

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAMOU

HOLY SPIRIT CHAPEL, VIDRINE

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE, LA

14 JANUARY, 2017



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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Closed for Lunch 12—1 PM

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Holy Spirit Chapel in Vidrine
 Sunday at 8:30am

St Ann Church

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

Mondays 12:10pm

Wednesdays 9:30 Nursing Home
 & 12:10pm St Ann Church

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm

First Friday: 12:10pm

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturday: 3-3:50pm

Sunday: 4:20-4:50pm

Mon & Wed: 11:40-12:00pm

Thursday: 5-5:25pm

Other times by appointment.



*“Speak,
 for your
 servant is
 listening!”*
 1 Samuel 3:10

Desormeaux Foundation Baby Bottle Campaign

To end abortion it takes more than telling the young lady in an unexpected pregnancy that she should not have an abortion. From a practical standpoint, as well as from a Christian charity standpoint, we must do all in our power to help her through this pregnancy.

The pregnancy resource center in Lafayette does just this. All their services are free of charge to the client. Their free services include pregnancy tests, ultrasound imaging, consulting, adoption referral, and some financial assistance.

We have a state licensed home for homeless, pregnant women and offer a marvelous opportunity for a young woman to make a new start even though she may not have the support of her family.

They hope to help hundreds with food, shelter, assistance and thousands more may be assisted and guided in person or over the phone.

Both the pregnancy resource center and the maternity home rely heavily on individual donations. They receive no large corporate funds of any kind. This operation, with many expenses, is totally funded by donors like you. So we are asking for your help. As you leave the church you will see the ushers handing out baby bottles. We beg you to take one and return it next weekend with a generous donation. We will be collecting the bottles next weekend.

Last year the center received over 1000 calls, 10% of which had a negative pregnancy test. The remaining 90% had come to the center vulnerable to abortion. After receiving the services offered and consulting, approximately 90% of their abortion-bound clients decided not to have an abortion and chose life for their unborn child.

Listen to your heart. It is here that He speaks to you. Please help save an unborn child. Thank you.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42 **CYCLE B**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18, and ends on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org.

**The Parish Office will be
closed Monday in Observance
of MLK, Jr Day**

Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support!

| | | Build/Maint |
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| St Ann | \$5,728.85 | 1,934.90 |
| Holy Spirit..... | \$ 807.00 | 297.00 |
| Total Both Parishes | \$ 6,535.85 | |
| St Ann Loan Balance as of January.... | \$13,547.62 | |

PARISH NEWS

Returned to Christ through death:
Our prayers and sincere condolences
are offered to the family of:
Roderick Gautreaux
Helene Eltria Deculus Allen
Donald Chapman

Pro-Life Walk Ville Platte January 22

Contacts: Stephanie Andrus (337-831-0638); Pitych Tuminaro (337-363-4533) Participants will depart from Our Lady Queen of All Saints Church following the conclusion of 10:30 a.m. Mass and proceed to Sacred Heart Church. Transportation will be provided back to Our Lady Queen of All Saints.

Daily Quote from the early church fathers

The first disciples longing for the Messiah

by John Chrysostom (349-407 AD)

Andrew, after having stayed with Jesus and after having learned what He did, did not keep the treasure to himself but hurries and races to his brother in order to let him know the good things Jesus has shared with him. But why hasn't John mentioned what they talked about? How do we know this is why they 'stayed with him'?... Observe what Andrew says to his brother, 'We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.' You see how, in a short time, he demonstrates not only the persuasiveness of the wise teacher but also his own longing that he had from the beginning. For this word, 'we have found,' is the expression of a soul that longs for His presence, looking for His coming from above, and is so ecstatic when what he is looking for happens that he hurries to tell others the good news. This is what brotherly affection, natural friendship, is all about when someone is eager to extend a hand to another when it comes to spiritual matters. Also see how he adds the article, for he does not say 'Messiah' but 'the Messiah.' They were expecting the Christ who would have nothing in common with the others." (excerpt from HOMILIES ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 19.1)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

WEEKDAY MASS LECTORS 15-19 JANUARY

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mon 12:10 | Tues 5:30 | Wed 12:10 | Thur 5:30 | 1st Fri 12:10 | 1st Sat 9:00 |
| <i>Winnetta Powell</i> | <i>Jahn Montelaro</i> | <i>Danny LaHaye</i> | <i>Frieda Tate</i> | _____ | _____ |

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS 15-19 JANUARY

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| Monday | | <p>Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends (living & deceased)... Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings..</p> |
| Tuesday | L J Deculus// | |
| Wed (9:30am) | All Nursing Home Residents | |
| Wed 12:10 | Butch Willis// | |
| Thursday | Fran Fontenot | |

Come and pray the Holy Rosary with us before each daily Mass.

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS 20 & 21 JANUARY

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| | 4:00 PM | 7:00 AM | 8:30 AM | 10:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Lector | <i>Diana Pierrotti</i> | <i>Donald Vidrine</i> | <i>Tammy Parrott</i> | <i>Ginny Ardoin</i> | <i>Barbara James</i> |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers | <i>Raedonna Johnson, W Powell, Brenda Guillory</i> | <i>Donald Vidrine</i> | <i>Katy</i> | <i>Gwen Bergeron Diane Deculus (S)</i> | <i>Pris Fontenot</i> |
| Altar Servers | Needed | <i>Addie Fuselier</i> | <i>Gabrielle Fontenot Andrew Fontenot</i> | <i>Angel Chretien</i> | <i>Matthew Reed Dawson Manuel</i> |

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS 20 & 21 JANUARY

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| 4:00 | Denny Guillory// Cassie Goudeau// Helen Bogard// Roderick Geautreux// |
| 7:00 | ALL PARISHIONERS |
| 8:30 | Bonnie & Jeannard Fontenot// Gracie Zaunbrecher// Butch Willis// |
| 10:00 | Donald & Winnie Soileau// John P Smith Family (L&D)// Joanne Smith Heard// Justin Courville// Brooke Renee Saucier// Wonette Cormier// |
| 5:00 | THE SOULS IN PURGATORY |

SILENCE

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

For a list of **Catholic Churches & Mass Times** when traveling, please visit:
www.parishesonline.com



Ville Platte—Mamou—Pine Prairie

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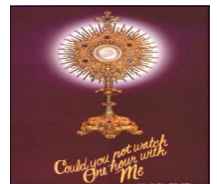
Hospital Ministers

Tuesday: Faye Parrott
Friday: Eloise Fruge

Adorers Needed In the Adoration Chapel to spend One Hour with Jesus

Mon 11P– 12 midnight
Sat 8P-9P, 9P-10P Alternating; 11P-12A
call Jahn Montelaro @ 945-4813

Sun 2A-3A **Wed** 3A-4A;
Fri 2A-3A & 3A-4A; **Sat** 2A-3A & 3A-4A
call Pat Ardoin @ 468-3495 or 360-1016



Mon 11-Noon, **Wed** 11-Noon, **Fri** 9A-10A
call Diana Pierrotti @ 831-0364

Sat 4P-5P, **Sun** 2P - 3P
call Sandy Granger @ 831-0907

General Coordinator: Gracie Guillory @ 468-5551

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