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Mass Schedule

Weekday	Monday to Friday 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM Saturday at 6:30 AM
Weekend	Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM; 6:00 PM

Confession/Reconciliation

30 minutes before each Weekday and weekend
Masses and from 3 to 4 PM on Saturday

Baptisms

FIRST Sunday of each month (except during Lent)
following the 11:30 AM Mass. Baptismal Seminar
on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the
Life Center Building. Please call the Church Office
for arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements should be made six months before
the wedding. Please call the Church Office to
schedule.

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Church Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12 noon to 1:00 PM

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*PASTOR'S THOUGHTS:**July 6-7, 2019*

Included in this Bulletin is the Final Report of our HVAC Replacement Project I would like to reiterate my thanks to all who gave donations to this special project.

The readings for this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time will bring to our attention our baptismal identity and mission – **discipleship**. From Isaiah the prophet, the psalmist in Psalm 66, St. Paul in his letter to the community in Galatia, and Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, we are reminded that as God's chosen servants (first 2 readings) we are called to do the works of the Lord and bear (carry) Jesus' ministry (last 2 readings) not only in faith but in our daily lives! The Spirit of God has anointed us at baptism and Jesus sent us to the world to preach and bring about an experience of God's Kingdom. **When you and I obey, follow and do the commands of the Lord, our names will be written in heaven!** Sweet!

Before we start dreaming of having our names written in heaven, we must ask ourselves first: "What did Jesus do and said that I am supposed to obey, follow and do as well?"

First, "obey God's laws!" You shall love the Lord your God with all your mind, heart, soul and strength, and your neighbor as yourself. This first part alone sometimes can already get us in trouble. Nevertheless, we don't give up in LOVING no matter how difficult and painful, frustrating and disappointing. Loving is the consequence of faith. Let us remember that we do not ONLY love those who love and like us. We must love just like God or we haven't loved at all.

Secondly, "follow the examples of Jesus." Just

like us, Jesus lived daily, confronted problems regularly, challenged and tested occasionally. In the face of all these, "what did Jesus do?" Follow in His footsteps or you'll lose your way. Jesus already set the standard and so we don't have to reinvent ourselves, just follow His lead. In a time where people are fond of the popular approaches (what's "in," what "sells," what "draws" the crowd), we must be careful NOT to stray too far from the examples of Jesus and end up worshipping other gods (or fads and people) other than Him.

Third, "do as Jesus did." As a consequence of the above we respond (and sometimes "react") the same way Jesus did at all times. In order to "do" as Jesus did, we must keep our eyes focused on Jesus lest we'll sink in unexpected times. For Jesus, "doing" is an expression of our faith, as St. James have reiterated, "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:17) Our faith must move us and we move because we have faith.

Once we have obeyed and followed what God had done, we become disciples. Once we have become disciples, our names will be written in heaven.

Well, there you go.

Father Vic+

A Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, we humbly beg of Thee to revive in Thy church that spirit which Thou didst so abundantly bestow on the Apostles. Call, we pray Thee, very many to Thy priesthood and to the religious life. And may zeal for Thy glory and the salvation of souls inflame those whom Thou hast chosen, and may they be saints in Thy likeness. May Thy Spirit strengthen Those whom You have called, Those You are calling now, Those You will call in the future. O Jesus, give us priest and religious after Thine own Heart. Amen



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St. Anne Novena
July 17th - 26th
6:30 PM

The St. Anne Association's annual Novena in honor of Saint Anne will begin July 14th at 6:30 PM at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Thibodaux with a Mass, followed by prayers and meditation. Each day thereafter prayer and meditation will begin at 6:30 PM. On the 10th day, the feast day of Sts. Anne and Joachim (7/26) a closing Mass is celebrated at the shrine.

St. Anne is the patron saint of mothers, grandmothers, women who desire pregnancy, women in labor and women who want husbands, to name a few. Countless miracles have been reported in the past which members attribute to the intervention of Saint Anne, including women who have found husbands and couples who conceived children

All are invited to attend.

The Rosary is prayed on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM in Church.

All are welcome to join us.



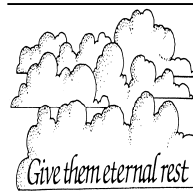
YOUTH MINISTRY -
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Youth Formation is the new vision for Religious Education (a.k.a. C.C.D.) in which we form the whole person, not merely the mind, while fostering a relationship with Jesus Christ, using NEW approaches and resources. The goal of Youth Formation is to teach our youth to become missionary disciples.

Anyone interested, please call
 Call Sue or Patty at 985-446-1387 for details.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

"We are pleased to inform everyone that we now have a Petition Book for your prayers and intentions. The Petition Book can be found in the vestibule (front entrance) of the Church and it will be offered during the Celebration of Mass. In addition to being part of the Eucharistic Celebration, some of our prayer-warriors will be praying for all petitions and intentions written in our Petition Book. Let us continue to keep and lift-up each other in prayers."



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Please remember **Eugene Dupont** who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that his family may find comfort and consolation through their faith.



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