

# DECEMBER 13, 2020

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

### MASSES & INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020

**4:30 P.M. MASS** – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Don Fontenot, Elmo Smith, Ophelia Frank, Linda LeJeune, Angelle L. Durio, Dorothy & Waylon Montou, C.J. LeJeune, Hubert Bertrand, JC & Bertha Smith, Evelyn Sandell, Anthony Thomas

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

**7:00 A.M. MASS** – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Billy Bertrand, Ed & Ora Peloquin, Robin Manuel, Mary Ware, Charles & Beverly Mathews

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020

**NO MASS**

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – D.C. Reed, Jr.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020 (Ember Day)

**7:00 A.M. MASS** – Frank Mougeot

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

**5:30 P.M. MASS** – Loicy Johnson

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020 (Ember Day)

**7:00 A.M. MASS** – C.J. LeJeune

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020 (Ember Day)

**4:00 P.M. MASS** – Sonja Billodeaux, Fran Meaux, Ursin & Lillie Carrier, Alice Manuel, Cecilia Sonnier, Sox Gordon, Keith LeJeune, Hudson & Junetta Vizena, Freddy Gorman, Misty Rider, Anthony Thomas

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

**7:00 A.M. MASS** – *Pro Populo* (For the People)

**10:00 A.M. MASS** – Leonard Beaubouef & Sons, Robin Manuel, Mary Ware, Charles & Beverly Mathews

<b>Weekend Collection</b>	<b>\$4,170.85</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund to Date</b>	<b>\$41,643.18</b>
<b>BSA to Date (Quota \$11,122)</b>	<b>\$2,717.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – BSA</b>	<b>\$1,116.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend – Building Fund</b>	
<b>Bar-B-Que Fundraiser</b>	<b>\$1,135.00</b>

**VOCATIONS CANDLE & CROSS:** Deacon Norris & Sandra Chapman

### PRAYER LIST

Tyler Alexander, Robert Andrews, Georgia Baggett, Glenn Baggett, Amy Bairnsfather, Phil Beard, Charles Beaubouef, Tyler Bellow, Bob & Jane Bennett, Jocie Bergeron, John O'Neal Bergeron, Rita Rene Berry, Michael Bertrand, George Bihm, Myrtis Bihm, Alvin Billodeaux, M/M Lincoln Briscoe, Margaret Briscoe, Ann Burgess, Ambrose Bushnell, Bernice Bushnell, Shannon Callis, Margie Captain, Belle Carrier, David & Natalie Carrier, Teresa Cary, Linda Beaubouef Cazes, Beatrice Cezar, Vivian Cole, Florence Comeaux, Albert Cooley, JoAnn Cormier, Brittany Courville, Aiden & Renlee' Darbonne, Louise Guidry Darbonne, Joseph Darce, Carolyn Denison, Herman Deshotel, Francis Dugas, Donna Dunneho, Donald Duplechain, Leonard Duplechain, Rosella Duplechain, Jim Earlene, Daviann Elveston, Elizabeth Enloe, Lois Evans, Noah Ferry, Steven Fontenot, Sandy Ford, Agess Frank, Zaylen Frank, Tim Germany, James & Jill Gilbert & Fly., Elaine Giles, Church Glasco, Don Goode, Daniel Goodly, Mary Ann Goodly, Phielomone Goodly, Becky & Tracy Gorman, Vergie Granger, Jennifer Guidry, Juanita Guidry, Bob Haas, Joseph Harmon, Esther Harmon, Semonia Harmon, Bridgitte Harper, Gerald Harrington, Collin Henry, Dolores Holden, Bob & Charlene Ireland, John & Shenita Jackson, Joey & Diane James, LaNan James, Norma Jane, Gina Johnson, Emily Johnson, Agnes Joubert, Debbie Kershner, Barbara Landreneau, Rod Landry, Theresa Langlely, Fly., Cooper Law, Johnny Lee, Jessica Lindsey, Julie Mattocks, Kermit Manuel, Kevin Manuel, Marlin Manuel, Wilson Manuel, Christina McNutt, Edgar Miller, Josh Miller, Louise Miller, Weston Monceaux, Jr., Beckie Moreaux, Janice Moreau, Brad Morgan, Clifton & Carolyn Morgan,

Leah Morgan, Willie Moses, Paula Odom, Palmer Ortego, Howard Patin, Beth Peloquin, Sonya Pickett, Lynda Plair, Hannah Popillion, Dawn Prudhomme, Ena Prudhomme & Fly., Jimmy Prudhomme, Jane Craft Ray, Anne Reed, Brenda Dodd Reed, Dara Reed, Gary Reed, Julia Reed, Linda Reed, Octavia Reeves & Fly., Leah Rexrode, Eugene Rider, Salis & Janice Rider, Susan Rider, Cathy Rock, Ann Rooney, Pat Abshire Savant, Lois Singleton, Elle Smith, Yvonne Smith, Randy Soileau, Michelle Stanley Snell, Doris Elaine Sonnier, Fynlee Squier, Donald Taylor, Ken & Wylene Taylor, Patrick Thomas, Diana Tichy, Matthew Truman, Laura Lee Victorian, Wendell Vidrine, Michelle Davis Vincent, Gene & Joetta Vizena, Lynn Dean Vizena, Raymond Vizena, Hannah and Linda Voeller, Bruce Walker, Dwayne Warren, Linda Weldon, Nicole Young, Theresa Young, and for those in the nursing homes and confined in their own home, deceased clergy of the Diocese of Lake Charles and the souls in Purgatory.

### MASS TIME CHANGE

The Saturday Anticipated Mass has been moved from 4:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Please spread the word.

### Decree for November 2020 Sunday Obligation

That the dispensation from the sacred obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation is hereby lifted and, consequently, that the faithful of the diocese of Lake Charles are to return to this most sacred obligation, beginning on Sunday, November 29, 2020, the First Sunday of Advent.

Given on day 27 of November in the Year of Our Lord 2020.

- 1) That those who are ill, immune deficient, symptomatic, or in a state of anxiety over contracting illness are already dispensed in the law from the obligation to attend Mass;
- 2) That the directives of September 25, 2020, remain in effect with the sole exception of this return to the normal provisions for attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.

Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

### CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO LUNCH

The Bazaar committee will sell chicken & sausage gumbo for \$5.00 per bowl **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses. You may **eat in or take out**. Proceeds benefit the bazaar fund to pay the church insurance.

### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMASTIDE

Poinsettia's available for our Christmas church décor at the cost is \$30.00. Your donation can be placed in an envelope with the intention "In memory of" or "In honor of" written on the envelope.

### In Memory of:

Doug & Jeane Daigle	Mr. & Mrs. John C. Durio
Lee & Beulah Chaumont	Sonja Billodeaux
Jerry & Polly Chaumont	Elmo Smith
Loicy Johnson	Carol & Keith Deshotel
Wesley, Cecile & Keith Granger	
Curley & Dalyanna Victorian, Sr.	

### CENTENNIAL ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE RECTORY

**(These make great Christmas Gifts!!)**

**Koozies - \$3**

**T-Shirts - \$15 or 2 for \$25 (call the rectory for available sizes)**

**2021 The Life of St. Joan of Arc Calendar - \$15**

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**PRAYER FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES FOLLOWING HURRICANE LAURA AND DELTA**

Heavenly Father, Who willed that the fallen hut of David be rebuilt; that Your people return from exile to repopulate their lands, rebuild Jerusalem and restore the Temple; that Your Son, Jesus Christ, would be the new temple and that He would build a new Jerusalem, firmly set on the twelve apostles of the Lamb; look, Gracious Creator, upon our devastation now in the Diocese of Lake Charles and along the coast; rouse up in the hearts of many good and faithful workers the courage, perseverance, and fortitude to bring Your task to a successful completion, where what is recovered will give Your name glory and be protected from the onslaught of the Devil; put to flight lethargy of spirit and fortify our wills so that the good works of Your faithful people will be seen as fulfilling Your work; grant us understanding, God of all light and reason, so that we will comprehend Your ways and see in every suffering and tribulation an occasion to embrace Your will and grow in love for You. Grant, loving Father, through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord, all these prayers by the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, You, who live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles  
On the occasion of Hurricane Laura: August 27, 2020

**Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak**  
**From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.*

*For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

**Prayers to Saint Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Act of Spiritual Communion**  
By St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(You may make this Act of Spiritual Communion anytime you need it and as often as you need it.)

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **RCIA**

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

### **\$5 CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO LUNCH**

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> after both Masses  
(Proceeds benefit bazaar fund to pay church insurance)

### **ULTREYA**

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

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Christmas Eve

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>@ 4:00 PM

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>@ 7 AM & 9 AM