

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Martha and Infant Jesus

- Aug. 20 (SM) Bible Study Resumes 6:00 p.m. (PO)
- Aug. 22 (SM) Bible Study Resumes 9:30 a.m. (PO)
- Aug. 22 (IJ) Catholic Charismatic Renewal WB 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27 (SM) Bible Study 6:00 p.m. (PO)
- Aug. 28 (SM) Parish School of Religion Resumes 5:15 (PH)
- Aug. 29 (SM) Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (PO)

PO = Parish Office PH = Parish Hall

Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

You're invited to a Breakfast

Speaker: Denny Charbonnet

Saturday, Sept. 8th

Time: 9:00 am – noon

**Place: Café Hope at Timberlane Country Club
1 Timberlane Dr. - Gretna**

Tickets: \$20.00

On sale: Aug. 1 – Sept. 4

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Tickets available from:

- West Bank Religious Supply House 341-6558
- Mary's Helpers (Marrero) 348-7729
- Dee Caskey 884-8672
- Lauren McGinnis 263-2474

**FREE!
LENDING LIBRARIES**



Stop by the parish office or just past the gathering area in church to view our new (free) Lending Libraries and borrow a book. There are a variety of topics including angels, saints, popes, Catholic teaching, the bible, miracles and healing, meditation, spirituality, books for children and teens and much more!

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST
STORMS AND HURRICANES**

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Hasten to Help Us**

**FOR MY FLESH
IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD
IS TRUE DRINK.**



**Amen, amen,
I say to you,
whoever believes
has eternal life.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"



PSR REGISTRATION HAS STARTED!

FIRST CLASS DAY & PARENT ORIENTATION Tuesday, Aug. 28th

If you have children or grandchildren who attend public or private school in grades 1st thru 8th, Parish School of Religion (PSR) **registration will begin August 1st thru August 21st** at both parishes. Seats are limited so please send in your registration form and program fee to the church office. Registration Forms can also be found in the Gathering Area in the PSR alcove. Parents of children who are entering 2nd grade and are attending Ursuline Academy, Sacred Heart or Stuart Hall for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Louise Frederick @ 366-1604 for information concerning the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

St. Martha's Boy Scout Troop 217 and Cub Scout Pack 217 will also be registering new members on registration day.

West Bank High School of Religion-(WBHSR)

Grades 9th thru 12th

High school students attending public/private school **must continue** their religious education for three years to receive preparation for the Sacrament of **Confirmation** received in junior/senior year.

Mandatory parent & student orientation meeting will be on Saturday, Aug. 25, 9-10am at St. Cletus. WBHSR Registration paperwork and fee is collected by St Martha & Infant Jesus of Prague parish offices.

Children's Liturgy - Kindergarten thru 3rd grade

Looking for 10 (ten) parishioners to step forward to be **Catechists for Children's Liturgy Program during 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday Morning Masses at St. Martha Church.** This program needs parishioners young and seasoned, parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles to keep it available for our youngest students - Kindergarten through third grade. Catechists must be confirmed in the Catholic Faith. **Can you please help?** Please consider tending the vineyard. The schedule is very easy and material is age appropriate and simple to teach. **For more information, please call the office @ 366-1604.**

Mrs. Louise Frederick, PSR

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. Aug. 18 4:00 Infant Jesus**
Anthony & Lena Peperone, Ray Vegas, Evelyn Manuel, Walter and Elaine Bartolo & Family, Josie & Bill Peperone, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Gerald & Theresa Causin, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Frank S. Romano, Sr., Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray
- Sat. Aug. 18 5:30 St. Martha**
John Bergeron, Sandrus Baudoin, Mary Martin, Josef Tuan Tran, Rodney Charles Rotolo, Kim Francis Schneider & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Arch. Blenk Council #1905
- Sun. Aug. 19 8:30 St. Martha**
Parishioners
- Sun. Aug. 19 10:00 Infant Jesus**
Hernandez Family
- Sun. Aug. 19 10:30 St. Martha**
Roland Lucas, Jr., Pat Bulger (his birthday), Al Diaz, Jay Bertucci, Rose Martin, Leon Estopinal & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Knights of Columbus Arch. Blenk Council #1905
- Mon. Aug. 20 8:00 Infant Jesus** The Sick
- Tues. Aug. 21 8:00 St. Martha** Our Military
- Wed. Aug. 22 8:00 Infant Jesus** The Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs. Aug. 23 8:00 St. Martha** The Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Fri. Aug. 24 8:00 St. Martha** World Peace
- Sat. Aug. 25 4:00 Infant Jesus**
Ray Vegas, Evelyn Manuel, Vincent & Santa Saladino, Eugene Blanchard, Jr., Rita Landry, Frank S. Romano, Sr., Allain & Comeaux Families, Margaret Ann Murray
- Sat. Aug. 25 5:30 St. Martha**
John Bergeron, Sandrus Baudoin, Mary Martin, Joseph Tuan Tran, Mae Brewton, Lee Sanzone Heyman, Kim Francis Schneider & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Wynhoven Healthcare Center
- Sun. Aug. 26 8:30 St. Martha**
Parishioners
- Sun. Aug. 26 10:00 Infant Jesus**
Louis Coleman
- Sun. Aug. 26 10:30 St. Martha**
Roland Lucas, Jr., James Reed, Patrice Bulger & Our Bulletin Sponsor: Wynhoven Healthcare Center
- Mon. Aug. 27 8:00 Infant Jesus** For the Sick
- Tues. Aug. 28 8:00 St. Martha** All Priests
- Wed. Aug. 29 8:00 Infant Jesus** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs. Aug. 30 8:00 St. Martha** World Peace
- Fri. Aug. 31 8:00 St. Martha** Mr. Duff (Pat Bulger's father)

SEPTEMBER ROSARY



When: First Saturday of each month
September 1, 2018

Where: Carmel Hall Chapel at
Infant Jesus Church

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Become a prayer warrior and join the Blessed Virgin Mary in the rosary to end abortion, world peace and personal needs.
Keep the Rosary alive by your participation.
We cordially invite you to attend.

JUSTICE & LIFE NEWS

PEACE Prayer Walk - Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Join the Justice & Life Ministry as we follow Pope Francis' call to go out into the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote PEACE. Tuesday, August 28 at **St. Cletus Parish in Gretna - 3600 Claire Avenue.** "We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our PEACE and through him to implore PEACE in our world." - Pope Francis

PEACE Prayer Walks are held the last Tuesday of each month and are sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Isaiah 43 Program, and Catholic Charities. Rain date is Sept. 4th.



JULY BAPTISMS

Eli Joseph Blanchard
Christopher Jacob Burgos

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Infant Jesus
The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of **August 19th** in memory of **Lena Peperone** (birthday)

August 26th in memory of **Audrey & Gertrude Monjure**

VOCATION CROSS

Infant Jesus
August 18 4:00 p.m. Mass
Waver & Jerome St. Romain

August 26 10:00 a.m. Mass
Gerry Palisi

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Martha	Infant Jesus
July 29 Weekly	\$5,716.00	\$1,296.00
Aug. 5 Weekly	\$5,596.00	\$2,984.00

Thank you!