, September 24...(7:00 AM)—Isaac Broussard **(12:05 PM)**—Courtney Crosby **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Cheryl Casey

THURSDAY, September 25...(7:00 AM)—Dougla Family **(12:05 PM)**—Jeanette Benoit **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Grace Racco

FRIDAY, September 26...7:00 AM —“Pro Populo” (For the People) **(12:05 PM)**—Logan & Sara McGuirk **(5:00 PM Rubrics of 1962)**—Anthony Leger

SATURDAY, September 27...(8:00 AM)...Glenn & Jeanne Delahoussaye (4:00 PM)—Dr. Charles Mackey; Hebert & Pronia Families; Daniel Hernandez; Reverend Monsignor Charles Dubois; Betty Dimaline; Bernice Flowers; Joe & Josephine Caldarera

SUNDAY, September 28...(7:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (9:30 AM)—James Dunham Shearman; Tyler Family; Lorraine Fazzio (11:15 AM)—Hattie Kadlubar (12:45 PM Rubrics of 1962)—Jon & Elisa Schnur

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Melissa Anderson; George Ange; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; James M. Bailey; Guy Barré; David Batchelor; Dale Bayard; June Benoit; Andre Boudreaux; Gayla Brimer; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; James Bryan; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Pearl Cole; Denise Collett; Helen Credeur; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Carolyn Denison; Vickie Denison; Gwen Thomas Dowden; Larry Dugas; Sherry Dugas; Sadie Dunn; Claudia & Curtis Dyle; Charles Elter; Ann Eustis; Chad Fazzio; Tony Fazzio; Nicholas Fletcher; Gilbert Fontenot; Sundra Fontenot; Nelson Francisco; Kathleen Gallow; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Debbie Gauthreaux; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Mary Lois Harst; Michelle Hart; Mary Hebert; Peggy Heideman; Brenda Hoback; Allen Hoffpauir; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Sheryl Huesers; Georgia Ieyoub; Heather Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Christy Papania-Jones; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; Denver Keller; Kim LaFleur; Natalie Landry; Chad Lavergne; Caroline Lawless; Wilton “Butch” Lee; James Leger; Michael Lee; Marshall Leiber; Della Lemaire; Catherine Lorenzi; Elizabeth Louviere; Melanie Lupo; Vincent Lupo; Judy Marcantel; Megan Marcantel; Zoë Dyle May; Brett McCaughey; Barbara McCombs; Kai McKinney; Raven McKinney; Melanie Moreno; Elaine Morrow; Jerry Nichols; Dr. John Noble; Randy Nunez; Shawn O’Guinn; Carol & Larry Ortego; Janie Pago; Larry Parker; Larry Parker, Jr.; Ben Perry; Robert Perry; Susan Prejean; Seth Priola; Demi Rainwater; Clifford Raleigh; Rena Reed; Kendall Richard; Oliver “Rick” Richard; William P. Richard; Lathan Russell; Rene Russell; Silas David San Miguel; Sheila Sanders; Leslie Sayne; Marie Scimemi; Doug Shearman; Sue Spears; Marlena Spell; Jaxson Spikes; Rob Stephens; Jackie Stevens; Gary Swain; Jude Theriot; Cole Thomas; Fayette Thomas; Stanley Thomas; Warren Thomas; Chad Trahan; Darla & Patrick Trahan; Ted Trahan; John Tucker; Rebecca Turner; Jo Ann Van Gossen; Larry James Vidrine; Clay Ward; Clyde Weber; Aly & Riley Wilkins; Remi Wissinger; Margaret Wukovits; Andrew Yearby; Ronda Yearby; Gay Young; Martha Young.

If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office at 337.436.7251

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Pope Leo XIV~Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Bishop Provost~ Let us pray for the unity of the Church to witness to the world Her fidelity to our Lord and His teachings.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY...Michael Buller, USN; Daniel Breaux, US Army; Cade Camel, US Army; Anthony Deshotel, US Navy; Gabriel Emerson, USAF; LTC John Harrell; Cpl. Wyatt LeJune, USMC; Noah Keller, US Army; Ross Painter, US Army; Lt. Col John Robichaux; Col. Steve Rodriguez, USAF; Joey Russell, USMC; Rick Ruot, Army National Guard; Macy Shearman, USMC Reserve; Nikolas Stanko US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Joseph Vincent, USMC **(To add or remove a name, please call the office—436.7251)**