



Dear sisters and brothers,

I'm reminded of a true story of a soldier who was severely wounded during training in a base not far from where he lived.

When he was out of surgery, the doctors said that there was a good chance for a complete recovery, but the soldier wouldn't eat anything. The nuns who ran the hospital tried everything, but he refused all food--drinking only water and juice.

One of his buddies knew why the soldier wouldn't eat - he was homesick. So, his friend, since the hospital wasn't too far from the soldier's home, offered to bring the young man's father to visit him. The commanding officer approved, and the friend went to the parents' home. As the father was about to leave for the hospital, the mother wrapped up a loaf of fresh bread for her son.

The recovering soldier was very happy to see his father but he still wouldn't eat--that is, until the father said; "Son, this bread was made by your mother, especially for you". The young man's face brightened and his complete attitude changed and began to eat.

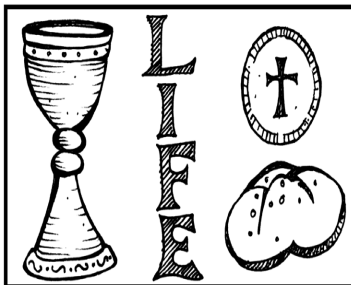
I think that you can guess where I'm going with that story. You and I are that wounded soldier. We are the ones who have been wounded in the battle of life. We are the ones who've been wounded by sin, by trials and pains, by loss and by our forgetfulness of God's goodness and ever presence in our lives -- no matter what.

And sometimes in our woundedness, we lose our taste for the food that will strengthen our souls. Holy Communion gives us life, spiritual life, God's life! It gives us spiritual healing and spiritual strength. There was nothing 'magic' about the mother's bread unless, that is, one feels that 'love' is magic--which, of course, it is!

For all who are wounded, mind, body or spirit, Jesus invites us, "Come to the Table, eat and be renewed with healing and strength for your journey!"

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrews, SVD



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Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Chelsey Buckley, Garrick Camel, Jr., Da'Marquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richard, III, Joseph Richard, Contrell Salton

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Davis, Evangeline Hughes
- 10:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell, Amanda Skinner

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Alice Zacharie, Monique Spaulding, Joannette Dunn, Murray Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Velita Benjamin, Justin Kennedy, Paul Stewart, Martha Davis, Sylvia Trahan, Nancy Ball

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Mr. Dwight LeBlanc
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Bernard**
Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Pius X**
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. Rose of Lima**
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Bartholomew**
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary**
Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Bishop Michael Duca will be installed as the sixth Bishop of Baton Rouge on Friday, August 24th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Representatives selected from each parish will attend. Admission to the Installation Mass is by ticket only. On Thursday, August 23rd there will be an Evening Prayer Service with Bishop Duca at St. George Church at 7:00 p.m. The prayer service is open to the public. You can also view it on Facebook.com/CatholicLifeTV.

A Vocation View: Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ.
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TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, August 26, 2018
10:30 a.m. Myrtis Rogers and Wanda Davis

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 am Mass**
10:30 am Mass

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: **8 am Mass**
 6 pm Parish Fair Planning Meeting
 6 pm St. Paul's Conference of
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday: **8 am Mass**
 4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir

Thursday: 7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: **8 am Mass**
 6 pm Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 10 am Mime Group Practice
 11 am Liturgical Dance Practice
 12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

May he rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Richard and Grevious family at the passing of Rev. Lionel Richard, brother-in-law of Ms. Theresa Grevious. Please pray for Rev. Richard's peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of his family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

is the modern form of the ancient process used in the first centuries of Christianity for admitting new members into the Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person: learning about the Church community, living with the Church community, praying with the Church, and serving with the Church community. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or joining the Catholic Church call Fr. Rick Andrus in the parish office at 383-2537. We will also be happy to answer additional questions about the class. There is never any pressure or obligation. Ideally each inquirer comes to class with a practicing Catholic who serves as their sponsor during the process. However, parishioners are happy to fulfill this role if needed. We will begin meeting in September.

All Religious Education volunteers, parents/guardians and students are invited to our Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Please come and meet your child's teacher and learn more about our Religious Education program. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study's Summer Good News Gathering titled "*Have a Lil Talk with Jesus*", will be held on Saturday, August 25th in Mrs. Eva Rodney's home from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Activities will include a blessing of the home, prayer service, singing, fellowship and refreshments. Address can be located in the church directory or contact Barbara Haynes at 225-665-2630 for further details.



REMINDER: Hello! There are 6-weeks before our Church & Community Fair! You still have time to use the "GREEN" envelopes to pre-pay for a raffle ticket or give \$100 if you don't support raffles. Also, you can pay with your credit card for a ticket or two, or give your annual \$100 to St. Paul at stpaulbr.org; select "Give," then "raffle ticket."



PARISH FAIR MEETING: You're invited to come to a brief update meeting about our Parish Fair Tuesday, August 21, at 6:00 P.M., in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served.

Together Baton Rouge Civic Academy - Together Baton Rouge will host a series of Civic Academies this Fall to engage Baton Rouge citizens on issues affecting our community. The first session will be August 21st from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Beth Shalom Synagogue at 9111 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. The August 21st gathering will present "Wealth, Poverty, and Property Taxes" to consider the impact of tax policy reform on our community. All the academies will consider concrete, achievable ways to address issues presented.



A Five Family Garage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 24th - 25th from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm. at 10243 Winterhue Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810, given by Mona Seals and Wanda Brumfield. There is something for everyone!

Happy Birthday

Raymond Rodney, Jr. 8/19	Wanda Alexander 8/24
Lena Batiste 8/20	Christiana Bennett 8/24
Amare Jones 8/21	Barbara Cornell 8/24
Angela Jones 8/21	Eloise Foster 8/24
Lillie Joseph 8/21	Kawayna Ridgley 8/24
Kingslee Vinson 8/21	Shirley Bourgeois 8/25
Gerrick Camel, Jr. 8/22	Kirsten Joseph 8/25
Donisha Joseph 8/22	



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Audrey Christopher, Edna Davis James, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Dorothy Bazile, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Mona Seals, Sylvia Collier, Steven Earl, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Irene Warner, Lois Joseph, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, Don Thibodeaux, James Hayward, Dorothy Andrews, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Marie V. Hawkins, Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, Albertha Varmall, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Norma Fagan, Violet Holly, Eunice Royal, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin., Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, and Jessica Hughes





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Offertory Collection	\$ 3,865.85
Online Giving	\$ 1,030.00
Children's Offering	\$ 16.00
Building Fund	\$ 459.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$ 134.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,539.85


Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.







2 Corinthians 9:6

<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p>JANI-KING</p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p>Monique Scott 225 273-5464</p>	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2492</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Famyee Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p>"Rest in Peace"</p>	<p>John K. Pierre Attorney At Law</p> <p>2900 West Fork Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 225 295-5638</p>	<p>Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p>
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