

# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## SURPRISE

Some people like a surprise; others don't like it a bit.

The Gospel tells us that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure in a field and surprisingly found by a man, who went on to sell all his possessions to buy the field. The other man in the Gospel, a merchant, was searching for a pearl of great price and when he surprisingly found it, he sold all that he has and bought it.

God gives us surprises whether we like surprises or not. Like a fisherman who throws his net into the sea and collects all kinds of fish, life is full of surprises because you never know what you going to get.

St. Anne, the grand mother of Jesus Christ, received a surprise from God when in her old age she had daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. So, St. Anne and St. Joachim, her husband, offered and dedicated Mary to God and God blessed Mary to be the Mother of God, our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for surprises in life, you should pray through St. Anne by saying: St. Anne, give me a surprise!

The kingdom of God comes to us even if we are not searching for it. Every day God invites us to His kingdom and sends us many gifts and surprises. Some people open their gifts and gets a surprise, others they don't bother to open their gifts. Sometimes God sends small gifts and sometimes big ones. But there are times when big surprises come in small packages. Let us thank God for all these gifts and let us pray that we will find that buried treasure or pearl of great price, which is the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

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

### Monday, July 31, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)

### Tuesday, August 1, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- Novena following

- 6:30PM Family Fun Day Meeting (M/R)

### Wednesday, August 2, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

### Thursday, August 3, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- 6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting (M/R)

### Friday, August 4, 2017

#### **First Friday**

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

- 3:00PM – 7:00PM Adoration (Chapel)

### Saturday, August 5, 2017

- 4:00PM VIGIL

- Food Bank/ERG Collection

### Sunday, August 6, 2017

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

- Food Bank/ERG Collection



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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

July 23, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$3,391.00		
Loose \$1,476.45	\$8,463.00	(\$3,595.55)
Total: \$4,867.45		

*Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!*

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Whiley Landry, Charmine Cantrelle, Jean Fitch, Laura Champagne, Danny Daigle, Merline Freeman, Lucy Bourg, Chelsey Domingue, Ronald Fitch, Cherub Smiley, Larry Fitch, Jimmy Breaux, Christine Harvey, Jerry Hermann, Sonny Breaux, Pearl Bonvillain, Johnny Roussel, 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, Tyler 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 – 31 Exodus 32:15 – 24, 30 – 34; Matthew 13:31 – 35
- 8 – 1 Exodus 33:7 – 11; 34:5b – 9, 28; Matthew 13:36 – 43
- 8 – 2 Exodus 34:29 – 35; Matthew 13:44 – 46
- 8 – 3 Exodus 40:16 – 21, 34 – 38; Matthew 13:47 – 53
- 8 – 4 Leviticus 23:1, 4 – 11, 15 – 16, 27, 34b – 37; Matthew 13:54 – 58
- 8 – 5 Leviticus 25:1, 8 – 17; Matthew 14:1 – 12
- 8 – 6 Daniel 7:9 – 10, 13 – 14; 2 Peter 1:16 – 19; Matthew 17:1 – 9



## ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**7-29 4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl & John Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breau, 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 & William E. Null, Mary Lapeyrouse, Myron Chatagnier, Molly Ruiz, Paul Duplantis

**7-30 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, Merlin Thibodeaux, James & Randy Blanchard, Cody Lapeyrouse

**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, Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson Schouest, Mr. & Mrs. Dalton Schouest, Mr. & Mrs. T. Joe Duplantis, Hubert "Snow" & Richard Stringer, Howard, Juanita & Chet Green, Earl Duplantis, Kenneth Paul & Glynn Duplantis, Dula & Edwin, Jr. Dupre, Nolan "T. Joe" Duplantis

**6:00PM** Richard Cenac, Sr., Sabrina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Howard Breau Pierre Hebert Family, Alcide Breau Family & Stephanie Breau, Ingree Guedry, Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Hutchinson, Wayne LeBoeuf, Roxanne Duplantis, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence LeBoeuf, Mr. & Mrs. Raynold Usie, Sr., Larry Falgout, Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Usie, Dawn Usie, Norris Bourg, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Falgout, Mr. Eldridge Klibert, Kade Levron, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Usie

**7-31** Morris & Florence Soudelier

**8-1** Holy Rosary Family

**8-2** Vocations

**8-3** Marilyn Null

**8-4** All priests

### SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, July 30, 2017 in loving memory of Adam J. Belanger from family.

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, July 30, 2017 in loving memory of Bernice Granier from Nolan & Anita Granier.

**The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, July 30, 2017 in loving memory of Aline Bergeron from Vincent Bergeron & children.

### CLEANING ANGELS

July 31 – August 4, 2017

Esther & Whiley Landry, Angie Naquin

**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.

### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an important day in the Catholic Calendar as it is the principal feast of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. The feast has two objects – the happy departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. It is important to remember the distinction between Ascension and Assumption. Jesus ascended into heaven through his own power but Mary was assumed (taken up) into heaven by God.



The Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. The Vigil Mass will be at 6:00PM on Monday, August 14th. Masses on the Holy Day, August 15th are at 8:00AM and 12:00 Noon.

### 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

Please help our 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.

### CCD 2017-2018

If you have not registered your child for CCD please do so 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.

**CCD for 1st – 7th grades** will begin on Monday, August 14th at 6:00pm with an opening Mass and parent orientation in the Church. Parents are required to attend with their children.

**CCD for 8th – 11th grades** will begin on Sunday, September 10 at 4:00pm in the Community Center. Parents are required to attend with their teens.

### SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CCD

Again this year, there is a need for sponsorship tuition and books for some of our CCD students who are not able to pay all of their fees. Any and all donations are appreciated. Laurie Ashley in the Religious Education Office will give you the details of this program to help the needy children. Please call her in the CCD office at 879-2815 if you are able to help.

### 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. **CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 15TH AT 7:00PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.**

### 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 MEETING

AUGUST 1ST 6:30PM MEETING ROOM

Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, October 29th.

Please join us on August 1st at 6:30PM in the Meeting Room.

Any and all volunteers are appreciated.



### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

**G**od, 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.

**D**uring 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.

**V**irgin 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.