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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.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

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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: October 12-13, 2019

In last weekend's Bulletin, I wrote about our need for volunteers in the many ministries and work that has to be done in our church parish. The gospel reading this weekend about the story of the "Ten Lepers" that Jesus told, is the perfect follow-up on last week's message and the issues confronting us today.

Few months ago, I published the Financial Statement of the past Fiscal Year and you have seen how for decades now, our Ordinary Income (from collections and ordinary donations) have not even matched or exceeded the Ordinary Expenses (employees & benefits, programs, utilities, supplies, subsidies, etc.) of running and administering our church parish. If we follow the sound financial principle of "not spending more than you're earning" we won't be able to do much of the things we do now. How do we manage and do it? Thanks to our VOLUNTEERS!

I'm grateful to ALL our Religious Educators & Mentors in the Youth Formation Program and Adult Formation Program (RCIA & "future facilitators") for helping us teach and form disciples among our young and new members. **And we badly need more people like you.**

I'm grateful to ALL members of Jacob's Ladder, our Cleaning & Decorating Crew who are so dedicated in keeping our Cathedral Church clean, decorated seasonally and in order. If you admire the cleanliness of our church and having everything in place, thank them! **And we need more people like them.**

I'm grateful to ALL our Social Ministry Outreach Groups of Heaven's Handymen, Works of St. Vincent, Lenten Gumbo Gang & St. Joseph Altar Workers for being our hands and feet, minds and hearts to local people in need of assistance and help. Y'all bring the spirit of St. Joseph, husband, father and carpenter, to those most in need of his help and intercession! **And this church community could use more of them.**

I'm grateful to ALL our prayer warriors/ intercessors and behind-the-scene (unknown) helpers, office volunteers, the Catholic Daughters of the America members, Rosary Groups, 1st Friday Adorers and Homebound/Household Prayer Groups who constantly lift us up in prayers! **And how blessed we would be to have an army of these people.**

I'm grateful to ALL who help us celebrate the Eucharistic Meal wonderfully and with great solemnity through your gifts of Music & Songs, Liturgical Ministries, Serving the Altar and bringing Jesus to those who can't be with us. This local church is alive because of the works of many and when it comes to ministerial service/servants, **we need all hands in deck!**

Last but not the least, I am grateful to all who support us all with your financial help and contributions. Your sacrifices and support of the ministries we offer here are deeply appreciated. No gift and no help is too small or simple, they are reflections of your love and faith.

In the story of the "Ten Lepers," Jesus pointed out that God is doing wonderful things for us ALL THE TIME, even without us asking for them. Every now and then we notice a blessing or a gift from God, but most of the time, people take for granted the "usual things/moments/events" they have in life. However, once these things that what we have become accustomed to and familiar with are taken away, then that's when we pay attention. And yet still, God never stop blessing us every single day, every hour, every second of our lives in His own way. Out of gratitude and finding ways to express our thanksgiving to God, we take care of His Church and people in our own ways. And yet Jesus still asks: *"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?"*

Father Vic+

White Mass

This weekend, we are recognizing all medical and mental health professionals during this month especially dedicated for them. The Celebrant at Mass today will give a special prayerful recognition to all of them.

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In response to the ***Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*** from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line.

The **Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line** telephone number is 985-873-0026.
To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the **LA Dept. of Children & Family Services (24/7)** 1-855-452-5437.

Wedding Banns

Dennis Michael Bayhi & Kristin Crochet (3)

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priest's, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE
Saturday, October 12th
12:00 NOON

A Public Square Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima will take place Saturday, October 12th at 12 noon to honor the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun which occurred in Fatima, Portugal. It will be held between the church and the rectory at the Blessed mother statue.
Please bring your rosary and lawn chairs.

Congratulations to our 2019 Anniversary Couples

Couples will be recognized Sunday, October 20th at our 9:30 AM Mass.

Diocesan Prayer Service 2 PM Sunday, October 20th at St. Francis de Sales.

COMMEMORATION MASS

Friday, November 1st
5:30 PM

Please R.S.V.P. to your invitation that you received by mail.

BLESSING OF THE TOMBS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
10:00 AM
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Parish Picnic
K.C. Home St. Patrick
Sunday, November 3rd,
beginning with **10AM mass**
VOLUNTEERS are needed.

NEW LOCATION