



# St. Henry

## Catholic Church

JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

### Mass Schedule Horarios de Misas

SATURDAY| Sábado:

4:00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY| Domingo:

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

MONDAY| Lunes :

6:30am

TUESDAY| Martes:

5:30pm

WEDNESDAY| Miércoles:

6:30am & 5:30pm (Spanish)

THURSDAY | Jueves:

6:30am & 5:30pm

FRIDAY | Viernes:

6:30am & 5:30pm. Adoration 7am-noon.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm.

Thirty minutes before all other Masses on Weekdays & Weekends or anytime by appointment.

### Adoration Adoración

Day Chapel: Fridays 7:00am - 12:00pm noon.

Adoración (Español): Primer Miércoles 6:15pm.

### Office Hours Horarios de Oficina

M-Wed 8:30am-3:30pm., Thur. 8:30-11:30am;  
(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)

1:00pm-3:30pm.

Friday 8:30am-12:00pm

### Clergy Team

Very Rev. Matthew Cormier V.F., Pastor (Párroco)

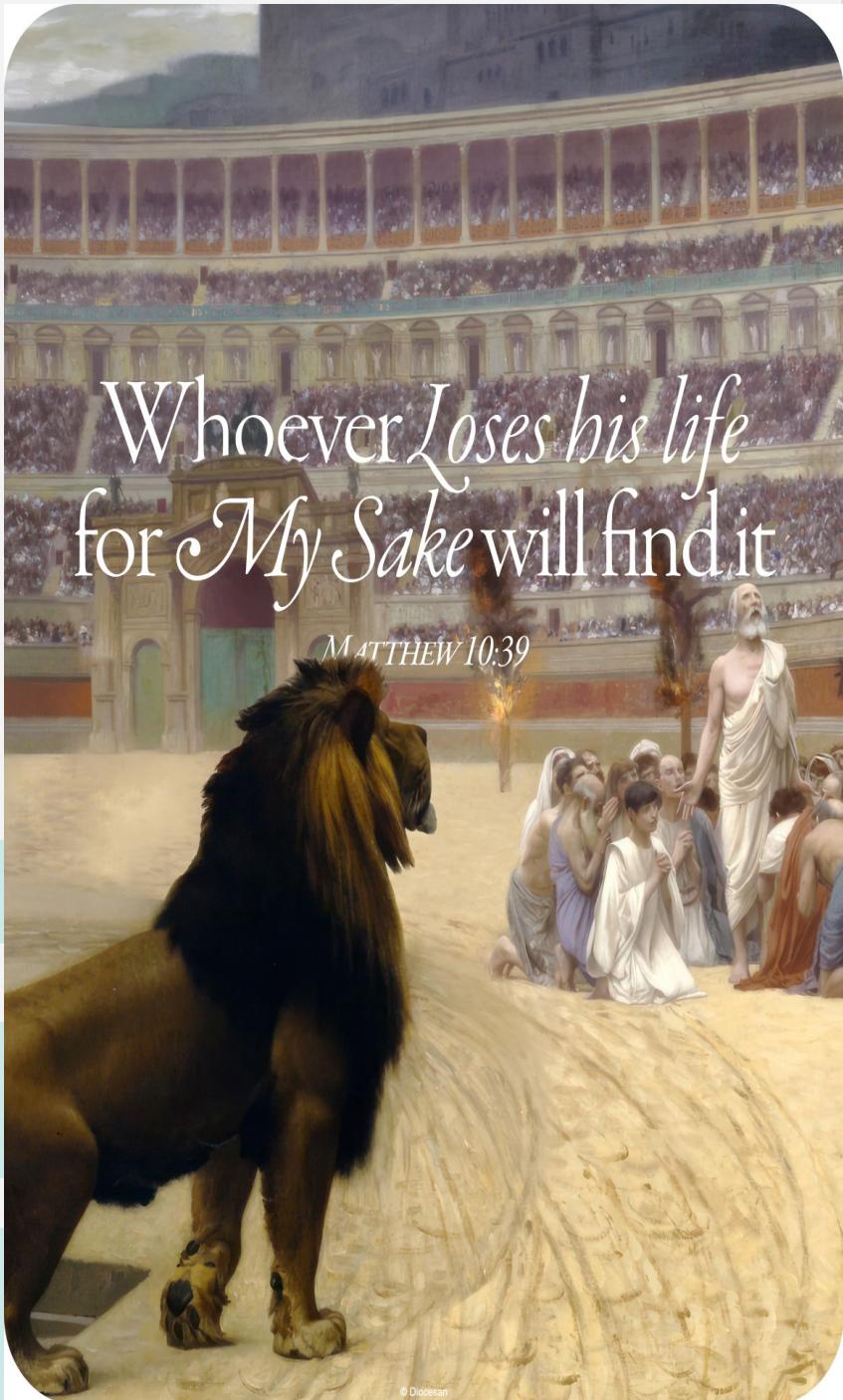
Rev. Levi Thompson Parochial Vicar (Vicario Parroquial)

Deacon Josue Canelo

Deacon Patrick Hebert

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### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



# Clergy Corner

Dear St. Henry's Parish,

My name is Fr. Levi Thompson and I am so excited to be assigned at St. Henry's as Parochial vicar and chaplain to the Hispanic community. Growing up, I've had several connections to the parish of St. Henry's. My grandfather, Deacon Paul Thompson helped design the architecture of the main church. My father, Frank Thompson, built the exterior wooden church doors and the confessional door. When I was a child, My family was parishioners here. My parents led the music ministry for the Charismatic Renewal Center and helped many times on Sundays when Fr. Oris Broussard was here. My family was the "Holy Family" in the Christmas play in 1986. I was baptized as an infant in 1992 at the Charismatic Renewal Center. Many years later I was assigned as a seminarian here for summer of 2018. Now I am so blessed to be back at St. Henry's as Parochial Vicar.

My journey from being baptized here to now being assigned here has been an adventure. I was homeschooled by my mother, Eva and raised in a solid Catholic Family. My faith was always important and my love for God slowly grew over the years. After high school I attended McNeese and lived at the Vianney House of Discernment. I was accepted to seminary and attended St. Joseph Seminary College for Philosophy. I then went to the North American College in Rome, Italy for my studies in Theology.

I was ordained a priest and spent the last three years at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish. My years as a priest have been the most challenging and most fulfilling years of my life. As you know, 2020 began with the pandemic and continued in the five disasters of two hurricanes, a freeze, a flood, and tornados. Thus while my priesthood has been marked with disasters, I realized that God was with us. I've preached again and again the hope of Christ amid the storm. God can guide us through anything.

I am so grateful for the gift of the priesthood and the opportunity to serve God's People. For the past three years I have wondered at the gift of the sacraments. The Sacraments are the signs, given to us by Christ to give sanctifying grace for eternal life. At Our Lady Queen of Heaven, I was grateful for the chance to baptize infants, hear confessions, either the first or after 60 years, consecrate God himself in my fingertips at Holy Mass, counsel souls and see burdens lifted, tell dad jokes and give "High Fives" at the school, preach and teach at Mass, unite couples in Matrimony, anoint the dying for a holy death, and bury the dead at funerals. God was truly working in my ministry.

Over the years, I ministered at an Italian parish for two years and grew to love the Italian culture and faith. I've also been on several mission trips to Mexico, Guatemala, and Nicaragua and really appreciated the Hispanic cultures and their profound love for the Catholic Faith. I am really looking forward to working as chaplain to the Hispanic community here and seeing God working in your lives.

It has been an honor to be a priest and to serve Christ in the people. I am so excited to be back here at St. Henry's. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all. If my past three years as a priest have been such an adventure, I can only imagine what God has in store for us here at St. Henry's. Know of my prayers for you, please pray for me. God bless you.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Levi Thompson

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## Querida Parroquia de San Henry

Mi nombre es Padre Levi Thompson y estoy muy emocionado de ser asignado en San Henry como vicario parroquial y capellán de la comunidad hispana. Al crecer, he tenido varias conexiones con la parroquia de San Henry. Mi abuelo, el diácono Paul Thompson ayudó a diseñar la arquitectura de la iglesia principal. Mi padre, Frank Thompson, construyó las puertas exteriores de madera de la iglesia y la puerta confesional. Cuando era niño, mi familia era feligresa aquí. Mis padres dirigieron el ministerio de música para el Centro de Renovación Carismática y ayudaron muchas veces los domingos cuando el Padre Oris Broussard estaba aquí. Mi familia fue la "Sagrada Familia" en la obra de Navidad en 1986. Fui bautizado cuando era bebé en 1992 en el Centro de Renovación Carismática. Muchos años después me asignaron como seminarista aquí para el verano del 2018. Ahora estoy muy bendecido de estar de vuelta en San Henry como Vicario Parroquial.

Mi viaje desde mi bautizo aquí hasta el ser asignado aquí ha sido una aventura. Fui educado en casa por mi madre, Eva y criado en una sólida familia católica. Mi fe siempre fue importante y mi amor por Dios creció lentamente a lo largo de los años. Después de la escuela secundaria asistí a McNeese y viví en la Casa de Discernimiento de Vianney. Fui aceptado en el seminario y asistí al Colegio de Seminario San Joseph en Filosofía. Luego fui al Colegio Norteamericano en Roma, Italia, para mis estudios en Teología.

Fui ordenado sacerdote y pasé los últimos tres años en la parroquia de Our Lady Queen of Heaven (Nuestra Señora Reina del Cielo). Mis años como sacerdote han sido los años más desafiantes y satisfactorios de mi vida. Como saben, 2020 comenzó con la pandemia y continuó con los cinco desastres de dos huracanes, una helada, una inundación y tornados. Consecuentemente, aunque mi sacerdocio ha estado marcado por desastres, me di cuenta de que Dios estaba con nosotros. He predicado una y otra vez la esperanza de Cristo en medio de la tormenta. Dios puede guiarnos a través de cualquier cosa.

Estoy muy agradecido por el don del sacerdocio y la oportunidad de servir al pueblo de Dios. Durante los últimos tres años me he preguntado sobre el don de los sacramentos. Los sacramentos son los signos que Cristo nos ha dado para dar gracia santificante para la vida eterna. En Our Lady Queen of Heaven, estaba agradecido por la oportunidad de bautizar a los niños, escuchar confesiones, ya sea la primera o después de 60 años, consagrar a Dios mismo en la punta de mis dedos en la Santa Misa, aconsejar almas y ver las cargas levantadas, contar chistes de papá y dar "chocar los cinco" en la escuela, predicar y enseñar en la Misa, unir a las parejas en matrimonio, ungir a los moribundos para una muerte santa, y enterrar a los muertos en los funerales. Dios realmente estaba trabajando en mi ministerio.

A lo largo de los años, ministré en una parroquia italiana durante dos años y llegué a amar la cultura y la fe italianas. También he estado en varios viajes misioneros en México, Guatemala y Nicaragua y realmente aprecié las culturas hispanas y su profundo amor por la fe católica. Tengo muchas ganas de trabajar como capellán de la comunidad hispana aquí y ver a Dios trabajando en sus vidas.

Ha sido un honor ser sacerdote y servir a Cristo en el pueblo. Estoy muy emocionado de estar de vuelta aquí en San Henry. Tengo muchas ganas de conocerlos a todos. Si mis últimos tres años como sacerdote han sido una aventura, solo puedo imaginar lo que Dios tiene reservado para nosotros aquí en San Henry. Sepan de mis oraciones por ustedes, por favor oren por mí. Que Dios los bendiga.

Suyo en Cristo,  
Padre Levi Thompson

# Weekly Calendar

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## Calendario de la Semana

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**Monday, July  
3**

ST. THOMAS | SANTO TOMAS  
6:00am Confessions  
6:30am Mass

**Tuesday, July  
4**

Independence Day | Día de la Independencia  
**Parish Office Closed | Oficina de la Parroquia Cerrada**  
5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass

**Wednesday, July  
5**

6:00am Confessions  
6:30am Mass  
5:00pm Confessions | Confesiones  
5:30pm Spanish Mass | Misa en Español  
6:15pm Adoration | Adoración

**Thursday, July  
6**

6:00am Confessions  
6:30am Mass  
5:00pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass

**Friday, July  
7**



6:00am Confessions  
6:30am Mass  
7:00am-12:00pm noon Adoration (Day Chapel) | Adoración (Capilla)  
5:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass

**Saturday, July  
8**

3pm – 4pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass

**Sunday, July  
9**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**DIODECIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**  
7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am Confessions  
10:30am Mass  
12:00pm Spanish Rosary Prayer & Confessions  
Rosario & Confesiones en Español  
12:30pm Spanish Mass | Misa en Español  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass

# Upcoming at St. Henry's

Próximamente en San Henry



Parish office will be closed on

La oficina de la Parroquia estará cerrada

**TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

In observance of the Independence Day

En observación al Día de la Independencia

Will resume normal business hours.

on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Reabrirá en horarios de oficina regulares el Miércoles, 5 de Julio.

Pick up Form in  
each Vestibule in  
the Church or at  
Church office

St. Henry's

CATECHISM  
REGISTRATION

HAS OFFICIALLY OPENED!



Catechism  
Registration  
online

Formas  
disponibles en la  
entrada o en la  
oficina de la  
Iglesia



Registraciones al  
Catecismo  
en linea

San Henry

REGISTRACIONES  
OFICIALMENTE ABIERTAS

## Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración Eucarística

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in  
the Chapel on Fridays

7AM– 12PM Noon.

Every First Wednesday of the month after  
5:30pm Spanish Mass.  
July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en la  
capilla los viernes  
7AM – 12PM del Mediodía.





## We remember in the weekly EUCARIST

**MONDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023**

6:30AM- Linton+ & Mary Lecompte+

**TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

5:30PM – Tommy Jones Sr.+ & Kashala Jones+, Mr. & Mrs. Jack (Elsie) Leger Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Felix (Carrie) Jones+, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Leger Sr. (Joan Jackie & Dwight)+, Aubrey Leger+, Mr. & Mrs. (Joyce) Brown+, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (Phyllis) Savoy Sr., Elizabeth Legger+, Mr. & Mrs. Albert (Oraletta) Alexander+, Wilfred Chenier+

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

6:30AM– Percy J. Guillory Sr.+ (1<sup>st</sup> year Death Anniversary)

5:30PM– Leonardo Flores+

**THURSDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

6:30AM– Agnes L. Smith+ & Lillian Broussard Louis+

5:30PM– Anthony Beaugh+ & Lynetta Beaugh (Health)

**FRIDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 (Abstinence)**

6:30AM– Stephen Wade Orphey (Birthday)

5:30PM– Keys, Pitre & Edith Guillory Family

**SATURDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

4:00PM – Linton Bobby Poullard+

**SUNDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**FOUTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM— Raymond Roegeau+ (Birthday)

10:30AM— Roger Rosteet, Jr.

12:30PM— Leonardo Flores+

5:00PM- Missa Pro Populo

### Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

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 the 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 and 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 may walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen



Prayer Requests

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Cesar Ramiro Angulo, Genoveva Maria Seoane, Martin Burgoa, Jude Theriot, Kenderick Celestine, Tania Fonseca, Toño, Monica Cuellar Puente, Marisela Margos, Cheryl & Ronnie Ramuar, Dianne Savoy, Shirley Noel, Loretha Jean Batist, Karika Jones, Katrina Freeman, Da'Qawya Henry, Lila Jacobs, Catherine Lastrapes, Lynetta Beaugh, Maddison Johnson, Makenzie Ardoin, Mona Duhon, Phyllis & Erick Singleton, Missy Duhon, Bertha Peet, E.J. & Darlene Broussard, Zion B, Lynn T., Betty Thibodeaux, Kenny Franks, Eva Faulk, Charles Bellard, Joyce Guillory, David Goodly, JoAnn Cook, Andre & Lynette Darbone, Sheril Bowman, Troy LeDay, Carolyn Miller, Joyce Gobert, Jean Carrier, Wanda Collins, Bellow Fmly, Thibodeaux Fmly, Christina & John Coleman, Debra Landry, Denise Collett, Paula, Robert, Appoloina Simien, Beverly Victoria, Shawanda Johnson, Aneighya Johnson, James Etienne, Elizabeth Perrodin, Anna Landry, Renna Johns, Norma Demouchet, Flossie Guillory, Elizabeth Malbrough, Ken Case, Shajia Mitchell, Earl Lemelle, Bernice Bushnell, Helen & Sheryl LeCompte, Clara Hebert, Richard & Leona Smith, Mary Wiltz, Jamerika M. Carrier, Thaddeus Guillory, Shirley Miller, Jesiah Pouchie, Stella Vital, Orelia Lavergne; Joshua, Ted, & Michael Aubris, John & Connie Guillory, Darius Batchan, Ambrose Bushnell, C.J. Woodard Jr., Russell Trahan, Denise Gatson, Beulah Victorian, Bernice Guillory, Geri Dargin, Fred & Connie Lemelle, Eltra Trahan, Phillip & Rose Gotch, Lenora Jennings, Greer Joubert, Larry Parker, Florence Guillory, Linda Malbrough, Mary L. Fontenot, James, Joseph & Gerard Richard, Breylynn Morgan, Alice Victor, Justin Bartie, Daniel Ozane.

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

### PRAY FOR OUR LOVE ONES IN THE MILITARY



Christian K. Bruno, Nigel Capeland, Jesus Tellez, Carmen Rigmaiden, Brandon Guillory, 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 & Anna Lee LaFleur, Jason Arceneaux, Corey Beverly, Chris Rhodes, James Compton, Brian Johnson, Clinton Willis, Michael Knatt, Marcus Hughes, Nicholas Cormier, Desmond Keith Lafleur, Clifton Knight, Destiny Obrien, Hayley Rene Paul.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Masses	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection
4:00pm	\$ 2,204.00
8:00am	\$ 3,002.00
10:30am	\$ 1,564.00
12:30pm	\$ 1,070.00
5:00pm	\$ 789.00
	<b>\$ 8,629.00</b>

## SANCTUARY LIGHTS

will burn



July 3<sup>rd</sup>– 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

in Memory/Honor of:

**Main Church:**  
Henry Martin Jackson+



**Welcome into the Family  
of Christ through the  
waters of Baptism on**  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**Marlen Jurado Morales**



**In loving memory of**

**Ronald Meadors+**

Date of death June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Ministry Schedule

	SATURDAY 7/8		SUNDAY 7/9		
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	5:00 PM
LECTOR	Kay Keys	Irene Metoyer	Raymond Mason	Ervin Takeuchi	Celeste Aubry
EMHC	Deacon Bushnell Gussie Pitre Jr.	Homer Williams	Deacon Patrick Hebert Veronica Cox	Dc. Josue Canelo	Celeste Aubry
ALTAR SERVER	Brayden Pitre	Matthew Landry Jason Landry	Kadence Foreman Corner Foreman Kynleigh Foreman	Jonathan Garcia	Ramiro Martinez

## VOCATION CRUCIFIX SCHEDULE

NAME	DATE Received	NOMBRE	FECHA Recibimiento
<b>English Masses</b>		<b>Spanish Mass</b>	
Marciano Darbone	June 25, 2023	Mariana Venegas	Junio 25, 2023
	July 9, 2023	Maria Eugenia Fuentes	Julio 9, 2023

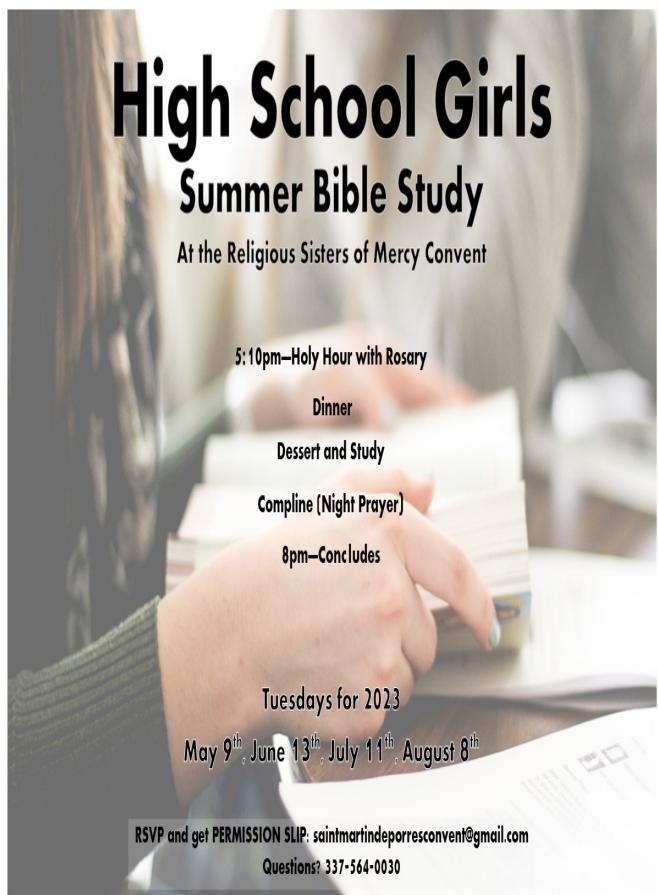
### VOCATION CRUCIFIX | CRUCIFIXO VOCACIONAL

If your family is interested to receive the Vocation Crucifix, please call the Church Office to sign up your name. Si su familia desea recibir la Cruz vocacional, por favor llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia para registrar su nombre en la lista.

### VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd. Grant that the men and women from our community. May have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to the Priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of your plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the Gospel message and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. AMEN.

# Upcoming in the Diocese



## High School Girls Summer Bible Study

At the Religious Sisters of Mercy Convent

5:10pm—Holy Hour with Rosary  
Dinner  
Dessert and Study  
Compline (Night Prayer)  
8pm—Concludes

Tuesdays for 2023  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>

RSVP and get PERMISSION SLIP: saintmartindeporesconvent@gmail.com  
Questions? 337-564-0030



## Rachel's Vineyard RETRÉAT

**Retreat for Healing after Abortion**  
**AUGUST 11-13, 2023**

If you are a parent, grandparent, sibling or friend affected by abortion and 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.

The weekend retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles. The weekend 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.

**Contact Us**  
For more information or registration contact:  
Rachel's Vineyard of SWLA  
Marjorie Long  
337-489-2473  
rachels.vineyard@ldiocese.org

Retreat is held at the Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff. Cost is \$225.00 for meals, private room with private bath, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

## Veritas Conference 2023

### Keynote Speaker

#### Dr. Brant Pitre

World-Renowned Speaker and Scripture Scholar  
Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute  
Ph.D. in New Testament and Ancient Judaism from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana  
Author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, *Jesus the Bridegroom: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told*, *Jesus and the Last Supper*, and *The Case for Jesus*

September 9th, 2023 at the Lake Charles Civic Center

More at [www.facebook.com/ldiocese/events](http://www.facebook.com/ldiocese/events)  
Or call 337-439-7400 x200



Register Now

## Join us for the 6th annual Rosary Around The Lake

Sunday  
October 1st  
2023  
3:00 pm



Lake Charles  
Civic Center  
(West side, located near the lake)



