OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER: "....the truth of life in HIM."

SHEPHERDING

As disciples of the Lord, one of our tasks is to shepherd the sheep and lead them to the Gate, who is Jesus Christ. Just like the Good Shepherd, a disciple walks ahead of the sheep and the disciple protects his sheep from the robbers. A disciple does not run when the sheep are in the face of danger, and will sacrifice even his or her life to save the sheep. When a sheep gets lost, the shepherd/disciple goes out to search for the lost sheep, and when the disciple found the sheep, that disciple will bring back the sheep to the sheepfold through the Gate.

The question, however, is who will be the shepherd of the shepherds or the disciples? What will happen if the shepherd or the disciple is the one who gets lost?

The term shepherding is therefore very important in the life of a mature missionary disciple. Shepherding does not pertain only between the relationship of the shepherd and the sheep, but shepherding happens also among or between shepherds. As a group of shepherds or disciples, they come together to pray to the Good Shepherd, who will surely help and lead them to the right direction as shepherds leading the sheep. After all, the sheep belongs to the Good Shepherd Himself, so much so that, He will not let one sheep or shepherd gets lost.

Let us pray for all the bishops, pastors and priests who shepherd the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray also for the sheep that they will always listen and follow their shepherd so that they will not get lost, and hopefully both the shepherd and the sheep get to enter the Gate, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Food Bank/ERG Collection

Monday, May 8, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following
- 3:00PM Altar Society Rosary & Meeting (R/H)

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church) 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

Thursday, May 11, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)

Friday, May 12, 2017

Mass (Church) - 8:00AM

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 4:00PM VIGIL

- Healing Mass
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance & Repair

Sunday, May 14, 2017 MOTHER'S DAY

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 2nd Collection Major Maintenance & Repair

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

April 30, 2017

COLLECTED AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY **OVER/SHORT**

\$3,708.00 Envelopes

\$1,487.53 \$5,195.53 Loose \$8,463.00 (\$3,267.47)

Total:

\$663.00 Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussell, River Naquin, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Betty Dupre, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Jane Breaux, Penny Ray Duthu, Sr., Charlene Chatagnier, Émily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominque, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBouef, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sheep."

- 5 8Acts 11:1 – 18; John 10:11 – 18
- Acts 11:19 26; John 10:22 30 5 - 9
- 5 10Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; John 12:44 - 50
- Acts 13:13 25; John 13:16 20 Acts 13:26 33; John 14:1 6 Acts 13:44 52; John 14:7 14 5 - 11
- 5 125 - 13
- Acts 6:1 7; 1 Peter 2:4 9; John 14:1 12 5 - 14



John 10:1-10



- 5-6 4:00PM Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott, Richard Anthony Pitre, Patrick Scales, Alton and Rose Detiveaux, Rufus and Gersie Detiveaux, Sonny and Dora Songe, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest E. Bonvillain, Sidney Duplantis
- **5 7 8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., Evelyn B. Pitre, Ruth Hebert, Clarence Carlos, Jr., David Lee Pitre, Ray J. Pitre, Sr., Dorina Ledet Pitre, Leonard "Lenny" Pitre, David Lee Pitre

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux.

LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Eldon Hutchinson

- **5 8** Holy Rosary Family
- **5 9** Vocations
- 5 10 Priests & Deacons
- **5 11** Burleigh Ruiz
- **5 12** Marcella N. Hamilton

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, May 7, 2017 in loving memory of Burleigh Ruiz from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, May 7, 2017 in loving memory of Willis A. Luke, Sr. from his children.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week, May 7, 2017 in loving memory of Sidney Duplantis from family.

CLEANING ANGELS May 7 – 13, 2017

Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson, Rebecca Authement, Mary Mollere

THE RELIGIOUS SHOP will be open before and after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1-2 days.

ADORATION ON FRIDAYS No Adoration during the Easter Season. Adoration will resume on First Friday June 2nd.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations to Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

GENERAL CHURCH CLEANING

We express much gratitude to all of you who participated in the general church cleaning before Easter. Your help is truly appreciated. The church would not have looked so lovely if we did not have your help.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

ALTAR SOCIETY

We thank the entire Altar Society in their generous contributions to the Church. The Bake Sale was a big hit. The goodies provided and purchased is a large source of income in helping the Altar Society to provide the needs of the Altar. Your time, effort and contributions are very truly appreciated. *THANK YOU ALL!!!*

ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARY MEETING

The Altar Society will have their monthly rosary and meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 3:00PM in Rosary Hall.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

As you are aware we have a Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you may use cash or a check to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

DIOCESE OF HOUMA – THIBODAUX

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will joyfully celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. All of the faithful of the Diocese are invited to participate in this momentous historical milestone in our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass.

CHURCH PARISH NOVENA PRAYING FOR OUR PARISHES

Between Divine Mercy Sunday through Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of our 40th Anniversary as a diocese, Bishop Fabre invites us to pray for our church parishes. On the back of the prayer card in church, you will find a church parish to pray for each day. Please join Bishop Fabre and all the faithful in prayer for the renewal of our parishes. Learn more about this novena and our church parishes at htdiocese.org/churchparishnovena.

