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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

LA PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

RETORNO A LA NAVIDAD

La celebración de hace tres semanas del Bautismo del Señor señaló el fin "oficial" del tiempo de Navidad para la Iglesia. La fiesta de hoy de la Presentación del Señor parece extender la celebración un poco más allá. En realidad, algunos han nombrado esta fiesta una "Segunda Epifanía".

La primera lectura nos recuerda la anticipación del Adviento, como escribe Malaquías: "Envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino ante mí". La lectura de los Hebreos nos recuerda la Encarnación, proclamando que Jesús tuvo una "parte" de la misma "carne y sangre". El Evangelio encuentra al niño Jesús en su primera visita a Jerusalén, y a sus padres una vez más sorprendidos y asombrados por los acontecimientos de su nacimiento.

En la sencillez del pesebre, en la grandeza del templo, en la domesticidad de Nazaret, Jesús viene. ¡Que lleguemos a conocerlo y por ello nos encontremos llenos de "sabiduría" y de la "gracia de Dios!" Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



OFFICE HOURS - HORARIOS DE OFICINA:

M-TH, 8am-4:30pm (Lunch 12-1pm); Fri., 8am-12Noon.

Office closed on Wednesdays from 11am - 1pm.

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIOS DE MISAS:

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish Mass), 5:00pm

Wednesday, Friday: 6:30am

Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30pm

Saturdays: 4:00pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CONFESIONES:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm. Thirty minutes before all other Masses
Weekdays & Weekends or anytime by appointment. Spanish date TBA.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO:

Contact the priest six months prior to setting the wedding date. A pre-marriage course is mandatory. Contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. El curso de preparación es mandatoria.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO:

For dates and times, please contact the church office.

ADORATION - ADORACION:

Day Chapel - Fridays 7:00am - 5:00pm

Spanish adoration every first Saturday at 6pm

CLERGY TEAM—GRUPO DE SACERDOTES:

Very Reverend Matthew Cormier V.F., **Pastor—Párroco**

Deacon Josue Canelo

Deacon Patrick Hebert

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK SACRAMENTO PARA ENFERMOS:

If a parishioner is seriously ill or in danger of death and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a visit from a priest, please contact the church office.

OFFICE STAFF— PERSONAL DE OFICINA:

Jessica Wilson, Pastoral Assistant

Phyllis Kittling, Secretary

Bianca Angulo Gonzalez, Spanish Ministry Secretary

Debbie Knight, Bookkeeper

FAITH FORMATION - FORMACION DE FE

Jessica Wilson, Parish Catechetical Leader

Phyllis Kittling, Adult Religious Education

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

ORACION DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA CANTADA

Sung every Friday at 4:15pm. Todos los Viernes a las 4:15pm

NOVENA - Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesday after 5:30pm Mass

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

(337) 436-7223 - Debra Richard

Calls Mondays & Tuesdays ONLY.

NO WALK-INS. Appointments only.

Atención Lunes y Martes solamente o con cita.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE —Matthew Cormier

ANGER (Wrath)

This is part of a series on the seven capital sins. *"A man of wrath stirs up strife, and a man given to anger causes much transgression"* (Proverbs 29:22). The deadly sin of anger or wrath is one that can be hard to understand because not all anger is sinful. In fact, sometimes anger is just and can even be an act of charity. When we see injustice, it should *not* make us happy. This is called *righteous anger*. Zeal for God's house is called *just anger*. Our Lord Jesus Himself demonstrated just anger when He drove the money changers out of the temple. (Next time somebody asks, "what would Jesus do?", tell them that throwing over tables and driving people out with a whip is within the realm of possibility.)

But unrighteous anger (the sin of wrath) is a perversion of our natural instinct to see justice done. Anger is not justified when 1) It does not have a just object. When it seeks to punish those who do not deserve it or punish them beyond what they deserve. 2) When it is not governed by moderation and the requirements of justice. 3) When it does *not* have *charity* as its motive.

Like any fleeting thought or passion, brief thoughts and feelings of anger are not necessarily sinful if we do not consent to them. But when we allow the anger to fester and grow, then we are entering into dangerous territory, because unchecked anger can easily grow into hatred. This is what Our Lord means when he says, *"You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!'" shall be liable to the hell of fire* (Mt 5:21-22).

Anger can also become sinful when it leads to a desire for revenge instead of justice. Such anger kills the life of grace in the soul for it does not allow God's peace to enter. It effects our judgment and reasoning, our relationships with others, and our ability to pray. Anger can also be dangerous to one's physical and mental health. It raises the heart rate and blood pressure and can be downright exhausting. Decisions made in anger are rarely the right ones and we usually regret them later. The person who suffers from the root vice of anger is already living in a hell of their own making.

MENSAJE DEL PARROCO— Matthew Cormier

IRA

Esto es parte de una serie sobre los siete pecados capitales.

"Un hombre de ira agita la contienda, y el hombre dado a la ira causa mucha transgresión" (Proverbios 29:22).

El pecado mortal de la ira es uno que puede ser difícil de entender porque no toda la ira es pecaminosa. De hecho, a veces la ira es justa e incluso puede ser un acto de caridad. Cuando vemos injusticia, no debemos alegrarnos. Esto se llama ira justa. El celo por la casa de Dios se llama sólo ira. Nuestro Señor Jesús mismo demostró ira cuando expulsó a los mercaderes del templo. (La próxima vez que alguien pregunte, "¿qué haría Jesús?", dígales que tirar sobre las mesas y expulsar a la gente con un látigo está dentro del ámbito de posibilidades.)

Pero la ira injusta (el pecado de la ira) es una perversion de nuestro instinto natural para ver justicia hecha. La ira no está justificada cuando 1) No tiene un objeto justo. Cuando se trata de castigar a aquellos que no lo merecen o castigarlos más allá de lo que se merecen. 2) Cuando no se rige por la moderación y las exigencias de la justicia. 3) Cuando no tiene la caridad como motivo.

Al igual que cualquier pensamiento o pasión fugaz, los breves pensamientos y sentimientos de la ira no son necesariamente pecaminosos si no los consentimos. Pero cuando permitimos que la ira se enfade y crezca, entonces estamos entrando en territorio peligroso, porque la ira sin control puede convertirse fácilmente en odio. Esto es lo que nuestro Señor quiere decir cuando dice: *"Han oído lo que se dijo a los hombres de antaño: 'No matarás; y quien mate será susceptible de juicio.' Pero les digo que todo aquel que esté enojado con su hermano será susceptible de juicio; quien insulte a su hermano será responsable ante el consejo, y quien diga: '¡Engaña!' será responsable del infierno del fuego"* (Mt 5, 21-22)

La ira también puede llegar a ser pecaminosa cuando lleva a un deseo de venganza en lugar de justicia. La ira destruye la vida de gracia en el alma por lo que no permite que la paz de Dios para entre. Le afecta a nuestro juicio, al razonamiento, en nuestras relaciones con los demás, y nuestra capacidad para orar. La ira también puede ser peligrosa para su salud física y mental. Eleva la frecuencia cardíaca y la presión arterial y puede ser francamente agotador. Las decisiones tomadas en ira rara vez son las correctas y solemos lamentarlas más tarde. La persona que sufre a raíz de un vicio de la ira ya está viviendo en un infierno de su propia fabricación.

IN OUR PARISH**CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF:**

James Nolton Frank+ “Peco”

WEEKLY OFFERTORYJanuary 25th/26th 2020

Offertory	\$
Building Bridges Capital Campaign	\$
On-line Giving	\$

EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA**SANTUARY LIGHTS**

will burn

February 3rd–February 9th, 2020

in Memory/Honor of:

Day Chapel — Henry Martin Jackson+**Main Church**— Cynthia Paz (Health)
Gilberto Morales (Health)**NEXT WEEK COLLECTION —FEB. 8th & FEB. 9th**

Diocese Religion Education

Family Movie Night!Saturday, February 8th

after the 4PM Mass

Parish Community Center

**Noche Familiar de Pelicula!**

Sabado, 8 de Febrero

Despues de la Misa de 4PM

Salon Comunitario de la Parroquia

KC#5022 Bar-B-Que (\$10.00/plate)Saturday, Feb 8th

8:00am—Until sold

Community Center

Dinners include: 1/2 Chicken, Pork Steak or Ribs,
Rice Dressing, Bake Beans, Potato Salad.

Orders: 337-499-9226

**KC #5022 - BAR-B-QUE (\$10.00/plato)**

Sabado, 8 de Febrero

8:00am hasta que todo se venda

Salon Comunitario

Platos incluyen: 1/2 Pollo o Cerdo, Arroz, Frijoles,
Ensalada de papa.

Órdenes: 337-499-9226

St Henry Catholic Church Altar Society**Popcorn Ball Sale \$3.00****Thur., Feb. 6th & Fri., Feb. 7th @ 9:00am**

Until Sold out in the Community Center

PRE-ORDERED GuaranteedPlease Call **337-912-2185 or 337-436-7223**

The funds are used to beautify our Church, buy cleaning supplies, support Seminarians and other Organizations throughout our Parish & Diocese.

We greatly appreciate your support!

**Sociedad del Altar de la Iglesia Católica de Henry****Venderá Palomitas de Maíz dulces a \$3.00****Jueves 6 & Viernes 7 de Feb. @ 9:00am**

Hasta que se Todo se venda en el

Salon Comunitario

Ordenes GarantizadasLlamar al **337-912-2185 o al 337-436-7223**

Los fondos son utilizados para embellecer nuestra Iglesia, comprar suministros de limpieza, apoyar a los seminaristas y otras organizaciones en toda nuestra Parroquia y Diócesis.

Agradecemos enormemente su apoyo!

Parish office will be close
Monday, Feb. 24—Wednesday, Feb. 26th**Ash Wednesday Masses are at****6:30am, 12:05pm & 5:30pm**

(5:30pm Bilingual Mass)

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

La oficina de la Parroquia estara cerrada el
Lunes 24 al Miercoles 26 de Febrero**Las Misas del Miercoles de Ceniza son a las****6:30am, 12:05pm & 5:30pm**

(5:30pm Misa Bilingue)

Stations of the Cross will be Fridays at
5:30pm in the main Church starting
Friday, February, 28th**Viacrucis (en ingles) sera todos los Viernes**
a las 5:30pm empezando el Viernes 28 de
Febrero**Pro-Life Prayers & Rosary**

9:30AM @ St. Henry

Rosary every 1st Saturday of the month
in the Chapel at 10AM.**Oración Pro-Vida & Rosario**

9:30AM @ San Henry

Rosario cada 1^{er} Sábado de mes en la Capilla a las
10AM.

—This Week in Our Parish—
—Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia—

February 3rd – February 9th, 2020

Mon, Feb. 3rd 6-8PM Charismatic Prayer Group—CCR Building
6:30pm Bible Study

Tues, Feb. 4th 5:30PM Vigil Mass

Wed, Feb. 5th 6:30AM Mass *St. Agatha*
6:30PM Bible Study

Thurs, Feb. 6th 5:30PM Mass *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

Fri, Feb. 7th 6:30AM Mass
7AM-5PM Adoration
5PM Benediction

Sat, Feb. 8th 3:00PM Confessions
4:00PM Vigil Mass

Sun, Feb. 9th *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM (Spanish Mass), 5:00PM Mass
Confessions 30min. Before Masses
Confesiones en español ultimo Domingo de cada mes
9:15am CCD & RCIA Classes Community Center

WE REMEMBER IN THE WEEKLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY, February 3rd, 2020

TUESDAY, February 4th, 2020

5:30PM

WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 2020 *St. Agatha*

6:30AM— Nick Cuccio Jr. (Health), Nick Cuccio III, Marco Cuccio

THURSDAY, February 6th, 2020 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*

5:30PM

FRIDAY, February 7th, 2020

6:30AM

SATURDAY, February 8th, 2020

4:00PM— John Breaux+ (93 Birthday AV) & David Breaux+,
Louise Rogers+

SUNDAY, February 9th, 2020 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00AM— Irvin Thibodeaux+

10:30AM —Aaron Stevens Jr.+

12:30PM—Ramonita V. Siso+

5:00PM— Parishioners of St. Henry

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Phil Bellard, Sharri, Jean, Sandra & Francis Bellow, Gilberto Morales Molina, Vincent Ebard, Klarissa Dargin, Bernice Bushnell, Dawn Dugard & Fmly, Debra Dugard & Fmly, Quincy Malveaux, Dan & Elizabeth Holder, Dan Holder, Helen LeCompte, Sheryl LeCompte, Clara Hebert, Joseph Amos, Richard Smith, Mary Wiltz, Janice Guilla, Rachelle Malveaux, Vicky Jones, James Matthews, Virginia Carrier, Melissa & Bobby Woods, Jamerika M. Carrier & Fly, Tiwona Gayden, Brian Melancon, Sylvia Guidry, Jeronimo Gobellan, Thaddeus Guillory, Michael Rideau, Shirley Miller, Carolyn Bargeman, Heriberto Rocha Romero, Diane Crosby, Terrence Landry Jr., Warren Lee Gardiner, Gwendolyn LaFleur & Fly, Francis & Sandra Bellow, Jerry & Marie Jones, Oliver & Jenise Jones, Dugar Fly, Bellow Fly, Jesiah Pouchie, Carson Johnson, Robert, Paula, Joseph, Apoloine & Quinessa Handy, Kim Bellengar, Clifton LeBlue, Stella Vital, David Manuel, Paul Brown, Jr., Shirley Aubrey, Priscilla Eaglin, Margaret Dunbar, David Gaspard, Orelia Lavergne, Joshua Aubry, John K. Gaspard, Preston Jack, Glenn Broussard & Fly, Al Williams, Rick & Terri Oeder, John & Connie Guillory, Ray & Wendi Bustillo, Darius Batchan, Henry Simon, Ambrose Bushnell, C. J. Woodard Jr., Rob & Maudry Alfred, Aquila Peltier, Russell Trahan, M.H., Denise Gatson, Gisselle Gonzalez & Fly, Leroy Blunt, Beulah Victorian, Percy & Bernice Guillory, Fred & Geri Dargin, Connie Lemelle, Genevieve Carbajal-Seoane, Bernard Beaco, Eltra Trahan, Cliff Bertrand, Phillip & Rose Gotch, Elmira Rideau, Leona Smith, Ronald LeFrere, Lenora Jennings, Greer Joubert, Anita Taylor, Clifford Shuff, Larry Parker, George McCarthy, Florence Guillory, Mary Jane Belton, Frances Parrish, Sharon Collins, Cecilia Savoy, Margaret & Joseph Rubit, Retha Franklin, Linda Malbrough, Mary L. Fontenot, James, Joseph, Gerard & Cecilia Richard, Breylynn Morgan, Brylon Cesar, Alice Victor, Justin Bartie, Alexander & Daniel Ozane, R. Celestine.

Please check the prayer list; names are removed after 4 weeks. (337-436-7223).



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MINISTERIOS
February 8th – 9th, 2020

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Altar Servers: Ella Ange, Hailey Simon

Lectors: Kay Keys, Shanna Thibodeaux

Extraordinary Ministers: Bessie Auzenne, Asa Ange

Sunday, 8:00AM

Altar Servers: Jolie & Jacques Metoyer

Lectors: Linda Ceaser, Irene Metoyer

Extraordinary Ministers: Charmine & Jason Charles

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Altar Servers: Markel Guillory, Londyn Bartie

Lectors: Paula Sheffield, Raymond Mason

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Moore, Ginetta Bilbo

Sunday, 12:30PM (Spanish) Mass

Altar Servers: Luis & Juan Garcia

Lectors: Judith Gill, Carlos Bibot

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Josue Canelo

Sunday, 5:00PM

Altar Servers: Madeline LeBeau

Lectors: Celeste Aubry

Extraordinary Ministers: Not Filled

PRAY FOR OUR LOVE ONES IN THE MILITARY

Robert Davis, Joseph David Carmouche III, Erik L. Jackson, Kenneth Reed, Luther Thomas Jr., Jason Soileau, Marieta A. Bias, Mark Theriot Jr., Roy James Vital Jr., Trawn & Angela Poe, Jerome Louis, Bryan Soileau, Carl Bellard, Marissa Thibodeaux Jones, Jason Jones, Matthew Goodwin, Desmond Keith LaFleur, Jason Arceneaux, Corey Beverly, Chris Rhodes, James Compton, Brian Johnson, Clinton Willis, Michael Knatt, Marcus Hughes, Nicholas Cormier, Desmond Keith LaFleur, Anna Lee LaFleur, Clifton Knight, Destiny Obrien, Hayley Rene Paul

ST. HENRY
Parish Mission
with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

MARCH 2nd - 5th, 2020
Confessions/Adoration: 5pm
Mission Presentation: 6pm
*Confessions also available after presentation

Morning Masses
Tuesday(3/3): 6:30am
Wednesday(3/4): 6:30am
Thursday(3/5): 6:30am

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Presentations on:
-God, the Father of Mercies
-Eucharist – Food for the Journey
-Our Heavenly Mother
-And more!


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3;
 Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

The Presentation of the Lord—La Presentación del Señor
 He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

Por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo.

— Heb. 2:17a

**Looking to improve your spiritual life? Volunteer
 for an hour of Eucharistic
 Adoration!**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is
 held in the Day Chapel on Fridays from
 7AM – 5PM.

If you can't do every Friday, sign up as a
 substitute.

*"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed
 Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will
 see what miracles are."* - St. John Bosco

Please observe **SILENCE** in and around the Chapel.

**¿Buscas mejorar tu vida espiritual?
 ¡Se voluntario para una hora de
 Adoración Eucarística!**



La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
 es en la Capilla los viernes de
 7AM – 5PM.

Si no puedes hacerlo todos los viernes,
 regístrate como sustituto.

*"Confía todas las cosas a Jesús en el
 Santísimo Sacramento y a María Auxiliadora y verás lo
 que son los milagros."* - San Juan Bosco

Por favor manténgase en **SILENCIO** en y alrededor de la Capilla

First Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, March 28, 2020

8:30am-12pm

Old Hall / CCD Area



At Least One Adult Must Accompany Every Child

****No Siblings Please****

Syllabus for The Bishop's Breakfast with Men & Luncheon with Women 2019-2020

St Paul's Letter to Thessalonians, Timothy & Titus	Men's Breakfast	Women's Luncheon
1 Letter to Timothy 1-3	February 7, 2020	February 12, 2020
1 Letter to Timothy 4-6	March 6, 2020	March 4, 2020
2 Letter to timothy 1-4	April 3, 2020	April 1, 2020
Letter to Titus 1-3	May 8, 2020	May 6, 2020

CCD

sthenry.church/religious-education
 Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

**CCD** (Catecismo para niños)

sthenry.church/religious-education
 Domingos 9:15am-10:15am

VOCATION CROSS

The Pitre Family
 has the Vocation Cross.
 Let us join them as we pray for Vocations.

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Para recibir a la imagen de la Virgen en sus hogares,
 contactar a **Paty Lopez 337-707-4470**.
 Unámonos en oración.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**St. Theodore****36th Annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo**

St. Theodore's Altar Society of Moss Bluff will have their 36th Annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo on February 23rd in the Activity Center behind the Church at 785 San Houston Jones Parkway in Moss Bluff, LA 70611. Serving time is 9:30am–1:00pm. Bring your own containers for take-out orders. Tickets are \$7.00 per serving and can be purchased by calling Linda Mathis at 337-855-2367 or the Church office at 337-855-6662. Cold drinks and desserts will also be available for purchase. Some of the enjoyable good times will include the live music by Danny Moore, Cake Walks, Dancing, Door Prizes will be given

“Katanda—My God” - The Uganda Martyrs

Come hear the amazing story of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions.

Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, Foudier of the Ruth Institute

Saturday, February 15th from 10:00-11:00am
St. Henry Community Center.

“Katanda—My God” - Los mártires de Uganda

Ven escuchar la increíble historia de San Charles Lwanga y Compañeros.

Presentador: Dra. Jennifer Roback Morse, Foudier del Instituto Ruth

Sábado 15 de febrero de 10:00-11:00am
Centro Comunitario de San Henry

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND FRANCE

June 8-19, 2020 with Msgr. Jace Eskin and Msgr. Ken Hedrick, Spiritual Directors. Trip includes Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem, Portugal; Apparitions Chapel at Fatima, Portugal; Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, Spain; Birthplace and Convent of St Teresa, Avila, Spain; Basilica of St. Ignatius, Loyola, Spain; and Mass at the Grotto, Lourdes, France. Info at 337-291-1933.

Catholic Mission Trip

The Abrazando Cristo Mission Trip for 2020 will be July 10-19 to Puerto Rico. Cost of the Trip is \$2,200.00 (covers all air and ground transportation, meals, lodging, tips, taxes, retreat, and mission shirts). For an information packet/ registration form please contact Felicia Borel at 337-477-1236 or contact by email Felicia.borel@lcdiocese.org. a \$3,000 non refundable deposit with the registration form is due by Jan. 12th to secure seat. Only 25 seats are available.

MARQUEN EN SUS CALENDARIOS!**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™****Retreat for Healing After Abortion**

If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret or other difficult emotions from an abortion, you are not alone.

Come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat: February 21-23, 2020 at the Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff.

The weekend retreat is sponsored by Diocese of Lake Charles and will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

The cost is \$225.00 for meals, private room with private bath, and all retreat materials.

Financial assistance is available.

For more information or registration contact:

RV of SWLA 337-439-7400 ext.317 or

E-mail rachels.vineyard@lcdiocese.org

PEREGRINACIÓN A ESPAÑA, PORTUGAL Y FRANCIA

8-19 de junio, 2020 con Mons. Jace Eskin y Mons. Ken Hedrick, Directores Espirituales. El viaje incluye el milagro eucarístico en Santarem, Portugal; Capilla de las Apariciones en Fátima, Portugal; Catedral de Santiago de Compostela, España; Lugar de nacimiento y Convento de Santa Teresa, Avila, España; Basílica de San Ignacio, Loyola, España; y misa en la Gruta, Lourdes, Francia. Información al 337-291-1933.

Viaje de la Misión Católica

El Viaje de la Misión Abrazando a Cristo para el 2020 será del 10 al 19 de Julio a Puerto Rico. El costo del viaje es de \$2,200.00 (cubre todo el transporte aéreo y terrestre, comidas, alojamiento, propinas, impuestos, retiro y camisas de la misión). Para un paquete de información / formulario de registro, póngase en contacto con Felicia Borel al 337-477-1236 o póngase en contacto por correo electrónico Felicia.borel@lcdiocese.org. un depósito no reembolsable de \$3,000 con el formulario de registro debe ser además del 12 de enero para asegurar el asiento. Solo hay 25 asientos disponibles.

PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Needs items for mothers who have chosen life for their babies and are on the Earn While You Learn Program. Please consider donating by going to Amazon Smile New Life Counseling agency baby registry at:

<https://www.amazon.com/babyreg/1HCB1T580oR4X>,

New Life Counseling - 631 E. School St.,

Lake Charles, LA 70607.

Items needed: Diapers # 4, Pull Ups diapers, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Baby Cornstarch Powder, Baby Wash, Baby Cereal, Bottle Brushes, etc.

THE 13TH ANNUAL
Veritas LECTURE & Gala DINNER
PRESENTED BY JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY

ABBY JOHNSON
Friday, March 13, 2020
La Pavillon at Parc Lafayette
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

JPGACADEMY.ORG/GALA



IN OUR DIOCESE**The Eleanor Figaro Scholarship Program**

Tuition assistance for St. Louis Catholic School.
Applications are available at St. Henry Church Office.
Deadline to return applications is Friday, March 9th, 2020

Programa de Becas Eleanor Figaro

Asistencia para estudiar en el colegio Católico San Louis.

Las aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia de San Henry.

La fecha límite para entregar las solicitudes es el viernes 9 de marzo de 2020

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How to Choose Your Battles

Presented by Sr. Diane Depwe

Tuesday, February 11th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

When Jesus walked this earth, He taught the disciples and us how to respond and not react. He had many situations where He was confronted about His teachings and He was able to not take offense and instead walk away. Determining when to take offense and when not to take offense is very difficult. This Evening of Reflection is to aide in discernment of that process in a healthy way.

To register please call the Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, February 7th so that adequate arrangements can be made for supper. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.



**11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY,
SWITZERLAND & AUSTRIA**
June 15 to 25, 2020

With Passion Play in Oberammergau.

Join Rev. Fr. Rommel Tolentino

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Round Trip Air from Houston, Tx

Includes First class hotel, doble occupancy, 2 meals a day: Breakfast and Dinner, Daily sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, Passion Play Package and Trip Protection Plan.

For more information, please visit

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Toll Free: 1-844-400-9559

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

THE ROAD TO GOD— There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues. —Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

Grief Support

If you or someone you know has experience the death of a loved one (spouse, friend, sibling, parent, child) you may want to consider participating in this weeks

Bereavement Program. You do not have to be Catholic, there is no time limit to when the person's died and there is no cost... all are welcome.

When: Mondays, February 3rd & 10th

Where: Sabbath House—407 2nd Street Jennings, LA

Time: 5:30pm.

Contact Sister Jeannette if you have any questions
337-304-6383

*If possible please let me know if you are planning to attend so they can make enough hand-outs for everyone.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

September 22 to October 2, 2020

The Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, Southeastern Lieutenancy, is offering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the period of September 22 to October 2, 2020. The trip departs Newark, non-stop to Tel Aviv, and includes first class hotels, private motor coach transportation, breakfast, dinner and all fees and taxes. Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be met by a local guide who will be our leader throughout the trip. Cost for the pilgrimage is \$3,673.00 per person, double occupancy.

NOTE: Rev Fr. Ruben Buller will be the priest for this pilgrimage & Mass will be said daily. A copy of the brochure covering the pilgrimage is available either by email or "hard copy" by contacting Roz or Pierre Allemond, Lieutenancy Pilgrimage Coordinators, at 318-452-6443 or e-mail them at eohsjalexandria@gmail.com with your name, address, and telephone number. You can also view details on our webpage at sleohs.com, and at the news/events dropdown, click pilgrimages. This tour is already half-filled and limited to 45 individuals. In order to be considered one must submit the application and \$300 deposit soon. This pilgrimage is offered on a first come first served basis and is being marketed nationwide.

PENSAMIENTO DE LA SEMANA

EL CAMINO A DIOS—El único camino que nos lleva a Dios es la humildad; todos los demás caminos sólo descarrian, aunque estuvieran cercados con todas las virtudes.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

