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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

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HISTORY OF THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The **World Day of the Sick** is a feast day of the Roman Catholic Church which was instituted on May 13, 1992 by Pope John Paul II. It began on February 11, 1993 and is celebrated every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. For all believers this day seeks to be "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering."

Pope John Paul II had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease as early as 1991, an illness which was only disclosed later, and it is significant that he decided to create a World Day of the Sick only one year after his diagnosis. The Pope had written a great deal on the topic of suffering and believed that it was very much a salvific and redeeming process through Christ, as he indicated in his apostolic letter *Salvifici Doloris*.

The feast of Lourdes was chosen because many pilgrims and visitors to Lourdes have reportedly been healed by intercessions of the Blessed Virgin. The pontiff was also fond of the sanctuary of Harissa in Lebanon.

In 2005, the World Day of the Sick had a special significance since it was the year John Paul died from a sepsis, a potentially fatal whole-body inflammation. Many people had gathered around him as he lay dying.

In 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation during this feast day, and he cited his declining health as his reason for retiring.

MARCH POT LUCK DINNER

Please join us for the next quarterly potluck dinner on Sunday, March 9th, following 11:00 AM Mass in the Father Vecchio.

You can go to the following website www.perfectpotluck.com and type in **Broussard** (Coordinator) and **5796** (Password) to let us know what dish you will bring. This will prevent having too much of the same type of food.

If you do not have access to a computer, contact Janie Broussard, at 625-7151 to sign up.

See you there!!



2014 WORLD DAY OF THE SICK WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Pope Francis is commending the 22nd World Day of the Sick to the intercession of Mary, so that she will help sick people to live their own suffering in communion with Jesus Christ.

The theme for this world day is ***Faith and Charity***: "We too must give our lives for the brethren" and in his message to mark this occasion, the Holy Father turns his attention especially to the sick and all those who provide them with care and treatment.

The Pope begins his five point message by saying "the Church sees in you, dear sick people, the special presence of the suffering Christ." He goes on to say that God gives us the courage to face each adversity with him and united to Him.

In his second point, Pope Francis underlines the fact that although the Son of God made man has not taken away human disease and suffering, he has taken them on to himself, transforming and reducing them because, as the Holy Father explains, they no longer have the last word. The true test of faith in Christ, continues the Pope is the gift of oneself to spread the love for one's neighbor, especially for those who do not deserve it, for those who suffer, and for those who are marginalized.

In the third part of his message Pope Francis highlights that we should approach those who are in need of care with tenderness. He continues this theme in the penultimate part of his message saying that "to grow in tenderness, and charity, we have a model Christian.

Pope Francis says, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, is attentive to the voice of God and the needs and difficulties of his children.

Concluding his message the Holy Father turns to the figure of St. John, the disciple who was with Mary at the foot of the Cross. It is this Saint, he stresses, that takes us back to the source of faith and charity, to the heart of God who is love. He reminds us that we cannot love God if we do not love our neighbor.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2/8/14 @ 5:00 PM

+ Danny Guidry
+ Linda Leger
+ Thomas Reinsch
+ Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 2/9/14 @ 8:00 AM

Our Parishioners

11:00 AM

+ Mavis, Merlin and Jack Beard
+ Wilbert and Doris Latiolais
+ Tony and Florence Savant

5:00 PM

+ Fabia Stafford

Monday, 2/10/14 @ 6:30 AM

+ Louine and Dennis James

Tuesday, 2/11/14 @ 6:30 AM

+ Leo and Flosie Bernard

5:30 PM

+ Myron J. LaFargue

Wednesday, 2/12/14 @ 6:30 AM

+ Henry Louviere

5:30 PM

+ Betty Dean

Thursday, 2/13/14 @ 6:30 AM

+ LaBorde and Desselle Families

5:30 PM

+ Jim Thibodeaux

Friday, 2/14/14 @ 6:30 AM

+ Emma Latiolais

Saturday, 2/15/14 @ 8:00 AM

+ Joseph Bui, Maria Quy, Joseph Kha,
Francisco Hai, Joseph Tho and Joseph Nagan

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3015

Sulphur KC Council #3015 will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Prayer in the Day Chapel at 6:15 PM on Tuesday, **February 18th**. Come spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

KC Meetings with a meal & rosary will meet on the following dates at 6:00 PM **February 12th, March 12th and April 9th**.



COFFEE AND DONUTS 2014

2/9	Serra Club	5/4	Ushers
2/16	Ushers	5/11	Altar Society
2/23	Altar Society	5/18	Catholic Daughters
3/2	Catholic Daughters	5/25	Eucharistic Ministers
3/9	Eucharistic Ministries	6/1	Fellowship Ministries
3/16	Fellowship Ministries	6/8	Finance
3/23	Finance	6/15	Greeters
3/30	Greeters	6/22	KC's
4/6	KC's	6/29	Lectors
4/13	Lectors		
4/20	Pastoral Council		
4/27	Serra Club		



VOCATION CROSS

Sunday, February 9, 2014 @ 8:00 AM

Jason and Tonya Freeman

Sunday, February 16, 2014 @ 11:00 AM

Don and Dana Whittington

Sunday, February 23, 2014 @ 5:00 PM

Dorothy Thibodeaux



2013 GIVING STATEMENT

If you would like a copy of your 2013 Giving Statement for income tax preparation, please contact the parish office at 527-5261 with your envelope number. Statements are furnished upon request only.

WEEKLY OFFERING February 1st & 2nd

Regular Offering:	\$11,038
BSA	\$ 2,419



Second Collection 2/16 & 2/17:	BSA Quota:	\$31,200
Religious Education	YTD Credits:	<u>\$18,794</u>
	Balance:	\$12,406

CDA SOUP AND SALAD

The OLPS Catholic Daughters, Court #1255 will have their annual Soup and Salad on Tuesday, February 11th @ 11:00 AM in the Fr. Vecchio Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 per person.



ALTAR SOCIETY COOKBOOKS

There are only about fifty cookbooks remaining. If you would like to purchase one, you can stop by the parish office or contact Joyce Vassar at 302-5276.

The cost is \$12 each.



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6:30 AM
Tuesday 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Wednesday 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM
School Mass 9:30 AM
Thursday 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Friday 6:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, thirty minutes prior to daily Mass or by appointment with a priest.

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Pastor: Fr. Edward Richard, MS
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Thomas Huhn, MS
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Gijo George, HGN
Deacon: Rev. Patrick Lapoint
In Residence: Fr. Egidio Vecchio, MS

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Mrs. Myrtle Ryder, in loving memory of her husband, Louis and honor of all the couples renewing their wedding vows.



BUS TRIP

The Altar Society of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will host a bus trip to Natchitoches, LA on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. The cost is \$100.00 and includes meals, tours, fees, etc. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit assures your reservation.

Please mail your checks payable to "ICC Altar Society" to Karen Fills, 1513 Anita Street, Sulphur, LA 70663.

For more information call Karen at 625-8436.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome, kindly register on our web-site at olpssulphur.com

BAPTISMS

Pre-registration and a Preparation Baptism Class is required. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish office six (6) months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

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COME, LORD JESUS is a Bible Study committed to forming small Catholic faith communities. Members follow a well-defined, balanced structure for spiritual formation based on the recommendations of the Second Vatican Council. Centered around the four basic elements: PRAYER, SCRIPTURE, EUCHARIST and FELLOWSHIP/CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY – elements inspired by the Holy Spirit and practiced in the early Church (Acts 2:42). The primary mission of the program is to help members to be transformed into the very image of Christ, who is Love.

Anyone interested in joining a group, please contact Adam Rodriguez at 337-502-1478 or email him at arod0366@yahoo.com

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
ST. MICHAEL HALL

If you are able, please give this precious gift of life.



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL has an immediate opening for a certified Science teacher.

Interested applicants are asked to complete the St. Louis Catholic High School application available on the school's website at www.slchs.org and return it to the attention of Deborah Frank, President via email at: dfrank@slchs.org or fax to: 1-337-436-6792.

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MARCH 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>3:30 PM Legion of Mary</p> <p>6:30 PM Youth Night</p> <p>6:30 PM Vocare Gathering</p>	<p>3 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>6:00 PM ACTS Core Mtg.</p>	<p>4 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>Fat Tuesday</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>9:30 AM Altar Society</p> <p>6:00 PM Pastoral Council</p> <p>6:00 PM Serra Club</p>	<p>5 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>8:00 AM Weight Watchers</p> <p>9:00 AM Bingo</p> <p>6:00 PM Prep</p> <p>6:00 PM Alanon</p> <p>7:00 PM RCIA</p>	<p>6 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>6:00 PM CDA Meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM Women's Acts Mtg.</p>	<p>7 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>First Friday</p> <p>CDA Fundraiser</p> <p>6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 PM Spanish Rosary</p>	<p>8 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>5:00 PM KC & Altar Soc. Communion</p> <p>7:00 PM Wedding</p>
<p>9 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>SPC Sunday</p> <p>11:00 AM Acts Mass</p> <p>Noon Pot Luck Dinner</p> <p>3:30 PM Legion of Mary</p> <p>6:30 PM Youth Night</p>	<p>10 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>6:00 PM Stewardship</p>	<p>11 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>6:00 PM Men's Acts Reunion</p> <p>6:00 PM OLS Finance</p>	<p>12 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>Same as above</p> <p>6:00 PM Prep</p> <p>6:00 PM KC's #3015 Mtg.</p>	<p>13 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>Fr. Vecchio's Birthday</p> <p>6:00 PM Women's Acts</p> <p>6:30 PM Prayer Group</p> <p>7:00 PM Women's Ultreya</p>	<p>14 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>CDA Fundraiser</p> <p>9:00 AM Young @ Heart</p> <p>6:00 PM Spanish Rosary</p>	<p>15 Fr. Gijo Vac</p>
<p>16 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>3:30 PM Legion of Mary</p> <p>6:30 PM Youth Night</p>	<p>17 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>6:00 PM School Board</p> <p>7:00 PM Baptism Class</p>	<p>19 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>8:00 AM Weight Watchers</p> <p>9:00 AM Bingo</p> <p>5:00 PM Family Prep</p> <p>6:00 PM Alanon</p> <p>7:00 PM RCIA</p>	<p>20 Fr. Gijo Vac</p> <p>9:30 AM Stonebridge</p> <p>6:00 PM Women's Acts</p>	<p>21 Fr. Gijo Returns</p> <p>CDA Fundraiser</p> <p>6:00 PM Spanish Rosary</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 OLS Sunday</p> <p>11:00 AM Acts Return Mass</p> <p>12:00 PM Baptisms</p> <p>6:30 PM Legion of Mary</p> <p>6:30 PM Youth Night</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 PM Exodus Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Same as above</p> <p>6:00 PM Prep</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 PM Women's Acts</p> <p>6:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CDA Fundraiser</p> <p>6:00 PM Spanish Rosary</p>	