



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 in the office in Dobyns Center to schedule.

Annunciation Network Prayer Ministry



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



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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

*50th
Anniversary*



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
will take place on

Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.
St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie,

Registration forms are in the Church office.

504-887-5535



Epiphany (also known as *Twelfth Night*, *Theophany*, or *Three Kings Day*) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2018 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C+M + B + 18.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represents Christ’s cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “18” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request that Christ bless those homes so marked that he stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be someone less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work or visit them there.

The timing for the chalking of the doors varies somewhat in practice. In some places, it is done on New Year’s Day. More commonly, it is performed today — the traditional Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Most often the chalking takes place after Epiphany Mass, and can be done at any church, home, or dwelling.

Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer, or more elaborately, including songs, prayers, processions, the burning of incense, and the sprinkling of holy water.

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.

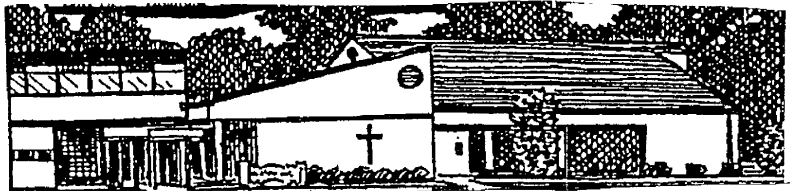
Catechumenate – is a time of serious and dedicated formation, conducted by Fr. Bru, in a group setting with other newcomers (Catechumens) to the Catholic faith. Those already baptized are called “Candidates”.

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 Dobyys 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 & FRANCES O'BRIEN AND SHARON LAVINGHOUSE</p>	<p>The measure of life is not the length, but the honesty. JOHN LYLY</p>	<p>TIRES MUFFLERS O'BRIEN - COOPER MUFFLER SHOP 735-8473 706 AVENUE F BOGALUSA, LA 70427</p>	<p>A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them. PROVERBS 29:11</p>	<p><i>Knights of Columbus</i> 125 Years of Faith in Action and Faith in Deed</p>
<p><i>The darkest day in Life is one in which we expect something for nothing.</i> Allen Shaw</p>	<p>A man may plan his own journey, but the Lord directs his steps. PROVERBS 16:9</p>	<p>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEED SOME MORE GOOD MEN.</p>	<p>GENCO'S AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. Service (985) 735-5661 BOGALUSA, LA, 70427</p>	<p>The Lord is my life's fortress, who is there to be afraid of? Psalm 27:1</p>
<p>Saint Peregrine <i>(Patron Saint of Cancer Victims)</i> "Pray for Us"</p>	<p><i>Magic Nails</i> Manicures • Pedicures • Nail Refills • Gel • Pink & White Nails (985) 732-3006 Walk-ins Welcome 318 Combsland, La 70427 Florida - Saturdays 9:30 Am - 6:30 Pm</p>	<p>NIELSEN'S PHARMACY Bill Nielsen, RPH Charlie Schaff, RPH Crystal Champagne, Pharm. D 1619 South Columbia 732-5752 CITY-WIDE DELIVERY</p>	<p>GOD IS LOVE</p>	<p>Entrust your efforts to the Lord, and your plans will succeed. PROVERBS 16:3</p>
<p>All praise to you Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures. ST. FRANCIS ANIMAL CLINIC OF BOGALUSA DR. LIZ PENTON</p>	<p><i>Charles R. Mehle</i> D.D.S., Family Dentistry 310 Mississippi Ave. Bogalusa, LA 70427 (985) 735-9811</p>	<p>We are what we are, wherever we are. RICHARD L. EVANS</p>	<p>Willow Road Guns, LLC Sales-Transfers 985-516-7026 Danny Stewart</p>	<p><i>Knights of Columbus</i> Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM Dobyn's Center Rosary at 6:30 PM Come Join Us!</p>
<p>A person's pride will humiliate him, but a humble spirit gains honor. PROVERBS 29:23</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Earl Hughes</i> by wife, children & grandchildren</p>	<p>Compliments of MAGIC CITY LAWN CARE 735-0281</p>	<p>GOD BLESS AMERICA <i>The only way to take sorrow out of death is to take love out of life.</i> AUTHOR UNKNOWN</p>	<p>STEWARDSHIP is a good investment</p>
<p>Sheridan's Custom Cabinetry 15177 W.P. Stewart Rd. Bogalusa, LA (985) 732-3835</p>	<p>ALL CARE EYE CENTER Charles Nassauer, O.D. NEW ADDRESS 601 Georgia Ave. • Bogalusa 732-4900</p>	<p>You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. JOHN 8:23</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>BROWN-McGEEHEE FUNERAL HOME A Member of the Motho Group Anthony S. Collett, Manager 610 Avenue F Bogalusa, LA Office (985) 732-7155</p>
<p>ONE STOP FOR ALL YOUR MONEY NEEDS MAGEE FINANCIAL CORP. Franklinton Bogalusa 639-3512 735-8267</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>DR. CRAIG J. BRANDNER DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY 2304 EAST GAUSE BLVD. STE. 102 SLIDELL, LA 70461 (985) 847-0104 227 DALWILL DR. MANDRYVILLE, LA 70471 1-800-824-7113 • (985) 624-4411</p>	<p>Without some goal and some effort to reach it, no man can live. DOSTOEVSKY</p>	<p><i>Boole-Ritchie Funeral Home</i> 216 Alabama Ave. 732-4721</p>
<p>SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE</p>	<p>210 Louisiana Ave. (985) 735-1055 701 Superior Ave. (985) 735-7374 Yoyo's Mexican Restaurant</p>	<p>EGAN Healthcare Services Skilled Nursing Rehab Therapy Infusion Pharmacy (985) 730-4382 605 W. 6th St. • Bogalusa</p>	<p>Pray the Rosary Compliments of Davis Products Janitorial Supplies 223 Martin Luther King Drive 732-2783</p>	<p>Everyday is a terrible day for a miserable person, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast.</p>
<p>ROSARY SOCIETY MONDAYS 3 P.M. IN CHURCH</p>	<p><i>A man is not paid for having brains, but for using them.</i> AUTHOR UNKNOWN</p>	<p>Interested in our Faith? Ask about RCIA 732-4280</p>	<p>Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. DIOGENES</p>	<p>Mitou A. LeMaire, DDS Parkview Family Dentistry 421 Georgia Ave, Bogalusa (985) 732-5321</p>
<p>SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE</p>	<p>Kindness is produced by Kindness. CICERO</p>	<p>The Storage Place Mini storage units 14087 Hwy 21 S - Bogalusa 735-8128</p>	<p>1906 Annunciation Catholic Church began ... <i>Keep it going strong by including us in your will and estate plans.</i></p>	
<p>SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE</p>	<p>Be yourself if you ever hope to be somebody. 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.

