SANCTUARY DONATIONS
ALTAR BREAD: In memory of Msgr. John Keller by Bitty Dufrene.
ALTAR CANDLE: In memory of Leedwood (DA) & Irene Pitre by Daniel & Suzanne Pitre.
ALTAR WINE: In memory of Warren Barker, Jr. (DA) by Wife & Children.
FLOWERS: In memory of Whitney LeBlanc (B) & Daisy H. LeBlanc (Their WA) by daughters. (Altar of Sacrifice); John Brady, Jr. by Clara & Family (Blessed Sacrament Altar); Allen Lee by Dianna & Family (Blessed Mother Altar); Raymond & Ramona Plaisance & Kate Brady by Family (Sacred Heart Altar).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

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TODAY’S SECOND COLLECTION
The Cardinal’s mission appeal will benefit the Notre Dame Archdiocesan Seminary where Fr. Roni finished High School and College. Please be generous.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE—JULY 19—20
Amount needed to meet our weekly budget: $8,900.00
Envelopes ………………………… $3,495.00
Loose …………………………. .... $1,53050
Bank Draft ………………………... $1,329.00
Total …….………………………... $6,254.50
CCD ……………………………..… $1,107.75
Other ………………………..…….. $ 483.80

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Parish is sustained by the generosity of its parishioners through time, talent and treasure.

For all that you do, thank you.

BANK DRAFT (GREEN) FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE IN CHURCH.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
AUG 2—4PM AUG 3—7AM AUG 3—10AM AUG 3—5:30PM
1B—Brian P. 1B—John G. 1B—Tony S. 1B—Ron N. 1B—Jim L.
4B—Bennett A. 4B—Ned C. 4B—Chett C. 4B—James A.
2C—Roy A. 2C—Loretta G. 2C—Julie C. 2C—Mary R.
3C—Jane S. 3C—Jessie G. 3C—Lana C. 3C—Kurt L.
5C—Miriam C. 5C—Tommy R. 5C—Chris C. 5C—Rachel A.
6C—Edmond C. 6C—Suzanne R. 6C—Debra C. 6C—David B.
L—Sarah P. L—Bridget B. L—Darby C. L—Theresa L.

CHECK OUT OUR BULLETIN ONLINE
www.ourladyoftherosarychurch.org

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

BULLETIN DEADLINE
The deadline for placing a notice or announcement in the weekly bulletin is 12 noon on Monday. You are welcome to submit your request by calling the parish office at 985-693-3433 or emailing lmoore@viscom.net. Thank you for your cooperation.
We are very pleased to welcome His Eminence Orlando Cardinal B. Quevedo, O.M.I. to our Parish this weekend. He was a young Bishop when he ordained me and Fr. Toto Buenafior almost 31 years ago.

Our first reading, (from the Book of Kings 3:5; 7-12) - shows that Kingship in Israel was established by God to serve the people. Service to the people of God was the purpose of Kingship. It was a leadership of service. When King Solomon was asked in a dream by God what request would he want, his answer springs from his understanding of who he was – God's servant ruling over God's people. From this clarity of identity the king asks from God – “an understanding heart” to govern the people justly. Consequently, God is pleased that Solomon ranked service to God over all the standard interests of monarchy: long life, wealth, and dominance over enemies. His request was granted and God promised Solomon that he will enjoy a long reign if he walks in the ways of the Lord.

For us today, what would we have asked if we were given the chance to ask from God? Would we be able to ask the right one? As we live up to this day, could we say that it was because somehow we tried to also walk in the ways of the Lord?

To a large extent, it would be safe to believe so because in our second reading, St Paul assures his readers: “All things work for good for those who love God.” Every Christians’ identity is to conform to the image of God’s Son, Jesus Christ. So God is active in all events of our lives. Sometimes maybe, we are just unaware of how God works through us and in us despite our human weakness.

Our gospel likens the Kingdom of heaven to a treasure buried in a field, a fine pearl and a net thrown into the sea. The first two parables are similar in emphasis. The comparison here is obtaining something of extremely high value. The value is so high that nothing will get in the way of obtaining an object of extremely high value if the one desiring it feels it must be acquired at all costs. Everything becomes second to possess the treasure, to purchase the pearl. That is how valuable the kingdom of heaven is.

The parable of the net thrown into the sea focuses on the ultimate judgment. The good will be separated from the bad and reward and punishment will be administered accordingly. The point is that in the kingdom of heaven there will be accountability. It will be a matter of how one lived the teachings of Jesus, embraced the ways of Jesus in the multiple roles each and every one play in his earthly life.

Then the good disciple of the Lord is the one who knows how to draw on the rich treasury of the past, but shaping it to apply for guidance in the future. The past tradition is not to be done away with, but we can never return there to live. The future requires the past for the firm foundation without which it will never be realized. The balancing act is the task of the well instructed disciple of the Lord.

As people of God, as members of the Catholic Church, as followers of the Lord, - let’s learn to search for the hidden treasure of great price. What our eyes could see and what our hands could touch may not necessarily be the best. We have to dig deeper into the treasures of the Church’s teachings, of the Lord’s ways and values. Then, we have to learn to pay the price, for everything has a price. Being a Christian is not cheap! It is a question of how much we are worth or how much we are willing to sacrifice. We just have to learn to decide because our lives largely depend on what we keep and what we let go. Hopefully, may we discover that what we seek, what we pay for, and what we choose is nothing but our God, the only real treasure? Equally true let us not take for granted that we are God’s treasure for it entails God’s Son to die on the cross for our salvation.

Let this be our prayer: “Almighty and Loving God, like your servant Solomon, we ask you to give us the wisdom we need in our life to seek the divine presence and to respond wholeheartedly to that presence, so that you rule in our hearts, minds, and spirits as we grow in the image of Jesus Christ your Son.” Amen.

The Cardinal’s mission appeal will benefit the Notre Dame Archdiocesan Seminary where I finished my High School and College and the current Rector is a good friend and classmate in High School and College. Thank you very much!

God Bless,
Fr. Roni Villamor
“Train up a child in the way he should and when he is old, he will not depart from it”
~Proverbs 22:6~

Any questions or comments call Ms. Jennifer at the Office of Religious Education @ (985) 693-3433.

CCD REGISTRATION is going on now for the 2014-2015 school year. If you have not received your form(s) or need additional forms, please call the parish office. All new students will need a copy of their baptismal certificate. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

HRCS asks that you join them as they continue to pray for the students, staff, & families of our school. May they have a safe and restful summer vacation.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will honor Married Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 years and beyond. The Diocesan Prayer Service will be held Sunday, October 19 at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral at 2PM. A reception will immediately follow in the St. Joseph Life Center. There will be NO diocesan mass celebration. If you wish to participate in this program, contact your church parish before August 25 to register. All registered anniversary couples will receive an inscribed diocesan certificate in their own church parish during their scheduled parish celebration.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Why do we have 2nd collections?
You might wonder why not contribute everything in the first collection and then be done with it. Is the church trying to trick you into giving more by having a 2nd collection? Well, there is nothing deceptive about it. Every 2nd collection is for a specific purpose. Whatever is collected goes directly to that purpose. For example, next weekend, the 2nd collection is for the specific purpose of our Building & Maintenance expenses. On the weekend of August 30-31, the 2nd collection is for Holy Rosary Catholic School. Occasionally, a special appeal is made by a missionary and the 2nd collection is for whatever their appeal is about.

Why are we having two collections back to back, instead of the 2nd collection after communion?
The time immediately after communion should be a time of prayer and quiet reflection. Many other churches use the back to back scheme to avoid the disruption immediately after communion. We thought we would try it out.

Why can’t you put the special collection envelope in the 1st collection and just have one collection?
You really could put the special collection envelope in the 1st collection and it would still go towards the intended benefit. But many people don’t use the envelope system; so there is no way to know their intentions or to separate their contributions.

How can you know the intent of the 2nd collection ahead of time?
Of course, if you use the envelope system, you know in advance because there is an envelope for each special collection – unless it is a special missionary appeal. If you don’t use the envelopes, normally the intent is announced at the beginning of mass.

Suggestions?
If you have any creative suggestions on how we could manage the collection process better, feel free to submit your ideas. You can email any ideas to holyrosarychurch@viscom.net or just write the suggestion on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket (preferably the 1st collection).

Does the church prefer that we use envelopes?
The first preference is to use automatic bank drafts. If not, then envelopes is our next preferred method. But for whatever amount you decide upon, whether you use bank drafts, envelopes, or cash, is to contribute that amount on a regular, consistent basis. If you miss one weekend, make it up the next weekend. Bank drafts and envelopes are just a convenient way to give on a consistent basis.
Active Phase of the Feasibility Study Concludes

The leadership of Our Lady of the Rosary would like to thank everyone for participating in our Feasibility Study. Over the next several days, the information gathered during the study will be reviewed and analyzed by members of Guidance In Giving, the firm who has been working with the parish during the past four weeks.

Next week, the results of the study will be presented to the leadership of Our Lady of the Rosary and we will, in turn, present the results to the entire parish.

Once we have had the opportunity to review the results of the study, we will be able to best determine our course of action on the renovation plan.

Again, thank you for all of your help during this entire process.

This is OUR parish and OUR school together, we will make decisions that will benefit OUR future and all those who call Our Lady of the Rosary home.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Parish Office, 985-693-3433.
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 26: Angelina Angelette Poche', Alden Poche', M/M Angelo Angelette; Beauregard & Shirley Ledet; Adams, Guidry, Trosclair Families & Friends, Souls in Purgatory; Edmire (B, DA) & Clarence Foret; Warren Barker, Jr. (DA); Alexis, Pauline, Thomas, & Woodrow Chabert, M/M Clemcy Legendre, Marie Audrey Lendre Vicknair, Clemcy Legendre, Sr.; Roy Chiasson; John Hebert (B); Russell & Marceline (DA) Trosclair; Dennis Bonvillian, Sr., Dustin Thomassie, Robin Terrebonne; Edna Gautreaux (DA); Floyd, Brodie Falgout, Mike Pierce; Dustin Guillot, Elie Guillot, Sr., Timothy Guillot, Foret Naquin, Placide Naquin, Wanda Sue A. Guillot; Napoleon Koppell, M/M Wilcliff Guidry

SUNDAY, JULY 27: Clifton & Clarabelle Savoie, Sidney & Bertha Sevin; Jeannie Arceneaux; Kenneth Pierce, Karen Adams; Marie Allemard, Mary Allemard Worley; Nora, Rena, & Jimmy Hebert and Jonathan Dore'; Nolan Plaisance; Adams, Guidry, Trosclair Families & Friends, Souls in Purgatory; Edmire (B, DA) LeBlanc; Kurt Harrelson (DA); Sidney & Noemie Lefort, Leedwood (DA) & Irene Willis & Lucy Curole, Dickerson Theriot; Roy Melancon, Marie, Louise, Reggie & Johnny (DA) Griffin; Lawrence (B) & Bertha Cantrelle; Alex & Norma (DA) Curole; Tony Chouest (B)

MONDAY, JULY 28: Junius Dufrene, Dean Dufrene, Fr. Nghia Dinh, Msgr. John Keller (DA), John Pere Family; Special Intentions, Rev. Francisco Phan Van Tham (DA)

TUESDAY, JULY 29: Intentions, Rev. Francisco Phan Van Tham (DA) & Celestine Guidry, Wilkerson "Brown" & Marie Guidry, Albert & Elda Guidry, Russell Guidry, Lucy Jeandron; Roland Lagarde, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30: Rita (B), Verline Naquin, Frank & Jean Gros

THURSDAY, JULY 31: Theo Faulk, Blake Gisclair; Paulette Kraemer (B); Tony Chouest; Joseph (Joe) & Winnie Gisclair (WA); Ernest LeBoeuf

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1: Syriaque & Victoria (DA) Curole; Tony Chouest (B)

TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES
O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness; you are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.

Please pray for the following friends and members of our parish who need our prayers. Residents of the Broadway Nursing Home, all those in the hospital, all those that are Home bound; and Ronald Gros, Lourise Charpentier, Kayla George, Chris Brunet, Bea Trosclair, Michelle Naquin, Loretta Foret, Donna Gaspard, Grace Guidry, Patricia Pitre, Robert Adams, Neil Seoni, Leonica Naquin, Anninie Richoux, Lloyd Thibodaux, Donna Ray Bouffanie, Tommy Plaisance, Darren Bayley, Michael Bourgeois, Katie Hebert, Audrey Billiot, Stacy Galliano, Jennifer Eymard, Jeff Hebert, Stephen Donovan, Tommy Chouest, Carl Savoy, Jr., Emily Sanchez; Edgar Bouzigard, Mabel Richoux, Reese Angerier, Madeline Falgout, Betty Guidry, Ane Barier, Brenda Thomassie, Roland Thomassie, Donna Eymard, Jason Espone, Weston Sevin, Laura Badeaux, Horace & Judica Savoie, Susan Ledet, Juanita Theriot, Dusty Allemard, Judy Baker, Cindy Flores, Clara Mae Ledet, L. J. Plaisance, Jr., Dereck Guidry, John Bath, Anne Cheramie, Dolly Lefort, Virginia Duet, Mary Westerman, Raymond Westerman, Perry Richard, Jr., Coley Richard, Austin Richard, Sue Theriot, Darlene Theriot, Jeannie Rodrigue, Haley Howeth, Linda Matherne, Nick & Joyce Danos, Kathy Bruce, Makinley Matherne, Bob Ledet, Vicky Ledet, Wanda George, Thelma Chouest, Jean Vizier, Jill LeBlanc Hebert; Scott Bourg

Please call the parish office to add a family member of a parishioner to the prayer list. Please help us keep the list current.
**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

Our Lady of the Rosary Baptismal Preparation consists of one mandatory Baptismal Seminar which consists of an information session which is on the last Thursday of the month at 7PM in the Saltillo Room.

- Both parents and godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Seminar prior to the birth of the baby.
- Godparents must meet Canon Law requirements:
  1. Be a Catholic.
  2. Be a practicing Catholic. This means, a Catholic person who is in an invalid marriage (not in a Catholic Church marriage) cannot be a godparent. A cohabitating Catholic person who is not married, (living with someone) cannot be a godparent.
  3. Be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
  4. Must be a confirmed Catholic.
  5. A baptized non Catholic may stand as a witness, along with a confirmed Catholic.

**UPCOMING SEMINAR DATES**

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**CANDLES IN THE GROTTO**

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**THE GROTTO IS OPEN DAILY**

**CANDLE PRICES:**

- VOTIVES ................. $0.25
- LARGE CANDLES ........ $3.00

If you would like to buy large candles to take home, please pick them up in the parish office and pay for them there. Thanks!

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**

Phone: 985-693-3815

Wed: 8AM—NOON & Thurs: 10AM—2PM

Volunteer help for any of those days will be welcome.

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**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR CEMETERY**

Should a hurricane or tropical storm come our way, we ask you to pick up any flowers & containers you have in the cemetery. If you choose not to do so, we cannot guarantee that they will be there after the storm.