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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

TRMC Hospital Chaplain

Scripture Reflections

- When we pray, we often choose to go to a certain place. If we are praying alone, we may choose the foot of our bed or another quiet place inside or outside our home. If we are joining others in prayers, it is often our parish church. After Jesus ascended to heaven, his disciples returned to Jerusalem and immediately chose to go to the upper room of the house where they were staying. Christian tradition holds that they celebrated the Last Supper and received the Holy Spirit in this same room. Whether they'd decided to pray together and chose to come to this room, or whether they desired to go together to a familiar place and then chose to devote themselves to prayer, the place and the activity were well-linked.
- This room was where they could go to know God and know Christ more deeply. This is what Jesus tells his disciples is the way to eternal life. Here in this very room on the night before he died he told them, "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you

sent, Jesus Christ" (John 17:3). Scholars tell us that it is unlikely that these are his actual words, for nowhere else does Jesus refer to himself as Jesus Christ, but the idea that knowing the Father and the Son deeply and truly is the way to eternal life is what John chose to include in this pivotal scene in his gospel. Jesus wants us to know him and the Father in the intimate way that we know close family and friends.

In his Gospel, Luke writes that at one point when Jesus is told that his mother and brothers are trying to make it through the crowd, he says, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it" (Luke 8:21). Now in Acts, Luke writes that Jesus' mother and brothers accompanied the disciples to the upper room and together with his disciples, male and female, devoted themselves to prayer. In doing so, they are acting on what they have heard, becoming ever closer to the Father and the Son.

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David & Kelli Robichaux

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Please remember

Trevor Degruise

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



Jon Dugas & Emma Bourgeois (1)

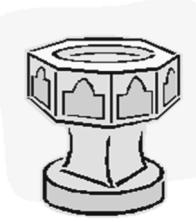
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN 2ND COLLECTION

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Houma Thibodaux to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today !

**BAPTISMAL SEMINAR
Thursday, May 25**

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Life Center
Call 446-1387 to Register.
Parents and Godparents are required to attend.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Our parish is offering a journey for spiritual renewal developed by RENEW International called ***Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life***. All are invited and welcome to participate. ***Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life*** is a six-session process of spiritual and pastoral renewal based on the writing of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's classic book ***The Holy Longing***. This journey for spiritual renewal enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and name the essentials of our spirituality and integrate them more into our lives. The sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 on the following dates: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11 and 18. Registration forms are available in church. Request a form by email to pfolse@htdiocese.org.

**USED BACKPACK COLLECTION
UNTIL June 30th**

With the end of the school year approaching, Catholic Charities would love to have your child's used backpacks to provide the homeless with containers to safely carry their belongings. You can drop them off at all entrances of church until June 30th. Please wash them first, attach a tag or painter's tape and write "For Donation" before bringing them to our church parish. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.