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The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

Annunciation Catholic School

To accommodate parental requests, the ending day of school has been changed to Friday, May 26th. End of Year Awards will be given out in church at 9:00, and report cards will be given out at 11:00 followed by dismissal. Please mark these changes on your calendar. Hopefully this will alleviate any issues for any families who had made previous plans.

Teachers will work on Memorial day. If you do not receive your child's report card on the 26th, please stop by the school to pick it up on the 29th.

How does the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Work?

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick imparts consolation, peace, and strength and unites the sick person in his precarious situation and his sufferings, with Christ in a profound way. For the Lord experienced our fears and bore our pains in his body. For many people the Anointing of the Sick brings about physical healing. But if God should decide to call someone home to himself, he gives him in the Anointing of the Sick the strength for all the physical and spiritual battles on his final journey.
[YOUCAT, 2010]

Respect Life

That the Holy Spirit may guide government and religious leaders in their decisions affecting protection of all human life,
We pray to the Lord...

A Stewardship Moment Sixth Sunday of Easter

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

Congratulations!

7th Grade Graduates

- William Adams
- Briana Aguilar
- George Arata
- Mallory Arlt
- Audrey Beebe
- Madison Bruns
- Raeleigh Edwards
- Matthew Kirkland
- Bryan Mauricio
- Nicolas Miller
- Leah Mitchell
- Noah Smith
- Wilson Varnado

Parish Prayer List: Miriam Allen, Dale Boler, Thelma Bonnette, Margie Brown, Loretta Byrd, Kim Callais, Joe Cefalu, Ned Cerniglia, Chip Conerly, Ginny Corkern, Kelsey Corkern, Merle Daley, Alice deLeon, Andy deLeon, Sr., Kristie Dykes, Jason Smith, Edward Gomez, Rita Herring, Chuck Hartman, Joetta Holloway, Aline Hymel, Julie Jardell, Perry Keen, Denise Langston, Catherine LeMoine, Brittany Lott, Lou Ann Mayfield, Susan Millett, Marie Mizell, Amanda Morgan, Bill and Patti Jo Parker, Debbie Richardson, Billy Sanders, McKenna Scroggs, Shelia Singletary, Andy Stewart, Patty Sue Stevenson, Jan Strickand, Laura Tate, Diana Thibodeaux, Antoinette Warner

AD SERVIAM: Serving Our Country

A. Allison, M. Arceneaux, E. Brumfield, T. Corkern, V. Corkern, B. Duncan, S. Gomez, E. Holmes, A. Knight, L. Liebman, A. Miller, A. Patterson, C. Reviere, L. Robert, K. Root, J. Scroggs, G. Singletary, C. Wascom

Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00 AM 3:00 PM	(May 22, 2017) Comm. Service – Chapel Rosary
Tuesday 8:00AM	(May 23, 2017) Mass—Church
Wednesday 8:00 AM	(May 24, 2017) Mass—Chapel
Thursday 8:00 AM	(May 25, 2017) Mass—Chapel
Friday 8:00 AM	(May 26, 2017) Mass—Chapel
Saturday 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	(May 27, 2017) Confessions Mass
Sunday 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	(May 28, 2017) Mass Confessions (<i>Spanish</i>) Mass (<i>Spanish</i>)

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Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

May 21, 2017

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday May 20th 4:00 PM

Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, Jeff Dugan, John Underwood, Welfare of Marty Paige, Welfare of Debbie Jenkins, Niki Zanca, Loretta Stewart, Welfare of Millie Underwood, Bill and Ann Marie Nielsen, Deborah Blackburn, Welfare of Jo Mickenheim

Sunday May 21st 8:30 AM

Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Forest Dale Boler, Betty Longo, Charlotte Leonard, Welfare of Kathleen E. Shirer, Loretta Stewart, Welfare of Francine Johnson, Todd Mueller, Rusty Stewart, Welfare of Miriam Allen

10:30 AM

Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

Tuesday May 23rd 8:00 AM

Loretta Stewart

Wednesday May 24th 8:00AM

Welfare Miriam Allen

Thursday May 25th 8:00 AM

Anna Louise Penton

Friday May 26th 8:00 AM

In Thanksgiving to the Father, Jesus, Mary, Joseph and St. Jude

Saturday May 27th 4:00 PM

Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, Jeffery Dugan, John Underwood, Mark Boler, Welfare of Millie Underwood, Loretta Stewart, Welfare of Chip and Rose Conerly, Bill and Anne Marie Nielsen, Welfare of Bet McClendon, Victoria Cerniglia

Sunday May 28th 8:30 AM

Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Forest Dale Boler, Peter and Corrine Latino, Debbie Blackburn, Welfare of Francine Johnson, Loretta Stewart, Rusty Stewart, Col. Eleazar Parnly, IV, Welfare of Millie Underwood

10:30 AM

Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

Last Week's Collection

May 13, 2017—May 14, 2017

Loose-Checks and Cash	1,456.00
Envelopes	<u>2,952.00</u>
Total:	\$4,408.00
Funds needed to operate:	\$6,299.73

***This Week's Deficit* \$1,891.73**

Parish Maintenance Fund \$1,776.00

Thank you!

Next Second Collection
May 27, 2017—May 28, 2017
Ascension Sunday Collection

Is Saying a Curse Word a Sin???

I had a thought provoking conversation with one of our youngsters the other day. It was thought provoking because the topic struck a little too close to home for me. So, I thought I might share it with you...

Swearing (*aka. saying bad words*) is a part of everyday life for many people. How wrong is swearing in the eyes of the Church?

If you read through all the moral instruction in the bible, you'll never find anything like, "Thou shalt not say #%\$&." Why? Because language changes over the centuries and across cultures. Words which are considered deeply offensive in one time and place might be perfectly respectable in another. The commandments do say, beautifully summarized by Jesus himself in Matthew 22:39, to love your

neighbor as yourself. How do you feel when someone speaks abusively to you or in your presence? Coarseness tends to devalue the listener and impede rather than enhance communication.

Is it a serious sin? As in all things, it depends on the context. If you're venting to friends after work about a stressful day, maybe it isn't. If you're taking out the stress of that day on your child, then yes, it is. What's really at stake is not any particular word choice but rather *the failure to love and respect yourself and others* through your speech.

What we know as the second commandment, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain," is a different issue. God's name is a symbol for God's very self – we remind ourselves of this fact every time we make the sign of the cross "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We should always speak God's name with respect, neither trivializing it nor misusing it, lest we desensitize ourselves to its power. Carelessness in this regard has become extremely common in our culture and is now widely accepted in the media – but the person of faith knows better. Let's work to not let this bad habit creep into our speech.

That's advice that I should certainly heed better myself!

-Fr. Bru

IN MEMORY OF ERNEST & FRANCES O'BRIEN AND SHARON LAVINGHOUSE	The measure of life is not the length, but the honesty. JOHN LYLY	TIRES MUFFLERS O'BRIEN - COOPER MUFFLER SHOP 735-8473 706 AVENUE F BOGALUSA, LA 70427	A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them. PROVERBS 29:11	<i>Knights of Columbus</i> 125 Years of Faith in Action and Faith in Deed
<i>The darkest day in life is one in which we expect something for nothing.</i> Allen Shaw	A man may plan his own journey, but the Lord directs his steps. PROVERBS 16:9	THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED SOME MORE GOOD MEN.	GENCO'S AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. Service (985) 735-5961 BOGALUSA, LA, 70427	The Lord is my life's fortress, who is there to be afraid of? Psalm 27:1
Saint Peregrine (Patron Saint of Cancer Victims) "Pray for Us"	 Manicures • Pedicures • Hair Refills • Design • Pink & White Nails (985) 732-3006 Walk-ins Welcome 319 Cumberland La 70427 Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	NIELSEN'S PHARMACY Bill Nielsen, RPH Charlie Schaft, RPH Crystal Champagne, Pharm. D 1619 South Columbia 732-5752 CITY-WIDE DELIVERY	GOD IS LOVE	Entrust your efforts to the Lord, and your plans will succeed. PROVERBS 16:3
All praise to you Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures, St. FRANCIS ANIMAL CLINIC OF BOGALUSA DR. LIZ PENTON	<i>Charles R. Mehle</i> D.D.S., Family Dentistry 310 Mississippi Ave. Bogalusa, LA 70427 (985) 735-9811	We are what we are, wherever we are. RICHARD L. EVANS	WILLOW ROAD GUNS, LLC Sales-Transfers 985-516-7026 Danny Stewart	<i>Knights of Columbus</i> Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM Dobyn's Center Rosary at 6:30 PM Come Join Us!
A person's pride will humiliate him, but a humble spirit gains honor. PROVERBS 29:23	<i>In Memory of Earl Hughes</i> by wife, children & grandchildren	Compliments of MAGIC CITY LAWN CARE 735-0281	GOD BLESS AMERICA	STEWARDSHIP is a good investment
 Sheridan's Custom Cabinetry 15177 W.F. Stewart Rd. Bogalusa, LA (985) 732-3835	ALL CARE EYE CENTER Charles Nassauer, O.D. NEW ADDRESS 601 Georgia Ave. • Bogalusa 732-4900	You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. JOHN 8:23	<i>The only way to take sorrow out of death is to take love out of life.</i> AUTHOR UNKNOWN	BROWN-MCGEEHEE FUNERAL HOME A Member of the Mortu Group Anthony S. Collett, Manager 610 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA Office (985) 732-7155
<i>In Thanksgiving to The Father, Jesus, B.V. Mary, St. Joseph, & St. Jude From Mary</i>	 The PEDIATRIC CLINIC Anthony J. Palazzo, M.D. (985) 732-1568 P.O. Box 370 405 Ave. F Bogalusa, LA 70427 A Professional Medical Corporation	DR. CRAIG J. BRANDNER DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY 2304 EAST GAUSE BLVD., STE. 102 SLIDELL, LA 70461 (985) 847-0104 220 DAIWILL DR. MANDREVILLE, LA 70471 1-800-824-7113 • (985) 624-4411	CLARION HERALD Official Newspaper of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Sharing the Good News with God's Family To Advertise: 524-1618 Gift Subscription: 524-4777	Without some goal and some effort to reach it, no man can live. DOSTOEVSKY
 ONE STOP FOR ALL YOUR MONEY NEEDS MAGEE FINANCIAL CORP. Franklinton Bogalusa 839-3512 735-8267	SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 210 Louisiana Ave. (985) 735-1055 701 Superior Ave. (985) 735-7374 	EGAN Healthcare Services Skilled Nursing Rehab Therapy Infusion Pharmacy (985) 730-4382 605 W. 5th St. • Bogalusa	<i>Boole-Ritchie Funeral Home</i> 216 Alabama Ave. 732-4721	Everyday is a terrible day for a miserable person, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast.
ROSAHY SOCIETY MONDAYS 3 P.M. IN CHURCH	<i>A man is not paid for having brains, but for using them.</i> AUTHOR UNKNOWN	Pray the Rosary	<i>Mitou A. LeMaire, DDS</i> Parkview Family Dentistry 421 Georgia Ave, Bogalusa (985) 732-5321	Interested in our Faith? Ask about RCIA 732-4280
<i>Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.</i> DIOGENES	Kindness is produced by Kindness. CICERO	Compliments of Davis Products Janitorial Supplies 223 Martin Luther King Drive 732-2783	1906 Annunciation Catholic Church began ... Keep it going strong by including us in your will and estate plans.	
SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE	Be yourself if you ever hope to be somebody. AUTHOR UNKNOWN	The Storage Place Mini storage units 14087 Hwy 21 S - Bogalusa 735-8128		
 <p>CATHOLIC PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN</p> <p>In keeping with the prescribed policy of the Archdiocese, all Catholic parents who wish to receive "Parishioner Rates" in Annunciation Catholic School must be REGISTERED in the Catholic parish census, ATTEND MASS on a regular basis, and CONTRIBUTE by church envelope to the parish. The Washington-St. Tammany Deanery has set the offering amount at seven dollars (\$7.00) per week.</p>				