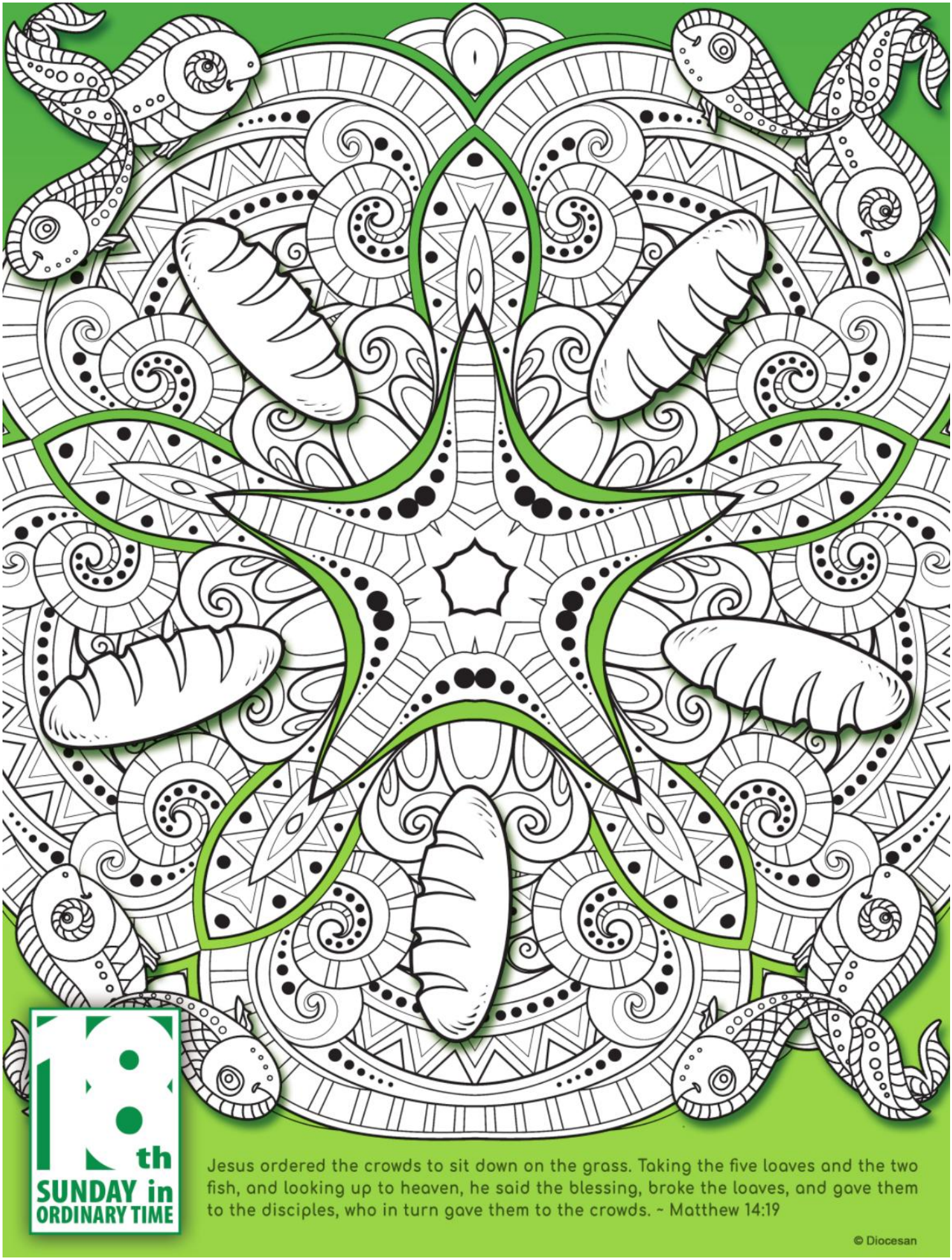

Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. ~ Matthew 14:19

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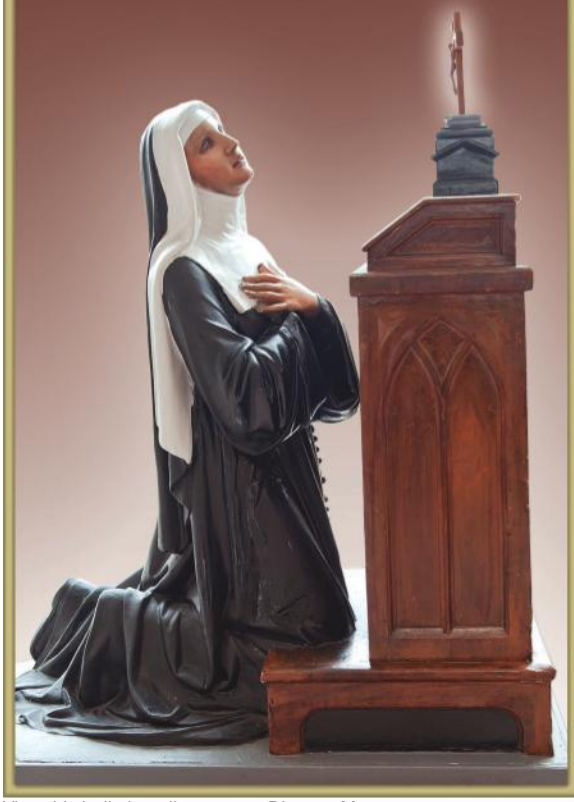
MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. *&*
6:45-7:15 p.m.



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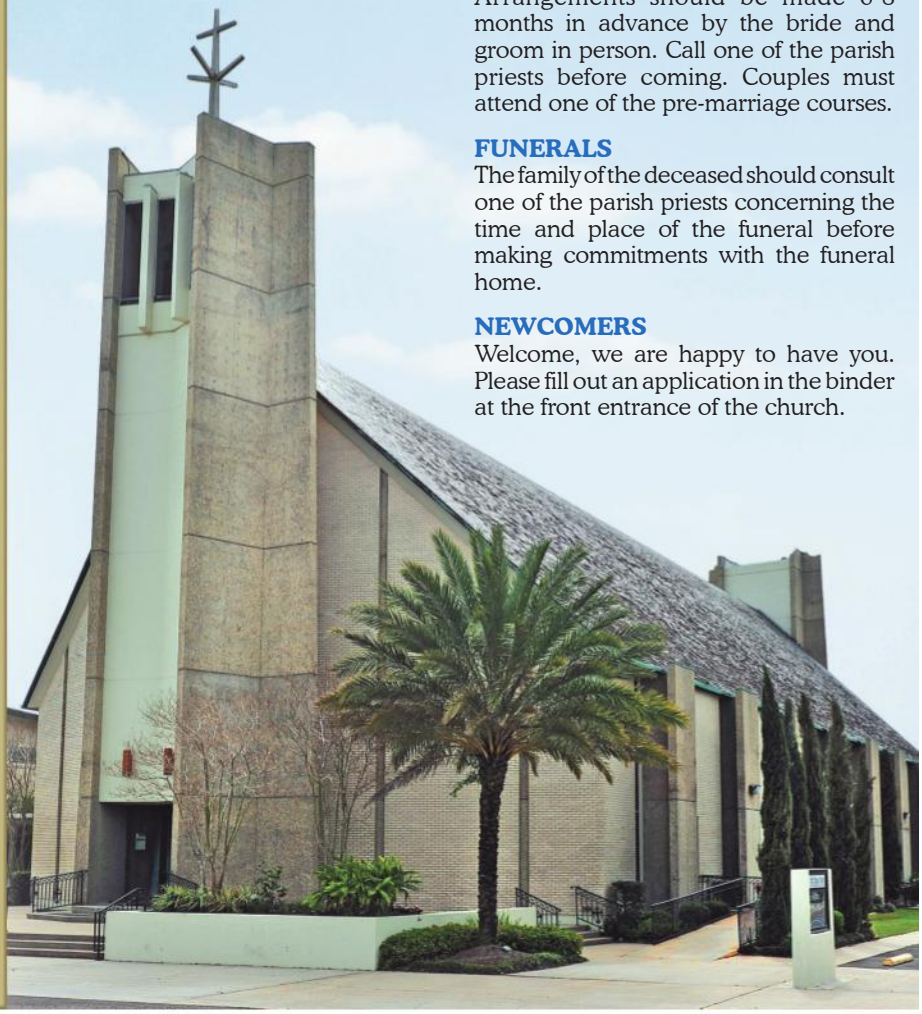
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.



ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug. 1, 8:30 am	Harris Family
4:00 pm	Dale St. John Sr.
Jay Mirambell	Earl St. John Jr.
Julius J. Kives	Earl Pezant Sr. & Nora Pezant
The Schubert Family	Josephine (JoAnn) Parks
Philippi St. Pe	Michael Shirey
Henry Deibel	Ida Barocco
Debra Wasserman	Edmund & Shirely Walsh
Darrell & Gerardine Hotard	
Sunday Aug. 2 , 2020 7:30 am	Dale St. John Sr.
9:30 am	Anne Gaudet
Firmin Simms	Rose Velez
Eddie Benoit Sr.	Margaret Hoffman
Jacqueline Raflery	Mary St. Cyr
Wade Dufrene Sr.	Viola Ross
Timothy Edward Wiltz	Patricia Daunis—healing
Marian Henderson	Marie Me'la Sullivan
Geina Pieri– healing	
11:30 am	Cheryl Serrone
7:30 pm	Parishioners
Monday Aug. 3, 2020 7:00 am	Richard Todd
8:30 am	Jules, May Ronald & Milton Guillot
Tuesday Aug. 4, 2020 7:00am	Helen Duffel Adams
8:30 am	Ethel Frantz—healing
Wednesday Aug 5, 2020 7:00 am	Louise & Harry Chapman Jr. 59th Anniversary
8:30 am	Ruby Newton
Thursday Aug. 6, 2020 7:30 am	Eddie Benoit Sr.
8:30 am	Earl Pezant Sr.
Friday Aug. 7, 2020 7:00 am	Eddie Benoit Sr.
8:30 am	Hank Lauricella

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 2, 2020

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Sanctuary Lights
Kathy Shields & Family

Chapel Lights
Dale St. John Sr.

Confessions- Masks are necessary. There will be a brief time between confession to wipe the arms of the chair or the counter by the screen .

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.

Pray for Them

Helen Abadie, Kathy Ceravolo, Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Cathy Johnson, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, , Sal & Doris Portera, Joseph Lavigne, Patti Finney, Denise Werner, Roland Melancon, Mary Catherine Wellman, Dal Daigle, Edward & Linda David, Virginia Stansbury , Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Raymond Gannuch, Lucy Paris, Alvin Morvant, Joyce Harris , Pat Trahan, Paul Pecquet, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Carol Hunter, Lisanne Lightfoot, Charles Ducote, Macy Guidry, Beaurgard Dikes, Randy Smith, Catherine Belisle, David Hopkins, Mary Descant, Marcelin "Joe" Descant, Gloria Krieger, Elizabeth Blais, Fay Gomez, Eddie Bergeron, Andrea Thomas, Kenneth McDaniels, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Jeremy James, Louis Jung, Jr., Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Darlene Chopin, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Heather Hernandez, Kathleen Shields & family, Helen Ross, Alicia Walker– Cole, Shannon Cerny, Lena Sparacio, Diana Parks, May Brock, Deborah Mula, Antonio Rossi III, Louise Bonnecaze, Steve Bonnecaze, Emily Becknell, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetleman, Clara Palmisano, Ann Martin , Lena Sparacio, Debbie Gares, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Dot Reisgen, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza, Val Bergeron, Colette Mentz, Lindsey Collier, Charles Slocum, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Lena Sparacio, Judy Ewens Hof, Johanna Peeler, Lois Dupuy, Andrea Glandt, Doug Baudier, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Robert Petty,Benard Triche, Cynthia B. Farrara, Barbara Dziubla, Ida Barocco, Henry Deibel, Dora Higgins

Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

Weekly Collection Totals

July 26, 2020	July 19, 2019
$8,782.39	$11,133.50

Weekly Parish Expenses

$14,945.60

These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

Thank You for your continued contributions

Online Giving

We are deeply grateful to our parishioners who have supported St. Rita Parish through their weekly envelopes for so many years. We are happy to be able to provide yet another avenue for you to continue to support your Parish... Online Giving!!! As you know, the Parish operates solely on your continued contributions giving us the ability to fund the operation and maintenance of Church, related facilities, and ongoing ministries. Forgot your envelope last weekend at Mass? Don't carry cash or checks? No Problem! Just click the link below and it will connect you to our online giving form. You can fill out the form for a one-time donation to the collection of your choice but you also have the option to set up recurring donations or save your preference of payment for future donations by clicking *Sign In* at the top of the form and setting up an account. If you have any questions about online giving you can call the church office @ 737-2915 Monday Through Friday 9am - 4pm. (*Due to COVID-19 shutdowns, the church office may not be open to take your call. Please leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as possible.*)
https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stritaharahan

Hurricane Season Prayer

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 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, 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 a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen. Originally dedicated to the victims of Hurricane Audrey in 1957. - Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA

IN SYMPATHY

Lucy Paris
Lorraine Daniel
Jula Moll
Jeanne Kain
Marian Henderson

Saint Joseph Abbey—Retreats

The Retreat Center at Saint Joseph Abbey announces its 2020-21 schedule for retreats sponsored by the Abbey. Each retreat includes conferences organized by the Abbey monks, common prayer, and reconciliation. The theme this year is "Be Not Afraid: Finding God's Peace Amidst Life's Uncertainties." Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/ abbey-retreats for dates and more information. Upcoming Willwoods Married Couples Retreats at the Abbey can also be found at this link. Established in 1978, the Willwoods community provides opportunities for growth and enrichment through its Faith and Marriage Apostolate. For more information, contact Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org

Fatima

Carmel Communications will have a nationwide release of the movie Fatima on August 14, 2020. Locally in greater New Orleans it will be screened in AMC theaters. "A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10 -year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever." For more information, a trailer, and to arrange for group sales or private screening, please visit www.fatimathemovie.com

"In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing"

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 schedule of "In Silence" retreats at Saint Joseph Abbey. The first retreat takes place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6, 2020. A series led by the Abbey's Fr. Ephrem Arcement, O.S.B., "In Silence" is intended to help adults find spiritual renewal and awakening by entering more deeply into the silent depths of God's presence through exploring the life and writings of the mystics of the Christian tradition. The theme this year is "In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing." Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence for additional dates and to register.

Baptisms in our parish

Jackson Kyle Joiner
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Sophie Marie Joiner
Paris Lyn Lopez
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