

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

SEEDBEDS

The rich soil in the Gospel is the seedbed that nurtures the seeds of faith that were sowed by our Lord Jesus Christ in our hearts. The soil makes the seed grow and produce fruits a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

The seedbed is the church where the sowing and nurturing of the seeds happen all the time. When we come to church to listen to the Word of God or to pray, the seeds of faith, love, mercy and other virtues are being sowed and nurtured in our hearts.

However, the seedbed does not only refer to the church because our home and our hearts are also seedbeds of the Word of God. Unfortunately, some homes and some hearts turned out to be like the soil in the pathway, or the soil in a rocky ground, or the soil among thorns.

But, there is hope, if we will only clear out the thorns and the rocks and cultivate the soils of our homes and hearts, they will become rich soils, where the seeds of love will grow and produce fruits. We should not let the evil ones steal away the seeds of faith planted in our homes and hearts. We should not let the worldly anxieties, money and possessions choke our love for God and for our neighbor. We need to be strongly rooted in our Lord Jesus Christ so that when the tribulations and persecutions come our way, we will not be uprooted or washed away.

The church is our first class seedbed, the rich soil, where the seeds of Word of God and the seeds of faith produce a lot of fruits. The Holy Spirit makes the church, our homes and our hearts fertile so that we will become fruitful children of God, our Father and mature disciples of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, that He may give us always His many gifts and fruits to us.



**HAPPY FEAST DAY TO
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL!**

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, July 16, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- Baptisms following 11:00AM Mass
- **2nd Collection – Major Maintenance & Repair**

Monday, July 17, 2017

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

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

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

Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, July 21, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, July 22, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL

Sunday, July 23, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

July 9, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,784.00		
Loose \$2,091.18	\$8,463.00	(\$2,587.82)
Total: \$5,875.18		

Food Bank/ERG Collection: \$1,047.00

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Lucy Bourg, Chelsey Domingue, Ronald Fitch, Cherub Smiley, Larry Fitch, Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Russell, Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Ray Duthu, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Layne Pitre, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Katie Savoie, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, 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 LeBoeuf, 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 Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 7 – 17 Exodus 1:8 – 14, 22; Matthew 10:34 – 11:1
- 7 – 18 Exodus 2:1 – 15a; Matthew 11:20 – 24
- 7 – 19 Exodus 3:1 – 6, 9 – 12; Matthew 11:25 – 27
- 7 – 20 Exodus 3:13 – 20; Matthew 11:28 – 30
- 7 – 21 Exodus 11:10 – 12: 14; Matthew 12:1 – 8
- 7 – 22 Song of Songs 3:1 – 4b; John 20:1 – 2, 11 – 18
- 7 – 23 Wisdom 12:13, 16 – 19; Romans 8:26 – 27; Matthew 13:24 – 43



MASS INTENTIONS

7 – 15 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, Marilyn Null, Mary Lapeyrouse, Deceased members of The Chatagnier & Doiron Families, Jerome Theriot, Evelyn B. Pitre

7 – 16 8:00AM Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Jerry Thibodeaux, 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

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Lucille C. Bonvillain, Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr. & Octave Callais, Celeste Lirette Eagle

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breaux, Alton & Rose Detiveaux, Rufus & Gersie Detiveaux, Sonny & Dora Songe, Ingree Guedry

7 – 17 Holy Rosary Family

7 – 18 Clarence Carlos, Jr.

7 – 19 Aaron Caillouet

7 – 20 Vocations

7 – 21 All priests



SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, July 16, 2017 in loving memory of Ethel Fitch from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, July 16, 2017 in loving memory of Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr. & Octave Callais, Sr. from family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week, July 16, 2017 in loving memory of Evelyn B. Pitre from Kenneth Pitre and family.

CLEANING ANGELS

July 16 – 22, 2017

Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson,
Becky 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

Adoration is on Fridays from 3:00PM – 7:00PM in the Chapel.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017

We are now registering for the 2016 – 2017 Religious Education Session. Please register your children as soon as possible by contacting the Office of Religious Education at 985 879-2815. Please leave your name and telephone number and Laurie will get back to you.

ERG QUATERLY MEETING & SUPPER JULY 25TH AT 6:00PM – COMMUNITY CENTER

The ERG Quarterly meeting and supper is Tuesday, July 25th at 6:00PM in the Community Center. If you are not a part of our Emergency Relief Program and wish to join please come to our supper and meeting on the 25th.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that introduces people to the Catholic faith. This process is for people who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith and are now seeking to enter the Catholic faith, and people who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and would like to do so. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the parish office on or before August 1st to register.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult confirmation classes are for adults 18 ages or over who have been baptized and have received Eucharist, but were never confirmed. For more information, please contact the parish office on or before August 1st to register.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Please mark your calendar! Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, October 29th. If you are interested in helping in a booth please contact Nancy Collins at 879-1824.



DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in 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.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. You are the master of land and season. We live in the shadow over which we have no control. The Gulf, which provides for the livelihood of so many of us, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, over-step its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we ask you to plead with your Son on 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 an eternity without storms awaits us. Amen.