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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Rev. Andrew Moore | Pastor | ext. #101 |
| Rev. Duc Duong | Parochial Vicar | ext. #102 |
| Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen | Deacon | ext. #100 |
| Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc | Deacon | ext. #100 |
| Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes | Deacon | ext. #100 |
| Linda Cavaretta | Bookkeeper | ext. #103 |
| Dianne Maxey | Secretary | ext. #100 |
| Virginia Fischer | Receptionist | |
| Stacy Keen | Director of Rel. Ed. | ext. #114 |
| Reagan Gear | Dir. of Music/Liturgy | ext. #105 |
| | Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers | |
| Jim Maxey | Maintenance | ext. #100 |
| Joan Garza | Catholic Youth Ministry | 791-0710 |
| Shelia Kane | Bereavement Committee | 755-3073 |
| Ellen Hancock | Baptism Preparation | 673-3622 |

**Know Your Faith
Live Your Faith
Share Your Faith**





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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, John Darby, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez (Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, J. Doherty, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westertep, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Church's Social Doctrine

St. Francis of Assisi discovered that _____ freed him to do the work of God. *a) being a soldier b) spending his father's money c) poverty d) talking to the birds*

ACTS Retreat

Applications are being accepted for the next Women's ACTS Retreat, November 15-18, 2018 at St. Charles Tabor Center in Moss Bluff, La. Applications are in the foyer of the church, registration ends **November 5**.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.

—St. John Chrysostom

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.

—St. Augustine

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday: St. Leo the Great

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture.

The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Note from Pastor:

As we enter the month of November, we also enter the final month on the calendar of the Church year. The year concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King which falls on the last Sunday of November. A new Church year begins the following Sunday with the first Sunday of Advent. In these last few Sundays of the Church year, the readings at Mass invite us to reflect on the end of time, the end of the world. These paragraphs from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* help us understand our faith's perspective on "the end":

673 Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority." This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are "delayed."

675 Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh.

677 The Church will enter the glory of the kingdom only through this final Passover, when she will follow her Lord in his death and Resurrection. The kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil, which will cause his Bride to come down from heaven. God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the Last Judgment after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world.

678 Following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist, Jesus announced the judgment of the Last Day in his preaching. Then will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light. Then will the culpable unbelief that counted the offer of God's grace as nothing be condemned. Our attitude about our neighbor will disclose acceptance or refusal of grace and divine love. On the last day Jesus will say: "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

679 Christ is Lord of eternal life. Full right to pass definitive judgment on the works and hearts of men belongs to him as redeemer of the world. He "acquired" this right by his cross. The Father has given "all judgment to the Son." Yet the Son did not come to judge, but to save and to give the life he has in himself. By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one's works, and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love.

~Fr. Andy

REMEMBER TO VOTE
November 6, 2018

Quiz Question Answer:

C) Without money or power, St. Francis learned to depend on God and others. He was so poor that he had nothing to protect or take care of, so he had more time for God's work.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tony and Helen Tantillo
November, 2018 BIRTHDAYS

Richard Bartz, Fr. Duc Duong, Haden Vyoral, Michales Liles, Wayne Mougia, Zach Janwich, Clinton Broussard, Doug Klima, Joseph McCullough, Jeremy Huebel

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

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| <p>4 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>People the Parish</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>Laura Purkey</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass <i>Robert Cruze</i></p> | <p>5 8:30AM Mass <i>Reyna Baird</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> | <p>6 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm ACTS-W (FH)</p> | <p>7 8:30AM Mass <i>Rinando Family</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>9:00am Altar Society Mtg. 5:30pm Rel. Ed. 6:00pm Bible Study (FH)</p> | <p>8 8:30AM Mass <i>Glenn Prioux</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>10:00am Staff Mtg 10:00am Women's Faith Sharing (AS) 6:00pm Parish Council Mtg. 6:30pm RCIA 6:30pm Choir 9-3 Autumn Fest (FH)</p> | <p>9 8:30AM Mass <i>Amanda Duvall</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>9-3 Autumn Fest (FH) 11-1 Chili Lunch (DH)</p> | <p>10 5PM Mass Vigil-The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> |
| <p>FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm</p> | | | | | | |

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