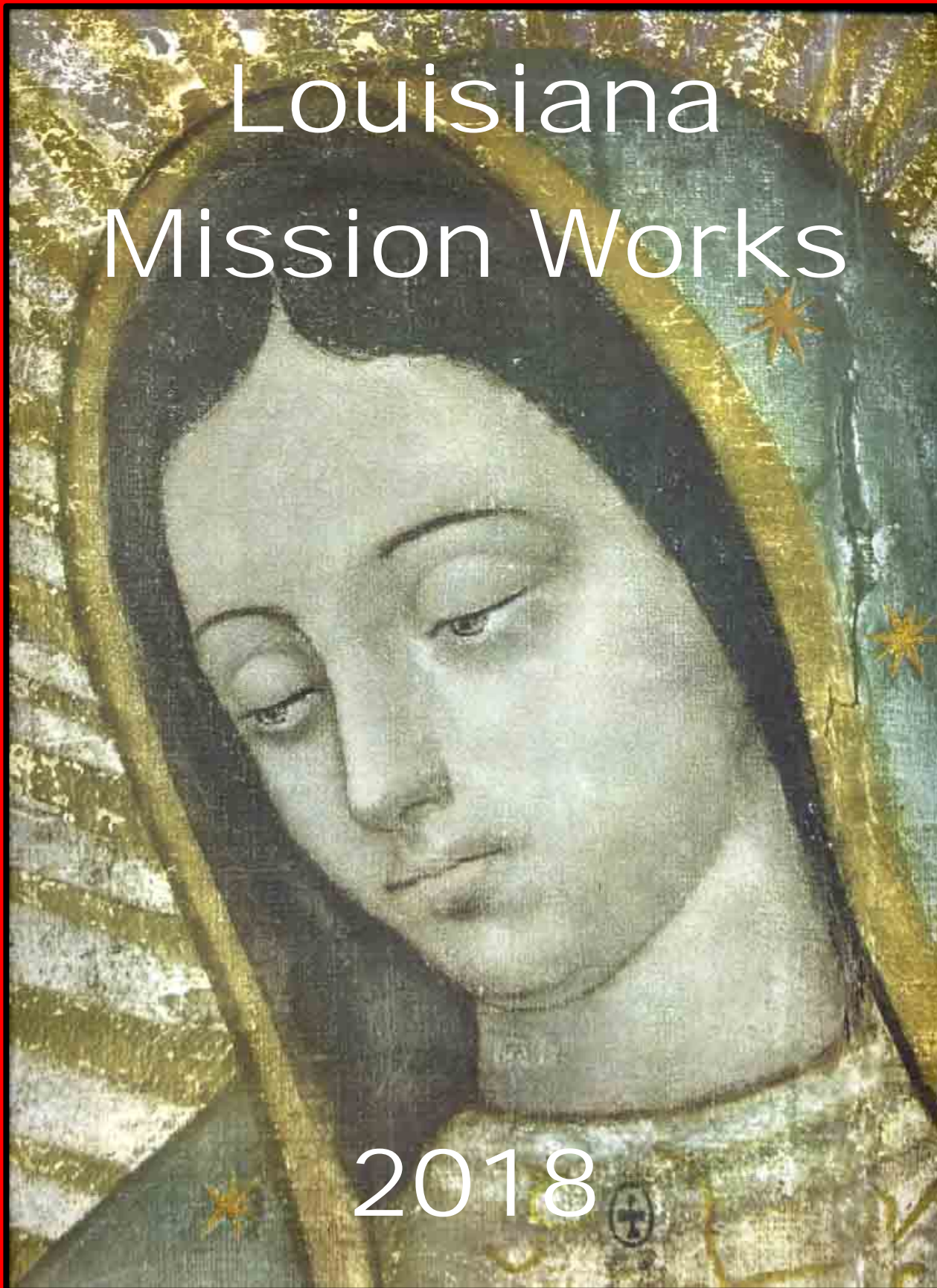


# Louisiana Mission Works

2018





# *Consecration of Gueydan*



*His Excellency, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
And Mayor of Gueydan, Chris Theriot  
Request the honor of your presence at  
The Consecration of the Town of Gueydan to  
God Almighty through the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
And the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**Tuesday, November 20th, 2018  
Six O'Clock in the evening  
Saint Peter Apostle Catholic Church  
(603 Main Street, Gueydan, Louisiana 70452)**

*Prayer of the Rosary will be held at 5 pm*

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**“LET US PLACE OUR TOWN IN THE LOVING HANDS OF GOD”**





# Consecration of The Town of Gueydan



Consecration Prayer by Most Reverend  
Bishop J Douglas Deshotel



I, Douglas Deshotel, as Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, consecrate the Town of Gueydan, all of the parishes, schools, priests, religious, individuals and families within the Diocese in the town of Gueydan and surroundings, to God Almighty through the intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I surrender to God Almighty all that we are and everything that we have for His constant love and protection towards this town.

Through this Act of Consecration, we ask God Almighty forgiveness for all transgressions made against His name and His Commandments and we ask Him that, through His mercy, we may repair the offenses committed to satisfy His Divine Justice and we may be filled with hopeful hearts for the future of Gueydan and surroundings.

I, Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, proclaim this November 20, as the day of the Consecration of the Town of Gueydan to God Almighty through the Sacred of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and we ask God to protect this Act of Consecration and to grant us the grace of renewing it every year without turning away from Him. Amen



# Consecration Prayer by Honorable Mayor Chris P. Theriot



I, Chris P. Theriot, Mayor of the Town of Gueydan, with the authority given to me, do hereby make an Act of Consecration of myself, my family, and the Town of Gueydan to the love and protection of Almighty God through the intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We put into His Loving hands our government with all its employees and the citizens who are under our responsibility. We offer to Almighty God, our thoughts and decisions, so that we may use them always for the good of this town, and to always be guided by the values of the Gospel.

We ask God, through the

intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to hear and accept our Act of Consecration and to cover this town with His special protection.

In making this consecration, we ask God for His forgiveness and mercy for all of Gueydan's past transgressions and for any of our decisions that have gone against His commandments, and we ask for His help in changing all that distances us from Him.

I, Chris P Theriot, as Mayor of the Town of Gueydan, declare this solemn oath before God and the great people of this town this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 2018 and declare this day as "The Day of Consecration of the Town of Gueydan." Amen.

As Coordinator of Consecrations for the Gueydan Council, Charlene Jannise requested that the prayer of the consecration of families be done for the solemn rite and consecration for the town of Gueydan. The Family Consecration Prayer was recited by all. It included:



#### THE FAMILY CONSECRATION PRAYER

*Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, united in perfect love, as You look upon us with mercy and caring, we consecrate our hearts, our lives and our families to You. We consecrate all that we are and everything that we have to Your love and protection. We know the beautiful example of your home in Nazareth was meant to be a model for each one of our families. We hope to have with your help, the unity and strong enduring love you gave to one another. May our homes be filled with joy, may sincere affection, patience, tolerance and mutual respect be freely given to all; may our prayers be filled with the need of others, not just ourselves, and may we always be close to Your Sacraments. Bless those who are present, as well as those who are absent, both the living and the dead; may peace be among us and when we are tested, grant us the Christian acceptance of God's will. Keep our families close to your hearts, may your special protection be with us always. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, hear our prayers. Amen*







## Solemn Mass



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## Photos...



General Intercessions were recited by Grand Knight Randy Primeaux, Principal of Gueydan High School Brandy Broussard, Sheriff Deputy Mary Mouton, Parishioner and Student Rebecca Lepretre, Granddaughter of Mayor Kaylin Theriot, Principal of Jesse Owens Elementary Anita Freeland Dupuis, Police Juror Leon Broussard and James Elliott, with the Mission for the Love of God Worldwide

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Those present to represent the Town consisted of five ministers from various churches: Chaplain Ronnie Rhodes with Saint Matthews Baptist Church, Deacon Ellice Rices with Saint Matthew/ Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist, Pastor Joseph Boutin with Gueydan International Church, Reverend Troy Duhon with First Baptist Church and Reverend John Krause with the First United Methodist Church. Some Ministers participated with the celebration of the consecration of our town by joining in the choir, and all received Blessings at the time of the Eucharist



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\*The Gueydan Police Department, the Fire Department and employees of the Town of Gueydan and their wives attended. Michael Courville, the Sheriff of Vermilion Parish attended along with six of his deputies representing his whole department. State Senator Robert Hensgens participated and was included as a lector. There were five Mayors who attended and represented the various towns in the parish. The newly elected Mayor Jude Reese attended with newly elected Councilmen and Councilwoman and newly elected Chief of Police Shawn Theriot.



Signing...



The Town of Gueydan is the first town in Louisiana to be consecrated to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary...





## Photos...



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## Reception...



*On behalf of the "Mission for the Love of God Worldwide", I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to Bishop Douglas Deshotel, for without him this solemn event would have never occurred. I especially wish to express my thanks to the staff at the Diocesan office and the Office of Worship for their guidance, advice and support. I thank Father Campeaux and the staff at Saint Peter Catholic Church Office as well. A special thanks to those in the steering committee who contributed to the planning and coordination efforts for this historic event.*

*To Lilian Pierce, the International Director of Consecration, and to the International Board of Directors oversight committee and council, I especially want to reach out to you with my most sincere gratitude and appreciation for your continuous support, attention and direction.*

*This extension of gratitude goes out to the Gueydan Mission Council and the Cenacle Rosary groups who provided unceasing prayers and recitations of the Mission rosary. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Ladies altar Society, the choir and the Gueydan City Hall Staff for all their assistance.*

*Finally, I want to commend Chris Theriot for his patience, kindness and valor to facilitate this event. Mayor Theriot has set the statewide precedence as the first town to be consecrated in the state of Louisiana.*

*Charlene Jannise-Louisiana State Coordinator*

