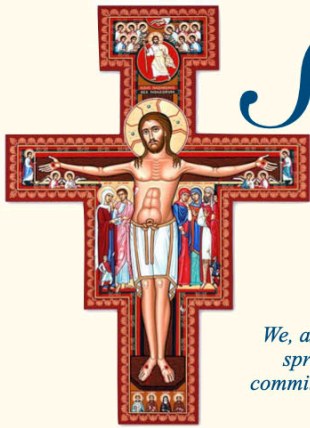


JANUARY 30TH, 2022 | 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



St. Thomas Aquinas

CATHOLIC CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER

The Diocese of Shreveport

MISSION STATEMENT

We, as members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community of faith in the Diocese of Shreveport, affirm our mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to both the local and Catholic college community in the Ruston, Louisiana area. We commit ourselves to God and to this community through a spirit of welcoming and service in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil
Sunday: 9:30AM
1:30PM (Spanish)
7:00PM (Sept. - May)

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 9:00PM (Sept. - May)
Thursday: 8:00AM
Friday: 12:00PM

BAPTISM

Please call the Church Office to schedule

MARRIAGE

Please call Church Office SIX MONTHS in advance to schedule

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00PM to 4:45PM

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXT.

Fr. Ed Shea, OFM (773) 892-4134 *Pastor*
Br. Mike Ward, OFM (318) 251-0793 *Campus Minister*
Deacon John Serio
Deacon Robert Ransom
Marcie Tucker (318) 255-2870 *Business Manager*
Elise Reis (318) 310-4009 *Religious Education Director*
Martin Aviles (318) 265-2992 *Youth Coordinator*
John Denny *President of Pastoral Council*
Thurston Allen *Chairman of Finance Council*
St. Vincent de Paul Society (255-8090)

Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY

30
2022



FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

NEW PARISHIONERS

“May the Church be a place of God’s mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.” - Pope Francis

Please contact the office to register your membership if you are new in our community.

813 Carey Ave. | Ruston, Louisiana 71270 | 318-255-2870 | stthomasaquinasruston.com

PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS

<u>January 1st</u>	Wayne Skipper Michael Langiulli Dolly Garcia
<u>January 2nd</u>	Carmen Trevison Ethan Moreno
<u>January 3rd</u>	Atilano Garcia Martinez Stephanie Martinez
<u>January 4th</u>	Oscar Hannibal
<u>January 5th</u>	Ramona Bishop
<u>January 7th</u>	Josie Bishop
<u>January 8th</u>	Callum Conroy
<u>January 10th</u>	Yanney Hernandez
<u>January 11th</u>	Olivia Roger
<u>January 12th</u>	David Broussard Melissa Jackson Caitlin Corcia Harry Lopez
<u>January 13th</u>	Joseph Lanning
<u>January 14th</u>	Brennan Jackson Marcie Tucker
<u>January 15^h</u>	Sandy Freeman
<u>January 16th</u>	Juana Maria Leon Ella Viator
<u>January 17th</u>	Paul Kabbes Jesus Gonzalez Jerry Berg II
<u>January 18th</u>	Linda Oakley
<u>January 21st</u>	Rose Kitishian John Adams Jose Maria Garcia
<u>January 22nd</u>	Benjamin Denny Hayden Frost
<u>January 24th</u>	Cindy Bimle
<u>January 26th</u>	Ryan Corcia
<u>January 27th</u>	Riley Oakley
<u>January 28th</u>	William Slusher Zane Morris
<u>January 31st</u>	Pedro Derosa

If I've missed your birthday, please email me at

starbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com so that I can add you to the master list.

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**Sunday, January 30th**

9:30AM - Sunday Mass
Children's Liturgy: Mindy Bryan
1:30PM - Misa en Español
7:00PM - Sunday Mass

Monday, January 31st

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open
5:30PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, February 1st

8:00AM - Daily Mass
9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open

Wednesday, February 2nd

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - STAY
9:00PM - Daily Mass

Thursday, February 3rd

8:00AM - Daily Mass
9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open

Friday, February 4th

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open
12:00PM - Daily Mass

Saturday, February 5th

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Flowers donated by Linda Oakley in
memory of Dan Tylka*



If you would like to donate flowers in the church, please sign up at the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please call Carol Mercier at **(318)254-8826** for more information.

Ministry Schedule**January 29th, 2022****Lector:** Jim Martin & John Allen**Altar Servers:****January 30th, 2022****Lector:** Paul Jackson & Bre Ausbon**Altar Servers:** Josie & Ramona Bishop and Bailey Reger**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeremy Walkenford & Lee Smith**Lectores:** Luz Martinez y Alfredo Morelos**February 5th, 2022****Lector:** Pam Allen & Dolly Hurtig**Altar Servers:** Mac, Keeva & Doc Conroy**February 6th, 2022****Lector:** Bruce Hampton & AJ Barbiero**Altar Servers:** Brad Denny, Ava & Olivia Good**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Mercier & Alex St Cyr**Lectores:** Sergio Ruiz y Rosy Jaramillo**ST. THOMAS' PRAYER LIST**

Please contact the parish office to have names added to our prayer list.

Mona Adams	Cynthia Murry
Miriam Bishop	Katherine Ned
Charles Bourgeois	Don Olivier
Abby Bray	Pearline Robey
Frankie Career	Lometa Rorie
Tony Clark	Mary Russo
Judy Darcey	Gloria Saldana
Jill Denys	Laura Leigh Saleese
Layten Davis	Ginger Schanks
Adrien "Butch"	Laura Schneider
Doiron	Jo Mary Smith
Sean Dwyer	Holly Hollis Star
Emmely Gay	Marguerite Swannon
Bernice Harrison	Willie Tannerhill
Magnolia Johnson	Joanne Thompson
Jeffery Judice	Robin Thrasher
Chris Letendre	Toni Troiano
Mary Manuel	Kathleen "Kathy"
Ken Martinez	Walter
Tobie McKown	Donna Venters
J. C. Meshell	Stephen Webre
Rueben Moreno	Janice Williams
Kelly Morgan	

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday January 29th** Roger, Joseph & Rosemary Luffey+
9:30 AMDr. & Mrs. Gary Luffey & Family
(by Barbara Lewis)**Sunday January 30th** Sister Ernestine Barrette, SSA +
9:30 AM
(by Yen Khang Dziem Van)Howard & Bernice Gregg +
(by Cindy Horn)**Friday February 5th** Arthur G. & Mary Jane Trevison +
12:00 PM
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

You may have Masses offered for your intentions, or for the intentions of your loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office for more information and available dates.

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY*Weekend of January 15/ January 16*

General Sunday Collection \$16,371.00

*Thank you for continued and generous support!***Youth Small Group**

If you are a high school student interested in a small bible group, please contact Carmen Bishop at (318) 243-3070 for more information. The youth small group meets on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm.





BEING CATHOLIC

at Louisiana Tech University



Selected at one of the "Top 50 Catholic Campus Ministry Programs" in the United States.

SERVICE

The "theme" for the 20-21 school year for ACTS is "Service". It is the fifth tenet of our mission statement. The scripture guidance is 1Peter 4:10.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER



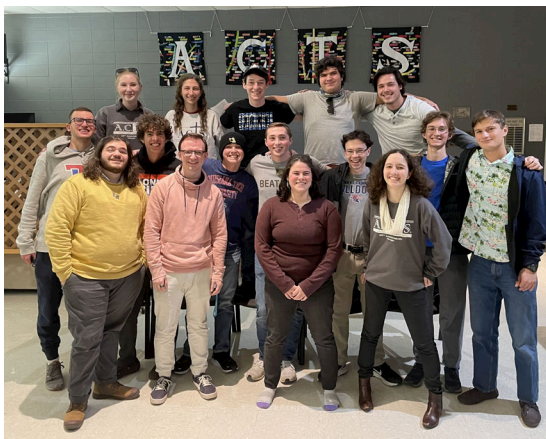
God of Light and Truth, thank you for giving me a mind the can know and a heart that can love. Help me to keep learning every day of my life, for all knowledge can lead me to You. Lead me to be aware of Your presence in all thing and at all times. Encourage me when my studies are difficult and when I am tempted to give up. Give me confidence when my brain seems slow to understand and the way forward is filled with struggles and challenges.

Grant me the grace to fully express all the talents and gifts You have entrusted to me to explore the world You have created, certain that in Your love and goodness all will be well.

I ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

LEADERSHIP TEAM DISCERNMENT

On Thursday, 1/20, ACTS members prayerfully gathered to discern the new ACTS Leadership Team for 2022-23. Since 2017, the ACTS Leadership Team has grown to 20 students. This year 23 students were nominated to lead our Christ-Centered, Student-Led Team.



ACTS HISTORY



We learned this about our history in 1982. The Catholic Student Center was a place where students could go for studying, Bible Study, prayer, and Sunday dinners. There was a movie night sponsored twice a month and a general meeting held once a month. The intramural committee sponsored teams in football, softball, and track. They also held a "Back to School Bash," a "Casino Night," and a Halloween Party.

ACTS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



ACTS became a university organization 25 years ago. To celebrate this momentous act there will be an all day celebration on Saturday, March 26, 2022, concluding with Mass and a banquet. Sr. Edith, Dr. Guise, Bishop Malone, and Fr. Tom Nairn, OFM will be joining us. Please let us know if you are planning to attend any or all of the events by scanning the QR code, or call 318-251-0793.



WELCOME BISHOP MALONE



Bishop Francis Malone, the bishop of the Shreveport Diocese, will be visiting St. Thomas on Sunday, January 30. The purpose of his visit is to meet the members of ACTS and our Campus Ministry Program! He will meet with the ACTS Leadership Team before the 7 pm Mass on Sunday, and celebrate the 7 pm Mass with us! Welcome!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hey Everyone! Thanks to all for being so patient during this COVID surge. We really appreciate it as we "Actively Care Together Safely." I hope midterms went well for you. Congrats to the new ACTS Leadership Team for 2022-23! We are very excited for you. Welcome to Bishop Malone, we look forward to meeting with you.



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS YOUTH -
STAY

JOIN US FOR OUR YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

WEDNESDAYS
5:30PM-7:00PM
**JOE & ROGER LUFFEY CATHOLIC LIFE
CENTER**

Note: some of the Jr. High students will be in Mrs. Paula's confirmation class from 5:30-6:30 then they can join us from 6:30-7:00

For more information contact Martin Aviles, Youth Minister
cell phone: 318-265-2992
email: stay1941@gmail.com

JOVENES DE LA PARROQUIA DE
SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO

JOVEN ESTAS INVITADO A NUESTRO GRUPO DE LOS MIERCOLES

PARA ESTUDIANTES EN LOS GRADOS 6 AL 12

MIERCOLES
5:30PM A 7:00PM
**CENTRO DE VIDA CATOLICA JOE & ROGER
LUFFEY**

Nota: algunos de los estudiantes estarán en la clase de confirmación de la Sra. Paula de 5:30 a 6:30 y luego pueden unirse a nosotros de 6:30 a 7:00

Para mayor información contacten a Martin Aviles, Mnistro de la Juventud
celular: 318-265-2992
correo electronico: stay1941@gmail.com

STAY Wednesday Night Dates	Ignite Topic	Weekend Special Event Dates	Title
January 5, 2022	Who is God?		
January 12, 2022	What is sin?		
January 19, 2022	Grace	January 22, 2022	Bowling @ Tech
January 26, 2022	The Soul	January 29, 2022	Basketball @ The Luffey Gym
February 2, 2022	What is Real Love?		
February 9, 2022	Am I Good Enough?	February 12, 2022	Paintball @ Ultrazone Paintball
February 16, 2022	God as Father	February 26, 2022	Examination of Conscience/Confession @ STA Church
February 23, 2022	Trust in God	March 5-6, 2022	Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference: Fly! @ Alexandria
March 2, 2022	Why Did Jesus Come?		
March 9, 2022	Spring Break	March 18, 2022	STAY Stations of the Cross @ STA Church
March 16, 2022	The Resurrection		
March 23, 2022	The Church as the Body	April 9, 2022	Service Project @ CCA
March 30, 2022	Priest, Prophet, King	April 23, 2022	Soccer @ Ruston Sports Complex
April 6, 2022	The Sacraments		
April 13, 2022	What is Baptism?	May 7, 2022	Hike & Pray the Rosary @ Lincoln Parish Park
April 20, 2022	What is Reconciliation?		
April 27, 2022	What is the Eucharist?	May 28, 2022	Lock In Party @ The Luffey Gym
May 4, 2022	God in Nature		
May 11, 2022	Living with Faith	June 24-26, 2022	Steubenville South 2022: Fearless! @ Alexandria
May 18, 2022	Living with Hope		
May 25, 2022	Living with Charity		

January 30, 2022**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
TO BE A PROPHET**

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— *1 Corinthians 13:13*

**30 de enero de 2022 Cuarto
Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
SER PROFETA**

Las lecturas de hoy nos muestran lo que es ser profeta. Cuando Jeremías vuelve a contar su llamada, Dios le advierte que necesitará fortaleza y perseverancia para resistir la hostilidad a la que se enfrentará por parte de "los reyes y príncipes de Judá, sus sacerdotes y su pueblo" (Jeremías 1:18b). Dios también le asegura que "no te vencerán, por que yo estoy contigo" (1:19). El salmo muestra tanto las luchas como la liberación de ellas ("salvación").

Esto es exactamente lo que Jesús experimenta en el Evangelio de hoy. Después de que afirma que su misión es la misma como la que Isaías proclamó, al principio el pueblo se maravilla de sus "palabras misericordiosas" (Lucas 4:22). Sin embargo, pronto ellos se vuelven desconfiados, escépticos y hostiles, e incluso amenazan con matarlo. Pero, al igual que Dios prometió a Jeremías, Jesús "paso en medio de ellos y se fue" (4:30).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios destina a Jeremías a ser profeta de las naciones (Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19).

Salmo — Mi boca contará tu salvación, Señor (Salmo 71 [70]).

Segunda lectura — El amor con todas sus muchas facetas es la más importante de las virtudes (1 Corintios 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Evangelio — Cuando Jesús reclama que su misión salvífica es para todos los pueblos, los miembros de la sinagoga de Nazaret enfurecidos lo echan fuera (Lucas 4:21-30).

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Concédenos, Señor Dios nuestro,
adorarte con toda el alma
y amar a todos los hombres con afecto espiritual.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué puedo hacer para amar a mis prójimos con afecto espiritual?

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
30 de enero de 2022**

Ahora tenemos estas tres virtudes:

la fe, la esperanza, y el amor;
pero el amor es la mayor de las tres.

— *1 Corintios 13:13*

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 30 de Enero de 2022

"Antes de que nacieras, te consagré." Si cree que puede ser apartado por el Señor para servirle como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada, comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (318) 868-4441 o envíe un correo electrónico a: FatherMangum@yahoo.com.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 30, 2022

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life: Contact the Vocation Office at 318-868-4441 or email: FatherMangum@yahoo.com.



The Devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the private revelations of Jesus to Polish Saint Faustina in the 1930's. It recognizes God as infinite mercy and involves a decision to accept God's mercy with thanksgiving, to trust in Him, and to be merciful as He is merciful. One element of the devotion is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a form of prayer using Rosary beads. The Recitation of the Chaplet is prayed each Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:00 PM in the small chapel. All are welcome!

RETREATS

There are several Domestic Church Evangelization Retreats taking place in the spring. The retreat provides sacramentally married couples with an opportunity to begin their spiritual journey together (or deepen it if it already exists). The retreat serves as the introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. However, the retreat can fruitfully be attended by any sacramentally married couple. The retreat includes daily Mass, talks, and time for couples to encounter the Lord together.

- February 3 - 6, 2022 - Oklahoma City, OK

- April 7 - 10, 2022 - Schriver, LA

Website: <https://domesticchurchfamilies.com/>

God Bless.

Tom Aranda

318-393-8285

The Chosen

Series started back with part 2 on Sunday, January 9th. All are welcome to come to the Joe and Roger Luffey Catholic Life Center on Sunday mornings from 10:45 - 11:45 for adult faith formation and fellowship.



Super Bowl LVI ·

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Christian Community Action is representing
Lincoln Parish on the national registry for the
"Souper Bowl of Caring Project"

**we are asking each group to
collect \$1 per person**

**(we will purchase all soup at a later date)
either February 14th or 15th please**

*****turn in all monetary collections earmarked
"Souper Bowl Sunday" *****

to CCA, 108 South Bonner Street, Ruston LA 71270

we will add up all donations and report all funds at one time
raised for Lincoln Parish through CCA on line
all donations are tax deductible and you will be offered a receipt

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

If you're enjoying the new bulletin, but want to see more, advertise for your company in the back. The more advertisements we have, the more space they will give us at no charge.

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Colorcraft Church Directory: Missed the photo session???? Please send a family photo by email to Elise Reis at stthomaspsr430@gmail.com. The final phase of the directory production will be completed in January and February. The digital photos will be included. Also, any church group that would like to send in a group photo can also send to Elise.
- Jan. 30 PSR Sunday Morning Class @ 10:45 am and SEEKERS @ 3 pm
- Boy Scout Sunday - February 6 @ 9:30 am Mass. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are invited to come to the morning Mass for a special Scout blessing. Please have your Scout wear their uniform. Also, please email a photo of your Scout in uniform to the PSR office (stthomaspsr430@gmail.com). Scouts photos and a list of their accomplishments in the organization will be shared on the church social media the first week of February.

JOB OPENINGS DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT

Admin Assistant – Schools/Faith Formation

Admin Assistant – Business Office

Payroll Accountant

Please have them send resumes to the Catholic Center at
3500 Fairfield Ave
Shreveport, LA 71104

JOB OPENING ST. MARY OF THE PINES PARISH

The Parish of St. Mary of the Pines is in the process of hiring a Custodial Coordinator. The responsibilities of the Custodial Coordinator include building maintenance, cleaning and minor repairs in the church, parish hall, kitchen, classrooms, bathrooms and grounds of St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church. Qualifications include the ability to organize, schedule and complete work activities. Please contact Fr. Mark Watson in order to receive and discuss the Job Description and pay for this

A PRAYER TO MARY AT ELECTION TIME

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. and beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray:
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen

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For info contact Deacon Jim 347-866-2040 or deaconjimsi@aol.com

UNA ORACIÓN A MARIA EN ÉPOCA DE LAS ELECCIONES

O Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Misericordia, te encomendamos los Estados Unidos de América a tu amada protección. Te rogamos que presentes esta tierra ante la gloria de tu Hijo.

Abrumada con la carga de los pecados de nuestra nación, lloramos ante ti desde lo más profundo de nuestro corazón y buscamos refugio en tu protección materna.

Mira hacia nosotros con misericordia y toca los corazones de nuestra gente. Abre nuestros corazones al gran valor de la vida humana y a las responsabilidades que acompañan la libertad humana.

Líbranos de las falsedades que nos llevan hacia el mal del aborto y amenazan la santidad de la vida en familia. Concede a nuestro país la sabiduría de proclamar que la ley de Dios es la base en que esta nación fue fundada, y que solo El es la Verdadera Fuente de nuestros queridos derechos la vida, la libertad, y la búsqueda de felicidad.

Madre Misericordiosa, danos el valor de rechazar la cultura de la muerte, y la fuerza para construir una nueva Cultura de Vida.

Confiados en tu más poderosa intercesión, oramos:

Oh madre de Dios, no deseches nuestras humildes súplicas, antes bien, escuchalas y acogelas benignamente. Amén.

Por Msgr. William J. Blacet – Con su permiso

Adult Education Possibilities

One of the complaints I have heard and witnessed among Catholics is that while Jesus spent his time teaching the adults and playing with the children, we do quite the opposite. We teach the children and play with the adults. Here are some very concrete ways we adults can study our Catholic faith:

Lectio Divina — On Tuesdays at 10:00 am some of us gather in the Youth Room in Luffey to prayerfully consider the following Sunday's Gospel. This prayer session ends around 11:00 am

Reclaiming Vatican II — Looking ahead to Lent (which starts on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2022), I have purchased 25 copies of a book called Reclaiming Vatican II which will help us to understand and study together the present situation of our Church. We will gather each Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass in Luffey for some conversation and hopefully some hearty discussion of what is happening in our own parish and in the Catholic Church throughout the world. Everyone is welcome!

Estudio Biblico - de Padre Lalo

Quiero hacerles una invitación. Muchos de nosotros pensamos que realmente no entendemos la Biblia, aunque la leímos cada vez cuando venimos a Misa. Con mucho gusto quiero estudiar la Biblia con ustedes aquí en Santo Tomás. Nos reunimos cada Miércoles a las 7:00 pm en la escuela... Que vengan para recibir la palabra de Dios en su corazón!

St. Thomas will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, January 30. The Life Share bus will be here from 9-1. Sign up for a donation time using the code below.



Engaged Couples Weekend (ECW)

February 25/26, June 24/25, October 14/15, 2022

Contact: Dotye Stanford,

dotstanford@sjbcathedral.org

Every couple is required to attend an Engaged Couples Weekend. This is a weekend retreat for couples engaged to be married in the Catholic church. It is led by a team of married couples and a priest who present on topics such as ambitions, goals, attitudes about God, sex, money, children, family, and your role in the Church and community. The members of the presenting team discuss these issues in the context of their own experience, sharing their personal stories. The main focus of the weekend, however, is to provide time for couples to privately reflect on and discuss these issues. The cost is \$175 to cover materials, food, and speakers. www.sjbcathedral.org/sacraments/marriage. On right side scroll down to Engaged Couples Weekend Register and click Use my donation to support: family life/marriage/engaged couples.

Engaged Couples Weekend – **Friday/Saturday**

Cathedral of St. John Berchmans

939 Jordan Street Shreveport LA 71101

Typical format:

We gather on **Friday, 6-9 pm, with supper beginning at 6 pm**. On **Saturday**, the weekend begins with a **continental breakfast at 9 am and end at 4 pm Mass. Lunch will be served on Saturday.**

Cost is \$175 covering food, speakers, and materials.

For info on Engaged Couples Weekends:

Dotye Sue Stanford, 318.221.5296 ext. 107,

dotstanford@sjbcathedral.org

Register for the **February Engaged Couples Weekend Fee Online: \$175**. Go to www.sjbcathedral.org, click on **Sacraments/Marriage**. On right side scroll down to **Engaged Couples Weekend Register and click on "Use my donation to support: Family Life/Marriage/Engaged Couples.**

Future Engaged Couples Weekend will be June 24/25 and October 14/15.

200 for this week

MAIL TO:
813 CAREY AVENUE
RUSTON, LA 71270