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Celebration of Mass

Saturday: 6:30 AM & 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Sacraments

Sacrament Of Baptism:

FIRST Sunday of the month following 11:30 AM Mass. Baptismal Seminar Meeting the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Life Center. Please call the office for arrangements.

Sacrament Of Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding.

Sacrament Of Penance:

Before all masses & by appointment

Contact Information

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Office Hours: Monday –Thursday:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Closed from 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

St. Joseph School Office:

985-446-1346

Mr. Gerard Rodrigue, Jr., Principal

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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**PARTNERS IN
HOPE**
BISHOP'S
APPEAL

St. Joseph Co-Cathedral

Goal: \$78,000.00

Pledges to date: \$32,456.00

Total Paid: \$26,727.25

Total Pledges: 83

42% of Goal Pledge

Thank You!!

**Restoring Human Dignity on the Border:
CARING FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

Answering the Call for Compassion and Care

Many asylum-seeking immigrants at the Texas-Mexico border are released by Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials at the bus terminal in McAllen as they aim to connect with family members and sponsors in cities as far away as Los Angeles and Chicago, to await their due process. They need some basic supplies.

Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley needs shoelaces, gloves, belts in adults and children S-M-L sizes.

Please bring or mail donations by March 8, 2019 to:
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAU
1220 Aycock Street Houma, LA 70360
(985) 876-0490

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019**

Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thorn-
bushes, nor do they gather grapes from
brambles.

— Luke 6:44

THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.

—Ambrose of Milan

OFFICE CLOSED

The Life Center will be Closed on Monday & Tuesday March 4th & 5th Due to the Mardi Gras Holiday *ONLY the 6:30 AM Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday.*



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February 16th/17th Weekly Offering



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	\$ 16,234.90

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Lenten Gumbo!



That time of year is here again! Our annual Lenten Gumbo will be every Friday during Lent. Once again we will serve take-outs as well as table seating in the Life Center. Hours are 11AM-1PM. Our proceeds go to the Good Samaritan Food Bank. The Meal will be \$10.00.

Thank you for your continued support!
Hope to see you there!

A Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, we humbly beg of Thee to revive in Thy church that spirit which Thou didst so abundantly bestow on the Apostles. Call, we pray Thee, very many to Thy priesthood and to the religious life. And may zeal for Thy glory and the salvation of souls inflame those whom Thou hast chosen, and may they be saints in Thy likeness. May Thy Spirit strengthen Those whom You have called, Those You are calling now, Those You will call in the future. O Jesus, give us priest and religious after Thine own Heart. Amen



Ash Wednesday

Masses will be held March 6th at 6:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:10PM & 5:30PM



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
(following 5:30PM Mass)



Lenten Mass Schedule:
Weekday Masses will be held at 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 5:30 PM



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Please remember **Patricia Ledet, Guy "Jerry" Jones, Guy Harvey & Gale Molaison** who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that their families may find comfort and consolation through their faith.