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## Mass to Avert Storms on June 1 at Cameron Shrine

CAMERON -- Bishop Glen John Provost will celebrate a Mass to Avert Storms beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Historic Shrine and Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron.

The Bishops of the State of Louisiana – The Province of New Orleans – have called for this day – also the First Friday in June – to be one of Fasting and Prayer for the beginning of the hurricane season.

“Let us pray for the intercession of Our Lady Star of

the Sea to protect our region from all storms and destructive weather,” Bishop Provost said.

Concelebrants for the liturgy will include pastors of the coastal churches.

The faithful who make this Diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine for the liturgy could receive spiritual benefits as if they had visited the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, due to the special affiliation the Cameron church has with the Basilica. The pilgrimage provides a plenary indul-

gence with the fulfillment of certain requirements, including recent confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father, and the recitation of the Creed.

This “spiritual bond” was granted by His Eminence, Santos Cardinal Abril y Castelló, the Cardinal Archbishop of the Basilica and His Eminence, Emmanuel Cardinal Montero de Castro, the Cardinal Apostolic Penitentiary following Bishop Provost’s *ad limina* visit in 2012.



This year’s Mass to Avert Storms, held on June 1 – the start of the 2018 hurricane season – is once again at the Historic Shrine and Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron. Shown above is the crowd from the 2017 Mass celebrated by Bishop Glen John Provost. The liturgy is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. and concludes with a procession and prayers in front of the church at the Shrine.

### NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Southwest Louisiana Students of the Year



Emeline Watson

Emma Freeman

Madeline Person

The three students of the year from non-public schools in Southwest Louisiana were St. Louis Catholic High School senior Emeline Watson, left; Emma Freeman, center, an eighth-grade student at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School, who advanced to the regional round of the state-wide competition; and Madeline Person, a fifth grader at Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School in Jennings. Individual fifth grade students of the year from other non-public schools in Southwest Louisiana included Mae Hofman, Bethel Christian School; Ava Grace Findley, Our Lady’s Catholic School; Owen Schwen, Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School; Ava Claire Nunez, St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School; and AJ Monticello, First Baptist Christian Academy. Eighth graders chosen were Juliet Riviere, Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School; Julia O’Brien, Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School; Joshua Savoist, Our Lady’s Catholic School; and Sophie Lormand, First Baptist Christian Academy.

## St. Louis Catholic High School Hall of Fame inducts class of two

LAKE CHARLES -- Pam Gabriel LeBlanc and Rosalind Savant, two retiring teachers at St. Louis Catholic High School, are the newest members of the St. Louis Catholic High School Hall of Fame.

LeBlanc was born and raised in Lake Charles and knew at an early age that music was a passion. She attended Catholic school through high school, graduating from St. Louis. She received her Bachelor in Music Education from McNeese State University and a Master in Music Education from Hartt School of Music as well as a Kodaly Certificate.

She is the daughter of the

late Aileene Gabriel and John M. Gabriel (SLCHS Hall of Fame 2006). She has served 41 years as a music teacher at the school.

Savant, also a native of Lake Charles, attended Immaculate Conception School as well as St. Charles Academy (its predecessor school) and earned a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and a Master of Education Technology, both from McNeese State University. During her 34 years at St. Louis, she has devoted her time to teaching students to be stewards of the Faith and servants in the kitchen.

The Hall of Fame was established to recognize any

person who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, commitment, and support to St. Louis Catholic High School and/or one of our predecessor schools.

Inductees since 2000 includes: 2000-2001- Mr. Austin Dyer, Sr. and Rev. Joe Stoma; 2001-2002 - Rev. Msgr. Louis H. Boudreaux; 2002-2003 - Rev. Msgr. Harry Benefiel and Rev. Msgr. Robert Angelle; 2003-2004 - Mrs. Leah Soulier; 2004-2005 - Mrs. Hilda Henry; 2005-2006 - Rev. Henry Mancuso, D. Min. and Sr. Monica Stelly; 2006-2007 - Mr. John Gabriel; 2007-2008 - Sr. Colette Guidry; 2008-2009 - Mr. Charles Zebley; 2009-2010 - Mr. Carl Ambrose, Sr.; 2010-2011 - Mr. Daniel Ieyoub; 2011-2012 - Mrs. Julie Ieyoub Miller; 2012-2013 - Mr. Harry Methvin; 2013-2014 - Rev. Whitney Miller; and 2015-2016 - Mrs. Janice Picard and Mrs. J.A. Landry.

### Ordinations 5/30; next Catholic Calendar 5/29

On Saturday June 30 at 10 a.m., Bishop Glen John Provost will celebrate a Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ of Deacon Samuel Orsot and the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of seminarian Michael Caraway in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The next Catholic Calendar will be published on Friday, June 29.

## Catholic Charities Jazz Brunch slated June 10

LAKE CHARLES – Doors will open for the annual Jazz Brunch, benefitting the ministries of Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, in the Lake Charles Country Club. The festivities, food, and the opportunity to bid on interesting silent auction items will take place beginning at 11 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 each and a table for eight is available

for \$700. Sister Mary Vianney Walsh, RSM, LCSW, director of Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana, will deliver the welcoming address.

Catholic Charities provides financial assistance for a variety of needs: rent, mortgage, utilities, prescription assistance, funeral, and bus tickets. It also offers onsite monthly food distribution.

Catholic Charities Volunteer Appreciation Awards will be presented during the

afternoon.

Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted for payment of winning auction bids.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana, 1225 Second Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601, call 337-439-7436, or click Event Registration at the diocesan website – lcdioocese.org - to purchase tickets or tables securely on-line.

## Maritime Day of Prayer set locally Saturday, May 26

WASHINGTON — The National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea is Tuesday, May 22. The day is observed in conjunction with National Maritime Day in the United States of America, which has been celebrated since 1933 to honor those who serve as merchant mariners and to recognize the benefits of the maritime industry.

In the Diocese of Lake Charles, the blessing of the fleet and prayer service, will be Saturday, May 26, at the seawall behind the Lake Charles Civic Center beginning at 11 a.m., according to Deacon Patrick Lapoint, di-

rector of the Seafarers Center at the Port of Lake Charles, one of 53 maritime ports in 26 states and 48 dioceses where the Apostleship of the Sea is present. Father Rommel Tolentino, pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, serves as the chaplain for the Seafarers Center.

Apostleship of the Sea (AOS), is a worldwide Catholic maritime ministry that engages with seafarers, fishers, their families, port personnel and all who work or travel on the high seas, regardless of race, color or creed. The maritime ministry shows the Church’s care and concern

to seafarers who are often away from home for many months because of the nature of their work and lifestyle. A network of AOS port offices and Catholic chaplains provide spiritual and practical assistance that accommodate a seafarer’s unique lifestyle and needs.

Priest chaplains, deacons, religious and lay people extend hospitality by providing a “home away from home” for seafarers. AOS has 10 Stella Maris centers, and over 100 chaplains and pastoral teams, including priests, religious, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers providing many services including: Mass, communion, confession and other sacraments, assistance to seafarers in distress, ship visits, transportation to visit business centers, a place to relax while on the port, computers with internet connection at the center, cell phones and phone cards as well as facilitating seafarers’ access to services that others provide.



The two newest inductees into the St. Louis Catholic High School Hall of Fame – Rosalind Savant, far left, and Pam Gabriel LeBlanc, far right, stand with Deacon Glenn Viau, the school’s interim principal, and Father Nathan Long, the school’s Rector, following the Hall of Fame ceremony recently.

## Ruth Institute Awards Dinner to be Friday, June 15

LAKE CHARLES -- The Ruth Institute will host its inaugural awards dinner – *Defend the Family, Life Depends on it!* – featuring keynote speaker Daniel C. Mattson on Friday, June 15, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Brick House, 110 West Pine Street.

Mattson is the author of *Why I Don’t Call Myself Gay*, published by Ignatius Press, and with a Forward by Robert Cardinal Sarah.

Tickets, \$55 per person, and tables, \$400 for eight seats, can be purchased at [www.ruthinstitute.org/events/awards-dinner](http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/awards-dinner). Tickets at the door will be \$60 each.

Mattson lives in the Midwest, where he has a career

in the performing arts. He is a member of the Courage Apostolate and is featured in the documentary *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*. He has written about the Church’s good news concerning homosexuality in *First Things*, *Crisis Magazine*, *Catholic Answers Magazine* as well as other publications. He is also a regular contributor to *Chastity.com*.

Appearing as a frequent guest on Catholic radio, often on *Catholic Answers Live*, the *Al Kresta Show* and *Catholic Connection* with Teresa Tommo, Mattson has also been a featured speaker at the National Catholic Singles Conference, and has debated the Church’s teaching on

homosexuality at Bowling Green State University. He is often invited to share his testimony with clergy, schools and parishes, where one of his primary focuses is to promote the freedom the Church brings to the world from our cultural confusion concerning sexual identity. Mattson also appeared in the 2014 documentary movie – *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*, which can be viewed on the *Crisis Magazine* website – [www.crisismagazine.com](http://www.crisismagazine.com).

He blogs at [LettersTo-Christopher.wordpress.com](http://LettersTo-Christopher.wordpress.com). Other writings may be found at *Joyful Pilgrims*.

### Memorial Day hours

The administrative offices of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be closed Monday, May 28, to honor and remember the men and women who have died while serving in the country’s armed forces. Hours for the remainder of the week – May 29 to June 1 – will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Calendar



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

May 18, 2018

## Saint Charles Center summer schedule of events

LAKE CHARLES – Saint Charles Center continues marking a quarter century of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – October 11, 2017 – with its summer schedule of events showcasing the themes, content and impact of the Catechism here in the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Kicking off June will be the *Quo Vadis* Retreat from Friday, June 8, to Sunday, June 10, offering Catholic men ages 15 to 25 to learn about the priesthood and how to discern a possible vocation. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men gathered together in fellowship, recreation, prayer, and discussion helping to explore the Lord's call in their lives, according to Father Jeffrey Starkovich, director of vocations and seminarians. Contact Father Starkovich at (337) 436-7223 or Fr. Nathan Long at (337) 477-1434 for more information or to register. The cost is covered by the Diocese of Lake Charles.

"God's Salvation: Law and Grace" will be presented by Sr. Diane Depwe on Tuesday, June 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. Come learn about the laws of the Gospels that may be summed up in the golden rule and the "new commandment" of Jesus - to love one another as He has loved us. To register call (337) 855-1232 or go to [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com). The suggested donation is \$20 per person with a registration deadline of Friday, June 8.

Mike Papania and Father Whitney Miller will present "The Human Community: Living in a Spirit of Cooperation and Support" on Tuesday, June 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. The evening is designed to support participants in becoming more competent and comfortable in speaking and listening. Good for married couples, co-workers, friends, family members and all who want to grow in promoting communities of Christ-like care and understanding. To register call (337) 855-1232 or go to [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com). The suggested donation is \$20 per person with a Friday, June 15, registration deadline.

"Private Directed Retreats" will be led by Msgr. Ronnie Groth, Fr. Miller, Fr. Marshall Boulet, Judy Savoie, and Gloria Villegas from Monday, June 25, to Sunday, July 1. The directed retreat is a form of silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola focusing on the personal prayer of the individual. The retreatant may choose to do three or five days. For more information or to register (which may only be done by telephone or in person), call (337) 855-1232. The suggested donation is \$350.00 for three days, and \$475.00 for five days. Scholarship information is available upon request.

An "Introduction to the Directed Retreat," with Msgr. Groth, Fr. Miller, Fr. Boulet, Savoie, and Villegas as presenters, will be Thursday, June 28, to Sunday, July 1. The retreat, which consists of individual meetings with a director once a day and praying on assigned passages from the scriptures, provides an introduction that helps learn the prayer technique

and prepares attendees for the longer retreat. Those interested must call the Center to register at (337) 855-1232, as it will not be possible to register online. The suggested donation is \$350.00 per person and scholarship information is available upon request.

The depth and breadth of St. Therese's "Little Way" continues to have relevance for us today. Join Robin Hebert for "The Little Way: A Journey Along St. Therese's Path of Confidence and Love" Monday, June 25, to Thursday, June 28. Please be reminded that this is a SILENT retreat. Hebert is a spiritual director, retreat leader, and the co-author of *When Women Pray and When Wisdom Speaks*, currently serving at Our Lady of Wisdom Parish in Lafayette as marriage ministry coordinator. She is the Past President of Theresians of the United States. The suggested donation is \$350 per person for a private room and \$300 each for a shared room. Register by calling (337) 855-1232 or at [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com). Available space is limited for this retreat, so early registration is urged to be assured of participation. Scholarship information is available upon request.

Fr. Rommel Tolentino, Margie Long and the Diocesan team will lead the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion, Friday, July 6 to Sunday, July 8. If someone is struggling with guilt, depression, regret or other difficult emotions from an abortion, they are not alone, and this weekend is a way to experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of Entrustment Participation is strictly confidential, and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. The cost is \$215.00 for meals, private room with private bath and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. For more information or registration contact: Rachel's Vineyard of SWLA (337) 439-7400, Ext. 317 or e-mail [rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org](mailto:rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org).

Join Sr. Diane Depwe as she presents "The Sacrament of the Eucharist" on Tuesday, July 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. According to Vatican II liturgy documents, the Eucharist is the summit from which all spirituality flows. We are a thanksgiving people and we are to go forth to witness to others that the Eucharist is truly the real presence of the body and blood of our Savior. Come learn the depth of this sacred mystery of our Lord in the Eucharist! Register by calling (337) 855-1232 or at [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) by Friday, July 6. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

A Beginning/Intermediate Icon Writing Workshop will be Monday, July 23, to Sunday, July 29. Instruction is in the Byzantine-Russian Tradition of the Protopos School of Iconography ([www.protoposchool.org](http://www.protoposchool.org)). Cost for beginners is \$1,165.00, which includes 36



hours of studio instruction, all art supplies, meals and room with private bath. Intermediate/advanced students have the same amount of instruction time along with room and board, but they must provide their own art board and supplies. The cost for those students is \$1,005.00. Prior art experience is helpful but not required. A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$150.00 is required to reserve a space in the class. Class size is limited, and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Deposits will be refunded only in the case of workshop cancellation. Please make checks payable to: Protopos Icon Workshop-Lake Charles. Contact the workshop coordinator, Sylvia Marcantel at (337) 304-2911 or e-mail: [smarcantel@suddenlink.net](mailto:smarcantel@suddenlink.net).

"Baltimore Catechism and the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Similarities and Differences" will be presented by Fr. Miller on Tuesday, July 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. One text was published in 1885 and the other in 1994. One text was intended primarily for an elementary/young adult student, and the other for the adult community of believers. One text was circulated in the dioceses of the United States while the other "is offered to every individual who wants to know what the Catholic Church believes." (Pope John Paul II) Learn more about each text and what it means to be Catholic in each and every generation! To

register call (337) 855-1232 or at [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) by the Friday, July 27, deadline. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

"Camp Karol: Now and Into the Future" (A Meet & Greet Evening with Deacon Brian Soileau) will be offered on Tuesday, August 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. Effective July 1, Bishop Provost has appointed Deacon Soileau as the Associate Director of the Saint Charles Center / Director of Camp Karol. In that role, Deacon Soileau will be working with Fr. Miller to develop and plan for the establishment and future programming of the Camp Karol youth retreat facility. Come for prayer, a meal, and a presentation by Deacon Soileau on the latest developments associated with Camp Karol as well as opportunity given for other ideas, suggestions and recommendations. Register by calling (337) 855-1232 or at [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) by the Friday, August 3, deadline. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

"The Love of God" will be offered by Sr. Diane Depwe on Tuesday, August 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. Jesus as well as the Old Testament tells us "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." What does this mean? Jesus teaches us what it means as well as providing examples of how to live by it. Register with a call to (337) 855-1232 or at [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) by the Friday, August 10, deadline.

## Wedding jubilee celebration May 27

LAKE CHARLES – The Diocese of Lake Charles Office of Family Life will sponsor the annual Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 27, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Glen John Provost will be the celebrant and homilist.

Couples celebrating Silver

(25 years) or Gold (50 years) as well as those celebrating anniversaries in multiples of five above those years – 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75, etc.- are also invited to attend.

Following the liturgy, Bishop Provost will present special certificates to the couples honoring them for their longtime Christian marriage commitment.

A reception will be held for the couples and family members in Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral office complex at 935 Bilbo Street.

Contact your church parish office to register by May 18.

For more information e-mail Victoria Walter at [victoria.walter@lcdioocese.org](mailto:victoria.walter@lcdioocese.org) or call 337-439-7400.

## Diocesan Briefs.....

### Broadcast of Cathedral's Sunday Mass expanded

LAKE CHARLES -- The celebration of the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, which has been broadcast on the radio - KLCL (1470-AM), since the beginning of the Diocese of Lake Charles and more recently on Jennings' KJEF-AM (1290-AM), as well streaming on the two stations' websites, will add the broadcast on Radio Maria (91.1 FM) the second Sunday of each month. It will also be available streaming on Radio Maria's website.

### Women sought to join Theresians

LAKE CHARLES – Catholic women are being sought to join a monthly faith-filled spiritual community, especially to form a new Theresians group in the Westlake, Sulphur, Vinton and Carlyss areas, according to Cookie Phillips, outreach coordinator for the Theresians International Organization.

To learn more about the Theresians call 337-474-9205 or email [cookiephil@suddenlink.net](mailto:cookiephil@suddenlink.net).

### Saint Charles Center May events

MOSS BLUFF – Remaining spring events at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center include "Babette's Feast: A Celebration of Catechism and Communal Meal" with Fr. Marshall Boulet, Fr. Whitney Miller, Paula Willis and the Center's kitchen staff will be Tuesday, May 22, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Registration deadline is today, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. To register call (337) 855-1232 or visit [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com). The suggested donation for this evening of reflection will be \$50 per person.

A "Domestic Church" Married Couples Retreat will be Thursday, May 24, to Sunday, May 27. For information and/or to register, call Blaine or Denise Wyninger at (337) 764-1562, (337) 855-1232, or visit [www.domesticchurchfamilies.com](http://www.domesticchurchfamilies.com).

### Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

LAKE CHARLES – On Thursday, May 31, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) with a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Eucharistic Procession, beginning around 7 p.m. through the streets of downtown Lake Charles, according to Father Rommel Tolentino, pastor.

The procession's route will take the streets of Bilbo, Kirby, Ryan, Mill, Hodges, and Pujo in downtown Lake Charles with a Reception in the Ave Maria Hall following. All are invited to participate.

### Quo Vadis Days Vocation Discernment Retreat

MOSS BLUFF-- The annual *Quo Vadis* Days Vocations retreat will be Friday, June 8, to Sunday, June 10, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The retreat is open to Catholic young men who are freshmen in high school to 25 years old. There is no cost to attend.

For more information and to register call Father Jeffrey Starkovich, the director of vocations and seminarians, at 337-436-7223.

### Abrazando Cristo mission Big Cash giveaway

LAKE CHARLES — The annual fundraising effort for the Abrazando Cristo Mission program continues with the Big Cash Giveaway.

Tickets for the Big Cash Giveaway are \$100 each with only 750 being sold. Prizes are \$5,000 for the top winner, \$1,000 for second spot and \$500 for third.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 17, at the rectory of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. For more information on the giveaway call 337-439-7400. Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check to Abrazando Cristo Mission Program, Attn. Msgr. Daniel Torres, 617 West Claude, Lake Charles, LA 70605.

Proceeds benefit the ongoing work of current and future mission projects in Nicaragua.

### Creole Food Festival at Sacred Heart

LAKE CHARLES -- Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church invites everyone to its Creole Food Festival and Silent Auction on Sunday, May 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Bishop Harold Perry gymnasium on Louisiana Avenue.

Enjoy delicious Creole food items like fried fish, pork steak, crawfish etouffee, mustard greens and cornbread, pigs feet, cracklins, chicken wings, sweet potato pies and much more.

Also available to purchase will beautiful handbags and accessories.

Call 337-439-2646 for more information.

### Mass for individuals with special needs

LAKE CHARLES – Reverend Whitney Miller will celebrate a Mass for individuals with special needs and their families on Sunday, July 8, at 11 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic High School.

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost will celebrate Mass on Sunday, October 7.

All are welcome to attend the celebration, which is offered as an opportunity to worship despite difficulty, embarrassment or frustration.

Call Karen Duhon at 337-478-0243 or Geri Christ Landry at 337-433-5662 for more information.

### Rachel's Vineyard retreat in July

LAKE CHARLES -- Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, will host its next retreat on Friday through Sunday, July 6-8, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

Contact Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or e-mail [rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org](mailto:rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org)

to register or for more information.

### Center for Catholic Studies class schedule

LAKE CHARLES -- Instructors and subjects for upcoming classes offered at the Center for Catholic Studies at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 221 Aqua Drive, have been announced by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Adult Education of the diocese of Lake Charles. The actual dates and times for the classes will be made public later, according to Sister Marirose Rudek, RSM, director of the offices.

Father Ruben Buller will teach Introduction to Spiritual Theology during September and October while Father Ruben Villareal will lead Introduction to Philosophy in November and December.

Father Nathan Long will teach on the Letters of St. Paul during the months of January and February while Paula Hunter will teach Theology of the Body & Interior Life during March and April.

Cost is \$50 per person for each course. For more information or to be placed on a list for future announcements, call 337-439-7400, Ext. 308 or e-mail [marlie.mudd@lcdioocese.org](mailto:marlie.mudd@lcdioocese.org).

### Parish catechists summer workshops

LAKE CHARLES -- Summer workshops for parish catechists and Professional Catechetical Leaders offered by the Office of Religious Education have been announced by Sr. Marirose Rudek, RSM, director of the office. Topics are the same in each workshop, so those who are catechists or those thinking about become a catechist in their parish should only register for one day. There is a \$5 fee for the workshop, according to Sr. Marirose.

The dates and locations are Saturday, August 11 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Kinder; Saturday, August 18 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles; and Saturday, August 25 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur from 8 am to 11:45 a.m. each day.

Each workshop begins with an overview of Theology of the Body for catechists followed by breakout sessions for catechists doing religious education for elementary, middle school, high school (Life Teen), high school classroom, and special needs students.

Catechists are asked to register with their parish PCL for the workshop of their choice.

### Saint Charles Center accepting applications

MOSS BLUFF -- Saint Charles Center is accepting applications for a part-time cook.

Interested applicants need to be available for immediate employment and previous work in the kitchen is preferred. Applicants need to be flexible and available to work various hours during the week as well as some weekends.

Call Michelle Monceaux at 337-855-1232 for information.