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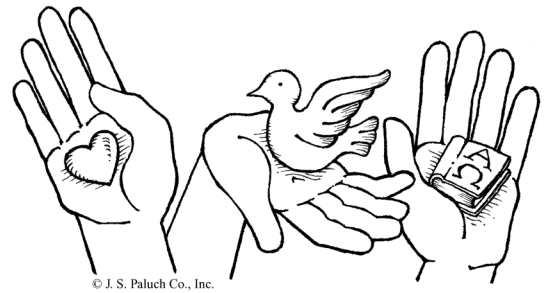
Celebration Of Mass:
Saturday: 6:30 AM & 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM and 6:00 PM
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Sacrament Of Baptism:
Every Sunday of the month
following 11:30 AM Mass. Baptis-
mal Seminar Meeting the last
Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM
in the Life Center. Please call the
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Sacrament Of Matrimony:
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least six months before the
wedding.

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017**

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*



PASTORAL THOUGHTS REGARDING CREMATION

Before we get to questions about cremation we have to understand the Church’s teaching regarding the treatment of the human body at the time of death. The Church regards the human body as sacred. “The body of the deceased brings forcefully to mind the Church’s conviction that the human body is in Christ a temple of the Holy Spirit and is destined for future glory at the resurrection of the dead.” (*Rite of Christian Funerals, Cremation Appendix [RCFCA] #412*).

1. What is the preference of the Church regarding the presence of the human body at the funeral liturgy?

“The Church prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites” (RCFCA #413). Therefore, it is preferable that, if a body is to be cremated, the body be present at the Funeral Liturgy and the cremation and Committal take place after the Liturgy.

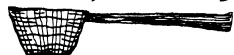
2. May a funeral liturgy be celebrated in the presence of cremated remains?

The answer to this question is a **qualified** “yes.” “The celebration of the Funeral Liturgy, including Mass, in the presence of the cremated remains of the body of a deceased person is permitted in the dioceses of the United States of America under the following conditions:” (RCFCA #426).

- a. That the cremation not be inspired by motives contrary to Christian teaching....”
- b. That the diocesan bishop has not judged such a practice pastorally inappropriate.

In addition, it should be noted that “although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body” (RCFCA #413). Put succinctly, cremation, while permitted, is not the preferred option of the Church, because of the Church’s reverence for the human body and the necessity of the respectful disposition of it at death. The decision to cremate the body of a deceased person should be considered an exceptional choice.

*Special thanks to Rev. Glenn D. LeCompte
Director, Office of Worship Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux*

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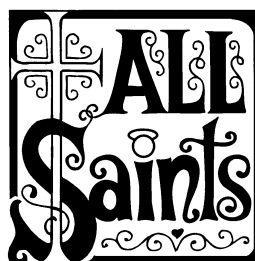
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Barbara Battaglia
Perry & Renee McKee
Debi Inness
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Brandon & Kayla Arceneaux
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In response to the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young 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.

**BLESSING OF
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**
Sunday, October 29th
3:00 PM



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Mass Schedule
Vigil: Tuesday,
October 31st: 5:30 PM
Wednesday,
November 1st
6:30 AM; 12:10 PM
& 5:30 PM

Memorial Mass
Thursday, November 2nd
6:00 PM
(NO 5:30 PM Mass)

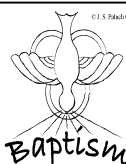


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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS
Sunday, November 5th.
Remember to turn your clocks
back an hour.

Wedding Banns

Katie LeBouef & Jonah Giroir (1)



The following were Baptized into the family of Christ recently:

Matthew Paul
Joshua & Colette



Altar Flowers
Week of October 29th

Deacon Danny Blake

By: The Blake Family