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MASS TIMES

ST. EDWARD CHURCH		ST. THOMAS CHAPEL	
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday	8:45 a.m.
Mon & Thurs	6:00 p.m.		
Tues & Fri	9:00 a.m.		

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RECONCILIATION

Confession is available:

- 30 minutes prior to weekday masses
- Saturdays: 3:00 PM—3:50 PM
- Sundays: 10:00 AM—10:20 AM

BAPTISM

All parents must attend the required Baptism seminar *prior* to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your class.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father LaVergne upon engagement or at least six months prior to the wedding date.

CEMETERY SALES

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PAYER FOR BEATIFICATION

Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle St Peter, and visible head of Jesus' Church on earth.

We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

STAY UP-TO-DATE

 Remind App: Text @4f227e to the number 81010
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, AUGUST 6

4:00 PM Charles Cox, Jr., Kelly Hebert, Merlin Young
Zachary Guidry, Lance Miller (1st Ann 8/5)
Randy, Marty(L), & Kevin (L) Bellard,
Viola & Wilson Doucet (Her Anniv. 8/7),
Harold and Clara Richard & Daughters,
Adam and Marlene Broussard & Fly.,
Eric and Lisa Broussard and Fly.

SAT, AUGUST 6

5:30 PM Wayne Lavergne

SUN, AUGUST 7

7:00 AM Beatrice Daigle, Deanna Daigle,
Grace Jagneaux

SUN, AUGUST 7

8:45 AM St. Thomas Parishioners,
Elwood and Ethel Soileau

SUN, AUGUST 7

10:30 AM St. Edward Parishioners, Felton LeJeune,
Kristi Fredieu, Ian Kyle Miller, Philip Doucet
Patrick Doucet, All Souls In Purgatory,
Randal and Michael Benoit

MON, AUGUST 8

6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Hilton Doucet Fly.

TUE, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Missions and Missionaries of the World

THU, AUGUST 11

6:00 PM Rita Frey Reed Hebert, Charlene Richard
“Our Little Cajun Saint”

FRI, AUGUST 12

9:00 AM Patrick and Philip Doucet-Living & Dec. Fly.

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07-24-2022

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ST. THOMAS.....\$1,208.00

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Legion of Mary

Tuesdays @ 5PM

Junior Legion of Mary

Fridays @ 9AM

Meetings in St. Edward's Hall

Contact Katie LeMaire for questions (337) 458-0337

ANNUAL MASS for
Charlene Richard
 SERVANT OF GOD



MARKING the 63rd
 ANNIVERSARY of HER DEATH

THURS | AUG 11TH

5:30PM

Rosary

6:00PM

Mass with celebrant, Bishop Douglas Deshotel

Additional seating will be available in the hall with LIVE audio and video of the mass

7:30PM


Reception in the parish hall




Music provided by
Laura Huval

Please join us and support the cause for
 canonization of our "Little Cajun Saint"!

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BONNIE BROUSSARD
 FOR MORE INFO

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If you are unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live-streamed on the Diocese of Lafayette YouTube Channel by visiting:

<http://youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofLafayetteLA>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Lk 12:32-48

READY... SET... GO!

I have always skimmed over the words "gird your loins" when I came across them in scripture. I am ashamed to admit that I never really understood what that meant exactly, and that it sounded like it would be something a bit risqué to ask about.

In this weekend's Gospel, these words are here once again, so I figured I would stop running from them and dig a little deeper to understand the message Jesus is trying to convey in this parable.

Back in Jesus' day, to "gird your loins" meant that a person would have some sort of belt around their waist (aka, the "loin" area between your lowest ribs and your hip bones), where they were able to pull up and, tuck in the ends of their long tunics. This would free up their legs to be able to move about more easily as they prepared for vigorous work or battle.

We also learn that when Jesus speaks in parables, He is calling us to a deeper reflection. Those who are prepared to explore the deeper meaning of these stories, come to a fuller understanding of the gift God is granting us in His Word which is truly life-giving.

So what Jesus is telling US when he says 'gird your loins' is to get ready and set yourself up to go out and follow him. Today's society is indeed a battleground for souls and sometimes it can feel as though the devil is winning. This is a scary thought when we stop to realize our days here on earth are not promised, however; Jesus does promise eternal life to those who are prepared.

This Gospel is an opportunity to take a closer look at how we get *ready* to hear Our Lord's call. Where is our heart *set* (our desire) in following His will? Will you *go* into the battle prepared to save your soul and that of others?

If you are struggling with where to begin, reading this reflection is a good start. Intentionally trying to see Christ in the soul of the person in front of you and responding to them in love is a great next step... especially when that person in front of you is your reflection in the mirror.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Get ready and set yourself up to go out and serve Our Lord by sharing His love with those you encounter today; and may you receive the gifts of His faith, hope, and love in return!

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