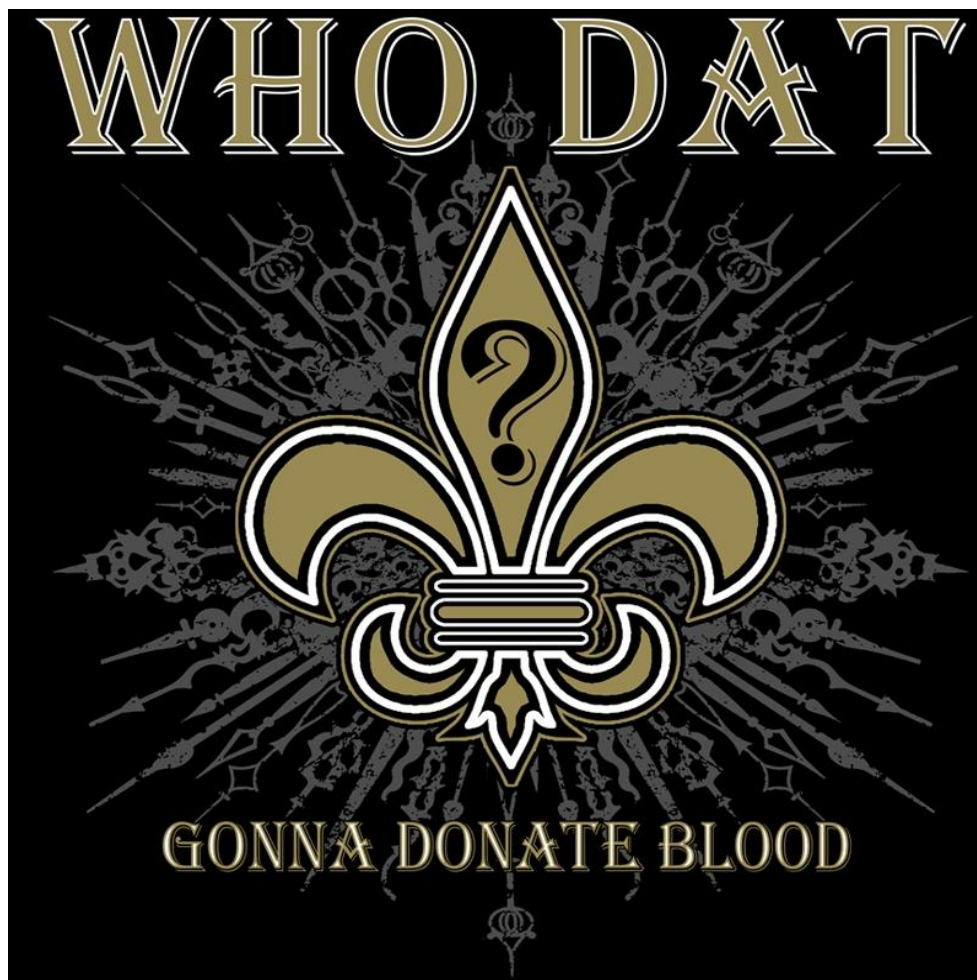


***St. Joseph Cathedral  
Blood Drive  
March 7, 2010  
8:00am to 1:30pm***



***T-Shirt for Blood Donor***

***For Information Contact***

***Our Lady of the Lake Blood Bank***

***225-765-8843***



**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE**  
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

*Blood Donor Center*

*Donors Should: Eat first, Bring  
picture ID, Be 17 years old  
and bring reading glasses*

# THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU.....*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

This Lent, Bishop Muench and the priests of our diocese are making a special effort to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation more available. On the three remaining consecutive "middle" Wednesday evenings of Lent – March 10, 17 & 24 – confessions will be heard from 6 to 8 pm at 17 regionally-located parish churches. Many priest confessors will be available in these places to welcome and direct you. Helpful information is on the diocesan website [www.diobr.org](http://www.diobr.org), in *The Catholic Commentator*, and in brochures in all churches. Regular confession times at the Cathedral still apply (see above), but sometimes people wish to confess to priests from other parishes, or at a more convenient time.

The churches in the city of Baton Rouge offering these special Wednesday-night confession times are Christ the King at LSU, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Aloysius, St. George, St. Paul the Apostle and St. Pius X.

Other churches not too far away are Immaculate Conception in Denham Springs, St. John the Evangelist in Plaquemine and St. John the Baptist in Zachary.

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**COLLECTIONS**.... We take up only **ONE** collection during the Preparation of the Gifts at Mass. Your regular weekly envelope and **all** other donations may be put into it. On the first full weekend of each month (like this weekend, **March 6/7**) we ask for a special donation for **Cathedral Maintenance and Repair**. Please be generous.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**... Our décor is sparse during Lent, but donations are already being accepted to defray our Easter flower costs! Please help to provide a beautiful and prayerful environment for worship. An envelope is provided in your monthly packet for this purpose.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR**... seeks committed singers to participate actively in musical/choral ministry at the Cathedral. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings on Sundays and other solemn feast days. If interested or in need of more information, contact the Parish Office at 225-387-5928 or email [robbie@cathedralofstjoseph.org](mailto:robbie@cathedralofstjoseph.org)

**SANCTUARY LAMP**... Thanks go out to Gabe and Judy Jumonville. Their donation enables our Sanctuary Lamp to burn in March in memory of Joe Kreutzer and Ceciel Clement; the prayers of our parish family accompany the light!

**NEED A STATEMENT?**... Remember, IRS regulations require a **statement from the church** or copies of your canceled checks in order to claim charitable donations made to us last year. If you need a copy of your 2009 contribution statement, email the Parish Office at [office@cathedralofstjoseph.org](mailto:office@cathedralofstjoseph.org) or telephone 225-387-5928.

## **Saturday @ 4 – March 13<sup>th</sup>**

The St. Thomas More Church Choir, under the direction of Janelle Couvillion, will perform at our next **Saturday @ 4**. This series features outstanding choirs from the Baton Rouge area who perform during our 4 pm Mass on Saturday.

This mass will provide inspiration for your Lenten prayers. Following Mass you can meet the choir members and director at a reception in the Parish Hall with complimentary food and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to the Cathedral. The event is free and open to the public. Join us!

**CENSUS**... Remember to fill out the short **2010 Census** Questionnaire that you will be receiving this month, and return it in timely fashion.

## **LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL**

### Lenten Masses

Monday through Friday at 12:05 pm

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon

### Lenten Confessions

Monday through Friday at 11:30 am

Monday afternoons from 4 until 5:30 pm

Saturday afternoons at 3 pm

### Weekly Devotions

#### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 11:30 am

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#### *Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help*

Each Tuesday at 11:50 am

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#### *Prayers to St. Jude the Apostle*

Each Thursday at 11:50 am

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**THANK YOU!** The Ladies of the Cathedral would like to thank all parishioners and friends of the Cathedral for the donations of Christmas cards. These cards were sent to the St. Jude Children's Ranch, where the children take the covers off your used cards and make new cards to be sold for donations to the ranch. We collected over 3,000 cards!!

**CATHEDRAL SQUARE GARDEN CLUB** will meet on Saturday, March 20, for the morning in the garden. Anyone is welcome to join. We will do spring housekeeping, weeding, cutting back freeze damage, plant spring color in the beds in the Bishop's Courtyard. Please join us!

## ***Solemnity of St. Joseph***

**March 19, 2010**

**Mass at 12:00 noon (includes St. Joseph Altar)  
(Lenten Meal served beginning at 11:30 a.m.)**

**Please call the Cathedral Office at 225-387-5928 for more information or to help!**

**Apostleship of Prayer:** The intention for the month of March is **World Economy**. That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equality, taking into account the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

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### MASS INTENTIONS... *Week of 3/6*

Sat.	4:00 pm	Felix & Sybil Boizelle
Sun.	8:00 am	Velma Trepagnier
	10:00 am	For all Cathedral Parishioners
	12:00 noon	Agnes & Joseph F. Blasi, Jr.
Mon.	12:05 pm	Edmund Roos
Tues.	12:05 pm	Frank Faraci, Morris Parrino , Cedric Aucoin, Jr., Purgatorial List, Jerome J. Mayer, Sr., Morris St. Pierre
Wed.	12:05 pm	Lillian Cline Koster/Benedict Cline
Thurs.	12:05 pm	Rosina Faraci, M/M Richard Cointment, Sr., Ray Ewings, Gerald Howard, Lynn & Karen Smith (Spec. Int.)
Fri.	12:05 pm	William J. Tullier



### WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS...

Saturday:	For Christian Unity
Sunday:	For youth
Monday:	For the grace to deal with disappointments
Tuesday:	For the poor and needy
Wednesday:	For the unchurched
Thursday:	For unemployed persons
Friday:	For the sick and homebound

### SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK....

Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 or 3:20 -- 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45- 46

**STEWARDSHIP OF MONEY...** The regular collection for Feb 20/21 totaled \$7636.00 (152 Identified Givers gave \$7137.00; unidentified givers contributed \$499.00 ). The annual collection to assist the Church in Central and Eastern Europe came to \$704.00.

**GIVING TO THE CATHEDRAL...** It's best if everyone is an Identified Giver, paying by check or using envelopes. This permits your generosity to be deductible in accord with applicable tax laws.

Another option in giving is by automatic direct bank draft transfer. Contact your bank and set up a regular donation, made from your checking account directly to the Cathedral, on a schedule you determine.

The Cathedral will also accept gifts of stock, real estate, or distributions from other funds. Please call the Cathedral Office at 225-387-5928 if this is something you would like to arrange.

Finally, have you remembered the Cathedral in your will?