

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2017



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux,
Judy & George Guhman (Living)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM Victor Kidinger

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00 PM Edmond Comardelle

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM Calvin Picou, Giuse Nguyen Thu

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 AM

Bobby Hogan, Roy Estay, Ernest Dufrene, Jr.

10:30 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Henry Tauzin, Ellis & Elma Griffin & Family, Kerry Rivet, Huey Rivet, Johnny Champagne, Sr., George & Judy Guham (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: November 26th—December 2nd

In memory of:

Addis Meacham, Jr., Addis Meacham, Sr.,
Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle



Pray for the Sick

Ian Alexander, Lisa Barlow, Carol Bourgeois, Murphy Cortez, Mary Duhe, Priscilla Dufrene, George & Judy Guhman, Earline King, Deanie Landry, Albert Laque, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Gail Price, Carl Sampey, Grant White



Weekly Offerings

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday the bulletin was submitted to the printer at an earlier date, the November 19th Collection, Second Collection and November 26th will be posted on the December 3rd bulletin.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Leap of Faith

Today's Gospel could be seen as an example of what St. Paul is explaining in the second reading. First, he tells us that the resurrection of Christ is not the end of God's reign, but the beginning. Since death came into the world with the sin of Adam, Christ's death saved us from sin and his resurrection saves us from death. Now that he is risen, he will complete his reign over all creation, meaning that everything in creation that turned away from God will now be subject to God. Since Christ had to die before he could rise, the last enemy to be subjected is death; so too do we have to die before we can rise.

When all this happens, everything will show God's glory. God will be seen in all of creation. Jesus will be seen as equal to the Father, not just a man, but the Son of God. The Gospel gives us the image of a king on his throne, surrounded by his subjects. And then comes the final judgment.

The rest of the Gospel is symbolic description of that judgment. I always thought the point of this parable was that we recognize God in the poor, the sick, the homeless, prisoners, etc. But the people in the parable who helped all those in need did not recognize Christ in the needy. That's why he tells them that whatever we do for "these least ones," we do for Christ.

That is actually good news, because it is not always easy to recognize Christ in others. I used to think that once I start seeing Christ in all people, I'll be more willing to help them. But it also works the other way. When you help someone in need, you begin to see Christ there, too. This means that we cannot use not seeing Christ in others as an excuse to put off helping them. ("Sure, I'll help those drug addicts--as soon as I see Jesus in them.") Whether it is a death-row prisoner or a homeless family, we need to take that leap of faith to help, not knowing if we will ever see Christ in them. Remember, God forgives and saves us because we need God, not because we deserve it.

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Remember Our Dead

Please pray: That all the faithful departed whom we remember this month may rejoice in the presence of God, we pray to the Lord.

Memorial of the Dead

In remembrance of your loved ones during the month of November, please enter the names of your loved ones into the binder of the Memorial of the Dead.

PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared from the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.



With humble hearts, St. John the Baptist joyfully proclaims the mercy of God.

**December 1st
First Friday Devotion**

First Friday Devotion will be held in the **Chapel** with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy.

**December 2nd
CCW**

The Council of Catholic Women will attend their quarterly communion mass on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m.

**December 5th
Parish Council Meeting**

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

**December 7th
Council of Catholic
Women Meeting**

The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited.

Mass Intentions Book

The Mass Intentions Book is open for **2018**. All mass intentions will be accepted on a Mass Intention Form. These forms are available this weekend on the table. You may place the form with your stipend into the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

**December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry will serve families who have a lost a loved one and is coping with grief of any kind. The ministry members will implement our mission to give comfort and prayerful support to the grieving families of the St. John the Baptist community by giving them our time, hearing their thoughts and sharing their tears.

Please contact us if we can offer love, comfort and support to your family! Debra Frickey at 985-817-1244 or Janice Dufrene at 985-758-7845.

Christmas Flowers



Christmas Memorial Flower Fund donations are being accepted now through December 19h in memory of your loved ones. Please

use the envelopes on the table at the entrance of the church for your flower donations. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

School of Religion

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Class Times

Elementary—5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
High School—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CCD Schedule

November 27th—Class
November 28th—Confirmation
Practice at 2:30 p.m. Holy Family
November 28th—Confirmation
Holy Family Church 7:00 p.m.
December 4th—Class and
Reconciliation for students
December 11th—Class and
Reconciliation for students
December 18th—Class, Practice for
Play and Christmas Celebration
December 25th—**Christmas Holiday**
January 1st—**New Year Holiday**

**November 28th
Sacrament
Of Confirmation**



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Archbishop Gregory Aymond on Tuesday, November 28th at Holy Family Church at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend in support of our confirmation candidates.

Ministry Schedule—December 2nd & 3rd, 2017

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers | Altar Servers |
|---------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 PM | Carolyn Carte | Danny Ledet, Patsy Doucet | Trent & Marcy Naquin | Laurie Falgoust |
| Sunday 8:30 AM | Brad Landeche | Carol White, Donnie White | Darrell & Celeste Chiasson | Donnie White |
| Sunday 10:30 AM | Julia DuRousseau | MONA POCHE , Celeste Chiasson, Darrell Chiasson | Seth & Nicole Veillon | Macy Oertling Avery Oertling |