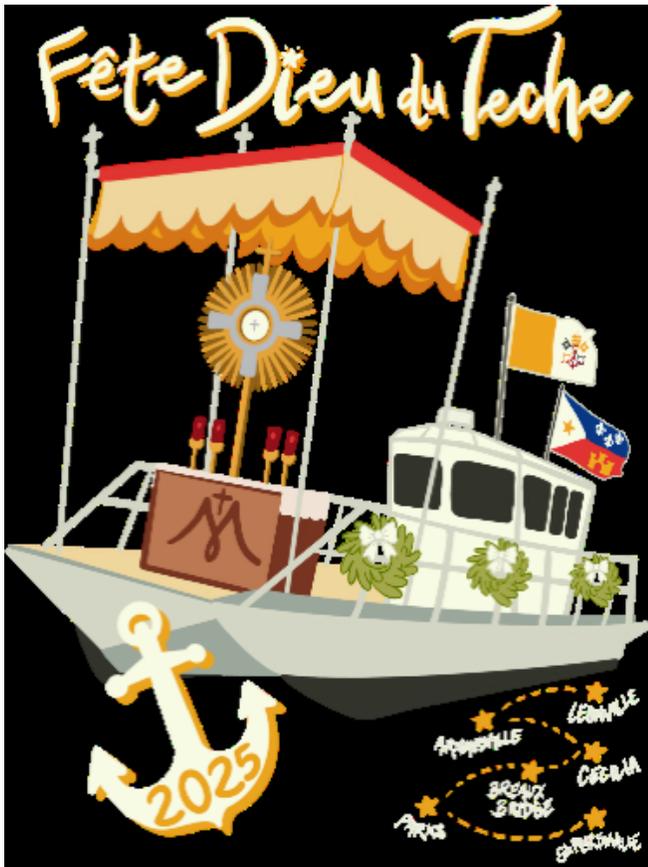


# Back on the Bayou!



After its amazing Mississippi voyage, the 11th annual Assumption Eucharistic Boat Procession is back on Bayou Teche for the 2025 Jubilee Year! Individuals, families and parishes are encouraged to register a boat or gather at one or more of the stops along the procession route. The day begins at 8am with Sunday Mass in French by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville. Following the Mass there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and a statue of Mary and St. Joseph to the nearby boat landing. At 9:30am boats will depart in procession down Bayou Teche toward St. Martinville, retracing the voyage made by the Acadians 260 years ago. Bayou residents are encouraged to gather and greet the Blessed Sacrament as it passes near their home. The boat procession will stop at churches in the towns along the Teche for Rosary and Benediction (arriving at Arnaudville behind St. Francis Regis at 10:20am; arriving behind St. Joseph Church in Cecilia at 11:45am; arriving at the Pavilion behind St. Bernard Church in Breaux Bridge at 1:35pm; arriving at the park behind St. Joseph Church in Parks at 3:15pm; and arriving at Notre Dame Church in St Martinville at about 4:45pm). Upon arriving in St. Martinville, a foot procession will commence to Notre Dame de Perpetual Secours for Benediction, then to St. Martin de Tours for Benediction, and finally down Main Street to Mater Dolorosa Chapel for Solemn Vespers

and Final Benediction at 6:00pm. Confessions will be heard in mobile units at each of the stops along the way. Participants of Fête-Dieu du Teche can gain a Plenary Indulgence by participating. The indulgence is valid on August 15 for those who attend the 8am French Mass in Leonville, those who make the procession by boat, and those who participate in the devotions at one of the many stops along the Teche. Those who are impeded for a serious reason from physically attending the procession may also gain the indulgence by spiritually uniting their prayers and trials. The Holy Father asks participants to pray for fidelity to the Christian vocation, for the good of the family, and for priestly and religious vocations. Register boat at <https://www.fetedieuduteche.org/register>. You may also follow by vehicle and join us at one or all of the stops for the Rosary and Benediction. For more information visit our website at [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org) or at [www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified) Email us at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com) or call (337) 394-6550.