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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
Sacrament Of Baptism:
Every Sunday of the month
following 11:30 AM Mass. Baptis-
mal 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:
Saturdays one hour before Mass.
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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Fri - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Closed from 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM
School Office: 446-1346
St. Joseph: Mr. Gerard Rodrigue, Jr.,
Principal

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven.
 — *Psalm 85:12*



PASTORAL THOUGHTS

This Wednesday, I leave behind the “Egypt” of my arthritis and set out for the Promised Land of walking pain-free! I set out – *not by way of the Red Sea* – but by way surgery on my left foot. The limp that you have noticed (sometimes slighter, sometimes worse) is due to bone-on-bone arthritis – *precipitated by 40 years of favoring my right knee which had 2 screws put into the joint in 1976*. The surgeon (my “Moses”) will fuse together the bones in 3 joints where I no longer have any cartilage. He will start by taking a bone graft from my left knee. After that, he will scrape down the surface of the bone in those 3 joints to reveal “raw” bone. Next, he will use a series of screws and plates to connect those bones and then fill in the gaps with the bone taken from my knee graft. Then, the recovery and the patient waiting begin.

I will leave the hospital with a splint to allow for swelling. After a week, the doctor will change the dressing and put me in another splint. The following week, I will have the dressing changed and come home with a full cast that will remain on for 2 weeks. Then, I will go back for another doctor’s visit and another full cast for 2 more weeks. So 2 different splints for 1 week each and 2 different casts for 2 weeks each. During that time, I will not be released to celebrate mass ... for at least that first month and a half. However, I could be non-weight-bearing for longer than that depending my rehabilitation.

I will be able to drive myself once I am released by the doctor to do so. The major part of recovery will be keeping my foot elevated higher than my heart. Subsequent to that first 6-week period, I will be fit with a boot and I will remain on crutches. So, my last masses will be on Tuesday for the Feast of the Assumption. Please remember me in your prayers as I will be remembering all of you. Looking forward to being up and about – *perhaps not “in a land flowing with milk and honey”* – but at least one where arthritis has loosened its grip on my left foot!



CURSILLO

DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAU

You are invited to attend a Cursillo Weekend at Lumen Christi Retreat Center.

The Cursillo movement is a personal encounter with Jesus Christ and takes an approach to evangelization-it seeks to evangelize environment by evangelizing individuals.

Women's Weekend August 24-27
Men's Weekend Sept. 28-Oct. 1

The cost of the weekend is \$120.00, and includes your stay, three meals daily with snacks. No one will be denied due to financial situations. If you have any questions, or to register visit www.htcursillo.weebly.com or email htcursillo@yahoo.com

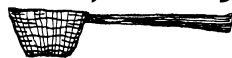


Children's Liturgy

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.

Weekly Offering

July 29th/30th



Weekly Collection	\$ 7,886.00
Weekly Loose	2,130.33
ACH Weekly	325.00
	\$ 10,341.33

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Please remember **Kaycee C. Keller & Charles Stevens, Jr.** who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that their families may find comfort and consolation



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for **Substitute Teachers, Patrol Parents & Office help** for the next school year. Please call Sue at the Life Center (985)446-1387.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Fr. Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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A Holy day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 14th Vigil 5:30 PM

Tuesday, August 15th 6:30 AM,
 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

R.C.I.A.

Do you know anyone who wishes to be a member of our faith community, or someone who has been away from the Church, or would like to learn more about their Catholic Faith? Well, we have an answer for this- the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or commonly known as R.C.I.A.** An inquiry session will be held on **Wednesday, August 23rd**. Please contact Mrs. Margaret Orgeron at the Life Center, 985-446-1387 for more information.



The following were Baptized into the family of Christ recently

Noah John

Child of John & Hannah

Finn Charles

Child of Ryan & Amanda