

PARISH NEWS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

January 22, 2017, (4th Sunday)
10:30 a.m. Mass concludes with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until the sung Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.

DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, January 23rd - 6:00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated on the 44th anniversary of our country legalizing the murder of unborn children. We pray for an end to the sin of abortion a greater protection for the some of the most vulnerable of our citizens.

ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Series on the Sacraments: Eucharist/The Mass
Pot Luck: 5:30 p. m.; Presentation at 6:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited.

DOG AND CAT TRAINING

Saturday, January 28th - 9:00 a.m.

Professional feline/canine coach Martha Neil Anthony will be here to provide education in the training and disciplining of your cat and/or dog. Please crate or leash your pets. Although there is no cost to attend this class, a donation basket will be available to show your appreciation.

CUB SCOUT PACK 9323

Every Sunday @ 4:00PM in Cumella Hall.

For all boys in grades 1-5. Call Mr. Delyle Woods, Den Leader, if you want to join.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Designed to honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife, Mary, Mother of Jesus would like to invite our married couples to participate in our celebration of this year's World Marriage Day, February 12. Couples of all ages are invited to drop off their wedding picture at the parish office for display in our church. Pictures should be framed and include the name of each couple and date written on the front of the picture. Pictures can be dropped off between now and Jan 31st. Please call Kathy with any questions.

FROM THE PASTOR

We welcome Bishop David Talley this Sunday as our celebrant at the 10:30 a.m.. Mass. There will be a pot luck luncheon in the church hall following the Mass. Everyone, regardless of whether you brought food or not, is invited to join us, greet the bishop, and enjoy some wonderful food and fellowship.

For those who may not be aware, when we worship at Mass the only gestures required are the sign of the cross at the beginning and end of the Mass; striking the breast if the "I confess" is used as the penitential rite; signing the head, lips, and heart before the Gospel proclamation; bowing the head at the name of Jesus and before receive Communion; and an exchange of peace before Communion. Any other gestures are unnecessary and not part of the Divine Liturgy of the Catholic Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**FIRST CLASS OF SPRING 2017****Grade 6 thru Grade 11**

Sunday, February 5th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pre-K thru Grade 5

Wednesday, February 8th
Dinner: 5:30 p.m.; Class: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 4-12

Drop-In night is every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.! Come hang out with us! We will have music, snacks, pool, Ms Pac Man, ping pong, air hockey, video games and lots of fun!
All youth are invited.

**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday, January 28th
Grades 4-6
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Grades 7-12
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited.
Bring your friends!!

*Mary, Mother of Jesus Catholic Church***PARISH OFFICES**

Monday - Thursday 8:00AM to 4:00PM
Friday 8:00AM to Noon
9323 Highway 165 South - P. O. Box 408,
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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., you are invited, welcomed, loved and respected here.

PARISH STAFF

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WELCOME

Bishop David Talley

Day Of Prayer - Mass For Unborn Children
Monday, January 23th - 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**Reconciliation/Confession**

30 minutes before every weekend Mass for 15 minutes.

Baptism

Celebrated during any weekend Mass or on Sunday afternoons. Contact the church office.

Holy Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

Mass of Christian Burial

All arrangements should be made directly with the funeral home who will then contact the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2016

WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2017

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH
ADD'L COLLECTION: THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00PM - Roy Deville
Lector: G. Patty
Server: B. Gadel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00PM - Roy Deville, Alfred & Alice Gre-
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Lector: B. Patty
Server: B. Gadel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM - Ed & Valorie Clayton
Lector: D. Bess
Server: E. Loken
10:30AM - Norma Cayer, Laura Anne Talley
Lector: C. Coreil
Server: J. Landry
5:30PM - For our parish family
Lector: E. Lohman
Server: M. Mallach

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.
Lector: G. Delaney
Server: L. Delaney
10:30AM - Norma Cayer
Lector: J. Antee
Server: I. Antee

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00AM - Melinda LaJaunie
6:00PM - Unborn Children
Lector: K. Switzer
Server: TBD

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00AM - Richard & Pam Hoover-Healing &
Healing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00AM - No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00AM - Vivian Tumminello

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00AM - Grady Sayes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00AM - **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00AM - Betty Mathews

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

In loving memory of
Laura Anne Talley
by Our Parish Family

If you would like to have a loved one or special intention remembered by providing for the sanctuary candle, please contact the parish office. The cost is \$5.00 per candle.

If you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy or representatives of the Catholic Church and you want to make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and/or to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families, call Dr. Lee Kneipp, Victim Assistance Coordinator (318) 623-3804 or the Diocesan **HOTLINE** (318) 445-1427. Diocesan "Protecting our Children - Understanding, Reporting, and Preventing Child Abuse" brochures are available in the narthex bookcase. Both the Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors and the Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct are available in the safe environment section of the Diocesan website: www.diocesealex.org.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 01/15/2017

Total # of envelopes	55
Avg. identifiable gift	\$ 76.36
Weekly Collection	\$ 3,171.00
EFT Collection	\$ 1,505.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 4,529.00
Overage	\$ 147.00
Goal for January (5 wks)	\$ 22,645.00
Received for January	\$ 13,653.00
Still needed for January	\$ 8,992.00
Maintenance & Repair (FY 2016/2017)	\$ 20.00 \$ 3,990.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

Pastoral Council

Chair: Deborah Bess
Nicole Coreil, Brad Gadel, Priscilla Gadel, Runnie Hunter, Courtney Landry, Bobbie Long, Marshall Long, Rachel Patin, Katie Upton

Finance Council

Chair: Marshall Long
Brenda Benoit, Pat Brister, Gary Delaney
Bernard Patty, Kevin Switzer

Trustees

Pat Brister, Gary Delaney

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Vivian Tumminello

OUR SICK

Landen Bradford, Charlie Butler, Patricia Davies, John Gallent, Robyn Gallent, Russell Gauthier, Debbie Dunn Hickman, Jane Juneau, Bruce Laborde, Evelyn Lamkin, Randall Lamkin, Donzal Langston, Paul Lauve, Mathew Leotta, Helen R. Mathews, John McClure, Charles Medica, Leigh Anne Mulvey, Donald Normand, Cynthia Parker, Donna Pearson, Kelly Pias, Raymond & Joan Rachall, Ben Rougeou, Jenny Butler Spurlock, Ruth Valley, Jacob Williamson

OUR RECOVERING

Cameron Brown, Amy Ladner Davis, Gerri Deptula, Walter, Jr. & Jackie Deptula, John Goetz, Terry Kohler, Jana Massy, Rachel Mayfield, Ottis Monroe, Dusty Nassif, Harold Roshto, Sarah Waits

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joan Alpha, Butch and Marty Doiron, Richard and Linda Kelly, Buddy Normand

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Florence Broussard, Rose Ponthieux, Ray Reich, Fleta Waits, Emma Wells, Mary Virginia Young

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Timothy Deptula, Travis Edwards, Cade Jameson, Daniel Keely, Michael Smilie

If you know of anyone who should be included or removed, contact Kathy at the office. You may also use a pew envelope for this purpose.

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

For this coming week:

- January 21 - Father John Brocato
- January 22 - Father Scott Chemino
- January 23 - Father Daniel Cook
- January 24 - Father Daniel Corkery
- January 25 - Father John Cunningham
- January 26 - Father Wade Decoste
- January 27 - Father Dwight Dejesus