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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Worship with Us

MASSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4 pm

Sunday
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays
(Tuesday-Friday only) 12:05 pm

Holy Days as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 to 3:45 pm

Weekdays (T-F) 11:30-11:50 am

Always on request

Personnel and Staff

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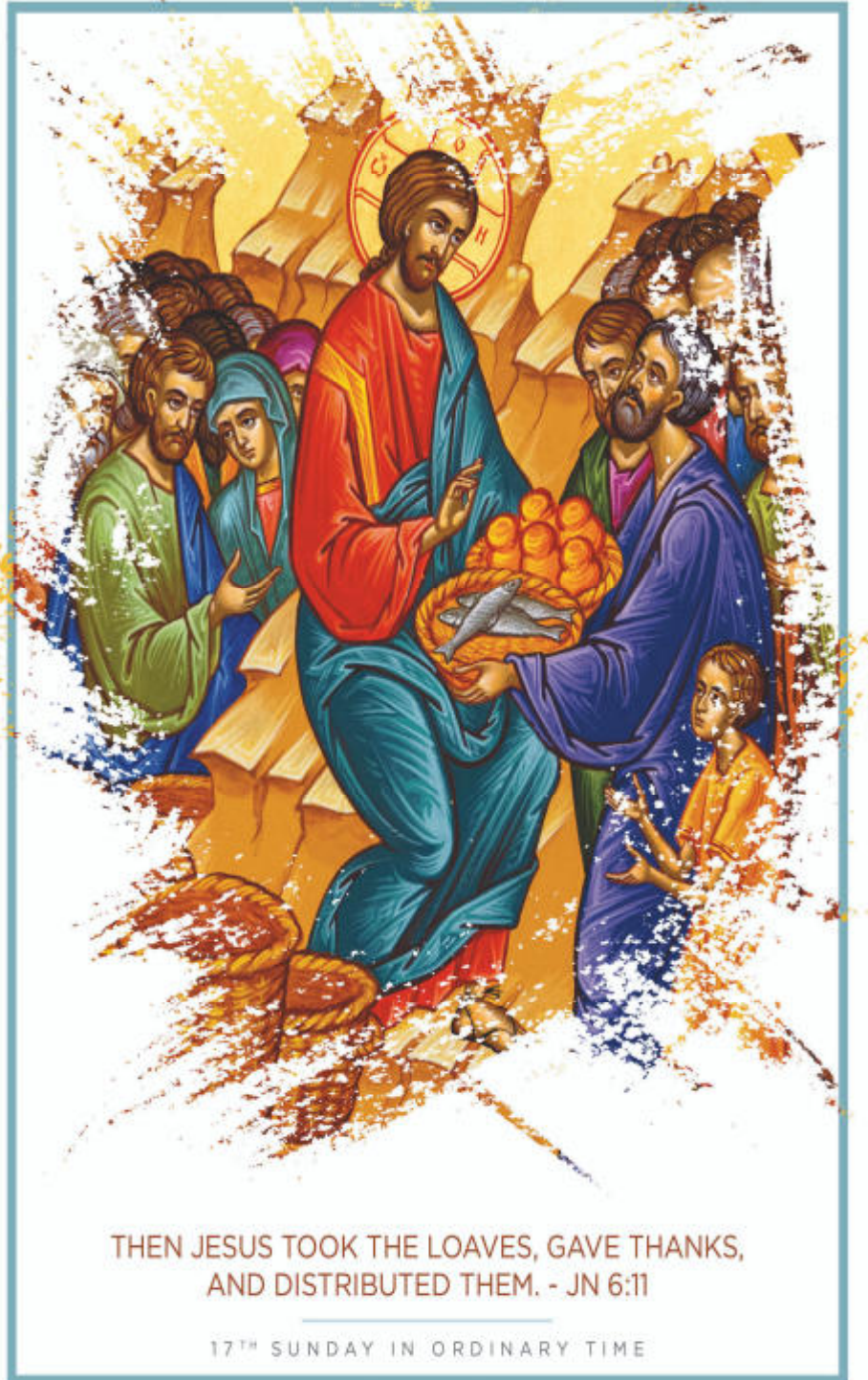
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THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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1961-2021

OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THESE 60 YEARS

PART 1

As Mother Church of the Diocese, St. Joseph Cathedral Parish enjoys a long and colorful history. This parish community has watched over the lands of our boundaries since New Year's Day **1722**, when Fr. Pierre Francois Xavier de Charlevoix, S.J. celebrated the first Mass in the area.

In **1779**, the Spanish took control of the area and a small church was built— Our Lady of Sorrows. **1792**, our first pastor, Fr. Carlos Burke arrived. He celebrated and recorded the first official marriage in the parish in **1793**. The couple would later donate the land upon which the present church now sits. If you want to know more about this couple, check out the plaque near the front doors of the Cathedral!

By **1795**, there were **492** Catholics (300 of whom attended Easter Services), **27** Protestants, and **10** Calvinists, in the general area, as well as **12** new converts to Catholicism! Though officially considered a part of the Arch Diocese of New Orleans, these numbers reflect the earliest days of what would become the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

60 years ago, when then Pope John XXIII declared the Diocese of Baton Rouge to henceforth be separate and distinct, there were considerably more than **12** new Catholics.

The year after we became a Diocese, Baton Rouge boasted over **360** new Catholics...**32** times the number of converts declared by Fr. Burke. From the last report recorded, that number averages around **450** new

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

Bishop Duca will officially install Fr. Cary as the 36th Pastor of

St. Joseph Cathedral Parish on

August 1st, 2021

at the 10:30 Mass. A small reception will take place following this mass in lieu of coffee and donuts. Please come by and say hello.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED

In order to **keep our Parish records up-to-date**, please let us know "what's happening" in your family: new email or postal addresses; cell, home or work phone number changes; new job, marital status or health concerns; adult children who've married and/or moved away; etc.

You can email us at office@cathedralbr.org, call the Parish Office at **225-387-5928** with any corrections or changes, or just jot things down and place your note into the offerings basket on weekends. This really helps us out in our planning and providing pastoral care

Things to Know

The Parish Office will now be open

Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon

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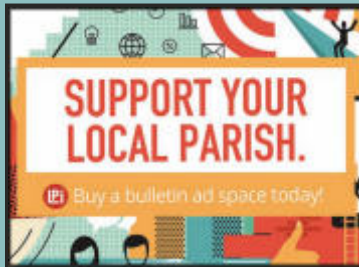
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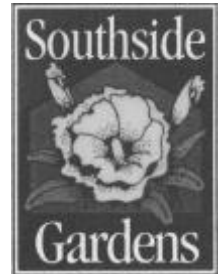
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