



# Annunciation Catholic Church Newsletter

## Welcome

Any new parishioners are encouraged to register with the Church Office at 732-4280.

For a list of "**Ministries and Contacts**"  
with contacts and dates and times  
Click on "MINISTRIES and CONTACTS" under **EVENTS**

### BIBLE



The Daily Mass Readings  
are on this website under **EVENTS**. Also  
view other **LINKS** under **EVENTS**



### Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue was sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, thereby bringing the great message of hope – "the peace plan from Heaven." In honor of this tradition, The Legion of Mary at Annunciation has a Pilgrim Virgin Statue available to visit your family in your home for a week. Please sign the sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule of the church to schedule.

### Annunciation Network Prayer Ministry



E-mail Miriam Allen at  
[miriamallen@bellsouth.net](mailto:miriamallen@bellsouth.net),  
or you may call Mary Dugan Brignac at 735-1916.

We would also like to have a  
follow-up-prayers answered

### RCIA

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which the Church welcomes new members.

For further information please contact Church Office, Fr. Bru 985-732-4280

### Adult Confirmation

Any adult who has not  
received the Sacrament of  
Confirmation contact  
Jim Valenti at 516-0011



### Annunciation Catholic School

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### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Hours 9AM to 4PM.

If anyone would like to committ to an hour,  
Please call Carolyn Seal 985-516-0855

# What's Going On

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life



Honoring Our Lady of Fatima on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of her first apparition at Fatima

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Shrine

2701 State Street

New Orleans, Louisiana

9:00 – Mass

9:45 – Eucharistic Adoration

Recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:45 – Closing Benediction

## **Congratulations!**



### **First Communion Candidates 2017**

Jorge Alonzo  
Ashley Castillo  
Chloe Chaisson  
Isabella Cummings  
Peyton Hartzog  
Aubrie Melancon  
Ian Meyers  
Madison Paige  
Addison Pittman  
Alissa Purvis  
Ivan Rodriguez  
Ruby Rodriguez  
Tyson Trenum  
Isabella Wheat

### **R.C.I.A - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**What is the R.C.I.A.?** – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a series of steps conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual formation through which a person is formally incorporated in the Body of Christ, the Church.

**Who is it for?** – It is for those non-baptized ages 7 & older, who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. It is also for those ages 7 & older, who were baptized in other Christian denominations who wish to enter the Catholic Church. In addition, it is for those ages 7 & older, who were baptized Catholic but for some reason were neither prepared for nor received the other Sacraments of Initiation – Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

**How long does it take?** – The R.C.I.A. is a process of formation and not a fixed-length program. Each person's spiritual journey is different

and the R.C.I.A. process respects the amount of time and effort needed to prepare a candidate to be fully initiated into the Church – usually beginning in late September and ending around Easter, depending on their previous experience of the Catholic faith and their ability to participate in the process.

**What are the steps? –**

*Period of Inquiry* – welcomes newcomers to ask questions or share their stories as they begin to learn more about the Church.

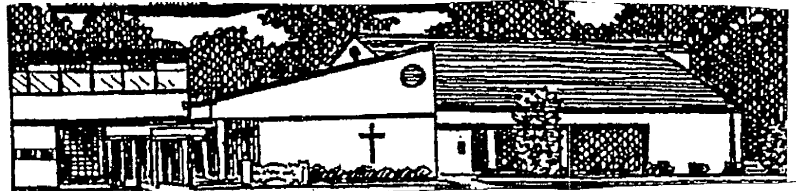
*Catechumenate* – is a time of serious and dedicated formation, conducted by Fr. Bru, in a group setting with other newcomers (Catechumens) to the Catholic faith. Those already baptized are called "Candidates".

*Period of Purification and Enlightenment* – which coincides with Lent and is a period of intensive preparation and prayer for those who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil that year.

**When does it meet?** – Meetings will occur bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings with Fr. Bru in the Dobyms Center.

**What Can I Do?** – If you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic or who has not received their Communion or Confirmation, encourage them to contact Fr. Bru in the parish office for further information (985-732-4280). You may also inquire to become a member of the "R.C.I.A. Team" which is a group of parishioners who perform diverse ministries to assist the catechumens and candidates on their spiritual journey please do not hesitate to talk to Fr. Bru about this possibility.

<p>IN MEMORY OF ERNEST &amp; FRANCES O'BRIEN AND SHARON LAVINGHOUSE</p>	<p><b>The measure of life is not the length, but the honesty.</b> JOHN LYLY</p>	<p><b>TIRES MUFFLERS O'BRIEN - COOPER MUFFLER SHOP</b> 735-8473 706 AVENUE F BOGALUSA, LA 70427</p>	<p><b>A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them.</b> PROVERBS 29:11</p>	<p><i>Knights of Columbus 125 Years of Faith in Action and Faith in Deed</i></p>
<p><i>The darkest day in life is one in which we expect something for nothing.</i> Allen Shaw</p>	<p><b>A man may plan his own journey, but the Lord directs his steps.</b> PROVERBS 16:9</p>	<p><b>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED SOME MORE GOOD MEN.</b></p>	<p><b>GENCO'S</b> AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. Service (985) 735-5961 BOGALUSA, LA, 70427</p>	<p>The Lord is my life's fortress, who is there to be afraid of? Psalm 27:1</p>
<p><b>Saint Peregrine (Patron Saint of Cancer Victims) "Pray for Us"</b></p>	<p><i>Magic Nails</i> Manicures - Pedicures - Wax - Tics Refills - 20% off - Pink &amp; White Nails (985) 732-3006 Walk-ins Welcome! Mon - Sat 10am - 7pm 318 Camerlanga, La 70427</p>	<p><b>NIELSEN'S PHARMACY</b> Bill Nielsen, RPH Charlie Schaff, RPH Crystal Champagne, Pharm. D 1619 South Columbia 732-5752 <b>CITY-WIDE DELIVERY</b></p>	<p><b>GOD IS LOVE</b></p>	<p>Entrust your efforts to the Lord, and your plans will succeed. PROVERBS 16:3</p>
<p><i>All praise to you Oh Lord for all these brother and sister creatures. St. FRANCES</i> <b>ANIMAL CLINIC OF BOGALUSA DR. LIZ PENTON</b></p>	<p><i>Charles R. Mehle D.D.L. Family Dentistry</i> 310 Mississippi Ave. Bogalusa, LA 70427 (985) 735-9811</p>	<p><b>Willow Road Guns, LLC Sales-Transfers 985-516-7026 Danny Stewart</b></p>	<p><b>Knights of Columbus Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM Dobyn's Center Rosary at 6:30 PM Come Join Us!</b></p>	
<p><b>A person's pride will humiliate him, but a humble spirit gains honor.</b> PROVERBS 29:23</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Earl Hughes by wife, children &amp; grandchildren</i></p>	<p><b>We are what we are, wherever we are.</b> RICHARD L. EVANS</p>	<p><b>GOD BLESS AMERICA</b></p>	<p><b>STEWARDSHIP is a good investment</b></p>
<p><b>Sheridan's Custom Cabinetry</b> 15177 W.P. Stewart Rd. Bogalusa, LA (985) 732-3835</p>	<p><b>ALL CARE EYE CENTER</b> Charles Nassauer, O.D. NEW ADDRESS 601 Georgia Ave. • Bogalusa 732-4900</p>	<p>Compliments of <b>MAGIC CITY LAWN CARE</b> 735-0281</p>	<p><i>The only way to take sorrow out of death is to take love out of life.</i> AUTHOR UNKNOWN</p>	<p><b>BROWN-MCGEEHEE FUNERAL HOME</b> A Member of the Motha' Group Anthony S. Collett, Manager 610 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA Office (985) 732-7155</p>
<p><i>In Thanksgiving to The Father, Jesus, B.V. Mary, St. Joseph, &amp; St. Jude From Mary</i></p>	<p><b>The PEDIATRIC CLINIC</b> Anthony J. Palazzo, M.D. (985) 732-1568 P.O. Box 370 405 Ave. F Bogalusa, LA 70427 A Professional Medical Corporation</p>	<p><b>You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.</b> JOHN 8:23</p>	<p><b>CLARION HERALD</b> Only a Publication of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Sharing the Good News with God's Family To Advertise: 324-1618 Gift Subscription: 324-4777</p>	<p><b>Without some goal and some effort to reach it, no man can live.</b> DOSTOEVSKY</p>
<p><b>ONE STOP FOR ALL YOUR MONEY NEEDS</b> <b>MAGEE FINANCIAL CORP.</b> Franklinton Bogalusa 839-3512 735-8267</p>	<p>210 Louisiana Ave. (985) 735-1055 701 Superior Ave. Mexican Restaurant (985) 735-7374</p>	<p><b>DR. CRAIG J. BRANDNER</b> DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY <b>ORAL &amp; MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY</b> 2304 EAST GAUSE BLVD., STE. 102 SLIDELL, LA 70461 (985) 847-0104 220 DALWILL DR. MANDVILLE, LA 70471 1-800-824-7113 • (985) 624-4411</p>	<p><i>Boole Ritchie Funeral Home</i> 216 Alabama Ave. 732-4721</p>	<p><b>Interested in our Faith?</b> Ask about RCIA 732-4280</p>
<p><b>SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE</b></p>	<p><b>A man is not paid for having brains, but for using them.</b> AUTHOR UNKNOWN</p>	<p><b>EGAN</b> Healthcare Services Skilled Nursing Rehab Therapy Infusion Pharmacy <b>(985) 730-4382</b> 605 W. 5th St. • Bogalusa</p>	<p><b>Pray the Rosary</b> Compliments of <b>Davis Products Janitorial Supplies</b> 223 Martin Luther King Drive 732-2783</p>	<p><b>Mitou A. LeMaire, DDS Parkview Family Dentistry</b> 421 Georgia Ave, Bogalusa <b>(985) 732-5321</b></p>
<p><b>Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.</b> DIOGENES</p>	<p><b>Kindness is produced by Kindness.</b> CICERO</p>	<p><b>The Storage Place</b> Mini storage units 14087 Hwy 21 S - Bogalusa 735-8128</p>	<p><b>1906 Annunciation Catholic Church began ... Keep it going strong by including us in your will and estate plans.</b></p>	
<p><b>SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE</b></p>	<p><b>Be yourself if you ever hope to be somebody.</b> AUTHOR UNKNOWN</p>			



**CATHOLIC PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**

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.

