



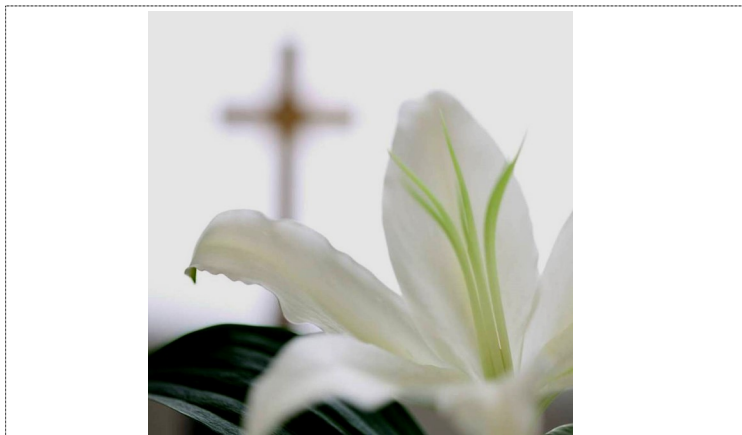
## Perpetual Adoration

Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, or concerns, our troubles, our joys, our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs, and our aspirations. Above all we can remember to pray! "Lord send laborers into Your Harvest! Help me to be a good worker in your vineyard!"

### Adorers needed for:

Tuesday	9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.
Thursday	11:00 A.M.
Friday	6:00 P.M.

Please call church office at 536-9258 to commit spending an hour with the Lord or to change your



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 12	Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12 & 13 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday 13	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 14	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 Jn 5:31-47
Thursday 15	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday 16	Wis 2:1, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday 17	Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9-20, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday 18	Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb 5:7-9

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new Diocese was to be created with its seat in Lafayette. Fr. Jeanmard wrote with great joy to Fr. Teurlings of the news that his newly built church was chosen to be the Cathedral of the new diocese. As a bishop for the new diocese was not yet named, Fr. Jeanmard wrote to Fr. Teurlings: In April of 1917, Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans passed away. In his will, Blenk chose that the Administrator of the Archdiocese should be a young priest who served as his Chancellor and Secretary. Fr. Jules B. Jeanmard, a native of Breaux Bridge, assumed the responsibilities of overseeing the Archdiocese as New Orleans waited for the Holy Father to appoint a new Archbishop. As the War continued in Europe, a replacement was not quickly named. And so it was the 37 year old Jeanmard, in his role as Administrator of the Archdiocese, who received the news from Rome on January 11, 1918 that a

"The new See will have a Cathedral truly worthy of itself, thanks to your self-sacrificing and heroic efforts, so generously seconded by your faithful and devoted flock. I know there is no wish nearer their hearts than that the Holy See may see fit to recognize the worth and work of their beloved pastor by making him the first Bishop of this new Diocese. That their wish may be realized is the fervent and sincere prayer of, Yours, as ever, In Christ, Jules B. Jeanmard."

Little did anyone know that Rome would select the young Jules B. Jeanmard to become the bishop of the very place where he was raised. At 38 years old, Jeanmard became the first native of Louisiana to be made a bishop. He was consecrated a bishop on December 8, 1918 at the Cathedral of St. Louis in New Orleans. Four days later, he was installed as the First Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette on December 12 at the now Cathedral of St. John in Lafayette.

Bishop Jeanmard chose "Sub Tuum Praesidium" (Under Thy Protection) as his Episcopal Motto. The phrase is the first line of an ancient prayer to Our Lady, which asks for her protection and help. Our Lady, under the title of the Immaculate Conception was also chosen as the primary patron of the new diocese.

With Mary's protection and a homegrown bishop, the Diocese of Lafayette was formed, with 48 church parishes serving around 153,000 Catholics to continue the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Acadiana.