



MATTHEW 25

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MINISTRY

Matthew 25 is the church parish disaster response program for our diocese. Catholic Charities is assisting in bringing together the many talents and resources that church parishes demonstrated after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to organize and integrate volunteer response teams in the event of future disasters. Together, the parish volunteer coordinators and team members are developing a more detailed plan for giving primary assistance, follow-up care to disaster victims, and disaster preparedness for their church parishioners.

RE-GROUP & REFRESHER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST
6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME

Please call 876-0490

July 29, 2018

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.



Come join us

For an introduction to the
Creighton Model FertilityCare System
with a local
Fertility Care Practitioner

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is a scientific based method of Natural Family Planning (NFP) that, unlike contraceptives, is in line with the teaching of the Catholic Church. Depending on the couple's intentions, when exercised effectively, the method could be used to:

- Avoid a pregnancy, or
- Achieve a pregnancy
- While learning more about women's health

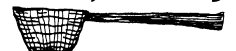
When: Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 3:30-5:00pm
Where: Houma-Thibodaux Pastoral Center
 2779 Hwy 311
 Schriever, LA 70395
Who: Engaged couples, married couples, or single women interested in NFP
Cost: \$40

Please RSVP by Friday, August 10, 2018 by calling the Office of Family Ministries at 985-850-3129

July 14th & 15th

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,223.50
Weekly Loose	1,804.92
ACH Weekly	335.00
	\$ 10,363.42

Weekly Offering



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Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. Amen



Amber Zorn & Robert Eichhorn (3)



Altar Flowers

Week of June 29th - August 3rd
Donated in Memory of:

Alida Rose McNamara Roth

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Men's Cursillo Weekend

August 9-12, 2018

www.htcursillo.weebly.com

Men of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux are invited to attend a Cursillo Weekend at Lumen Christi Retreat Center. Please pray about this, for you can only attend a Cursillo Weekend once in your lifetime. The three-day Cursillo is a personal encounter with Christ—a weekend just for you and our Lord.

You will fall more in love with the God of Love and will share that love in your community thereafter. The Cursillo Weekend consists of talks, meditation, Way of the Cross, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, Adoration and much more that will bring you closer to Christ.

The Cursillo Movement is a personal encounter with Jesus Christ and take an approach to evangelization; it seeks to evangelize the environment by evangelizing individuals.

Register online A.S.A.P. as the date is fast approaching. *Christ is counting on you!!*



Welcome to our new Parishioners...

- Kaley Duplantis
- Duane Rome
- Timothy & Ericka Dalton
- Dave & Elmire Barrios, Jr.
- Scotty & Christina Verret
- Sarah Major
- Matthew & Megan Boudreaux
- Whitney Martin & Joshua Savoie
- Kevin & Vicki Matherne
- Natalie Daigle
- Russell & Ellen Baudoin
- Ray & Diane Peters



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 soon.

TEACHER VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!!

Please contact Mrs. Margaret Orgeron at the Life Center, 985-446-1387 for more information.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary's Nativity Church
3500 Hwy 1, Raceland
985-537-3204
Marty 227-0873

Tuesday's until -October 2nd
1:30 PM-3:30 PM
YOU CAN JOIN IN AT ANY TIME!!



Please remember **Cynthia Molaison Naquin Enola Goulas & Janelle Holley-Hagan** who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that their families may find comfort and consolation through their faith.