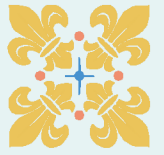


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THE NEWS-BULLETIN FOR THE TRIPARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI



The Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019

ST. JOSEPH
 76950 Gum Street
 Grosse Tete, LA 70740
HOLY MASS:
 Sunday: 9:00am

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
 11140 Highway 77
 Maringouin, LA 70757
HOLY MASS:
 Saturday: 4:00pm
 Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI
 3523 LA. Highway 78
 Livonia, LA 70755-0128
HOLY MASS:
 Sunday: 11:00am

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION
 4324 Railroad Avenue
 Fardoche, LA 70732

THE TRIPARISH PASTORAL CENTER
 Located at Immaculate Heart of Mary
 225.625.2438 : phone
 225.625.3513 : fax
 225.308.9726 : emergency
 pastoralcenter@triparishes.org : email
 www.triparishes.org : web

THE MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2019

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Lk 9:11b-17

DEVOTIONAL LIFE IN THE TRIPARISHES

MON	Post-Mass	Prayer for the Gifts of The Holy Spirit	
TUE	Post-Mass	Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help	
	9:00am	The Holy Rosary	Home of Ruby Hafford
	4:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Joseph Parish Hall
WED	Post-Mass	Devotion to St. Joseph	
	6:00pm	The Holy Rosary	St. Catherine of Siena Mission
THU	Post-Mass	Litany of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim / Vocations	
FRI	Post-Mass	Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for These Intentions the Week of June 16, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary: in loving memory of Guy Canezaro
St. Joseph: in loving memory of Charles "Cha Cha" Angelloz
St. Frances: in honor of all Fathers
St. Catherine: in loving memory of Jack Torres, Jr. by the St. Frances Ladies Altar Society

A VOCATION VIEW

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "The Spirit of Truth will come to you." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO OUR PARISHES FOR JUNE 9, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Offertory Collection \$1,807.00
 Catholic Communication Campaign \$10.00

St. Joseph

Offertory Collection \$2,005.65
 Catholic Communication Campaign \$94.00

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Offertory Collection \$2,967.00
 Catholic Communication Campaign \$101.00

THOUGHTS ALONG THE WAY

FR. CHRISTOPHER DECKER

This past week on Monday, the Church Universal celebrated the memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. It was inaugurated in 2018 by the Holy Father as a plea in our modern age to call upon The Blessed Mother who ever protects and prays for the good of her spiritual sons and daughters. Part of the preface for the Eucharistic Prayer states Mary's motherly role in such a beautiful fashion:

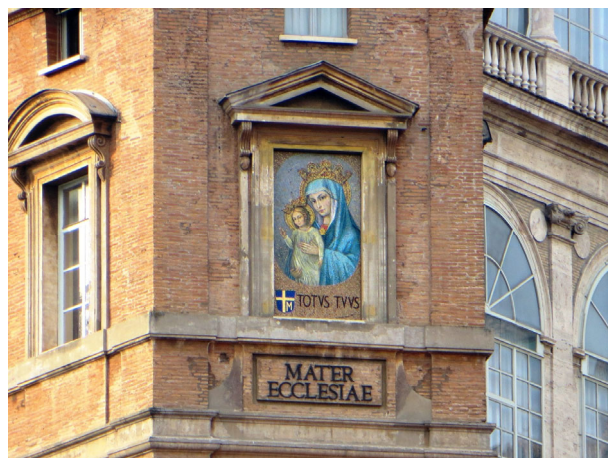
"Standing beside the Cross, she received the testament of divine love and took to herself as sons and daughters all those who by the Death of Christ are born to heavenly life. As the Apostles awaited the Spirit you had promised, she joined her supplication to the prayers of the disciples and so became the pattern of the Church at prayer. Raised to the glory of heaven, she accompanies your pilgrim Church with a mother's love and watches in kindness over the Church's homeward steps, until the Lord's Day shall come in glorious splendor."

As we make our way once more into Ordinary Time, that is the liturgical season in between the great holy seasons of the year, it's ever more important to call upon Mary to pray for the Church in our modern age, which is beset by so many challenges to the teachings of Jesus of which She is the chief guardian. I also invoke Our Lady's care as Mother of the Church over all Catholics who have been discouraged by or victims of abuse by clergy or at the hands of others. These wounds can only be healed by a deeper resolution to interior conversion and prayer that holiness of life would be the chief aim of the Church's ministers and members.

Shortly after Pope St. John Paul II was named as the Successor of Peter and survived an assassination attempt in 1981, he had an icon erected at the corner of the Apostolic Palace (where the popes traditionally live) so that all who poured into St. Peter's Square would not only see the breathtaking beauty of the world's largest Christian Church, but also the means by which the Church in every age has "watch[ed] in kindness over the Church's homeward steps". Underneath the beautiful Icon of Mary and Jesus is the title: "Mater Ecclesiae," that is "Mother of the Church." Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Holy Church, pray for us!"

Pax Christi,

Fr. Deck



Made for Greatness!

TriParish Vacation Bible School



This year our VBS programs will be at St. Frances from July 8th—12th and at Immaculate Heart of Mary from July 15th—19th. You can register online at www.triparishes.org/vbs. Cost is \$10 per child. We are also looking for volunteers, who can also register online.

ST. FRANCES & ST. JOSEPH/IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ELEMENTARY CATECHISM TEACHER



Please pray to see if the Lord may be calling you to teach Elementary Catechism Classes. At St. Frances they are held every other Tuesday from 5:00pm—6:30pm. And for Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Joseph it is once a month on Sunday from 10:00am—11:30am. We start in August and end sometime in April. Call Peggy at the Parish Office if you feel the Lord is calling you for this.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's retreat is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th, at St. Helena in Amite starting at 9:00am and ending with Mass at 4:00pm. The topic is the Holy Mass. Cost is \$35 plus cost of food. Call the Parish Office for more information or to register.

HOLY HOUR AT ST. FRANCES

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



There will be adoration at St. Frances from 6:30pm till 7:30pm on Monday, June 24th. All are welcome and encourage to come spend this hour with our Lord.

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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) is celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday from 3:00—3:45pm. If you'd like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside the scheduled time, please call the office to arrange a time with the priest.

MARRIAGE Couples are asked to contact the priest at least six months before the desired date.

BAPTISM Celebrated on the 3rd weekend of each month. A Baptismal Seminar is required before a baptism can be properly scheduled. Please contact the parish office during early months of pregnancy.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please call the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

2019 Family Festival.
The final tally for the Family Festival is \$4,262.40.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Summer is a Beautiful Season: It is Time to Nourish New Growth in Our Marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is filled with fresh air and new beginnings. It is a time to rejoice in the gift of your marriage and family. It is time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend just for the two of you. The next weekend in Louisiana is scheduled on June 21—23 at the Bishop Robert E Tracy Center. You can register online at www.LAMS-wwme.org or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at 813-548-1655.

Happy Father's Day!

The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Numbers 6:22-26



Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.



"All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this."

—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

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