

# COMMUNITY OF ST. ANTHONY 12~30~2018



## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Fr. PJ. Madden  
 Associate Pastor: Fr. Noas Kerketta, IMS  
 Deacon: Tim Vedros  
 Director of Youth Formation: Diane Melancon  
 C.R.E.: Sarah Salinas  
 Administrative Assistant: Gretchen D. Alario

*Jesus, I love you.*  
 Thank you,  
*Jesus,*  
 for loving me.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass Time	Intentions
December 29th	6:00pm	Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Harold P. Dupuy, Champagne & Griffin Fly., Liz Elliott, Whitney Griffin, Sr.
December 30th	9:00am	Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Jackie Breaux, Earl J. & Betty J. Dufrene, Nell Clark, Malina Loupe, Abbe & Eve Cressionie, Sterry Cressionie, Mary Cressionie, Enzy & Sidney Fonseca, Mona & Linton Fonseca, Loyce Rea & Clinton Sweeny, Zilda & Venice Breaux, Cathy & Herbert Breaux, Thomas Palmer

**Please Pray for the Healing of the Sick:** Florence Bonnette, John Cantrelle, Hazel Orgeron, Duane Gaudet, John E. Foret, Mya Matherne, Hayden Schrader, Deborah Gautreaux, Jeanne Blanchard, Christina Boudreaux, Remley Dufrene, Donna Adams, Jace Callais, Weldon LeBoeuf, Wade Plaisance, Gardner Kole, Margaret Danos, Melody Sevin, Ernest "Koozan" Gautreaux, Jr., Derek Guidroz, Darren John Detillier, Penny Orgeron, Shirley Plaisance, Raymond Quick, Levy Plaisance, Danielle Lebouef, Destiny Pierre, Wayne Delatte, Gina Eschete, Lucas Molaison, Debbie Pecorino, Terry Dufrene, Emelia Breaux, Debra Brunner, Nathaniel Becho, Trey McMillian, Heidi Jones, Savannah Smith, Ari Verdin, Beau Kyzar, Lucile Boudreaux, Averie Ryals, Colette Ryals, Eula Blank, Carroll Leboeuf, Emma-Grace Delatte, Leanna & Floyd Schouest, Dana Touns, Adolph Aucoin, Karen Acord, Sheila McAdams & Anonymous Request. **Please call the Parish Office at 537-6002 to add or remove names from the Sick List.**

## NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 31** NO MASS  
**Tuesday, January 1** 9:00 am

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1** in observance of New Year's Day. It will reopen at **8 am on Wednesday, January 2.** Have a safe & happy holiday.

## WEEKLY OFFERING 12-17-2018

Envelopes: \$480.00    Loose: \$618.00    Total: \$1,098.00    Thank you for your support!

**THE OUTREACH LINE:** The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux has set up an Outreach Line for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The numbers is (985) 873-0026.

**GRIEF TO GRACE:** On **Monday, January 7, 2018**, following the **5:15 pm Mass**, Grief to Grace will pray the rosary in the St. Hilary chapel for all our deceased loved ones. This takes place on the first Monday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**MAT MINISTRY:** Our Mat Ministry will be held on **Tuesday, January 8th at 10 am** in the youth room. Everyone is invited to join us.

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

*Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.— 1 John 3:2a*

## CCD CLASSES RESUME

**K-5** Tuesday, January 8 6 pm  
**6-10** Monday, January 14 6 pm



## CONFIRMATION

Any student making their Confirmation **MUST** attend practice on **Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6 pm in church.** Sponsors are asked to attend practice also. **Bishop Shelton J. Fabre will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Hilary on Thursday, January 10 at 7 pm.** Students are to be at church no later than **6:15 pm.**



**NEW YEAR BLESSING:** Father PJ, Father Noas, the Parish Staff, and Pastoral Council wish all our parishioners every blessing of the Christ Child throughout the New Year. We sincerely thank ALL of you for your faithful participation in and generosity to our parish.

**Your 2019 weekly envelopes can be picked up in the back of church. They will be in numerical order. Thank you! If you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes, you may call the parish office at 537-6002.**

**BAPTISM SEMINAR FOR ST. HILARY & ST. ANTHONY:** The baptism seminar is **Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm in the multipurpose building.** Parents must attend a seminar before their child can be baptized. You may pick-up and return the necessary paperwork for the baptism at the Parish Office. Baptisms are the First & Third Sunday after the 11:00am mass at St. Hilary and the First Sunday **ONLY** after the 9:00am mass at St. Anthony. **ALL** paperwork must be completed before a Baptism date can be given. Please call 985-537-6002 for more information.

**FATHER PJ & FATHER NOAS ON VACATION EARLY 2019:** Father PJ and Father Noas will be on vacation in early 2019. Father PJ will leave on **Friday, January 11th** and return **Friday, January 18th.** Father Noas will leave on **Friday, January 25th** and return **Tuesday, March 5th.** Please pray for travelling mercies as they enjoy their time off.

**The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph** The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem, together with the Baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child and, at the same time, they gave honor to His family. Later, in a similar way, the three wise men came from the East to adore and give honor to the newborn King with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh that would be safeguarded by His family. We can go further to affirm that in a certain sense Christ, Himself, was the first devotee of His family. He showed His devotion to His mother and foster father by submitting Him-self, with infinite humility, to the duty of filial obedience towards them. Looking at the Holy Family, we see the love, the protection, and the diligent care that they gave to the Redeemer. We cannot fail to feel uneasiness, perhaps a shameful thought, for the times in which we have not rendered the appropriate care and attention to the Blessed Eucharist. We can only ask for forgiveness and do penance for all the sacrilegious acts and the lack of respect that are committed in front of the Blessed Eucharist. We can only ask the Lord, through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, for a greater love for their Son Incarnate, who has decided to remain here on earth with us every day until the end of time.