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Sister Paula Marie Blouin, SSND

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Available at 10:30 AM MASS:

Nursery in St. Thomas Hall

Children's Church (3 yrs - K)

Disciples of Jesus (1st-3rd Grade)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 6:30 PM

R.C.I.A.

Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 PM

New inquirers welcome year round

ROSARY:

Thursday: 6:40 AM, Chapel

ADORATION:

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RECONCILIATION:

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THEY REJECTED HIM: The experience of the people of Nazareth about Jesus was true. Then why did they reject Jesus? Because it was limited. That was their fatal mistake. They had known Jesus to be Joseph's son, but they had not heard the angels' message that He was born of the Holy Spirit; they had seen Jesus reclining on Mary's lap as a baby, but they had not seen the angel's singing when He was born; but they had seen Jesus going to the house of God, but they had not heard Simeon's words who said that he had seen in Jesus the salvation which God had prepared in the presence of all the people, and that He was a light for the revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory of His people Israel (Lk 2:33-32). They had not seen the heavens open when Jesus was baptized or heard a voice from the heavens declaring that Jesus was God's beloved Son (Lk 3:21-22). In short, they fashioned their response to Jesus from their limited knowledge they had about Him. They judged Him from what they saw and not from what He was or what He claimed to be. In their minds Jesus did not **behave** according to their expectations, He did not **speak** up to their expectations and He did not **perform** according to their expectations. In first and second readings, Jeremiah and Paul too were fiercely opposed at every stage in their work. How about us in our times and culture in accepting God and God's message? **We are not to bend God's will to suit our wills; rather we must bend our wills to suit God's will.** Fr. Albeen.



Fr. Albeen will be traveling to India with Bishop Kopacz to visit the Missions and learn about their ministry. He will leave on February 6 and return February 22. During his time away, Msgr. Michael Flannery will be the priest in charge. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Today our annual commitments to the Catholic Service Appeal are being offered throughout the Diocese. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. **Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the Appeal.** To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you. To learn more about the appeal please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

CAJUN FEST

Save the date for May 5, 2019 to come and enjoy with your family to our Annual Cajun Fest 2019. It will be lots of Cajun food and games for the children.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun., February 3	• Morning Rel. Ed. Classes on schedule. • No Lifeteen or Edge Classes.
Tue., February 5	RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., February 6	• WOW ! Sports Night, 6:30 p.m. • RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
Sun., February 10	Baptism Class in the Daily Chapel, 3:30 p.m.
Sat., February 16	NET Retreat!
Wed. February 20	Parish Dinner, FLC, 5:15 p.m.
Tue., March 5	Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, FLC.

Parish Religious Education "Behold, children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

First Communion parent session on **Theology of Eucharist:**
Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.

Save the dates for **Miraculous Mission VBS 2019:** June 17-21!

NO Life Teen or Edge classes for 7-12th grade on Sunday night, February 3rd!



If you are a **10th grader** who wants to be Confirmed at St Francis next year, our **Confirmation** program is now a **two-year program**. Please contact Melissa to make sure you have been registered for the program. Melissa Smalley @ Melissa.smalley@stfrancismadison.org

Yahweh's Youth (YY) & Faithful Followers (FF) 7th-12th Graders

WOW! Sport's Night this week from 6:30-8:00 p.m. All youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

All YY and FF are invited to our **NET retreat- Feb. 16 at St. Francis**. Cost is \$20. Registration and fee are due by February 10, 2019!!!

Abbey Youth Fest 2019 - "Restored" - Saturday, March 23rd at the **St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA**. All youth 8th grade and up are invited to attend! Cost is \$40 plus meals and includes bus transportation and t-shirt. Registration is due by **February 24, 2019**. Contact Amy Lipovetsky in the parish office with any questions.

Mark your calendars for Fat Tuesday, **March 5th** for the return of our **Pancake Supper!** Youth are needed to cook and serve. All monies raised will go to benefit our youth group activities. Make plans to be there and volunteer, it will be a lot of fun!



Please pray for our youth, who are attending the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference in Vicksburg this weekend.



We will have a make picture sessions from **February 5 - 9**, please schedule yours in order to include your picture in the Church Directory, you can go on line <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yj7zvtgq/> or call the church office at 601-856-5556.

No obligations to purchase pictures. Although all who participate will receive a Church directory and a 8X10 portrait.

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— Thomas C.

Offertory Contributions



Weekly Goal:	\$30,000.00
Children's	\$ 86.00
Weekly	\$18,076.05
Total	\$18,162.05

Second collection for Feb. 17, 2019 is for "Teach Our Faith" St. Anthony scholarship program.



During the writing of the Catechism, the commission, headed by then Cardinal Ratzinger, was in constant consultation with all Catholic Bishops and their Episcopal Conferences along with theological and catechetical institutes worldwide. Thus it can be said that this catechism is the result of the collaboration of the whole Episcopate of the Catholic Church which resulted in what could be called a "symphony" of the faith. This monumental achievement reflects the collegial nature of the Episcopate and testifies to the Church's catholicity.

Please pray for our catechumen and candidates—
Golie Ebrahimian and her husband Brian Rentfro,
David Jackson, Heather Strahan, Philip Blount,
Sam Meadors and Robert Martinez.

FATIMA

St. Joseph Catholic church in Gluckstadt will have the "Five First Saturdays Devotion". The third Saturday is on **March 2, 2019**. Take a flyer at the back of the Church for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching on **March 6th**. Masses will be at **7 am & 6:30 pm**.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent

- 6:00 p.m. Rosary
- 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Meal



CONGRATULATION!
Camille Catherine Dean
daughter of Elizabeth and Seth.
She was Baptized last weekend.
**In one Spirit all of us are baptized into
one body of Christ. (2 Corinthians 12:13)**

This weekend flowers are for

Laura Schenk

**In honor of her 70th Birthday.
From Michael Schenk, John Schenk,
Meaghan Schenk Johnson & their families.
May God's bless you with strength,
peace and health.**

WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS 2019



- Sat., Feb. 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
5:00 p.m. Mass SI - Susan Granville
- Sun., Feb. 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. Mass (+) Frances King Wheelis
10:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
5:00 p.m. Mass (+) Franklin Benjamin Flanders
- Mon., Feb. 4 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Mary Jane Zito
8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Virginia Guthrie
- Tue., Feb. 5 - ST. AGATHA**
7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Mary & Ken Brown
8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Donald Janes
- Wed., Feb. 6 - ST. PAUL MIKI**
7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Donald Lerdslly
8:15 a.m. Mass - St. Anthony
8:30 a.m. **NO Mass - St. Catherine**
- Thurs., Feb. 7 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:00 a.m. Mass (+) Calvin Hopper
8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Harold Flanagan
- Fri., Feb. 8 - Adoration**
ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
7:00 a.m. Mass SI - Robert O'Brien
8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine (+) Jack Skinner
- Sat., Feb. 9 - WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:00 p.m. Mass (+) Joseph Gandolini
- Sun., Feb. 10 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 a.m. Mass (+) Michael Ray Tregle
10:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine
5:00 p.m. Mass (+) Louis Miazza, Sr.

(+) Repose of the Soul SI Special Intention



Michael Ray Tregle

Brother of Terry Bell & brother-in-law of Jim Bell.
passed away last week.
May God grant his soul eternal rest.

Please Note: Names on our sick list must be re-requested after two (2) months.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Annie Davis, John Matthew Davis, Carrie Maniscalco, Rob Parsons, Isabella Saab, Judy Abdo, Rick Mills, Joseph Edge, Claudette George, Amanda Williams, Jerry Thomas, Patsy Gerrets, Ellie Liebl, Austin Stewart, Edna Brown, Rosemarie Bradford, Ann George, Charles Rieckie, Sara Dickson, Dora Thomas, Billie Tonos, Luella Doolittle, Finn Blaylock, Kristen Vanderford, Beth Gaston, Chris Smith, Jessie Tynes, D.J. Cooper, Michael Schenk, Sophie Plaisance, Stephanie Julian, Shaylyn McFarland, Richard Blaumuller, and Angel Frantz.



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

**Revell Patterson, Benjamin Williams,
Daniel Machado, Mark Vincent,
Christopher Hanneke, and Brian Flaherty.**
Thank you for protecting our country.
May the Lord keep you safe.



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