

## *St. Bridget Catholic Church*

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Daily Mass : Monday – Friday 8:00 am

Saturday Mass: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 A.M & 10:30 A.M.

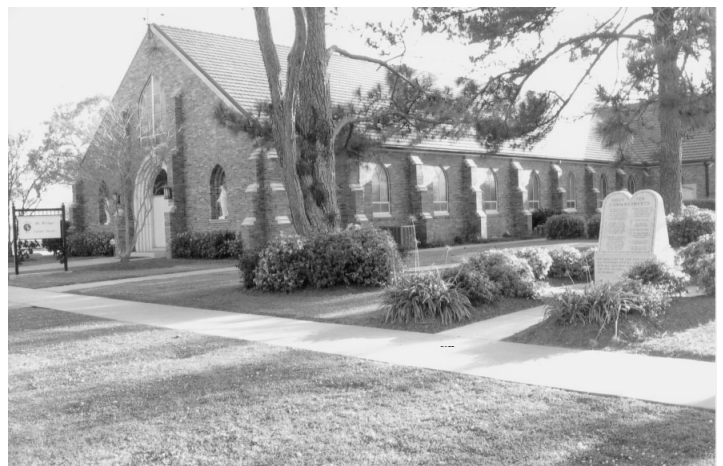
Confessions: Sat. 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Sun. 8:00 am – 8:20 am 10:00 am – 10:20 am

Or by appointment

Perpetual Adoration Chapel information 985-446-6801

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2017**

Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.  
— *Isaiah 56:1*

**Why We Believe**

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church that have not yet been answered?

Do you have a desire to more fully understand the faith you believe?

Has a friend or family member asked you questions about your faith that you struggled to answer?

How did we get the Bible?

Why do we confess to a priest?

What do we really believe about the Eucharist?

This September, every church throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will be offering an 8 week video study on the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith.

This study, entitled, *'Why We Believe/ Rediscover Your Faith'*, will be made available online for all parishioners.

**Sign-Ups begin this weekend.**

**You can learn more at our diocesan website at [hdiocese.org/Why We Believe](http://hdiocese.org/Why We Believe).**

**Celebrating Marriage 2017**

*The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is inviting all couples married in the Catholic Church who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and beyond) anniversary during 2017. The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral at 2:00pm. A reception will immediately follow in the courtyard. If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before August 25, 2017 to register. All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish during their scheduled parish celebration.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right"  
(Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you!  
(Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked  
(Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish"  
(Matthew 15:21-28).

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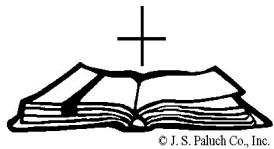
**Would you like to bring up the Offertory Gifts?**

The tradition of the offertory gifts being carried to the altar dates back the beginning of the church. Families and friends are encouraged to serve in this ministry. Inform the ushers if you are willing to bring the offertory gifts for mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS		August 26-27, 2017	
	4 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Lector	Anne Naquin	Dawn Koetting	Jan Marcel
Commentator	Melissa Tardiff	Peggy Pitre	Karen Dufrene
Eucharistic Ministers	Team 1	Team 6	Team 12

Homebound	Aug. 25	Diana Bailly
Money Counters	Aug. 28	Team 3
Church Cleaners	Aug	K C 's, Curtis & Vanessa Knight
Altar Linens	Aug.	America Lombas

## Mass Intentions



DA=Death Anniv.  
B= Birthday  
WA=Wedding Anniv.

**August 19**—Tristan Ables by Ma Maw & family,  
Donnie Sonier by Gail and family  
Mr & Mrs Olema Darcey by Sandra Dunbar  
Jimmy Pennison by family  
Timothy M. Gibbens and Richard Gibbens III by  
Brenda and family

James (Jim) LeBoeuf by Gale and family

**August 20**—Marion Knight by Godfrey Knight  
Roosevelt LeCompte (DA) by Deacon Lloyd & Faie  
Fred LeBouef by Emily and family  
Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot by Moncivaiz, Fontenot  
and Vasques families  
Connie Chaisson by Phyllis & John Ables and Fly.  
Mae Boston (DA) by Children

**August 25**—Jules & Joyce LeBoeuf by family and  
friends

**August 26**—Mr & Mrs Olema Darcey by Sandra  
Dunbar

Lewis Davis by Phyllis & John Ables and family  
Timothy Gibbens, Richard Gibbens III by Brenda  
and family

Jimmy Pennison by family

**August 27**—Jimmy Coupel by Diana and family  
Aida Moncivaiz Fontenot by Moncivaiz, Fontenot  
and Vasques families

Clovis Triche & Danay Bergeron by Enola Triche  
Kirk Dubois by Phyllis & John Ables and family



## Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of:

### August 20-26

Tristan Ables by Ma Maw and family

### August 27-September 2

Brandon Filardo by Mom and Dad

## Knights of Columbus

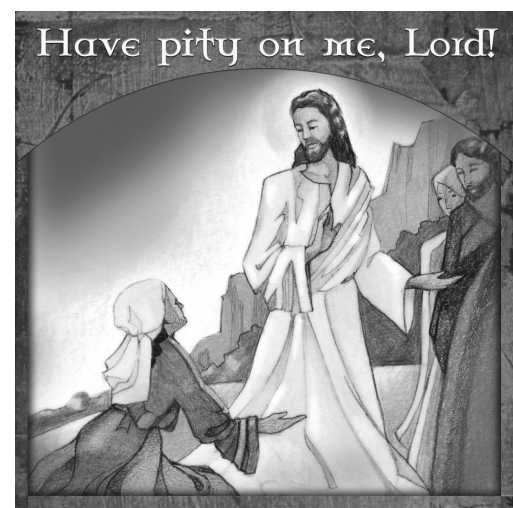
The Knights of Columbus meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Annex.

The organization is open to all men aged 18 and above. Please prayerfully consider joining the parish organization and serving the Lord. The next meeting is Aug 23 at 7pm.



## CDA News

The Catholic Daughters do not meet in July and August. The next meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Community Life Annex. All are welcome.



## New Mausoleum Coming Soon

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed with **American Cemetery Consultants LLC** to build the beautiful new **Garden Mausoleum in St. Bridget Cemetery**. The program has the full approval of His Excellency, Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux.

Sales Representatives of American Cemetery Consultants will be contacting families in the Schriever area over the next few weeks to answer questions about the mausoleum and determine who is interested. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis; therefore, anyone seeking information should either mail in the postage paid reply card from the brochure mailer that was mailed to you home or call (985) 400-2499

State Representative—District 51—Beryl Amedee will be having a Town Hall meeting at the Schriever Gym on August 31, at 6:30 pm

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!

Little prayer, little power!

No prayer, no power!

—Anonymous

### Poor Box Donations

The St. Vincent de Paul Society uses donations from the poor box to help members of our community who are in need. Donations can be placed in the box near the doors at the front entrance of the Church.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Pius X  
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima  
Thursday: St. Bartholomew  
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### Food Bank

**A monthly donation is made to the local food bank by St. Bridget Church. Your private donation to this worthy cause can be sent in at the same time. To add your donation, place it in an envelope labeled 'Food Bank' and drop it in the collection basket. Thanks for your kindness and generosity.**

In response to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has made the following provision for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the church. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

In continuing our commitment to support and healing, we invite and encourage people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, to call our outreach line. The Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. The **Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line** telephone number is (985) 873-0026.

### Eucharist for the Homebound

The Holy Eucharist is provided to the homebound of the parish. Those wishing to receive the Eucharist are to contact the rectory so that arrangements can be made.

# CCD and Youth Updates

## CCD Registration is Ongoing

Parents who have not yet registered students for CCD may do so by completing the online CCD form at [www.stbridget-htdioocese.org/ccd-registration-form](http://www.stbridget-htdioocese.org/ccd-registration-form) or by completing a paper form which can be found at the main entrance of the church.



## Attention Parents!

Please note that parents, students, and teachers must attend the **mandatory meeting** prior to the opening of the 2017–2018 school year. The meeting will be held Monday, August 21st at 6 pm in the church.

## Help Wanted—Is God Calling You?

We are truly blessed! All CCD grades have teachers and helpers. We need a few more volunteers for the parking lot. This wonderful ministry involves walking students to and from vehicles at the opening and closing of the early CCD session. The commitment is weekly on Mondays from 6:15–6:45 pm. Is God asking you to get involved with your parish? Contact Bernadette at 985-804-6045 for more information.

## Attention Parents of Catholic School Students

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (first communion) is a two-year program. Students in public and private schools must attend CCD for 2 years prior to receiving the Sacrament.

Students in Catholic Schools must register with their home parish for the reception of the Sacrament when the child is in his/her second year of religion at the Catholic school. This is usually 2nd grade.

Contact Bernadette at 985-804-6045 for more details.

## Parents—Students Prayer Corner



Parents are the first teachers of the Catholic faith. We thank our Catechists for giving their time, talent, treasure, and energy to our CCD program. We are here to assist parents as they walk with their children on the spiritual journey to Jesus.

During August, we are asking that parents, children, families, and catechists focus on prayer. Please consider the following as the new school year begins:

- Make and say the Sign of the Cross each time you pass a Catholic Church
- Practice “common” prayers with children every night—Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father
- Pray the Grace Before Meals as a family
- Pray the Rosary or a decade of the Rosary at least one night a week as a family
- Pray the Prayer to St. Michael
- Pray the Angel of God

Students in 10th and 11th grade CCD (Confirmation prep) will have class Monday, August 28th from 6–7:30 in Didier Hall. Please pray for our confirmation students.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;  
Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## Weekly Formation Activities

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**—the novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed every Wednesday as part of the daily Mass.

**Community Rosary**—a group rosary is prayed on Wednesdays following the 8 am daily Mass.

**Come Lord Jesus**—a scripture study focusing on the weekly gospel is held in the kitchen of Didier Hall on **Mondays** from 9:30—11 am. All are welcome. Contact Dianne Williams at 446-9096 for more information.

The **Seven Sorrows Rosary** is prayed every **Friday** at noon in the Church. Praying the rosary helps recall the seven sorrows suffered by Mary during the life and death of Jesus. All are invited to join in this experience.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Fr. Simon Peter Engurait, Phil Schexnayder, Mike Richard, Nina Richard, Tracy Baudoin, Peggy Pitre, Deacon Stephen Brunet

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Fr. Simon Peter Engurait, Amy Baudoin, Nicholas Billiot, Nina Billiot, Burnelle and Margaret Landry, Bernadette Mabile, Annie Knight, Curtis Knight, Medrick Levron, Albert Rogers, Deacon Stephen Brunet

## **STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

**TEAM:** Father Simon Peter, Amy Baudoin, Nicholas Billiot, Nina Billiot, Kellie Bishop, Claire Falgout, Mary Louviere, Bernadette Mabile, Mark Olin, Sharon Pollet, Father Mark Touns (Liaison).

## Weekly Giving Available Online!

Are you tired of writing checks? Have you misplaced your envelopes? Online Giving is available for one-time and/or recurring donations. This means envelope users can contribute online and not worry about the actual envelope! A "comments" section is available for those who wish to add a note for the contribution.

To make contributions, go to [www.stridget-htdiocese.org](http://www.stridget-htdiocese.org) and click the Online Giving Tab on the Navigation Bar on the top of the page.

The 'Online Giving' Screen will prompt for credit card or bank transaction and whether or not the donation is one-time or recurring. Once the donation is made, an email is sent to the donor and the parish. This provides both parishioners and non-parishioners a means of helping St. Bridget. Envelope users will be credited with the donation made for tax purposes.

## Update Membership Information

It is time to update your record if you have moved or changed your phone number.? If you do not want our membership record published or if you have any changes please notify the rectory at 985 446-6801. Thank you.

## Guide Book and Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church This book will contain pertinent information about our church, plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Tiffany at 225-636-0000.

Would you like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to come to Mass. Call the rectory at 446-6801.