Holy Family: A Family of Faith
Parish Bulletin
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767

THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, JULY 15
Missionary Appeal at Masses
2nd Collection to be Passed

TUESDAY, JULY 17
5:00 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Marriage Prep Gathering - Marian Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
5:00 pm - Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 19
8:00 am - Mass
6:00 pm - Rosary - Chapel
6:30 pm - RCIA Inquiry Meeting - Marian Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 20
12 noon - Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 21
3:00 – 3:30 pm - Confession Daily Chapel
4:00 pm - Baptisms

SUNDAY, JULY 22
3:00 pm - Senior Summer Afternoon Tea
Marian Hall

UNWIND ON TUESDAYS
5:30 pm—6:50pm - Church or Chapel
Soft, spiritual organ music is played in Church and piped in to the Adoration Chapel.
Sit in church or the Adoration Chapel for a short time or the entire hour to pray, meditate, and unwind.

Reverend David E. Allen, Pastor
Deacon Minos Ponville, Jr.
Jennifer LeJeune, Religious Ed. Director
Michelle Cagle, Office Manager
Karen Ardoin, Bookkeeper/Secretary
Michael Comeau, School Principal
Leigh LeBlanc, Pre-K3 Director

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MASSES:
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sundays: 8:00 & 10:30 am
Tuesday - 5:00 pm (Novena following)
Wednesday - 5:00 pm, Thursday - 8:00 am,
Friday - 12:00 noon

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED?
DO YOU JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?
WERE YOU BAPTIZED BUT NEED OTHER SACRAMENTS?

Come and check out what the church has to offer.
Come and check out what the Catholic Church believes and teaches.

Inquiry gatherings that will be held at 6:30 PM
July 19, August 9, and August 30 in Marian Hall

All are welcome!

If you have questions or want more information, please call Deacon Minos at the Church Office, 225-383-1838, or email deaconminos@ponville.org.
**Called by God**

Today’s scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the “shepherd and a dresser of sycamores” (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out “two by two” (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God “destined us for adoption” (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God’s living word.

**Sympathy**

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May they rest forever in the peace of Christ.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Sara Wood & Kolby Badeaux who celebrated the sacrament of marriage here this past weekend.

May God bless them with many happy years together.

**WBR Public School Uniform Distribution**

Sponsors: WBR Uniforms for Kids & St. Vincent de Paul Society

A one day only uniform distribution for Head Start, Elementary and Middle School students who qualify will be held on Friday, July 27th— 9am - Noon & 2pm - 4pm at Port Allen Elementary School. No appointment necessary. You must have the following to qualify:  
- Parent Picture ID
- Child(ren)’s original Social Security card,
- Proof of income (ex: recent payroll stub, food stamp verification, SSI Benefit letter, free lunch approval letter)

**A Vocation View**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 15, 2018

God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

**Pray for vocation!**

**Readings for the Week**

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Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. — Psalm 85:12

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MEETING FOR ENROLLMENT IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SACRAMENTAL PREP PROGRAMS

Once again this summer there will be Religious Education Registration Meetings for the following Religious Education programs:

- Parish School of Religion K - 8th grade (students in public and non-Catholic schools)
- First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation (students, 2nd grade or higher, in public, non-Catholic, and Catholic schools)
- Confirmation Preparation 9th grade (Students in public or non-Catholic high schools)
- Confirmation Preparation 10th & 11th grade (Students in public, non-Catholic and Catholic high schools)

Parents must attend a mandatory registration meeting. If you did not attend the first meeting, the final summer meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Hall. The registration fee will be $30 (no cash please) for each program and is due at the registration meetings. Registration after the July meeting will double from $30 to $60.

You are invited to fill out the registration form online, submit it to us, and it will be printed for your review at the mandatory registration meeting.

If you have any questions or if you are unclear about any of this, contact Jennifer LeJeune at jlejeunehfc@gmail.com or 336-4463.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

WE NEED ADOBERS! If you feel that you are able to help either by taking an hour each week to adore or to be a substitute, please contact the Church Office at 383-1838. The Adoration hours are:
- Tuesday & Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm;
- Thursday & Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish is a loving, caring community of devoted and committed Catholic Christians. Our mission purpose is to spread and deepen the Kingdom of God among all people. Our aim is to carry out this mission through our strong tradition of faith and family, through a strong sacramental and liturgical life, through a total Catholic educational program, through a ministry to the social needs of the community and through evangelization.

CONFessions: Saturdays: 3:00 to 3:30 pm or any day by appointment.
Baptisms: Couples should contact the parish office during pregnancy to register for a Baptism Seminar (usually held every other month, even numbered months). Godparents also must attend a Baptism Seminar.
Matrimony: Couples must contact priest at least SIX months before making other arrangements.
Sick Calls: Parishioners are urged to contact priest to inform him of persons who are ill.
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Offered at daily Mass or privately to those who are facing surgery or illness. Call the office.
New Parishioners: Are requested to contact the Parish Office to register as parishioners.
Adoration: Tuesday & Wednesday - 5:30 to 8:30 pm; Thursday & Friday - 9:00 am - 12 Noon

Senior Afternoon Social

Ladies and gentlemen, Senior Summer Afternoon Tea is an afternoon delight for you! Coffee will also be available. It will be held on Sunday, July 22nd at 3:00 pm in Marian Hall. So that we may be able to adequately prepare for the event, we ask that everyone planning to attend RSVP by calling Kim Coye, 933-1395, or Debbie Barbiere, 324-4372, by Monday, July 16th. Ladies, plan on wearing your best tea party hat! All are invited to sip and socialize at this feast of fellowship and fun!

SUPPHER & SUBSTANCE

Join married couples from across the Diocese for the third annual Supper & Substance event which will include dinner, dancing, a live band, wine, beer and an inspirational presentation on marriage. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, August 4th at St. John the Evangelist Church in Prairieville beginning at 6:30 PM. Jean and Janice Charbonnet will provide the substance with a message entitled, “Giving God Permission.” The cost for the evening is $75 per couple. Register online at: www.mfldiobr.org. The deadline for registration is Monday, July 23rd. For additional information or to contribute as a sponsor, contact brfroeba@gmail.com. Don’t miss out on this great date night!

PReached Silent Ignatian Retreat

Join us for a Women’s Ignatian Silent Retreat at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula from August 23-26, focused on the Ignatian Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola. The Retreat Center in New Orleans has a number of retreats that may fit into your schedule. You can check them out at http://retreats.arch-no.org/retreats.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER RETREAT?

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Visit the website for information or to register: catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/preached-silent-ignatian-retreat/

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