



1869

Sesquicentennial

2019



**Celebrating our past with joy today
and with hope for the future**

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES
Established April 25, 1980

The Most Rev. Glen John Provost, D.D.
Bishop of Lake Charles

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHEDRAL PARISH**
Established December 8, 1869

PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Father Rommel P. Tolentino
Pastor
- Rev. Fr. Ruben Buller, In Residence
- Rev. Deacon Christopher Fontenot
Pastoral Assistant
- Mr. Robert Marcantel
Music Director
- Mrs. Marlene Mullenix
Organist
- Ms. Sue Burke
Receptionist
- Mrs. Lavonne "Cookie" Dennison
Secretary
- Mrs. Pam Menou
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MASSES

- Saturday Anticipated 4:00 PM
- Sunday 7:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m.
- (Extraordinary Form) 5:00 PM
- Monday - Friday 12:05 PM

NOVENA

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Before 12:05 Mass on Tuesday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Friday 11:00 - Noon; Saturday 3:00 pm
30 minutes before all other Masses.
Or call office for appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
A Pre-Baptism class must be
attended before the celebration of
Baptism. These classes are held the
4th Tuesday of January, March,
May, July, September and
November. Arrangements for
celebration of Baptism may be made
by calling the parish office after

having attended the Baptism Class.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at
least six (6) months before the
wedding date by calling the parish
office. An appointment must be
made for a pre-marriage interview.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.

An ongoing process of formation
and education is provided for

anyone who is interested in
inquiring into the Roman Catholic
faith. The RCIA process is
available throughout the year to
those who are seeking initiation
into the church as well as for those
non Catholics seeking more
information about the Roman
Catholic church. Information
concerning participation in the
RCIA process may be obtained
through the parish office.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

From the Pastor

Capital Campaign Update (as of January 29, 2019)

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The Diocese of Lake Charles sent the latest update on the status of our Return to the Lord capital campaign. I would like to share with you the most recent information.

Diocese of Lake Charles

Goal: \$19,423,193
Total Pledged: \$22,572,388
Total Paid: \$14,860,073 (66%)
Balance: \$7,712,315
Number of Donors: 7,646

Immaculate Conception Cathedral

Goal: \$982,734
Total Pledged: \$2,321,423
Total Paid: \$1,773,384 (76%)
Balance: \$548,039
Number of Donors: 326

Just a reminder that the money from the capital campaign will go to the following projects:

- Priest Retirement (20%): \$3,200,000
Seminary Education (20%): \$3,200,000
Cathedral Restoration (15%): \$2,400,000
Camp Karol (10%): \$1,600,000
Catholic Charities (5%): \$800,000
Parish Share (20%): \$3,200,000

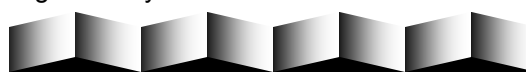
The Catholic Calendar has been and will continue to feature the progress of one campaign focus in each edition. In addition, the Cathedral parish provides a weekly photo update on the progress of our Cathedral restoration.

Parish Share - We have received 4 payments from the Diocese for our 20% Parish Share. Since we have exceeded our goal, we are now receiving 80% Parish Share. We have started paying the Diocese back with our Parish Share, which will go towards the Cathedral Restoration.

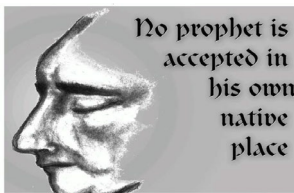
1st payment: \$13,808.00 (initial kick-off)
2nd payment: \$135,296.00 (6/1/16 - 12/31/16)
3rd payment: \$32,130.00 (1/1/17 - 6/30/17)
4th payment: \$86,484.17 (7/1/17 - 12/31/17)
Sub-Total: \$267,718.17
Less \$100,000 paid back to Diocese on 1/29/19 for our share in the Cathedral restoration
Total: \$167,718.17

I would like to thank you all again for your generous contribution to our Return to the Lord capital campaign. We have a few more months of pledge payments ahead of us. For many reasons you can imagine, we have some donors whose circumstances have resulted in cancelling payments. With that in mind, let us do our best to fulfill our pledges as promised.

The theme of our capital campaign was inspired by Psalm 116:12 - 'How can I return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me?' We each have been blessed by God in so many wonderful ways. The Return to the Lord capital campaign gives us the unique opportunity to give back. Our God is a generous God; He can never be outdone in generosity.



AN ONGOING MISSION



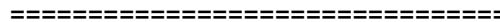
In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, 'Is this not Joseph's son?'

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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Offertory Collection weekend of January 26th & 27th \$7,072.00
Church in Latin America \$1,185.00



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Remember: You may also make your contributions online by using a credit/bank card by visiting immaculateconceptioncathedral.com.

An updated Sesquicentennial calendar is available in the foyer of the Ave Maria Ha.. Please take one home!

‡Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time‡

As part of our sesquicentennial celebration we will be highlighting interesting facts in each bulletin about our history, titled:

“DID YOU KNOW???”
Part 5

In 1866 Father Nicholas Simon, a former Jesuit, became pastor of the Lake Charles church. The parish exceeded well over 4,000 square miles in area. After 11 months as pastor, Father Simon asked to be relieved of his duties. Lake Charles reverted back to a Mission Station of the Church at Abbeville at this time.

The pastor at Abbeville, Father Theodore Lamy, had the unenviable experience of seeing his westward boundary moved from the Mermentau River over to the Texas border. A courageous man, he administered as best as he could and, indeed, was responsible for 63 baptisms in Calcasieu, 18 of which were in Lake Charles. He inherited all of the hardships of his predecessors.



The following were welcomed into the Family of Christ through the Waters of Baptism on January 26, 2019:

- Rosalie Marie Ange, daughter of Catherine and Kamon Ange**
- Thomas Dominic Gilchrist, son of Kate and David Gilchrist**
- Patrick Henry Middleton, son of Lauren and Houston Middleton**

Baptized on January 27, 2019:

- Vincent Gerard Canzano, son of Holly and Vincent Canzano.**



Our Cathedral Faith Community prays for our friends who have died:

- Earline Pellerin, mother of John Pellerin**
(Died January 21, 2019)



We pray that she will find peace and joy in the presence of Our Lord.

We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and to all who mourn her death.



Come help us sort Mardi Gras Beads!
Where: St. Margaret Catholic Church—Life Center.
When: Friday, February 8th and Saturday, February 9th. 9:00 A.M. 'til 2:00 P.M.
For the SW Chapter of the Autism Society.

THIS WEEK

- February 03...**Confirmation meeting, 8:30 AM
- February 05...***Come Lord Jesus* (men), 6:00 AM, Library
Come Lord Jesus (women), 9:30 AM, Library
EF Choir practice—6:00 PM
- February 06 ...**Cathedral Choir practice—6:00 PM
- February 07...**Holy Hour of Reparation—11:00 PM
- February 08...**G.N.A.T.S. meet—9:30 AM—Library
Encounter meets at 9:00 AM—Library



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC HIGH



Online Application & Re-Enrollment begins **January 21—February 4**. Letters of acceptance will be mailed February 15th. If you would like to schedule a private tour contact Heather Ieyoub hieyoub@slchs.org.

Please visit our website for more information: slchs.org.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT (Retreat for Healing after Abortion). Come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on this retreat: **March 1-3 at the Saint Charles Retreat Center.** Cost: \$225 for meals, private room with private bath and all retreat materials. Contact: RV of SWLA 337-439-7400 ext. 317 or e-mail Rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org.



Morning of Reflection with the Religious Sisters of Mercy....Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 1414 Martha Street in Lake Charles, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Join us for a day of prayer and discussion at our convent! The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 A.M. Those who wish are also welcome to arrive by 7:00 for Morning Prayer. We will discuss religious life and have a time of Adoration. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

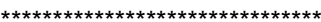
RSVP 337- 564-0030 or Saint.Huberts.Convent@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Charles Center is accepting applications for a part-time housekeeping position. This person needs to be available for immediate employment and previous work experience is preferred. Applicant should be flexible and available to work various hours as well as some week-ends. The setting of the retreat center provides the employee a peaceful environment with a spirit of shared collaboration among cooperative staff members.

If interested contact Michelle Monceaux at 337-855-1232.



St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School has a teaching position open for Jr. High Math & Science. Application available at www.lcdocs.org. Please contact Principal Charlotte Kohlenberg—337-855-9465.





SATURDAY, February 02...(4:00)—Gladys & Delma Devillier; Patricia Ann “Cookie” Fournerat; Jim Hooper; Jimmy Touchet

SUNDAY, February 03—(7:30)—”Pro Populo” (For the People)

(9:30)—Tony Pecorino; Mary Sue Thompson; Larry Drounette; Marianne Richard; Drs. James & Barbara Fontenot; Concetta and Curtis Cardone, Sr. and Curtis Cardone, Jr.; Dena Nodier; H.R. Stoma Family; Ms. Brianna Dewitt and Family; Al O’Byrne; Joe Landry; Erline Audrey Pellerin.
(11:15)—Lee and Mabel Trahan.
(5:00 P.M., Extraordinary Form)—Claude and Marjorie Conner.

MONDAY, February 04... (12:05)—Yvonne Pharr.
(5:30, Extraordinary Form)—Diane McMahon Dabria

TUESDAY, February 05...(12:05)—Bevo Rome.

WEDNESDAY, February 06....(12:05)— Fred & Loretta Fluitt.

THURSDAY, February 07...(12:05)—Alma & John Brigance.

FRIDAY, February 08...(12:05)—Otis W. Baham, Jr.

SATURDAY, February 09...(4:00)—Joseph A. and Louise Bertrand and Gerald Simmons; A.J. Cascio; Joe Champeaux

SUNDAY, February 10...(7:30)—”Pro Populo” (For the People)

(9:30)—Don Clark; Dora Jean “Dori” Scalisi Rogers; Della Vick; Mrs. Paul L. Veazey, Sr.; L.D. Gervais Family; Ms. Catherine Ebersole and Family; Marie Foret; Concetta Hidalgo Billedeaux; Carmen Trejo; Don & Charlotte Gallemore (living)
(11:15)—Vivian Langley
(5:00 P.M., Extraordinary Form) —Joy Gaspard



Saint Charles Center—337-855-1232:
“Valentine’s Day and Saint Valentine” presented by Sr. Diane Depwe—Tuesday, February 12th—6:00 — 9:00 P.M.

How did Valentine’s Day originate? We look towards Saint Valentine to determine who he was in history and in our Church. Saint Valentine’s life has had a great impact on Christian marriage. He teaches about the necessity to have a Christ- centered relationship with others. Come and take a step back in time (second century) to explore the life of Saint Valentine. To register, please call the Center or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by **Friday, February 8th so that adequate arrangements can be made for supper.** Suggested donation is \$20.00 person.

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Please remember to pray for all those in the military who are serving our country as well as those veterans who have served in the past.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
February 04—10, 2019

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

Pray for Our Friends Who Are Ill



Rosa Adams; Sam Ange, Jr.; Owen Arceneau; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; Gloria Bennett; Charles Benoit; June Benoit; Donald Blanchard; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; Stephen Broussard; Waldean Broussard; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Cory Casaban; Teresa Chapoy; Denise Collette; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Charles Elter; Dee Elter; Bill Ferguson; Lamont Francisco; Ty Griffen; Diane Hagerty; Michelle Hart; Stephanie Hinton; Brenda Hoback; Anne Hoyer; Bo Huddle; Jessica Hulin; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; Larry King; Caleb Koonce; Janet LaBiche; Cheryl Lecompte; Helen Lecompte; Sarah LeCompte; James Leger; Michael Lee; Della Lemaire; Marie Lupo; Melanie Lupo; Elizabeth Louviere; Demetrius Maddox; Jonette Adams Malone; Barbara McCombs; Ray Miles; Betty Mueller; Kenneth Newman; Larry Parker; Sue Parker; Rory Partin; Ben Perry; Clifford Raleigh; William P. Richard; Mari Rieth; Reggie Rogers II; Marian Rome; Michael & Marie Scimemi; Cammie Shaddock; Jaxson Spikes; Chris Stemmann; Rob Stephens; Darrell Sullivan; Theresa Theriot; Warren Thomas; Betty Trahan; Charles Viccellio; Gay Young; Martha Young

If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office at 436-7251. Please let us know if a person has recovered or is deceased.

Fully Alive is a Catholic community of non-student young adults, 18 to 39 years old. Join the Facebook group: "**FULLYALIVE!Lake Charles**": www.facebook.com/groups/107344226572108 or e-mail fullyalivelakecharles@gmail.com with name, age, e-mail, phone and contact information.

Catholic Singles United (CSU) is a group of single adults, ages 40-65, who meet monthly for spiritual, social and service activities. Contact Becky at 936-3538 or beckysee51@gmail.com for more information.