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### Fall Confirmations

Fall Confirmation season is underway, beginning in September and lasting through the beginning of the Advent season. See page 13 for pictures, as well as an explanation of this change in the confirmation schedule.

### How to find a patron saint for your family

Having a patron saint for our families can create a family bond, provide a special intercessor when trials arrive, and illustrate a masterpiece of faith and love to admire and emulate throughout our lives together. See page 7 for tips on choosing a patron saint for your family.

### Bishop's Golf Tournament

Many groups and individuals were supportive of the Invitational Bishop's Golf Tournament this year, that raised money for our seminarians' education. See pages 8, 10, and 11 for a list of sponsors and contributors who made this year's tournament a success.

For a full photo gallery of the golf tournament, to go [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org).



Bishop David Talley, with pastor, Father Dwight DeJesus, confirmed three students at St. Francis de Sales Church in Echo on Sunday, Sept. 23.

## U.S. Dioceses urged to have emergency collection for disaster relief

WASHINGTON (CNS) -- The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops requested Oct. 2 that U.S. dioceses take up an emergency collection to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year.

"We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. As is often the case, the poor are the hardest hit by these conditions, but many will have immense unmet needs," Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston said in a recent letter to the nation's bishops. Excerpts from his letter were included in a USCCB news release about the need for this collection.

He urged bishops to make this special appeal and that "we each take up the collection as soon as possible so that those most in need can receive assistance quickly."

The cardinal said the staff at the USCCB Office for National Collections in Washington "has been in touch with several bishops to learn about their situations and to offer our prayers and our desire to be of assistance in this time of



A sailboat lies amid debris in the backyard of a destroyed home Sept. 27 in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence in New Bern, N.C. (CNS photo/Bob Roller).

need."

Funds will be used for "the humanitarian, long-term recovery and church needs arising from these storms," Cardinal DiNardo said.

Initially, funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic

Charities USA as its staff and volunteers reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as the agency's long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, he explained.

Also, funds will go to support the USCCB's efforts to assist with pastoral and reconstruction aid to the church, Cardinal DiNardo said. "Humanitarian funds for any future disasters impacting communities outside the U.S. may be shared with Catholic

Relief Services for its response efforts," he added.

"The traditional storm season has only just begun and already we have witnessed the devastating impact of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas," the cardinal said.

Torrential rainfall and catastrophic flooding due to Florence have severely damaged or destroyed "thousands of homes, businesses, and churches," he said. "Given the patterns of recent years, it is reasonable to expect much more unpredictable weather and an increasing number of natural disasters."

*At press time, Hurricane Michael made landfall over the Florida Panhandle as a Category 4 storm, resulting in catastrophic damage and leaving 830,000 homes in affected areas without power. Your donations are urgently needed to help those affected.*

*See your church bulletin for your parish's special collection dates, or visit [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org) for more information.*



**SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY**  
Above: On Wednesday, Sept. 19, Bishop Talley, along with pastor, Father Bruce Miller, and parochial Vicar, Father Walter Ajaero, blessed and dedicated the new Food Pantry at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Pineville.

The Children's Choir performed and a large crowd gathered to witness the event.

### Political Activity Prohibited

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# Looking back



## October 2008:

**MSGR. SUSI DAY** - Sister Carla Bertaini, OLS, and Bishop Ronald Herzog present a plaque and keys to the City of Alexandria to Msgr. Joseph Susi during the 3rd annual Challenge Walk/Run held Oct. 11 to benefit St. Mary's Residential Training School. Msgr. Susi was honored at the event for his lifelong ministry in the community, as well as his work with Bishop Greco in getting St. Mary's Training School started in 1954. Today, St. Mary's serves 200 children and young adults with severe and complex developmental disabilities and autism. Msgr. Susi helped lead St. Mary's move to its current campus in the 1970's as well as the expansion into new community homes over the past two years. In fact, one of the new homes on campus is named in his honor. At the age of 92, Msgr. Susi said it would be a great comfort to him to see the debt retired on his St. Mary's group home, a debt that stands at nearly \$400,000.00. For more information, call St. Mary's at 318-445-6443.

## October 2018:

*St. Mary's Residential Training School continues to meet the needs of children and young adults with developmental disabilities. In 2017, the Louisiana's Knights of Columbus fulfilled their pledge to fund the Monsignor Susi Group Home and renewed their support as St. Mary's broke ground on an additional 15 homes to transition the remaining residents living in dormitories into a true home of their own. St. Mary's is also continuing the tradition of the annual Challenge Walk to support program expenses. This year's Walk was held on April 27, 2018 in Downtown Alexandria.*

## HURRICANE PRAYER OF PROTECTION

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season, and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to our help. Amen.

# Feast of the Month: Saint Luke the Evangelist

FRANCISCAN MEDIA - Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.



Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusa-

lem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke's unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles:

- 1) The Gospel of Mercy
- 2) The Gospel of Universal Sal-

- vation
- 3) The Gospel of the Poor
- 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation
- 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit
- 6) The Gospel of Joy

**Reflection**  
Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart

from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works. The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

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**HOLY FATHER'S  
PRAYER INTENTIONS  
for October**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

## Tikkun Olam: Repair the World

*A transcript of Bishop David Talley's homily delivered at the Red Mass celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on September 21, 2018, Feast of St. Matthew; Mass of the Holy Spirit.*

We celebrate this Red Mass, a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, to ask blessing and benediction on the judges and attorneys and legislators and government officials that serve us all in civic leadership. As any student of civics knows, we are founded as a nation as a people ruled by law, and not by kings or princes or moneyed interests. And we seek to honor you today, you who make this concept present in our midst, in your administration of justice.

Interestingly, in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, today is the Feast day of St. Matthew. You remember this Apostle of the Lord. Levi held a position of authority in the day of Jesus. He was a tax collector, and he "administered justice"... Rome's



### I am the VINE; YOU are the BRANCHES

(John 15:5)

Most Rev. David P. Talley  
Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria

take and his own take, from all who worked. He did this before an itinerant preacher came by and suggested another way of life for him.

Last Sunday afternoon, after celebrating a Mass of Confirmation in Deville, I drove down to *Spirits* on Texas Avenue, to take part in the CENLA Homeless Coalition fund-raiser. I had a reserved seat at the table of Fr. Craig Scott and his team from St. Rita's. There was a fine band there, with great drinks and delicious burgers. There was a silent auction, to raise funds for this important work.

After a kind soul bought me a drink, and after I spoke with Kendra Gauthier, the extraordinary woman behind the recent successes of the CENLA Homeless Coalition, I went for the burgers. And then I sat down and I talked ... but mostly I listened.

YES, it was a fund-raiser for the CENLA Homeless Coalition and that's a good thing. YES, *Spirits* can whip up a delicious burger and a satisfying drink and that's a good thing. But do you know what the best part was for me last Sunday afternoon? It was being in a room-full of folks

that seemed to be walking in the direction I'm hoping to walk.

Now, the room wasn't full of Catholics. We were there of course but there were good Methodists and Baptists present, maybe even a Pentecostal or two. There may have been a man or woman of the Covenant, maybe a follower of Islam. There may have been several *none of the above* present with us. Not sure. We weren't wearing religious uniforms ... except for me.

I didn't have any deep theological discussion there—it wasn't that kind of gathering.

Still, for me, the gathering of men and women at *Spirits* was an extraordinary experience of the Lord's Presence in the here and now. *Why so? How so?*

With the CENLA Homeless Coalition serving as a catalyst, people gathered together purposefully and spoke the truth about what we see outside our car windows each day, what we know to be the truth, hidden from our regular lives: the open wound of homelessness, pockets of deep unemployment in some neighborhoods; drug abuse, every kind of abuse; broken families and broken homes and broken hearts; untreated issues of body and mind and spirit. What we see in the *anawin*—what we see in the poorest ones—that drift in and out of our managed world daily and what we don't want to admit to ourselves is A PROFOUND SENSE OF BEING UTTERLY ALONE IN THE FIGHT TO REMAIN SANE

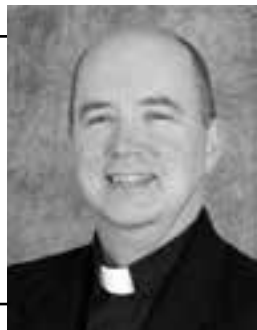
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## How do we know what readings to read?

One of the most fascinating things that many do not know about the Catholic Church is the fact that every church parish uses the same scripture passages for their Sunday Mass(es). So whether you attend Mass at your local church parish or you are visiting Rome and get a chance to snap a picture with Pope Francis, your local priest (or deacon) will be preaching on the same scripture as the Holy Father. The homily (for better or worse) will of course vary, but not the sacred scripture.

I suppose this is so fascinating for me because I find it difficult at times to get a small group of people to remember a meeting, much less get tens of thousands of churches in multiple languages to read the same readings on their appointed days. So this month's question: "How do priests know what readings to read and what color to wear at Mass?"

The answer to both of these questions is found in the ever important "Ordo" (pronounced awr-doh). This is a small paperback book found in most sacristies (where the priest and deacon prepares for Mass) and it lists many details about



### Embracing the Liturgy

By Deacon Richard W. Mitchell

the day based on the liturgical calendar. Among other important information such as proper prayers to pray for the day, a brief history of the saint(s) of the day, are the options for readings and the colors to be worn during the Mass. For daily Masses, there are often options for readings (such as feast days) which the priest can choose to use.

During daily Mass, I cannot help but chuckle when the priest has opted to use a different reading than is found in the Mass leaflet and people start turning the pages thinking they are on the wrong day or that the priest made a mistake. No mistake was made, the priest just chose a different Mass setting.

If you ever get the chance to look at an ordo, just be warned

that it is filled with abbreviations that can be a bit tricky to decipher. However, knowing how we are all united in one voice for the Lord hopefully helps you appreciate the universality of the Catholic Church and in turn help you "Love the Liturgy".

Next month we will talk more about the liturgical calendar and how the Church systematically compiles the readings in such a way that most of the Bible is covered in a three-year cycle... and they say Catholics don't read the Bible...

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## Clergy Assignments effective Oct. 1, 2018

Father George Krosfield retired from active ministry, effective Oct. 1, 2018. Father Krosfield had been pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Dupont since 2010. Prior to that, Fr. Krosfield was pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Tioga.



**Father George Krosfield**  
Retiring from active ministry



**Father Martin Laird**  
appointed pastoral administrator  
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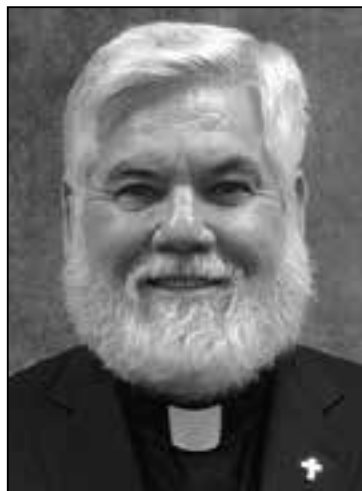


**Father Peter Faulk**  
appointed sacramental minister  
Immaculate Conception, Dupont

## New Maryhill assignments



**Deacon Luke White**  
Maryhill Facility Manager



**Deacon Tommy Robichaux**  
Maryhill Scheduler

Effective Oct. 1, Deacon Luke White has been named Facility Manager for Maryhill Renewal Center. Deacon Luke is now responsible for supervising Maryhill staff, maintaining the grounds and buildings, and building relationships with those who book the Center, while Deacon Tommy Robichaux will continue as Maryhill Scheduler, managing the scheduling of events and retreat dates.

Deacon Luke steps into this position as Jay Durham, long time employee of the Diocese, has accepted a position elsewhere. Thank you, Jay for your years of service, and welcome Deacon Luke to the Maryhill team!

## Congratulations Ann Masden!

Ann Masden, retired director of development and public affairs for the Diocese of Alexandria was recently selected and honored at the YWCA's Annual "Decades of Women" Program.

The event on Oct. 3 at the Alexandria Convention Hall, honored six local women, one from each age decade ranging from their 20's to 70's+, who have displayed community excellence and achievement. Each candidate is nominated by members of the community and are selected by the YWCA Board of Directors.

Honored along with five other women as a Distinguished Woman of the Year, Ann continues her service as a member of the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Training School, and as a member of the Pastoral Council of St. Rita Church, where she also works with the RCIA program.

Congratulations, Ann!



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**TIKKUN OLAM**

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**AND CIVIL AND HUMAN.**

In these difficult days, it seems like we ... are ... so alone ... in dealing with the insanity and the incivility and the inhumanity that is all around us, broadcast 24 hours a day and filling the Internet with vitriol and violence **WITH BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PUNDITS SPEWING OUT POISON.** If you have eyes to see and a heart to comprehend you know about this brokenness and about this political poison on all sides.

The gaggle of folks that joined together at Spirits last Sunday, we had a common desire, a common heart whether it was articulated or not. With the CENLA Homeless Coalition as our catalyst...we gathered, hoping to *repair the world*. YES, it seems awfully lonely as we strive to be civil, to be sane, to be fully human when the whole world is screaming *look at me...deal with me...it's ALL about me*. But, as dark as it is we must begin again ... together ... *repairing the world*.

**TIKKUN OLAM:** a Hebrew concept many of you are familiar with, it is the desire and the longing and the will to *actively* repair the world as the Creator desires. The world as we experience it here and now is not the design of the Creator. But what I recognized as a movement of the Lord at *Spirits* gives me hope. **TIKKUN OLAM**—our *longing to repair the world*—to be instruments of the Creator,

in repairing what is broken and praising the One who heals.

To repair the world we inhabit in central Louisiana, we must be in this fight together, fighting for the sanity and the civility and the humanity we long for. You who are honored today by this assembly: The honored judges, the honored attorneys, the honored legislators and government officials. You and we are in this fight together and—it is a fight—against the darkness of insanity and incivility and inhumanity. Chaos is not to be our end.

NOW, if we come to hear our personal faith tradition speak beautifully and lovingly about the invisible God, but does not speak of loving God's own creation, or the humanity that is God's image and likeness **ARE YOU TRULY LOVING THE CREATOR?**

From the sad days of exile when Jerusalem was crushed, the holy Temple razed to the ground and most of its citizens force-marched to another distant land IN THE EAST, the prophetic voice of Isaiah cried out: *So, you love God, do you? and to show your love and sorrow for your sin, you fast.*

But ... Do you not know that this is the fasting that God desires: releasing those bound unjustly, setting free the oppressed, sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless, clothing the naked when you see them. **THEN ... THEN** your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound quickly healed.

What is this wound that

Isaiah mentions, *our* wound ... the wound that Jesus of Nazareth seeks to heal? There is a wound of isolation ... thinking only of oneself, alone, completely alone, not part of a family, or a history, or a community, or a people. There is a wound of self-centeredness untouched by the law of the land or the building up of the common good for the good of all but always self-referential, self-seeking. There is a wound of separation: we are meant for God, we are meant for one another. We are relational creatures as the living God is relational. But when we build cocoons of safety and security so that we will not see or hear or feel or fathom the cry of another, we are lost to ourselves. We worship idols, not the living God.

The One that many of us follow, Jesus of Nazareth, speaks about the two great commandments of loving God and loving neighbor. The path for humanity to follow, taught by the Lord Jesus, who embodies the fullness of the law, presents us the Way of Life—the Way of redeeming and fruitful life—one that is **not** about isolation or self centeredness or separation. In fact, this wandering rabbi, who was making Tikkun olam ... *repairing the world* ... indeed the cosmos ... his life's work, tells us that we, this congregation today, this respected gathering of jurists and advocates and legislators, this group honored by Christ's Church today, and the clerics and congregation that honor you—we together are called to be one in repairing the

earth, sanely, civilly, humanely, according to the design given by the Creator hidden in the depths of our nature.

During the great Depression (of a bygone era), with the after-effects of the dust bowl out west and the great collapse of moneyed interests in Washington and New York felt by all there was a folk song made popular and sung sarcastically that spoke of the Lord, of the living God, as *giving you pie in the sky when you die*. The singing reformer saw religion as a dream-world—a false piety ... an illusion.

That was then. Today for example, with the horror that the Catholic Church is experiencing, when civil authorities and attorneys and jurists (gratefully) have uncovered hundreds of cases, showing that many of our priests and many of our bishops—these consecrated men of God—sexually abused thousands of children and teens ... we Catholics sit in sack cloth. We seethe with anger and are weighed down in shame and sorrow and confusion. Though these bishops and priests seen in their immorality and criminal behavior are a **very small percentage** of those of us who serve the Lord, still ... still, this great evil has greatly diminished our credibility as Evangelists, in the eyes of many. And apart from this current scandal, the young teens and twenty-somethings among us just shrug their shoulders ... like ... what does this talk of God or of the common good or any good mean anyway, to me? And we, we who have the gift of faith, we who are intentional in our discipleship, our faith traditions, we too have constructed safe and secure cocoons — cocoons that keep us happily at peace with our own

theology and our own identity — but apart from the solidarity needed **to repair the world**.

So, with all the brokenness and rage that you see in the courts and government offices each day, with all that the faithful see each day, where do we go ... what do we do?

This Red Mass honors you in your administration of justice. The red color of the vestment I wear is in honor of the great breath of God—the Spirit that blows through us, within us, as promised by the prophets and by the Son. Though tempted to give in or give up as insanity and incivility and inhumanity seem the cause de jour, I challenge you, I challenge us **to believe in the goodness that we know, the truth that we seek and the beauty that lifts our hearts**. Let us replace the vitriol and violence of cable TV and the halls of government and the neighborhood streets of our cities and towns with this great work — *Tikkun Olam*. Let us join together to repair the world in and through each person we are privileged to serve. This is intentional discipleship. This is Christ the Lord, alive, living in and through us, He, the Vine of Life, we, His branches.

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*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*  
(For The Greater Glory of God)

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# How to Find a Patron Saint for Your Family

By Olivia Spears  
*Blessed Is She*

When we are confirmed in the Catholic faith, it is common to choose a patron saint. Ideally, we choose a saint we admire, someone who possesses the type of virtue we want to spend our lives cultivating. Perhaps this saint has similar interests or has experienced similar life events. Maybe they are strong in an area we feel weak. Traditionally, we even take this saint's name as our own. This saint, in return, is charged with praying for us in a particular way throughout our life.

Choosing a patron saint for your family works the same way. Having a patron saint for our families can create a family bond, provide a special intercessor



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## 1. Ask the Lord

The first step is probably the most obvious: pray about it. Ask Jesus if there is a certain saint He has in mind for your family. Whose intercession would be most beneficial? Whose example would be the most influential? Take this petition to Mass, to adoration, to your rosary, to your prayer time as a family. Be patient with the Lord and explore His promptings toward certain saints.

## 2. Look at Your Individual Patrons

Another way to select a patron saint for your family is by noting your family members' patron saints. Is anyone named after a saint? Who are the confirmation saints in the family? Perhaps there is a running theme or a certain saint that strikes everyone.

## 3. Observe Your Family's Experience, Devotions, and Interests

Perhaps your patron saint will find you via your family's individual life events and enjoyments. Has your family been through a trial during which you relied heavily on a certain saint's intercession? Maybe your struggle with fertility, unemployment, lack of community, illness, or moving will bring forth your patron saint. Does your family have a shared

devotion? Your love for the Liturgy of the Hours, the Sacred Heart, or Divine Mercy may lead you to your patron. Does your family share a hobby? Activities like sports, education, travel, reading, and cooking have been enjoyed by saints for centuries. Look to your family's shared human experience and you will find several saints there waiting for you.

## 4. Pray a Novena

Once you have an idea of who your patron saint might be, pray a novena to that saint as a family. Read about the saint's life and explore their virtues together as a family. This will help solidify your confidence in that particular saint's patronage while immersing your family in their life, stories, miracles, and legacy.

## 5. Let Chance Decide

But what happens if you still can't decide on a patron saint? If there is a divide in the family over who should be your patron, if there are pillow fights occurring and a stalemate encountered, you have a couple of options:

1. If you've narrowed it down to a few saints, but just need help with the final decision, write their names on separate pieces of paper, say a prayer for guidance, and draw from a hat.

2. Use a tool like the Saint's Name Generator to randomly select your family's patron saint. Say a little prayer together beforehand to be open to whomever you select. You can also do this at the beginning of each year to select a saint for your family to learn about and imitate during that year.

Ultimately, you can't go wrong! So don't stress if you're not able to agree and don't worry about selecting "the perfect saint." All the saints are perfect for your family because the saints' intercession is perfect. This should be fun and valuable for your family, so enjoy the process and relish your family's patron!

*Who is your family's patron saint? Let us know at [facebook.com/dioceseofalexandria](https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofalexandria), and encourage your friends to get a patron saint for their families as well.*

when trials arrive, and illustrate a masterpiece of faith and love to admire and emulate throughout our lives together.

## How to Find a Patron Saint for Your Family

You're ready to find a patron saint for your family, but there are so many to choose from! While this is a good problem for the Church at large, it can be difficult to narrow your options to a saint who will really resonate with your entire family. I suggest following these steps to find your patron saint.

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# Secrets of the Saints:

## 5 Powerful Prayers to Jesus in the Eucharist

ChurchPOP - The saints are unanimous in centering their lives on Jesus in the Eucharist. From their deep interior devotion, some of them composed prayers, left as examples for the rest of us. The five prayers below are words for us when we don't know what we ought to say.

### St. Ignatius of Loyola Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to Thee. That with Thy saints I may praise Thee. Forever and ever. Amen.



### St. Catherine of Siena A Prayer to Jesus in the Eucharist

O boundless charity! Just as you gave us yourself, wholly God and wholly man, so you left us all

of yourself as food so that while we are pilgrims in this life we might not collapse in our weariness but be strengthened by you, heavenly food.

O mercenary people! And

what has your God left you? He has left you himself, wholly God and wholly man, hidden under the whiteness of this bread.

O fire of love! Was it not enough to gift us with creation in

your image and likeness, and to create us anew to grace in your Son's blood, without giving us yourself as food, the whole of divine being, the whole of God?

What drove you? Nothing but your charity, mad with love as you are!

### St. Bonaventure Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee

Pierce, O most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, mine inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, with true, serene, and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing for Thee, that it may yearn for Thee and faint for Thy courts, and long to be dissolved and to be with Thee.

See EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS, page 18

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# National Vocations Awareness Week encourages young people to encounter Christ

WASHINGTON—The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 4-10. This annual event is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Pope Francis, in his message for the 2018 World Day of Vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, and by His personal encounter with each of us, that one is called. “Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for



**COME AND SEE WEEKEND.** Father Louis Sklar, director of Vocations, brought a group of six high school students to a Come and See Weekend March 23-25 hosted by St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, La.

love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and,

while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness.”

National Vocation Awareness Week, sponsored by

the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: “To what vocation in life is God calling me?” Parish and school communities across the nation are encouraged to include, during the first week in November, special activities that focus on vocation awareness and provide opportunities for discernment.

Contemporary society is all too often saturated by constant activity and noise, so it is important this week to encourage young discerners to take time for silent, contemplative prayer. Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Clergy,

Consecrated Life and Vocations echoes states: “Quiet reflection and prayer are essential elements for vocational discernment. It is in the interior depths of our heart where we hear the voice of Christ, where he speaks to us, and where he reveals his will for our lives.”

Observance of Vocation Awareness Week began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for the celebration. It was later moved to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. The USCCB Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations moved the observance of National Vocation Awareness Week to November to engage Catholic schools and colleges more effectively in this effort.

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**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS.** Bishop David Talley celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows with Mass in the chapel at the St. Joseph Convent. Joining the sisters in Alexandria were those from Lafayette. Also attending was Katelynn Hanna, a candidate discerning with the OLS community here in our diocese. She is from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Alpharetta, Georgia where Bishop David was once pastor when Katelynn was just 10 years old! While discerning, Katelynn is teaching at Sacred Heart School, Moreauville.

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**BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.** It was a beautiful day for golfers who participated in the annual Bishop's Golf Tournament Oct. 8 at Oakwing. Thirty teams participated to raise money for the ten seminarians who are currently in formation. Pictured above: Seminarians Derrick Rials, Donnie Kuzma, Jacob Cass, Bishop David Talley, Seminarians Chase Masters, John Upton, David Keran, Grant Rabalais, coordinator Sandi Tarver and vocations director, Fr. Louis Sklar. Below: Bishop David attempted to sink a few putts for fun.



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**PROCESSION OF ROSES, ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL, ALEXANDRIA.** All students were asked to bring a rose to school for the Procession of Roses in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux on Monday, Oct. 1



**FLAG CEREMONY, SACRED HEART SCHOOL, MOREAUVILLE.** Sacred Heart School held its annual Flag Ceremony and Commissioning of Flag Bearers on Aug. 24. This year's flag was donated by Mr. Louis Bordelon, Secretary of the Woodman Life Chapter 436. Above: (Back Row) - Sr. Sandra Norsworthy,

and Fr. Jose Pallipurath.



**KC INSTALLATION, ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BORDELONVILLE.** Installation of Fourth Degree Exemplification of Knights of Columbus of the Assembly of 2333 Monsignor Van der Putten. Pictured from left to right are parishioners of St. Peter/St. Michael Church and the Pastor from Bordelonville and Rexmere: Reaux Laborde, Gary Bordelon, L.P. Bordelon, Bryan (Scotty) Bordelon, Jimmie (Boo) Bernard, and Father Shoury Ramji.



**CONFIRMATION, ST. MARTIN CHURCH, LECOMPTE.** Bishop Talley confirmed ten students on Sunday, Sept. 30. Pictured left to right: Front:



**FOUNDERS DAY, ST. JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA.** The Meritorious Fourth Degree, Msgr. Henry A. Thompson, Assembly 27 and Chapter 27 celebrated their first Annual Founders' Day on Sunday, Oct. 7 at St. James Memorial Church, with Father John Brocato as the celebrant. Above: Front: Sir Knight John Aaron, Fr. John Brocato, Gracious Lady Gwen Milo, Gracious Lady Corlette Wright, Gracious Lady Sadie Dupas. Second row: Sir Knight James Sampson, Faithful Navigator; Gracious Lady Christine Demouy, Sir Knight Joseph Augustine. Third row: Sir Knight Tim Ford, Gracious Lady Doris Prevot, Gracious Lady Marjorie James, Gracious Lady Felecia Aaron. Fourth row: Sir Knight Quentin Price Sr., Gracious Lady Millie Price, Gracious Lady Sheila McDaniel, Supreme Navigator - Sir Knight Stephen Randall, Sir Knight Paul Desselle. Back row: Sir Knight Dale Demouy, Sir Knight Herbert Jones, Sir Knight Felix Benjamin, Faithful Navigator - Sir Knight Tommy Milo.

# Fall Confirmations around the Diocese

Fall Confirmation season is underway, beginning in September and lasting through the beginning of the Advent season. The remaining Confirmation

ceremonies will be held in the spring, beginning around Easter Monday through the end of June.

This change in Confirmation schedules was implemented to

allow Bishop David Talley to visit more parishes throughout the diocese, and to help the entire parish community participate more fully in the sacrament. Photos of the

Confirmandi, their sponsors, and parish community will be placed on the diocese website as soon as possible after the confirmation ceremony. Please visit the website

at [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org) for photos of those newly initiated into Christ's Church.

Contact your pastor for your parish's confirmation schedule.



**CONFIRMATION, ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH, ECHO.** Bishop David Talley confirmed three students at St. Francis de Sales Church in Echo on Sunday, Sept. 23. Above: Bishop David Talley, pastor, Father Dwight DeJesus, the families and confirmandi

**CONFIRMATION, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, DUPONT.** Bishop David Talley and Father George Krosfield along with many parishioners turned out to celebrate the parish's confirmation ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church in Dupont.



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## Actress O'Neill, Praising God's Mercy, highlights Gift of Life Banquet

By Bob Tompkins

Jennifer O'Neill told the story with tears of a time long ago when she "folded" under pressure – pressure from her husband at the time, her doctor, and a friend -- and had an abortion.

"My doctor told me it (the fetus) was a gob of tissue, a cluster of cells," said the Brazilian-born American actress, widely known for her role in the 1971 film "Summer of '42." Her husband at the time, whom she described as a "man of some power on Wall Street," rather than being excited with the news of her pregnancy, immediately began pressuring her to have an abortion.

"A friend even told me, 'Abortion is easy.'"

The procedure wasn't as easy as advertised, she said, and in the aftermath, "I deeply and profoundly hated myself."

It took a long time for her to heal, but it happened, she said, thanks to God's mercy.

"If you allow God to heal you, you become the billboard for truth," the white-haired, 70-year-old O'Neill said to cheers and applause from close to 300 people at the inaugural Gift of Life Fundraising Banquet for the Cenla Pregnancy Center, which opened in Alexandria last December.

The banquet, which was held at Calvary Baptist Church's Calvary Hall on September 11, netted approximately \$85,000.

With more than 37 years in modeling and acting, O'Neill,



**CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER GIFT OF LIFE BANQUET.** The pro-life banquet, held Sept. 11 at Calvary Baptist Church's Calvary Hall, celebrated the Alexandria pregnancy center's success in changing and saving lives through pregnancy decision coaching, free ultrasounds, maternity and physical resources, and more. **Pictured above:** Actress Jennifer O'Neill shares her story of abortion and healing.

of Nashville, Tennessee, has been through eight divorces and several miscarriages, but she has been married to the same man (Mervin Sidney Loque) for 22 years and has three children and four grandchildren.

O'Neill works tirelessly to raise funds, direct short films and make media appearances on behalf of pro-life efforts. Her recent work with "Project Abortion: The Untold Story" led to her speaking engagement in Alexandria.

"You are involved with a top A organization," O'Neill told the crowd, praising the CPC as "one of the best" pregnancy centers in the country. "I want to be a part of this. God's plan is to bring all His children to Him,

and how wonderful it is that you are showing how that can be done, bringing Baptists and Catholics and people of other faiths together, working for one great cause.

"Can you imagine if in our country there was as unified a vision as there is here, it would be the end of abortion. With this combined effort, it's going to happen."

Auto dealership owner Dallas Hixson gave a heartfelt testimony to the crowd about how his mother's decision not to have an abortion allowed him to live a life of mission for God.

Pastor Brian Gunter, the board president for the CPC, and the center's executive director, Claire Lemoine, also rallied the

crowd with inspiring pro-life messages.

Gunter praised the overwhelming community support for the center, which is located next to the Baptist Building on MacArthur Drive and which has served more than 130 mothers to date. Gunter and George Hardy, the center's fundraising chairman, each were presented with special awards at the banquet for their work with the center.

More than 200 churches of several Christian denominations have worked together to establish and support the non-profit pregnancy center to provide compassionate support to women and men faced with difficult pregnancy decisions.

"God has had His hand in every aspect of this ministry,"

Lemoine said. "The devil does not want the Cenla Pregnancy Center to exist, but every morning before starting our day when we bow our heads, go to our Lord, present him our needs and surrender every aspect of the center to Him, including ourselves, the devil flees."

"He knows the power of Jesus is one that will conquer evil and conquer his desire to steal, kill and destroy," she went on, "and He knows that within the walls of the pregnancy center, Jesus is present."

*Bob Tompkins, a retired sportswriter for The Town Talk, is a member of the Cenla Pregnancy Center Board's advisory committee.*

### Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

Join churches and leaders across denominational lines for breakfast as we pray for moms and babies in our communities and for an end to abortion in our nation!

Reserve your tickets or sponsor a table for the 2018 Cenla Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast on Nov. 2 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Granberry Conference Center on the Louisiana College campus. Proceeds from the event will support life-saving efforts in the Cenla region, including the annual Louisiana Life March Cenla held each February in Alexandria-Pineville.

Cost is \$25 per ticket. Sponsorship levels, which include a table for 8, are available at \$200, \$500, and \$1,000.

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## Radio Maria Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

By Kent G. Hare, Ph.D.

A group of thirteen pilgrims, mostly from the Diocese of Alexandria but ranging from as far afield as Costa Rica, recently traveled to the Holy Land with Fr. Emilio Garreaud, the National Director of Radio Maria USA.

Between Aug. 14-21, we walked in the footsteps of Our Lord. As Fr. Emilio constantly reminded us, it was here, in this place, that God became man, died for our sins, and rose again to bring us to eternal life. But as our guide Tony informed us, even as he made the history come alive,

our Christian brethren there are in desperate straits.

During two days in the region of Galilee in the north and four days around Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Dead Sea in the south, we saw and touched places where many of the key events of the life of Christ and the early Church occurred including the grotto of the Annunciation in Nazareth and the place of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem; the sites of his first public miracle at Cana and of his discourse on the Bread of Life at Capernaum; the multiplication of the loaves and fishes at Tabgha; and the



**RADIO MARIA PILGRIMS TO THE HOLY LAND, AUGUST 2018.** (L to R): Br. Miguel Alfaro, Ann Bonnette, Fr. Emilio Garreaud, Ingrid Cannella-Newell, Mary Bourgeois, Kristal Granger, Kent Hare, Kathie Duggan, Robert Duggan, Donna Young, Jennifer Stevens, Tony Azraq, Angela Spinelli, and Maria Biancavilla. (Photo provided by Ingrid Cannella-Newell.)

Transfiguration atop Mount Tabor. We walked the Palm Sunday route; beheld the Upper Room of the Last Supper – and of the first Pentecost; prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane where he was betrayed; stood in the courtyard where Peter denied him three times; walked the length of the Via Dolorosa; touched the naked Rock of Calvary; knelt in the empty Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre; and scaled the summit of the Mount of Olives from which He ascended to heaven. We were there! In those places!

Throughout, our awesome Israeli guide provided rich insights into the depths and wonders of our Faith, and much more. Anton “Tony” Azraq is a Melkite Catholic whose family has resided in Jerusalem for at least 1400 years. He is also

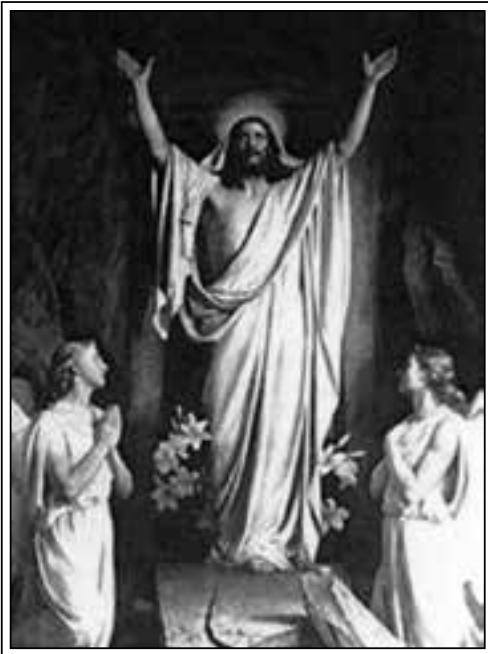
a Biblical archaeologist who discoursed with authority on the places we saw – and with great passion about the sad state of Christianity in its very homeland. For myself, the moving experience of being in the Holy Land will be forever linked with the shocking realization of how little we here in the west know of the harsh reality facing our Christian brethren there. The greatest tragedy is what is happening in Bethlehem where since the 2000-2005 Palestinian Intifada, or uprising, Israel was compelled to erect the West Bank Security Wall. Christians have been trapped between Israelis who regard them as Palestinians, and increasingly radical Muslims who consider them Israeli collaborators. The result has been catastrophic. In a decade and a half, Bethlehem

has dropped from 80 percent to 20 percent Christian, with the Muslim population exploding. Denied work by their Muslim neighbors, the Bethlehemite Christians depend on religious tourism for their very livelihood but remain just one Intifada away from being eradicated entirely. They need our presence, support, and prayers now more than ever.

Our broker, Nativity Pilgrimage, packed a great deal into an incredibly short time – more than was promised on the itinerary they provided, more than could possibly be conveyed in these few words. It was a whirlwind of experiences that we will be a long time fully processing but will never forget. There, in that place, the land of his birth, the great events of the life of Christ became real even as we came to understand the tragic conditions his followers, our brethren, face. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, yes -- but pray also for the peace of Bethlehem.

If you ever get a chance to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Do not pass it up! You will come away spiritually enriched, and your Christian brethren there will gain reassurance that they are not forgotten.

*Kent Hare is a parishioner of the Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches and Professor of Early European History at Northwestern State University. He has written a detailed account of the pilgrimage at his blog, which can be found at <http://theprofstravels.blogspot.com/p/2018-holy-land.html>.*



### The Resurrection

O Jesus, Our Savior, rose from the dead  
Giving us grace to stay ahead.

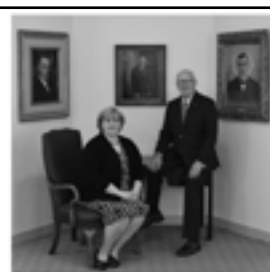
He wants us all with Him above,  
We can make it happen with His mercy and love.

His Father called Him from this life,  
To free Him from all hate and strife.

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# Cómo encontrar un santo patrón para su familia

Por Olivia Spears  
Bendita es ella

Cuando estamos confirmados en la fe católica, es común elegir un santo patrón. Idealmente, elegimos a un santo que admiramos, alguien que posee el tipo de virtud que queremos dedicar a cultivar nuestras vidas. Quizás este santo tenga intereses similares o haya experimentado eventos similares en la vida. Tal vez sean fuertes en un área en que nos sentimos débiles. Tradicionalmente, incluso tomamos el nombre de este santo como nuestro. Este santo, a cambio, está encargado de orar por nosotros de una manera particular a lo largo de nuestra vida.

Elegir un santo patrón para tu familia funciona de la misma manera. Tener un santo patrón para nuestras familias puede crear un vínculo familiar, proporcionar un intercesor especial cuando llegan las pruebas, e ilustrar una obra maestra de la fe y el amor para admirar y emular a lo largo de nuestras vidas juntos.

## Cómo encontrar un santo patrón para su familia

Estás listo para encontrar un santo patrón para tu familia, ¡pero hay muchos para elegir! Si bien este es un buen problema para la Iglesia en general, puede ser difícil restringir sus opciones a un santo que realmente resonará con toda su familia. Sugiero seguir estos pasos para encontrar a tu santo patrón.

### 1. Pregúntale al Señor

El primer paso es probablemente el más obvio: reza por ello. Pregúntale a Jesús si hay algún santo que Él tenga en mente para tu familia. ¿De quién sería la intercesión más beneficiosa?



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¿De quién sería el ejemplo más influyente? Lleve esta petición a la misa, a la adoración, a su rosario, a su oración en familia. Sea paciente con el Señor y explore sus incitaciones hacia ciertos santos.

### 2. Mire a sus clientes individuales

Otra forma de seleccionar un santo patrono para su familia es anotando a los santos patronos de sus familiares. ¿Hay alguien que lleve el nombre de un santo? ¿Quiénes son los santos de confirmación en la familia? Tal vez hay un tema corriente o un cierto santo que golpea a todos.

### 3. Observe la experiencia, devociones e intereses de su familia

Tal vez su santo patrón lo encuentre a través de los eventos de la vida individual de su familia y los placeres. ¿Su familia ha pasado por un juicio

durante el cual usted confió en gran medida en la intercesión de cierto santo? Tal vez su lucha con la fertilidad, el desempleo, la falta de comunidad, la enfermedad o la mudanza traerá a su santo patrón. ¿Tu familia tiene una devoción compartida? Tu amor por la Liturgia de las Horas, el Sagrado Corazón o la Divina Misericordia puede llevarte a tu patrón. ¿Tu

### 4. Ora una novena

Una vez que tenga una idea de quién podría ser su santo patrón, ore una novena a ese santo como familia. Lea acerca de la vida del santo y explore sus virtudes en familia. Esto ayudará a consolidar su confianza en el patrocinio de ese santo en particular al tiempo que sumerge a su familia en sus vidas, historias, milagros y legados.

### 5. Deja que el azar decida

Pero, ¿qué pasa si todavía no puedes decidirte por un santo patrón? Si hay una división en la familia sobre quién debe ser su patrón, si se producen peleas de almohadas y se encuentra un punto muerto, tiene un par de opciones:

1. Si lo has reducido a unos pocos santos, pero solo necesitas ayuda con la decisión final, escribe sus nombres en hojas de

papel separadas, di una oración de orientación y dibuja un sombrero.

2. Use una herramienta como el Generador de nombres de los santos para seleccionar al azar al santo patrón de su familia. Diga una pequeña oración juntos de antemano para estar abierto a quien elija. También puede hacer esto al principio de cada año para seleccionar un santo para que su familia aprenda e imite durante ese año.

En última instancia, no te puedes equivocar! Así que no te estreses si no puedes estar de acuerdo y no te preocupes por seleccionar "el santo perfecto". Todos los santos son perfectos para tu familia porque la intercesión de los santos es perfecta. ¡Esto debe ser divertido y valioso para su familia, así que disfrute el proceso y disfrute al patrón de su familia!

*Above is a Spanish translation of the article on pg. 7.*

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# Local priests attend V National Encuentro of Hispanic / Latino Ministry

By **Cari Terracina**  
Publications Manager

The Fifth National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry (V Encuentro) gathered 3,000 Hispanic/Latino ministry leaders and delegates from dioceses, ecclesial movements, schools, universities, and Catholic organizations from across the country. A priority activity of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Strategic Plan for 2017-2020, the

V Encuentro is a four-year process of evangelization, mission, and consultation under the theme Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God's Love inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel). The process of Encuentro has been the catalyst for developing ministries among Hispanics and Latinos over the past fifty years.

"The V Encuentro national convention for Hispanic/Latino ministry leaders was a wonderful

experience of ecclesiastical communion," says Father Peter Faulk, who attended the conference along with Father Adam Travis, and over 3,000 delegates representing more than 165 dioceses in the United States.

The V Encuentro's main goal is "to discern ways in

which the Church in the United States can better respond to the Hispanic/Latino presence, and to strengthen the ways in which Hispanics/Latinos respond to the call to the New Evangelization as missionary disciples serving the entire Church," the event's documents state.

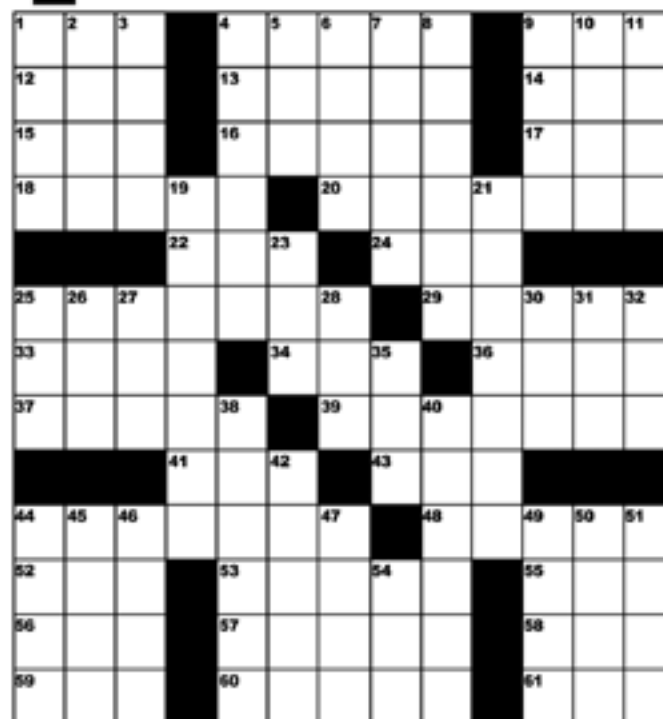
Pope Francis spoke via video message, where he exhorted all Catholics in the United States to "not sit on the sidelines" as if "looking down from a balcony," but to participate fully and vigorously in living the Gospel and to take up the challenge of building unity in the human family."



**LOCAL PRIESTS ATTEND V NATIONAL ENCUESTRO.** Above: Father Peter Faulk represented his table in regional group meetings held at the V Encuentro Conference, speaking in both English and Spanish.

## The Cross Word

October 7  
and 14, 2018



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**Readings:** Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 and Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

### ACROSS

- 1 Lowly lit
- 4 Business mail
- 9 \_\_\_ Jima
- 12 Promissory note
- 13 Looking at
- 14 Rich young man became
- 15 And so forth
- 16 Helicopter "wing"
- 17 Container top
- 18 Capital of Senegal
- 20 Types of paint
- 22 Seek affection
- 24 Protects environment
- 25 Spreads out

### DOWN

- 29 Correct
- 33 Journey
- 34 Telegraphic signal
- 36 Eve made from one of these
- 37 Sullen one
- 39 No longer works
- 41 Peter cast into sea
- 43 Respect for God
- 44 Gun ship
- 48 Muslim religion
- 52 Frozen water
- 53 Tiny particles
- 55 Wing
- 56 Compass point
- 57 Scream

- 58 Damage
- 59 Hair stuff
- 60 Good Shepherd does
- 61 \_\_\_ of the covenant

### DOWN

- 1 Jesus did for sins
- 2 Small particle
- 3 Mire
- 4 God's word separate joint & \_\_\_
- 5 Pride
- 6 Partner for "the man"
- 7 Atmosphere layer
- 8 Colorful Latin American shawl
- 9 Island
- 10 And gnash teeth
- 11 Chances of winning
- 19 Arises from sleep
- 21 Does before divorce
- 23 Not New Testament
- 25 Short-term memory
- 26 Professional
- 27 Representative
- 28 Title of respect
- 30 Where birds live
- 31 Compass point
- 32 Wind direction
- 35 British drink
- 38 Discuss again
- 40 Coils
- 42 Give a tenth
- 44 Angel has
- 45 Teen affliction
- 46 Pull in a fish
- 47 Give to the \_\_\_
- 49 Dalai \_\_\_
- 50 Like a wing
- 51 Shortest Gospel
- 54 Jeremiah sank in this in well

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**PRAYERS**

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Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supersubstantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight of taste.

Let my heart ever hunger after Thee, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supersubstantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight of taste.

Let my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, whom the angels desire to look up, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor.

Be Thou alone ever my hope and my whole confidence, my riches, my delight, my pleasure and my joy; my rest and tranquility; my peace, my sweetness and my fragrance; my sweet savor, my food and refreshment; my refuge and my help; my wisdom, my portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be ever fixed and firm, and rooted immovably. Amen.

**St. Padre Pio****Prayer After Holy Communion**

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life and without You I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light and without You I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, as poor as my soul is I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close and life passes, death, judgment and eternity approaches. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need

You. Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

**St. Alphonsus Liguori  
To Jesus in the Blessed  
Sacrament**

My Lord Jesus Christ, Who, through the love which You bear toward men, does remain with them day and night in this

Sacrament, full of mercy and love, awaiting, inviting and receiving all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar.

From the abyss of my nothingness, I adore You. I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me, particularly for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given my Your most holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this church.

I give You my entire will, all my affections and desires and all that I have. From this day forward, do what You will with me and with everything that belongs to me. I ask and desire only Your holy

love, the gift of final perseverance and the perfect fulfillment of Your will. I commend to You the souls in Purgatory, particularly those who were most devoted to the Most Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary; and I also commend to You all poor sinners.

Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart; and thus united, I offer them to Your Eternal Father, and I entreat Him, in Your Name and for Your sake, to accept and answer them. Amen.

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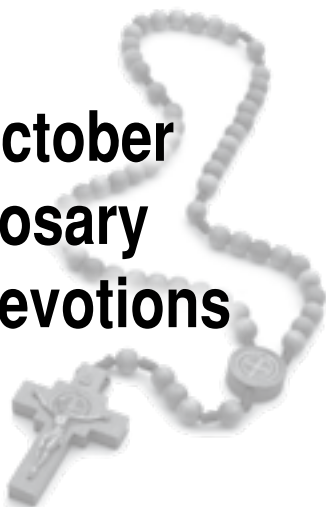
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### Quiz Answer:

C. St. Monica

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## Fall Fairs and Festivals

### • Oct. 19: A Taste of Creole, Alexandria

St. Juliana Church will host the 13th annual Taste of Creole Night on Friday, Oct. 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Church Activity Building, 900 Daspit St., Alexandria. Join us for a night of Creole food tasting, entertainment, and fun for the whole family. For more information, call (318) 445-6700.

### • Oct. 20-21: Sacred Heart School Fair

5K Run and 1 mile Fun Run, registration at 7:00 a.m. and races begin at 8:00 a.m. Contact Michelle Daigrepoint at (337) 344-3218. Motorcycle Poker Run will also be held on Oct. 20. Contact David & Lacey Lemoine (318) 985-2772. Mass on the school grounds at 4:00 p.m. weather permitting. Fried Catfish dinners Saturday evening for \$10. Live music by "Southwind" begins at 7:00 p.m. Silent auction, homemade cakes, pulled pork sandwiches, candied apples, country store, and lots of family fun. Sunday, Oct. 21: Cochon de lait, \$10 a plate after 9:00 a.m. Mass and all booths continuing. Contact Karen Moreau (318) 985-2772 or (318) 359-1943; [karen.moreau@shsmoreauville.com](mailto:karen.moreau@shsmoreauville.com).

### • Oct. 26-27: Cabrini Fest, Alexandria

Cabrini Fest will be held Oct. 26 at St. Frances Cabrini Church, Alexandria from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Oct. 27 from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Games, booths, rock wall, zip line, talent show, bingo, music and more! The Halloween Glow Run will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26. Kids wear costumes and receive glow necklaces to run! For more information, call Liz Hines at 318-448-3333.

### • Oct. 26-28: St. Rita Fall Festival

The St. Rita Fall Festival will be held Oct. 26-28. The event kicks off with a dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Music provided by DJ Foxx until 11:30 p.m., no cover charge, BYOB and snacks. Saturday's fun begins at 4:00 p.m. with St. Rita Chicken & Sausage Gumbo for \$6, meatpies, nachos, Frito pies, popcorn sweet shoppe and more. Bingo from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Kids ages 0-10, Costume Contest at 5:00 p.m. Halloween Carnival games and Trick or Treating. On Sunday enjoy a pork dinner beginning at 10:30 a.m. for \$8 a plate. Raffle drawing at 12 noon.

### • Oct. 27: Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Alexandria

Gates will open at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Alexandria with fun and games for all ages! Don't forget to check out the Silent Auction and Sweet Shoppe in the Divine Providence Center, along with the entertainment and the Talent Show at the main stage throughout the day. We will also have plenty of food cooked by our OLPS Knights of Columbus for lunch. The day will come to a close when we give praise and thanks at outdoor Mass at 4:00 p.m.

### • Oct. 27: A Taste of the Angels, Cottonport

St. Mary's Assumption School will hold the 2nd Annual Taste of the Angels event from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 in the school gym. Guests may sample dishes from our local chefs and bid on Silent Auction items including a 7-night trip to Amish Country. Music provided by recording artist, Charley Rivers. Limited seating, tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased at the school office. Call (318) 876-3651 for more information.

### • Oct. 28: Trunk or Treat! Alexandria

Join us from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for Trunk or Treat! at Our Lady of Prompt Succor behind the Divine Providence Center. Hotdogs, popcorn, face painting, balloon artist, games, jumpers, costume contest and more! Best decorated trunk wins a prize! Want to participate? Have your vehicle parked, decorated and ready to hand out treats by 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Renee Aldridge at [renee.aldridge@olpschurch.org](mailto:renee.aldridge@olpschurch.org).

### • Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat! Pineville

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will hold its Annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 31, in the Activities Building Parking Lot. Join the fun! Decorate your car/truck and distribute candy! Trunks need to be set up in time for the children to be "Trunk or Treating" by 5:15 p.m. This year only, all the children are asked to dress as Saints. They will go to Mass in costumes for All Saints Day at 6:30 p.m. To participate as a volunteer or donate, please contact Dawn Parker 446-6557; [angelicdawnparker@gmail.com](mailto:angelicdawnparker@gmail.com) or Melanie Delahoussaye at 613-6959; [dupre.melanie@gmail.com](mailto:dupre.melanie@gmail.com).

### • Nov. 3 : St. Charles Mission Fall Fair, Goudeau

St. Charles Mission Church in Goudeau will hold their annual fall fair on Saturday, Nov. 3. Chicken and sausage gumbo at \$7.00 per bowl and brisket po-boys with chips at \$7.00 each will be served starting at 4:00 p.m. Delicious homemade cakes and sweets will also be available for sale. Bingo will be played throughout the evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. Also, on the agenda will be an All Saints Day Mass at 2:00 p.m. followed by the blessing of the graves. A big raffle at \$1.00 per ticket is being held. Prizes include: 1st prize charcoal and propane grill (\$600 value), 2nd prize propane smoker (\$300 value), 3rd prize \$200 cash, and 4th prize \$100 cash. For info or for advance gumbo and raffle tickets, call Gerald Paul Adams at 318-308-6171 or Paula Bergeron at 318-359-6580.

### • Nov 17-18: Stocking Up for Christmas

The St. Frances Cabrini Church Sanctuary Society will hold a "Stocking Up for Christmas" event on Nov. 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Bldg. Shop our Frozen Foods Dept. and Sweet Shoppe for all your holiday needs. Also, bid on your favorite items in the Silent Auction as well as taking a chance to win our "Split the Pot" drawing at 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 17. On Sunday, Nov. 18, dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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**MASS OF HEALING AND HONORING SENIOR PARISHIONERS.** A Mass of Healing was held at St. Augustine Church in Isle Brevelle on Thursday, Sept. 13. After the Mass, Father Charles Ray, pastor, recognized the senior members of the congregation for everything they've contributed to the church parish and honoring all of those over the age of 75 with a special dinner.



**RED MASS.** The Red Mass was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018. Traditionally, the Red Mass is held at the beginning of the judicial year and attended by judges, lawyers and officials of all faiths.



**EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.** The Diocese of Alexandria Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem met at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, Friday Sept. 14. After Holy Vespers led by Fr. Chad Partain, the group enjoyed a Cocktail Buffet hosted by Fr. Craig Scott at his residence. Pictured with the lay members are Deacon Larry Feldkamp, Father Dan O'Connor, Father Bruce Miller, Father Chad Partain and Father James Ferguson.



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**BLESSING OF ST. LOUIS CHURCH NEW ALTAR.** Left: Bishop David Talley blessed the new altar with Father Kenneth Obiekwe, pastor, at St. Louis Church in Glenmora on Saturday, Sept. 29.



**VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER, ST. RITA CHURCH.** Right: Fr. Scott presented the Kathy Holy Memorial Volunteer of the Year award to Mr. Lee "Buzzy" Jeansonne at St. Rita Church's annual Volunteer Luncheon on Sept. 30. Mr. Jeansonne has been a weekday sacristan since 2007. Thank you Buzzy for your dedication and for all the "great pots of coffee" you have made for Fr. Scott!!



**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMMENDED STUDENT.** Holy Savior Menard Central High School is proud to announce student, [REDACTED] has been named a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 MILLION students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Pictured above: [REDACTED] and Dwayne Lemoine, principal of Menard. Congratulations!

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## QUIZ: *Lives of the Saints*

This saint prayed for 30 years for her son to return to God. Not only did he return to God, but became a bishop and one of the great doctors of the church. She is the patron saint of mothers and patience.

Was it:

- A. St. Bernadette Soubirous
- B. St. Ursula
- C. St. Monica
- D. St. Agatha



Answer on page 19

**Adult Faith Series, Season II - until Nov. 15**

All are invited to "The Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation" Adult Faith Series continuing at St. Joseph Church in Marksville. Each session will include an engaging video presentation and group discussion. A morning session will be offered in St. Joseph Hall on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and an evening session will be held in the Hall on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The workbook fee is at a discounted rate of \$20. For more information, contact St. Joseph Church Office at 318-253-7561.

Oct. 16 and 18: Royal Kingdom Part 2  
 Oct. 30 and Nov. 1: Divided Kingdom Part 1  
 Nov. 6 and 8: Divided Kingdom Part 2  
 Nov. 13 and 15: Exile

**Bible Video Series - Oct. 17**

The fourth video in the series: FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession, will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6:05 p.m. in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Pineville, exploring the Old Testament roots of Confession.

This new video series is offered every Wednesday at 6:05 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Pineville.

Call Larry and Susi Minton at 318-487-0115 for more information.

**Pro-Life Prayer Rally - Oct. 19**

The time has come for citizens of Central Louisiana to stand up and say we do not want an abortion clinic in our community. So that our voices can be heard publicly, a peaceful and respectful prayer rally and press conference will be held near Cenla Total Care in Alexandria on Friday, Oct. 19 at 12:30 p.m.

This event will be hosted by Dr. Gregory Bevels and Dr. Sharifa Baker at their clinic, Primary Care Specialists, located across the street from Cenla Total Care at 3802 Prescott Road. Also speaking at this event will be Dr. Kathy Allen, State Director of Louisiana Black Advocates for Life.

All Cenla citizens are encouraged to attend.

**177 Project Event - Oct. 21**

This fall, the 177 Project is bringing an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the United States. Between Labor Day and Christmas, 22 different artists will help put on almost 200 evenings of Adoration across the entire country. Two of those music artists will be hosting an evening at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church on Oct. 21 after 5:30 p.m. Mass and we would love for you to join us! This event is open to all ages.

**DIOCESAN BRIEFS****World Mission Sunday - Oct. 21**

The weekend of Oct. 21 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers, and be generous.

**Awakening Retreat - Oct. 26-28**

The LSU-Alexandria Retreat General Awakening #20 will be held Oct. 26-28. You do not have to be an LSU-Alexandria student to experience the presence of God this weekend! Any college students are welcome. Email lsuacso@gmail.com for more information.

**Women's Catholic Charismatic Conference Oct. 27**

A Women's Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held Oct. 27 at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. Facilitator will be Fr. Harold Imamshah. Registration required. Cost is \$35 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, contact Diane at dianeardoain@yahoo.com or (318) 419-1547.

**Blessing of the Graves, Bordelonville - Oct. 28**

Saturday, Oct. 27 after 5:00 p.m. Mass (historic) St. Catherine Mission, Big Bend  
 Sunday, Oct. 28 after 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Michael Church, Rexmere  
 Sunday, Oct. 28 after 11:00 a.m. Mass St. Peter Church, Bordelonville  
 Refreshments at St. Peter between 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast - Nov. 2**

There will be a Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast held in the Granberry Conference Center on the Louisiana College campus in Pineville on Friday, Nov. 2 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker is Sarah Zagorski. Tickets are \$25 per person. This event is sponsored by Louisiana Right to Life. For more information visit [prolifelouisiana.org/cenla](http://prolifelouisiana.org/cenla) or call 866-463-5433.

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor School Parade of Saints - Nov. 2**

The 4th grade class will present their Parade of Saints at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Nov. 5-15**

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Southeastern Lieutenancy, is offering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov. 5-15. The trip departs from Neward, non-stop to Tel Aviv, and includes first class hotels, private motor coach transportation, breakfast and dinner, and all fees and taxes. A local guide will be the leader throughout the trip. Cost is \$4,150.00 per person, double occupancy. One need not be a member of the order or even Catholic to join the pilgrimage. For more information, contact Roz or Pierre Allemon, Lieutenancy Pilgrimage coordinators, at 318-452-6443 or [eoahsjaxandria@gmail.com](mailto:eoahsjaxandria@gmail.com), or visit [sleohs.com](http://sleohs.com) for more information.

**Surviving the Holidays with Loss - Nov. 7**

When you've lost a loved one, even thinking about Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's without them can lead to depression and soulful loneliness. Join Holly Carbo and others at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7 for an opportunity to hear ways to make approaching the holidays easier and gentler for you. Registration is preferred, but there is no fee. Please call Servant House at 318-253-7810 to register or for more information.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - Nov. 9-11**

If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men. Facilitators are Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann. Priest facilitator is Father David Seid, O.P. The cost for this weekend is \$190 per person (financial assistance is available). To register or for more information, contact Pam Richard at 504-460-9360 or [richj504@bellsouth.net](mailto:richj504@bellsouth.net), or Donna Scheuermann at 504-258-9183 or [donna@1791.com](mailto:donna@1791.com).

**Stocking Up for Christmas - Nov. 17-18**

The St. Frances Cabrini Church Sanctuary Society will hold a "Stocking Up for Christmas" event on Nov. 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Bldg. Shop our Frozen Foods Dept. and Sweet Shoppe for all your holiday needs. Also, bid on your favorite items in the Silent Auction as well as taking a chance to win our "Split the Pot" drawing at 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 17. On Sunday, Nov. 18, dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

See page 19 or visit the General Calendar at [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org) for updated fall fair and festival dates.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. M LAIRD</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Adult Faith Series 10:30 a.m.-12 noon St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. P. LAPALME</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. L. LAFLEUR</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Adult Faith Series 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>Illuminated Rosary 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>FEAST of ST. LUKE PRAY FOR FR. R. MATHEWS</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pro-Life Prayer Rally 12:30 p.m. Primary Care Specialists, Prescott Street, Alexandria</p> <p>A Taste of Creole 6:00 p.m. St. Juliana Church Activity Building, Alexandria</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. D. MEADE</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>177 Project 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Alexandria</p> <p>Sacred Heart School Fair -- Moreauville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. L. MELCHER</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>World Missions Sunday</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. A. MESSINA</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. J. MICHALCHUK</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. K. MICHIELS</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>VIRTUS Training 2:00 p.m. Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches</p> <p>Video Series 6:05 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pineville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. B. MILLER</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>VIRTUS Training 6:00 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Community Center, Mansura</p> <p>Illuminated Rosary 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. C. MORGAN</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. C. NAYAK</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Taste of the Angels 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's Assumption School Gym, Cottonport</p> <p>OLPS Fall Fest Alexandria</p> <p>Cabrini Fest -- St. Frances Cabrini Church, Alexandria</p> <p>Fall Festival -- St. Rita Church, Alexandria</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. M. NOEL</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>TRUNK or TREAT! 2:00-4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Divine Providence Center, Alexandria</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. K. OBIEKWE</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. J. O'BRIEN</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Adult Faith Series 10:30 a.m.-12 noon St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. D. O'CONNOR</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>TRUNK or TREAT! 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Activity Bldg., Pineville</p> <p>HALLOWEEN PRAY FOR FR. C. OGBONNA</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 1</b></p> <p>Adult Faith Series 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>ALL SAINTS DAY PRAY FOR BISHOP D. TALLEY</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast 7:30-9:00 a.m. Granberry Conference Center, LC Campus</p> <p>ALL SOULS DAY FIRST FRIDAY PRAY FOR FR. A. PALAKKATTUCHIRA</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Fall Fair -- St. Charles Mission, Goudeau</p> <p>FIRST SATURDAY PRAY FOR FR. B. PALLIPPARAMBIL</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. J. PALLIPURATH</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. J. PARDUE</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Adult Faith Series 10:30 a.m.-12 noon St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>ELECTION DAY PRAY FOR FR. C. PARTAIN</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Surviving the Holidays with Loss 10:00 a.m. Servant House, Marksville</p> <p>Video Series 6:05 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pineville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. T. PAUL</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Adult Faith Series 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Marksville</p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. G. POOKKATTU</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. R. RABALAIS</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. C. RAY</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>PRAY FOR FR. T. REYNOLDS</p>
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