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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.

Sunday — 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Monday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

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Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

First Saturday — 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. and one-half hour before all weekday Masses, or by appointment during office hours.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday — 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If possible please conduct parish business by phone or email.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel has reopened. The Main Church is also accessible from this entrance for your convenience.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Church Office to make Funeral Service arrangements prior to your appointment with the Funeral Home.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Church Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage. No dates for marriage are reserved until after the first marriage interview with clergy.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Church Office to set up an appointment.



Almighty ever-living God, Who govern all things, both in Heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of Your people and bestow Your peace on our times.

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Butch and Debbie White, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Rowena Borel, FalyN Sonnier, Caline Provost, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat and Elaine Villerman, Ira

Bourque, Hailey Thomasee, Lon Prioux, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Mike Habetz, Lori Brasseaux, Jamie Brady, Lisa N. Dugas, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Keri Bonin Boutte, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Granger, Max Borres, T-Boy and Diane Leger, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, Ned Dugas, Ted

Habetz, David Dupuy, Hazel LeBlanc, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Anne Adcock Hebert, Shyla Romero, Curt Tauzin, Randy Jett, Nicholas Richard, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Glen Adcock, Jamie Ransonet, Lawrence Albert, Joan Arceneaux, Robert LeBlanc, Sr.

January 8, 2023	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,813.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 5,010.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 9,823.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$ 2,438.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 233,145.85
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 215.00
Insurance Balance 2022-2023	\$ 31,731.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 240.00

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for

For the Community

The Vocation Chalice is at the Adoration Chapel

Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254

The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of

Parishioners

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of

Dr. Harold and Kathleen Heitkamp

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for

Pope Benedict, XVI, CL Romero, Vance Breaux, Sr. Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants

and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious Special Intention, Francis and Sue Crochet

Lynn and Theresa Delcambre

Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Special Intention

Steve and Donna Berard, Special Intention

Mass Intentions — 1/14 — 1/20

Saturday 4:00 p.m. — Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Albert Rodriguez, Lon Viator, Sidney Breaux, Family, Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, Roslie LeJeune, John Lacour, Special Intention, Dr. Harold and Kathleen Heitkamp, Sue Boutte, Abras and Constance Arceneaux, Gloria Albert (Special Intention), Nick LeBlanc, Jr. Family, Terry and Michael, Cobey Braquet, LeBlanc and Braquet Families, Theresa and Arville Douet, Lon Viator, Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy and Perfice Armentor, Billy Degeyter, Chester “Butch” Gonsoulin and Parents, Muchie Ransonet, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Nola Champagne, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, John Rellus Hebert, Perry J. Judice, Lorrain Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Simon and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Kim Decuir, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. — Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Phyllis Crochet LeBlanc, Dr. Harold and Kathleen Heitkamp, Mary, Clark and David Provost, Virginia Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Roland and Pee Wee Broussard, Sandra Daigle, Jimmy Clifton, Clifton and Shirley Maturin Family, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Antoine “Boy” LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Thomas Voothies, Tommy Breaux, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voothies, Tommy Breaux, Jennings, Fournet, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, S.J. “Bute” Granger, Junius and Mary Hebert, Lovell Romero.

10:30 a.m. — Justin and Joe Boudreaux, Jan Bourque, Katie Boutte, C. L. Romero, Clores Dugas, William Ryan Family, Larry Crochet, Francis and Sue Crochet, Lawrence Albert, Matthew Thibeaux, Louis Thibeaux Family, Edmond Lancon Family, Viator and Judice Family, Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beauregard Judice, Louto and Anite Gondron Family, Francis Crochet, Glen Martin, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Wayne Guillory and Mathilde Romero, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Pliny and Caroline Breaux Walet, Cathy Defelice, Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Granger Family.

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Brian Derouen.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo — Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Lawrence Albert, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, John Michael Steiner, Andrew “Toupee” Bonin.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Glinda and Roy Guidry.

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MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK			
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
January 21 4:00 p.m.	Roberta Degeyter	Sandra Boudreaux	Volunteers
January 22 7:00 a.m.	Russell Steiner	Isela Kerne	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Mike Ackal	Raymond Bergeron	Volunteers

Please pray for our Priests, Seminarians and Deacons

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special men. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

January 15	Rev. Paul Lafleur/Bennett Bodin Dcn. Joseph Trahan
January 16	Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC/Nicholas Broussard Dcn. Tam Tran
January 17	Rev. Alex Lancon/Haden Coleman Dcn. Jeff Trumps
January 18	Rev. Max Landman, SJ/Brent Didier Dcn. Stephen Van Cleve
January 19	Rev. Keith Landry/Carter Domingue Dcn. David Vaughn
January 20	Rev. Oneil Landry/John Dugas Dcn. Durwood Viator
January 21	Rev. Charles Langlois/Tré Fontenot Dcn. William Vincent

**Benedict XVI's Legacy:
Theology Rooted in the Logos**
by Roland Millare

During the time of the Church Fathers, to serve the Church as an intellectual and to answer the call to holiness were not mutually exclusive. The desert monk Evagrius (c. 346–399) exhorts us to remember that “the one who is a theologian, prays.” Over time, to be both an intellectual and saint was the norm for certain men and women such as Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Bonaventure, Saint Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

In his writings and through the witness of his life, Benedict XVI demonstrated how we should answer the exhortation of the Swiss theologian, Hans Urs von Balthasar to begin and end our theology “on one’s knees.” In other words, the vocation of the academic and the call to sanctity should never be mutually exclusive.

In his reflections on the history and development of theology in Church history, Benedict XVI carefully distinguished between two distinct theological methods: scholastic and monastic theology.

Monastic theology, which was obviously represented by monks (typically abbots), is dedicated essentially to inspiring and nourishing God’s loving Design. Whereas scholastic theology is interested in demonstrating the close relationship between faith and reason. Scholastic theologians are interested in a systematic explanation of the reasonableness of faith and the unity of Divine Revelation.

Now and at all times, Christianity is expected to offer to the world a reason for its hope. (I Peter 3:15) All believers must be able to offer a reason or an apology (*apo-logia*) for their hope to anyone who asks for it in this world. The monastic theology or the scholastic theology of the medieval period are not fully capable on their own of penetrating the hardened hearts of modern women and men.

The theologian in the modern world must drink deeply from wisdom of both methods in study, prayer, faith, and contemplation. If the

theologian wants to make the *logos* reasonable, then he or she must be rooted deeply in a life nourished regularly with the Incarnate *Logos* through the prayerful reading of Scripture, consistent mental prayer, and the celebration of the liturgy.

When it comes to the Truth, we are faced with two different paths: a truth (*logos*) that we have received or one that we have made for ourselves. In the course of his work, Ratzinger has highlighted the insight of Giambattista Vico (1668-1774), who distinguished between a truth that is exclusively produced (*verum quia factum*) vs. a truth that is prior to our own making (*verum est ens*). These stark choices led Ratzinger to appropriate the thesis of Romano Guardini: the primacy of *logos* over *ethos*.

The distinct threat of post-modernity is that society has opted for the choice that the Truth is only the product of our own efforts. Truth becomes subject to the caprice of the autonomous individual or the will of the mob. The anti-philosopher king, Justice Anthony Kennedy, became the spokesperson for this mentality in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* (1992): “At the heart of liberty is the right to define one’s own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life.” The *logos* becomes subordinated to *ethos* via liberalism and every form of materialist philosophy.

The current refrain in the media has been that the greatest contribution of Benedict XVI’s pontificate has been his abdication of the papal office. Yet history may demonstrate that he has reminded the Church how we can effectively engage the modern world — and particularly the modern State — with a consistent message that reason, natural law, the *logos* is capable, with the assent of faith, to greater heights than the modern person’s narrow conception of reason. As James V. Schall, S.J. has written, Benedict has laid the foundation for a truly Christian theology of politics or political philosophy.

In speeches at the University of Regensburg, the German Bundestag, Westminster Hall in the United Kingdom, and in a great speech he was blocked from delivering at La Sapienza

University in Rome, Benedict XVI explained to people who were willing to listen and read carefully that society can only fully flourish with the free exercise, in tandem, of faith and reason.

Benedict XVI has described his own theology as “unfinished” or “fragmentary,” yet when as we continue to mine the treasures found in his books, articles, sermons, and speeches, we discover a rich theology that is rooted in the Word of God as it has been unveiled in Scripture and Tradition and interpreted faithfully by the Fathers of the Church, especially Saint Augustine.

While various parts of his theological symphony remain incomplete, he developed the contours of a theological method that reemphasizes the unity between faith and reason, East and West, Scripture and Tradition, ancients and moderns, and much more. He developed a completely open theology that enters into a fruitful *dia-logos* with others.

Benedict XVI also bequeaths to the Church a new missionary theology that has the potential to reach modern humanity via both faith and reason. Benedict’s description of monastic theology is an apt description of his own theological approach:

Faith and reason, in reciprocal dialogue, are vibrant with joy when they are both inspired by the search for intimate union with God. When love enlivens the prayerful dimension of theology, knowledge, acquired by reason, is broadened. Truth is sought with humility, received with wonder and gratitude: in a word, knowledge only grows if one loves Truth. Love becomes intelligence and authentic theology wisdom of the heart, which directs and sustains the faith and life of believers.

We no longer “wait for a new and no doubt quite different Saint Benedict” (Alasdair MacIntyre’s famous phrase) because Benedict XVI has drawn upon the wellspring of God’s Word and the celebration of the sacred liturgy to give theology its definitive path towards renewal and sanctity: the Face of Jesus Christ — the eternal *Logos*.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, May 20, 2023
10 am, St. John Cathedral

John Dugas



Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 16, 2023

at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Loreauville

March begins at 10:00 am from the
Loreauville Park to Our Lady of Victory

Praise and Worship at Our Lady of Victory Church
following the March from the Park

A Gospel Play: Wake up Everybody
(children of all ages are needed to take part in the play.)

Contact: Joyce Sorrell @ 337/884/0067 or 337/229/4072



Serving Breakfast & Lunch

Tuesday-Friday
5:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Lunch (sandwich and chips)
Any monetary donations accepted

RSVP 337-278-1239 (Darlene)
or 337-2294778 (Mary)

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