



## Catholic Schools Week Jan. 27- Feb, 2; CSW Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 30

LAKE CHARLES – Bishop Glen John Provost will be the celebrant of the annual Catholic Schools Week Mass in St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Eighth graders from Catholic schools in the diocese will join senior students from St. Louis Catholic High School for the liturgy.

There are seven Catholic schools in the Diocese, St. Louis, Immaculate Conception Cathedral School, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School, St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School, all in Lake Charles; St. Theodore Holy Family Catholic School, in Moss Bluff; Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School in Jennings; and Our Lady's Holy Family School in Sulphur.

Principals of the Catholic schools are David Bradley, St. Louis; Christi Jarreau, ICCS; Rebecca Chapman, Our Lady Immaculate; Trevor Donnelly, Our Lady Queen of Heaven; Linda Portie, Our Lady's School; Wendy Wicke, St. Margaret; and Charlotte Kohlenberg, Holy Family.

Kimberlee Gazzolo is the Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Lake Charles.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration,

since 1974, of Catholic education in the United States. Starting Sunday, January 27, it continues through Saturday, February 2.

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to the Church, our communities and our nation.

Daily themes for the week are: Sunday - Celebrating Your Parish; Monday - Celebrating Your Community; Tuesday - Celebrating Your Students; Wednesday - Celebrating This Nation; Thursday - Celebrating Vocations; Friday - Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers; and Saturday; Celebrating Families. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Contact individual schools for information on specific events during the week at the schools, either by telephone or at their website.



## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat scheduled for March 1-3

LAKE CHARLES -- Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, hosts its next retreat weekend Friday through Sunday, March 1-3, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The retreat is for both men and women who are suffering from the trauma and after-effects of abortion. These can include: eating disorders, difficulty with relationships, repeat abortions, substance abuse, depression, suicidal urges, anxiety/panic attacks, nightmares, emotional numbness, guilt, anger & fear of punishment from God.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat provides an opportunity to deeply enter the grieving process and identify all the ways an abortion may have affected you. Rachel's Vineyard offers a number of powerful exercises that allow the wounded soul to speak its grief and sorrow. The exercises help to connect participants to their inner voice, to each other, and to the love and compassion of God.

They also help participants to accept forgiveness for themselves and others. There is also an opportunity to re-connect with the children that were aborted on a spiritual level, to give them honor and dignity through special and creative spiritual exercises as well as in a memorial service.

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please reach out by contacting Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or by e-mail at rachel.vineyard@lcdioocese.org.

Future retreat dates are August 16-18, 2019 and February 21-23, 2020.

## Deacon Brian Kirk named diocesan CFO



Deacon Brian Kirk

LAKE CHARLES – Bishop Glen John Provost has named Deacon Brian Kirk as Chief Finance Officer (CFO) for the Diocese of Lake Charles.

The appointment was effective January 1 for a period of five years.

Deacon Kirk currently serves as a Deacon at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, where he will continue in that ministry. He is married to Stephanie Kirk and the couple has three children.

Deacon Kirk is a Public Accountant, certified to practice in Texas and Louisiana, and holds a Master's in Business Administration.

The appointment of the CFO for a diocese requires the consultation of both the College of Consultors and the Diocesan Finance Council. Both bodies enthusiastically supported the Bishop's recommendation.

## Men's breakfast, ladies' luncheon next in February

LAKE CHARLES -- The First Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast and the Ladies Luncheon with Bishop Glen John Provost will be February 1, for the former, and Wednesday, February 13, for the latter.

The breakfast will be preceded by Mass beginning at 6:30 a.m. in Ave Maria Hall of the Cathedral Office Complex, with breakfast in the Assembly Room of the Chancery, 414 Iris Street, at 7 a.m. Men should call 337-439-7400 to register.

For the luncheons, women should send a check in the amount of \$15, payable to the Diocese of Lake Charles, to Victoria Walter, 411 Iris Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601. A stamped self-addressed envelope should be included with payment.

The dates and topics for remaining breakfasts are Friday, February 1 (II Corinthians, 1-4) Friday, March 8 (II Corinthians, 5-7); Friday, April 5 (II Corinthians, 8-10); and Friday, May 3 (II Corinthians, 11-13).

Remaining luncheon dates and topics are Wednesday, February 13 (II Corinthians, 1-4); Wednesday, March 13 (II Corinthians, 5-7); Wednesday, April 10 (II Corinthians, 8-10); and Wednesday, May 1 (II Corinthians, 11).

## Sr. Monica Stelly, MSC laid to rest

(Read more at [www.lcdioocese.org](http://www.lcdioocese.org))

LAKE CHARLES Sr. Monica (Frances Marie) Stelly, MSC, died on Dec. 15, 2018 in Opelousas.

Born Nov. 20, 1922, in Lake Charles, she graduated from St. Charles Academy, entered the Marianites of Holy Cross in 1938 and pronounced perpetual profession on Dec. 31, 1943.

Sister Monica was involved in elementary and high school education in Crowley, Eunice, Morgan City, New Orleans, Plaquemine,

Ville Platte, and Lake Charles. She served as principal at various Catholic schools in the state and was well-known as a choir director, orchestrating many musical presentations through her talents of singing and playing the organ.

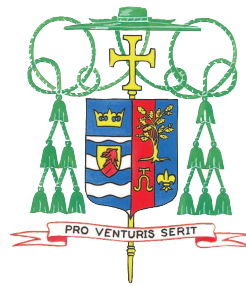
Memorial donations should be made to the Marianites of Holy Cross, Congregational Center, 21388 Smith Road, Covington, LA 70435 or The Sister Monica Stelly Scholarship Fund at Immaculate Conception School, 1536 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601.

## As it happened ...



Bishop Glen John Provost took part in the Solemn Blessing and Dedication of the LaSalette Shrine/Facsimile located at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in Sulphur. Photo 1 provides the image of the Shrine, which is next to and contiguous with the church prayer garden. In Photo 2, Bishop Provost uses Holy Water to bless those in attendance and the statues and rose bushes making up the grounds of the shrine. These particular statues are now in their third home in Sulphur, having previously been located in two other locations, including Attleboro, Mass. "The Shrine of LaSalette is truly a holy ground in Sulphur where you will have serenity, peace, and an atmosphere of prayer," said Fr. Andrews Kollanor, M.S., pastor for Our Lady of LaSalette. "Peace benches placed in the Shrine are inviting to sit down and pray for peace in families, communities, and the world." Nine of the 12 clergy and religious who were honored for significant anniversaries, totaling 360 years of service, are pictured in Photo 3. The Mass and reception, the 11th annual event, took place at St. Henry Catholic Church and was coordinated by Msgr. Cramers Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and supported by Third- and Fourth-Degree assemblies, numerous Courts of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Knights of Peter Claver Assemblies, Chapters, Courts and Councils along with many church altar societies from throughout the Diocese. In Photo 4, Bishop Provost blesses the new Holy Face Scenel Building constructed at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School. The Bishop, in Photo 5, is shown along with a number of ministers and representatives of other faith traditions who remembered in prayer the 11 people killed and seven injured in the Pittsburgh synagogue mass shooting at Tree of Life - Or L'Simcha Congregation. The Bishop was invited to participate by Rabbi Barry Weinstein of Temple Sinai in Lake Charles. In Photo 6, Msgr. Daniel Torres, a former pastor, carries the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament during the Eucharistic Procession held to conclude the 60th anniversary year of St. Henry Catholic Church. Members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of Lake Arthur's Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Photo 7, are shown with Deacon Patrick Lاپoint, director of the Seafarers Center. The youngsters helped put together Christmas bags that were handed out to sailors coming into the port. Deacon Lapoint noted that a total of 983 bags were provided to seafarers this year and thanked everyone for their generosity in donating items for the bags and all those that helped to put the bags together. Two live performances of *Tolton: From Slave to Priest*, the story of Father Augustus Tolton, whose cause for sainthood is being considered, were held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. In Photo 8, actor Jim Coleman thanks the audience for coming to the Sunday night production. More than 200 people attended the two showings. Celebrating the Feast of Christ the King with a Eucharistic Procession from the Civic Center to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Photo 9.

# Calendar



The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

January 18, 2019

## Retreat Center program schedule

MOSS BLUFF – Spring events at Saint Charles Center continue with a “Domestic Church” Married Couples Retreat Thursday, January 24 through Sunday, January 27, in Tabor Retreat House.

For information and/or to register, please call Blaine or Denise Wyninger at (337) 764-1562 or visit [www.domesticchurch-families.com](http://www.domesticchurch-families.com).

Saint Charles Center Associate Director Deacon Brian Soileau will present “Do Not Let the Sun Set on Your Anger: Understanding and Reducing Anger for Men” from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29. The deadline for registration, which is \$20 per person, is Friday, January 25.

A Spring Silent Preached Retreat presented by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ will take place from Friday, February 1 to Sunday, February 3 at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center. The retreat is sponsored by Saint Pius X Parish in Ragley, but open to any others who might wish to participate in these days of prayer, presentation and silence. The weekend experience begins with supper on Friday at 6 p.m. and will conclude with lunch on Sunday at noon. A suggested donation is \$185.00 for a private room and \$165.00 for a shared room.

Sr. Diane Depwe will present “Valentine’s Day and Saint Valentine” from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12. The suggested donation is \$20 with a deadline of Friday, February 8.

“St. Valentine’s Date Night at the Saint Charles Center” will be presented by Fr. Whitney Miller, Deacon Brian Soileau and the SCC Staff on Thursday, February 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. Reservation space will be limited. Deadline to register is Friday, February 8 with a suggested donation of \$100 per couple.

“Let the Children Come to Me” (And Bring Your Parents Too) is a Family Eucharistic Adoration presented by Fr. Miller and Deacon Soileau on Tuesday, February 19 from 6 – 9 p.m. The suggested donation is \$25 per family. Deadline for registration is Friday, February 15.

Simone Dubois will present an evening of reflection “Stop the Treadmill, I Want to Get Off!” from 6 – 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26. Deadline for registration is Friday, February 22 and the suggested donation is \$20 per person.

A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion with Fr. Rommel Tolentino, Margie Long and the Diocesan Team will be Friday, March 1 to Sunday, March 3. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential. The cost is \$220.00 which includes 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).

Father Miller and Deacon Soileau will host “Our Call to Lenten Grace” the Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, March 6 from 6 - 9 p.m. There will be no cost for the evening, but a free-will offering will be accepted. Funds procured will benefit the Maintenance Account for the Center. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 1.

“The Impact of Technology on Our Spiritual Lives” will be presented by Sr. Diane Depwe on Tuesday, March 12 from 6 – 9 p.m. Deadline to register is Friday, March 8, with a suggested donation of \$20.

Courtney Kerlegon will present “Soulcore” on Thursday, March 14, and Friday, March 15 in the Saint Katharine Drexel Conference Center. Soulcore is a movement that combines strengthening, stretching, and functional exercise with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections & movement to nourish the body, mind and soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary. Classes will be from 5 to 9

p.m. on Thursday and resume at 9 a.m. continuing until 5 p.m. on Friday. Cost for these classes is \$350.00. For more information contact Courtney Kerlegon at (337) 304-2387. Please visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for additional information.

“Lenten Private Directed Retreats” with Msgr. Ronnie Groth, Fr. Miller, Fr. Marshall Boulet, Deacon Soileau, Judy Savoie and Gloria Villegas will be Monday, March 18 to Sunday, March 24. A 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, call the Center at (337) 855-1232. For this retreat, you must call the Center to register and cannot do so online. Suggested donation is \$350.00 for three days or \$475.00 for five days.

The “Lenten Introduction to the Directed Retreat” will be Thursday, March 21 to Sunday, March 24 with Msgr. Groth, Fr. Miller, Fr. Boulet, Deacon Soileau, Ms. Savoie and Ms. Villegas. Call the Center to register at (337) 855-1232. Registration for this retreat is not available online and one must call the Center to register. Suggested donation is \$350.00 per person.

Deacon Soileau will present “The Existence of Angels – A Truth of Faith” from 6 – 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26. Deadline to register is Friday, March 22 with a suggested donation of \$20 per person.

Sr. Diane Depwe will present “Spiritual Spring Cleaning” Tuesday, April 9, from 6 – 9 p.m. Registration deadline is Friday, April 5, with a suggested donation of \$20 per person.

“Sisterhood of Saints: Guidance and Inspiration from Holy Women Along the Way of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection,” the Annual Women’s Lenten Silent Retreat, sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish and presented by Fr. Miller, is Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14. Suggested donation for the retreat is \$225.00 for a private room and \$205.00 each for shared accommodations. Contact Andrea Blanchard at (337) 794-9679, the Center at (337) 855-1232, or at [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) to register.

“An Evening of Mercy and Forgiveness” will be held Tuesday, April 16, from 5 – 7 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available for all who choose to come by the Center and spend some time in prayer and spiritual preparation during the holy season of Lent with priests available until 7 p.m. At 5 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be enthroned on the altar of the Assumption Chapel, for any who might want to spend a Holy Hour in this sacred space. At 7 p.m., Benediction will be celebrated to conclude this blessed opportunity of Lenten worship and praise. Pre-registration is not required for this event.

“Good Friday Meditations,” with Fr. Miller and Deacon Soileau is Friday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Honor these holy hours of quiet spirit and solemn reflection throughout one of the most sacred days of the liturgical year by spending some time in prayer at the Saint Charles Center. A brief meditation will be given by Fr. Miller on the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and by Deacon Soileau on the hours of noon and 2 p.m. After each short presentation, a contemplative silence will be observed by all participants until the next hour of meditation. If attending, bring your own lunch and beverage, if desired. There is no fee but pre-registration, by Tuesday, April 16, would be appreciated.

A Theology of the Body Preached Retreat for Women - “On Being a Woman: Icon of Love” – led by Paula Hunter and Becky Clements will be Thursday, April 25, to Sunday, April 28. Beginning Thursday at 5 p.m. it will end by noon on Sunday and is open to all women 18 years and older. There will be Mass and Adoration, as well as presentations, discussions, music, prayer and silence. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Cost is \$250 for a single room (limited number of



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single rooms available) and \$225 for a double room. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required when registering at [www.icsulphur.org](http://www.icsulphur.org) or call Jamie Drummond at (337) 625-9719, if you have any questions.

“A Catholic Guide to Civility” will be presented by Fr. Miller Tuesday, May 7, from 6 – 9 p.m. St. John Baptist de la Salle is the patron saint of all teachers of youth. Throughout his own years of ministering to troubled teens and challenging students, he developed customs for character formation and laid for them a cornerstone of civility upon which the foundations of faith could be built. The suggested donation is \$20 per person with registration deadline of Friday, May 3.

“Co-Dependency According to Scripture” with Sr. Diane Depwe is Tuesday, May 14, from 6 – 9 p.m. The suggested donation is \$20 per person with a deadline of Friday, May 10.

“Grief to Grace: Healing the Wounds of Abuse, Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity” is a five-day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It will be presented by Fr. Miller, Courtney Kerlegon, Margie Long and the diocesan team on Tuesday, May 21, to Saturday, May 25. The cost is \$1,500.00, which includes a private room, meals and all materials. Scholarship assistance is available upon request for those in need of partial aid for participation. All inquiries are confidential. To register for Grief to Grace, call (337) 489-2473 or email [griegtograncelouisiana@lcdioocese.org](mailto:griegtograncelouisiana@lcdioocese.org).

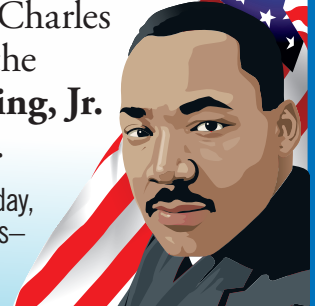
For more complete explanations of all of these events visit [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) and click on Events and Programs at the top of the page. Call (337) 855-1232 or visit [stcharlescenter.com](http://stcharlescenter.com) to register. Scholarship assistance is available for some of these events, please inquire.

Saint Charles Center stands as a place apart, offering an atmosphere of serenity and peace, where one can deepen one’s relationship with God and achieve spiritual renewal and growth.

The next issue of the  
*Catholic Calendar* will be  
published on Friday, Feb. 15.

On Monday, January 21, the offices  
of the Diocese of Lake Charles  
will be closed for the  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
national holiday.

They will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday,  
January 22, for regular business hours—  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily -  
during the remainder of the week



## Diocesan Briefs.....

### Cathedral radio broadcast suspended

LAKE CHARLES – The radio broadcast of the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception has been suspended until the completion of restoration work in the Cathedral, which has been closed for that purpose.

Masses for the Cathedral parish, both daily and Sunday, will take place in the Ave Maria Hall located on the southeast corner of Kirby and Bilbo streets.

Plans call for the radio broadcasts to recommence once the inside work has been completed and the Cathedral reopens, hopefully by July 2019.

When broadcasts return, the Diocese has been assured that the Mass will still be available each Sunday on KLCL (1470-AM) and KJEF-AM (1290-AM) in Jennings as well as on Radio Maria 91.1 FM on the second Sunday of each month.

### Respect Life fundraiser March 16

LAKE CHARLES – The Diocese of Lake Charles Respect Life fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Prien Lake Park with priests and deacons from around the diocese bringing their best cooking teams competing for attendees’ taste buds and votes. The winning “clergy team” will receive a \$500 donation to their parish.

The fundraiser will support Respect Life ministries in the diocese such as Rachel’s Vineyard, which continues to help people heal from the wounds of abortion and the newest ministry - Grief to Grace - which provides healing retreats for anyone who has suffered from physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Efforts are also being enhanced in the diocese to teach Natural Family Planning and helping married couples grow in love and generosity.

Tickets are \$50 each with children under 12 admitted free. The Trinity Package, which includes eight tickets, a ticket to the raffle, and a signed thank you card from Bishop Glen John Provost, is \$500. This can be done safely online at the Diocese of Lake Charles website – [lcdioocese.org](http://lcdioocese.org) – by clicking the Event Registration button and then the Respect Life fundraiser link.

There will be games for the children and raffle prizes, \$20 per ticket, include, first prize - a golf cart; second prize - a Tim Tebow jersey; and third prize - jambalaya prepared for 50 people.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Marjorie Long at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or at [marjorie.long@lcdioocese.org](mailto:marjorie.long@lcdioocese.org).

### Catholic mission trip July 5-14

LAKE CHARLES – The *Abrazando Cristo* Mission Trip for 2019 will be July 5-14 to Puerto Rico, according to Monsignor Daniel Torres.

The cost of the trip will be \$2,200, which covers all air and ground transportation, meals, lodging, trips, taxes, retreat, and mission shirts.

For an information packet/registration form contact Felicia Borel at 337-477-1236 or by e-mail at [Felicia.borel@lcdioocese.org](mailto:Felicia.borel@lcdioocese.org).

A \$300 non-refundable deposit with the registration form is due by Jan. 12 to secure a seat. Only 25 seats are available.

### St. Martin de Porres ORE seeking secretary

LAKE CHARLES - A full time secretary is being sought to aid the Religious Education (RE) department at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church.

Duties include:

- Communicating effectively with staff, volunteers and parents;
- Handling emails, mailings and Flocknote communications;
- Ordering, tracking and maintaining an inventory of resources;
- Maintaining Religious Education database and sacramental records;
- Creating flyers, brochures, worship aids, etc.;
- Maintaining fiscal information;
- Assisting with Religious Education events;
- Collaborating with the Religious Education Staff and the St. Martin de Porres Parish Staff.

The successful candidate should have a professional approach and be computer literate, including proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. The RE Secretary needs to be hospitable, organized, an effective communicator and collaborator, and be knowledgeable of basic Catholic vocabulary and teachings.

Send your resume and cover letter to SMDP Religious Education Dept., Attn: Denise Donahoe, 5383 Elliott Road, Lake Charles, LA 70605 or [ddonahoe@smdpcatholic.com](mailto:ddonahoe@smdpcatholic.com). Office number: 337-478-3845.

### Fully Alive Community seeks young adults

LAKE CHARLES – Young adults and non-students, ages 18-39, are invited to become part of the Fully Alive Community in the Diocese of Lake Charles, according to Father Trey Ange.

Reach Fully Alive at [fullyalivelakecharles.com](http://fullyalivelakecharles.com), Facebook @ FULLY ALIVE! Lake Charles, text “Fully” to 84576, and at [fullyalivelakecharles@gmail.com](mailto:fullyalivelakecharles@gmail.com)

### Pilgrimage to Italy in 2019

LAKE CHARLES — Visit Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Manoppello, Loreto, Tolentino, Assisi, Orvieto, Florence, Padua, and Venice with Spiritual Director Father Rommel Tolentino, on September 16-27, 2019.

The 12-day pilgrimage is \$3879 per person with double occupancy. The price includes round trip airfare from Houston, \$450 government taxes and airline surcharges, accommodations in first class hotels, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing, daily Mass, and more.

For a brochure and more information, call 337-436-7251 or email [rommel.tolentino@lcdioocese.org](mailto:rommel.tolentino@lcdioocese.org). Space is limited!

### Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat

LAFAYETTE — Msgr. David Toups, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women’s Retreat Jan. 25-27, 2019, at the DoubleTree by Hilton.

The prophetic theme is “For Such a Time as This.” The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church.

Weekend and Saturday commuters are welcome. Register online at [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) or call (504) 828-1368.

### 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).

### Center for Catholic Studies class schedule

LAKE CHARLES – Father Nathan Long will teach on the Letters of St. Paul Course Title: The Letters of Saint Paul on the Tuesdays of January 29 and February 12, 19, 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Student Center at McNeese.

The course description is as follows: “St. Paul is notoriously misunderstood. St. Peter admitted as much in his own letter (2 Peter 3:15-16). Yet, understanding St. Paul is critical if we are to take seriously the call to evangelize. After all, Paul was the first world-wide evangelizer. Moreover, his epistles are read throughout the year in the Sacred Liturgy. Few pay much attention, and they are rarely given attention from the pulpit. In the interest of making the most of a short time, the approach in this course will be to take 8 keys/keywords to recall the central ideas and themes in Paul. By developing an understanding in these topics, it will better equip the participant to hear and understand the sections of Paul’s epistles as they are read at Mass.”

Paula Hunter will teach Theology of the Body and the Interior Life on the Tuesdays of March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Student Center.

“In this course, the student will develop a basic understanding of St. Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, and also of St. Ignatius of Loyola’s Spiritual Exercises. We will explore the profound meaning of being human—our purpose and fulfillment. Lecture and discussion topics include but are not limited to: The truth of Trinitarian love Scriptures and Church documents about the nature of the Human Person. Some key affective states we experience as we move closer to—or further away from—our ultimate destiny as Human Persons. The most typical resistances men and women feel in spousal and/or friendship relationships.”

Cost is \$50 per person for each course. Registration is available online at [lcdioocese.org](http://lcdioocese.org) by clicking the Event Registration button.

For more information, or to be placed on a list for future announcements, call 337-439-7400, Extension. 308 or e-mail [marlie.mudd@lcdioocese.org](mailto:marlie.mudd@lcdioocese.org).

### Pontifical Masses scheduled

LAKE CHARLES — Bishop Glen John Provost will celebrate a Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Thursday, August 1, Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The Bishop is also scheduled to be the celebrant on Sunday, December 29, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, at 11:15 a.m.