

June 18, 2017
Corpus Christi Sunday
Happy Father's Day

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51-58

"I received from the Lord what I handed on to you." These words of St. Paul remind us that we do not grow up in a vacuum. We reflect the example of those we love and respect. We cannot begin to understand who we are as Catholic Christians unless we understand and identify with our story. For the apostles, the story of our Christian faith focused on the last several days of Jesus' life. His Passion, Death and Resurrection left such a profound impact on their lives that it formed the basis of our Christian story. Later they would celebrate this story in a ritualized form that became our present-day Mass.

Paul in writing to the Corinthians criticizes their CELEBRATION of their sacred STORY. The Corinthians would gather for the Eucharist and the wealthy people would bring their own food and wine and get drunk and boisterous while neglecting the poor. Paul reminds them by in effect saying, 'Remember your story, and so make sense of your rituals. Your celebration of this story will lead you further into the Christian experience.'

"I received from the Lord what I handed on to you." I want to take a moment to acknowledge the importance of those we honor this weekend, our fathers. We did not grow up in a vacuum. Just as our Catholic faith reflects 2000 years of handed down tradition so we as individuals reflect the beliefs and examples of our parents.

When we gather together as a family of faith the Mass helps shape us as Catholics by teaching us about our faith and preparing us to go into the world to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Liturgy of the Word gives us the story of who we are and where we have come from as a People of God. Scripture gives us our history, our values, and norms.

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we experience in a meal-like setting the core of our faith. We receive from the One Bread and One Cup the One Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr. Walter Austin

Prayer Intention from Pope Francis for June

National Leaders - *That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.*

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



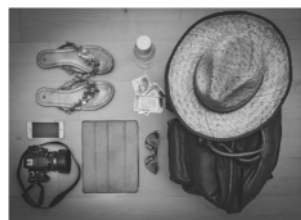
**Is Jesus still waiting
for you to come?
Become an Adorer.**



**Needed:
Saturdays at 3pm
& summer subs
PLEASE CALL 652-2615**

Adorers of the Perpetual Adoration wish to thank Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the following favors:

- Thank you, Lord, for the gift of my life.
- Thank you, God, for this day and all that's in it.
- Thank you for your protection and providence.



**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION FROM
YOUR FAITH!**

Remember to continue your support of the Church during the summer months, as well as attending Mass...even when on vacation! Below are some additional resources for focusing on your faith during the summer months.

**Faith Formation Doesn't Stop
When Summer Begins!**

Ascension Press offers study programs that you can do on your own to keep faith formation going. Gather friends and do a short program. Meet at the park, the coffee shop, or the backyard patio to discuss what you have read and watched! See what Ascension Press has to offer by visiting study.ascensionpress.com.

Pope Francis' Summer Reading List

Visit <http://store.usccb.org> for titles on Pope Francis' Summer Reading List to read at home or to take along on vacation! Pope Francis' list can be found under Best Sellers.

**Beginning Experience Ministry
Coping with Life Alone**

Beginning Experience Ministry will begin a 10-week program "Coping with Life Alone" to help those struggling with loss through divorce, death, or separation. The Coping Program will begin on **Wednesday, June 28th 7:00pm - 9:00pm** in St. Angela Merici's Conference Hall in Metairie. The cost is \$35. Call Joey Caruso at 504-812-3300 or Lynn Drewes at 504-390-3910 to register and for any questions.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, June 19	St. Romuald
8:30 am	Huey Waguespack
Tuesday, June 20	
8:30 am	Jeffrey & Patrick Cupit
Wednesday, June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
4:30pm	Residents of Place duBourg
6:00 pm	Aloysius Schneller
Thursday, June 22	St. Paulinus of Nola
	Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Ed McGinty
Friday, June 23	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 am	Philip Dupuy
Saturday, June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm	Deacon Paul Dupuy, Philip Dupuy, Stuart Torres, John Paul Loupe, Grady Duff, Jr., Tom & Teresa Bautsch, Martin Naquin, Marvin McGill, Melvin & Nellie Powell, Rita Zeringue, Eulalie Brignac, Lawrence & Rodney Acosta, Marie Loupe, Josephine Marino McKenzie, Gloria Maurin, Michel Centanni, Betty Hymel, Jerry Sander, Ellen Uter
Sunday, June 25	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Gwen Booth, Vincent LoCoco, Barbara Mondello, Rose Anna Wade, Evan Simoneaux, Betty Joe Knight, Michael Luminais, Lester Savoie, Jerry Engel, Alice Biven, Beth Martin, Special Intention
10:30 am	Lionel Fisher, Jr.
5:00 pm	(en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm	Jo Gendron

VIGIL LIGHT for June

- In memory of Norman & Verna Millet, Deborah Acosta, & Jessica Fournet

CHAPEL CANDLES THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

- Birthday Blessings for Valerie King
- In memory of Kenny St. Martin

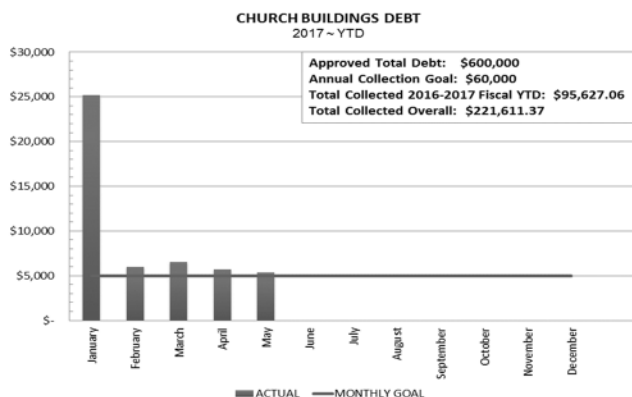


HELP SAVE OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Text **FREEDOM** to **377377** to defend your right to live by your faith!

June 21 - July 4
fortnightforfreedom.org

Church Debt Collection Progress



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, June 19	11:30am	Silver Crusaders Lunch – Sicily's
Tuesday, June 20	6:00pm	Dynamic Catholic Prayer Group – Church
Wednesday, June 21	1:00pm	Silver Crusaders Meeting – PPH
	6:30pm	KC General Meeting – KCH
	7:00pm	Spanish Lector/EMHC Training – PPH
Thursday, June 22	7:00pm	Spanish Bible Study – PPH
Friday, June 23		
Saturday, June 24		Team 4
Sunday, June 25		Team 4

YOUTH NEWS

VBS

July 17-21 12:00-3:30pm

Junior CYO Discipleship Days

July 17-21 5:00-7:30pm

Registration forms available in the back of Church and on the Parish Website (News and Events)

Deadline to register is June 30th!

ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES:

You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on **Friday, July 14th** from 7:00pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band, and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at 504-830-3716 or go to our events page at willwoods.org.




Faith and Marriage

an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

10TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

FRI. JULY 14
7PM - 9:30PM

FRIENDS - FOOD - FUN - FRAMES - FAITH



Live Music by:
Peace of Cake Band



Speaker Couple:
Deacon Larry & Andi Oney