

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS:*June 2-3, 2018*

SOMETHING NEW: A new large “Restroom Sign” went up and will be properly lit at night to help people (especially our guests) find this place. With this new and improved sign, I hope people will not be lost around our courtyard looking for it or will be asking around anymore for directions.

I would like to officially welcome to the ordained ministry, **Deacon Brett Lapeyrouse** and **Deacon Patrick Riviere**, two NEW transitional deacons who were ordained for our diocese last May 26th here at the Co-Cathedral, as well as **Father Paul Birdsall** and **Father Joey Lirette**, two NEW priests who were ordained this Saturday, June 2nd at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Houma. The new transitional deacons will be assigned to church parishes where they will continue with their formation and training prior to their priesthood ordination (God willing). The newly ordained priests will be given their first church assignments where they will exercise priestly ministry for the first time. Y'all can find out more about their assignments in the forthcoming issues of the Bayou Catholic. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister to God's people and His Church in Houma-Thibodaux.

Please do not forget that this **Saturday, June 2nd** we will have a **Eucharistic Procession** (around the block) in honor of and on the occasion of the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** after the Vigil Mass. I would like to thank those who joined us in “bringing Jesus out to our streets” so that He could enter the homes and lives of many.

Don't forget to join us this **Tuesday, June 5th** for the **Solemnity of the Dedication of St. Joseph Co-Cathedral at 5:30 PM**. This special feast and privilege was given to us when we became a Co-Cathedral of Houma-Thibodaux. I would like to invite **ALL** members of our church parish organizations and ministries (the hands and feet, eyes and ears, mouth and hearts) of our church community who help us bring the Mission of Christ to all in the work that y'all do! At this Mass, we will have the blessing of ministries. Y'all come!

We are celebrating this weekend the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Latin, “Corpus et Sanguinis Christi”), Jesus' greatest gift to us as a Church. The commentary in the front page of our Bulletin and the Commentator's Introduction will give you enough idea what this solemnity is all about. I would like, though, to call your attention to some lines in the Gospel of Mark this weekend that would somehow speak to us what this special gift really mean.

First, the disciples asked Jesus: “*Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?*” Secondly, Jesus' response and instruction to them also came in the form of a question: “*Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples.*” The response from these two questions made it possible for Jesus to celebrate the first Eucharistic celebration. Did you noticed that the word “**where**” was repeated thrice?

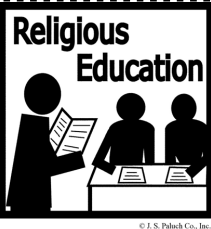
Like the disciples, we would immediately think of a particular “place” whenever we hear the question “where.” Once the place was secured (the Upper Room or Cenacle), the Passover meal was celebrated with the “whom,” the who's who in Jesus' circle – His friends and disciples. This was how the first Eucharist was celebrated. Jesus wants to ask you a question: “*Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples.*” Is there a place “**where you are**” for Jesus to come and celebrate His meal?

Father Vic+

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 3, 2018**

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
— *Psalm 116:13*



The religious education department is in need of **TEACHER AIDES AND SUBS** for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested, please contact Sue at 985-446-1387.

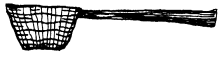
Wedding Banns

Alexandra Blanchard & Joshua Robichaux (3)
Alyce Bernard & Eric Bloss (3)
Jacey Armstrong & Ryan LaFleur (2)



Please remember **Lance Poimboeuf & Gerald Babin** who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that their families may find comfort and consolation through their faith.

Weekly Offering



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May 19th & 20th

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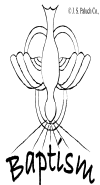
10TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FORMS are still being accepted.



You **MUST** register to attend classes. Call the Religious Ed office for more information.

The following were Baptized into the family of Christ recently:

Mila Jules
 Child of Eric & Carolina



Prayer for 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 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 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 stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

June 7-10

Women's Cursillo Weekend



This three day Cursillo is a personal encounter with Christ— a weekend just for you and our Lord. Please pray about this, for you can only attend a Cursillo Weekend ONCE in your lifetime.

Email: htcursillo@yahoo.com with any questions or visit our website @ <https://htcursillo.weebly.com>



Children's Liturgy

We are in need of adult volunteers for our Children's Liturgy Ministry during the 9:30 AM Mass.

If you are interested in finding out more information, call the Life Center at 446-1387.

SANKOFA



SANKOFA, a Day of Reflection is rescheduled for Saturday, June 23, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

This day is for Black Catholics and for those who minister TO, WITH, FOR, and AMONG Black Catholics. Registration fee is \$15.00 (includes lunch).

Pastors, Associate Pastors, Deacons, and religious NO FEE. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Checks or money orders payable to the Diocese of Houma. Please contact Christine Streams, Diocesan Liaison for Black Catholics at 985-446-0487, ext. 202 (St. Luke) or email cstreams@htdiocese.org for additional information.