



This is my beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him. “The Word of the Lord” is something we hear in church, perhaps without giving it much thought. Peter and Daniel both remind us that the words of Jesus we hear in Scripture are none other than the words of the beloved Son of the Ancient One, who is the Most High over all the earth. We would do well to pay close attention to these words.

In the first reading, the Prophet Daniel observes the Ancient One on his throne, to whom is presented one like a Son of Man who will receive everlasting dominion. The second reading reminds us that Jesus is the beloved son of the Father. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain where is transfigured. The disciples then see Moses and Elijah conversing with him.

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**— If you would still like to contribute, we will accept donations through Thursday, August 10th. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**—monthly meeting will be held Monday, August 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at their KC Hall on Birkland Drive.

**SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**— Please call the church office if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of September. Your parish family would like to recognize you for your commitment.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**— August 15th, is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th, will be at 5:00 p.m.; Masses on Tuesday, August 15th, will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar, either in memory or in honor of someone, please call the Church office. The total cost is \$110.00.

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**— Monday and Tuesday, August 7/8.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**— Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, and ushers, please call the church office before Tuesday, August 22nd, if you are unable to serve any weekend during September or October.

**CENLA MAGNIFICAT** — a ministry to Catholic Women, will be hosting a breakfast in Natchitoches. Magnificat's mission is to evangelize and encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Cindy Scardina is the speaker for Magnificat in Natchitoches on Sept. 16, 2017. Reservations are \$18 for the breakfast that will be held at Merci Beaucoup Restaurant in Natchitoches, LA. Send you check or money order to Donna Reason, 4162 Bordelon St., Hessmer, LA., 71341. No tickets are sold at the door. For further information, contact Mary Wilson at 318-359-7735, or Diane Ardoin at 318-419-1547. Please register no later than Sept. 10.



Vigil (4 p.m.) Harms and Soileau families,  
Johnston and Pelletier families

Sun. (9 a.m.) Eric Gorden,  
Gage LaVallie,  
Theresa Malmay

Sun. (11 a.m.) All People

Mon. Ruby Primeaux

Tues. No Mass

Wed. John Costantino

Thurs. Chet Cassell

Fri. Special Intention (OPC)

**Mass Intentions next weekend:** Vigil (4 p.m.) - Shelby Clark, Roberto Libres, Peter Perschy; Sunday (9 a.m.) - Joseph Mike Faircloth, Lloyd Gray, Louis VanAsselberg; Sunday (11:00 a.m.) - All People.

**SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN**—this week in memory of Kyle and Scott Myers. Please remember them your prayers.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**—Alton Horn, husband of Eva Horn. We offer our sympathy and extend our prayers to his family and friends.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—CCD CLASSES**—will begin Wednesday, August 16th. Registration will be held after Mass the weekends of August 5/6 and 12/13. Grades KN—5th meet 5:30—6:30 p.m.; 7th—11th meet 7:00—8:00 p.m., in Allen Hall. Registration forms may be printed online at our website.

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS :**

Regular collection: \$9,644.31

2nd collection: Improvement Fund

Allen Hall roof fund: \$25,010.00

Church AC/Heat unit: \$5,205.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**SICK LIST**—Nancy Affeltranger, Ernie Babineaux, Leah Baden, Nelson Ball, Dorothy Barrios, Jeanie Basco, Emma Benoit, Cylie Blevins, Milton Boney, Ed & Rosemary Bonial, Roland Boudreaux, Donald Brouillette, Syble Brouillette, Joyce & Ray Burge, Kylie Renee Bush, Joy Caldwell, Lily Ceasar, Trina Cerbus, Frank Chapman, Special Intentions GB, CCLC, KLG; Frankie Costantino, Ruby Dantin, John David, Susan Degeyter, Deacon L.G. Deloach, James Deslatte, John Deslatte, Sophie Douzat, Catherine Dupray, Marie Finley, Fred Galloway, Velma Gass, Deborah Halbrook, Evelyn “Aunt Pete” Hare, Carolyn Hernandez, Bishop Emeritus Ronald Herzog, Pam Hogue, Jane Hulin, Ellis & Iva Isom, Danny Johnson, Jared Johnson, Audrey Kelley, Michaela Kemp, Mike Killian, Shelley Larriou, Dayana Laurenco, Greg LeJeune, William & Mary Mantipty, Jimmy Mayeaux, James Michiels, Jr., Willie Milam, Ottis Monroe, John Musgrove, Paul Nugent, Abel Pacheco, Dawn Parker, Mary Perschy, Frances Philpot, James Rasco, Judy Rechs, Alma Reitzell, Mark Reitzell, Carol LaCaze Rose, Beth Sanders, Joyce Santos, Maddox Sasser, Paul Schmidt, Ann Sellers, Gene Snow, Norma Thomas, Nick Tullier, Artis & Verla White, Grace Zaunbercher, Residents Tioga Manor.

**R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**— will begin Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:00—7:30 p.m., in Allen Hall. If you are interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please call the church office.

**R.C.I.C. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Children** - is available for children between the ages of seven and 15 who are not fully initiated in the Catholic Church, and therefore need to celebrate Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held during regular CCD times on Wednesdays, beginning August 16th.

## *Regular Schedule*

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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### Weekend Masses: (ext. 1)

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Confessions:

20 minutes prior each weekend

Mass or by appointment

### Marriages:

Pre-marital preparation takes

several months. Call Father

6 months before marriage

### Religious Education Classes:

Kn – 5<sup>th</sup>: Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Wed., 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**\*\*Classes begin August 16th \*\***

### Ladies Altar Society:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Allen Hall

### Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

Communion Service, 10:00 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

\*Subject to change; call office.

### Weekday Masses: (ext. 1)

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,

8:00 a.m. (No Tues. Mass)

### Baptisms:

By appointment

Please call office to schedule

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to IHM Parish!

Please call the office to

register.

### R.C.I.A. (Adult Inquiry Classes):

Tuesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Allen Hall

**\*\*Classes begin August 22nd\*\***

### Knights of Columbus # 9753:

First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

KC Hall, Birkland Drive

### Mass at Tioga Manor Nursing Home:

All are invited – 10:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

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