

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	16	4:00 p.m.	Ronald & Norma Fremin, Ronnie Fremin, Sheldon & Annie Fremin, Elsie Cambre, Nelwyn Jacob, Harold Vicknair, Haydel "Wag" Waguespack, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Simoneaux, sr., Gary Roussel, Sr., Sidney & Lise Matherne, Grace Matherne, Paul Champagne, Haydel "Wag" Waguespack, O.J. & Rosetta Trosclair,
Sunday	17	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Davis Kliebert & Sons, Betty Naquin
Sunday	17	10:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Monday	18	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	19	8:00 a.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	20	8:00 a.m.	
Thursday	21	8:00 a.m.	Fred DeFrancesch, Sr.
Friday	22	8:00 a.m.	
Saturday	23	4:00 p.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	24	7:00 a.m.	Junius Roussel, Jr.
Sunday	24	10:00 a.m.	Eunice & Gerald Melancon, Duane Crotty

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Judy Toups, Rhett Aubert, Janice Oncale, Robert Millet, Jr., Dawn Dottolo, Ricky Volion, David Kliebert, Dale Tamplain, Kelli Morales, Steve Tregre, Ethel Champagne, George, Wendy & Kevin Duhon, Inez Duhon Blank, David Hodge, Clarence Marse, Sylvia Babin, Kenny Bourg, Paul Keller, Betty & Jimmy Bourgeois, Richard 'Butch' Carter, Beverly Brady, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Fay Marse, Margo Brockman, Dawn Bardwell, R.W. Stoker, Nolan A. Bourgeois, Allen St. Pierre, Richard Walker, Chris Heltz, Carolyn Tregre, Randy Brignac, Mike Champagne, Stephen Ocmnd, Gregg Kruse, Sal Arelllo, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy R. Duhon, Laura Amedee, Pam Heltz Montz, Cathy Borne, Erica Broussard, Joan LeBoeuf, Belinda Moore, Katrina Pellissier, Anna Grace Brady, Lydia & Adrian Claudet, Tony Monica, Darryl St. Pierre, Peggy Miano, Dawn Trosclair, Ronnie Heltz, , Jenny Torres Madere, Ethel Mae Trosclair, Jocelyn Monica, Marie Keller, Nelwyn Torres, Walter Lambert, Sr., Dina Grimellion, Leona Miano, Jonathon Perret, Carol Miano Elfer, Andrew Best, Betty Brignac, Joey Landry, Vivian Hymel Fisher, Bruce Melancon

If you would like a person added to the list, please call the office.



Mass Schedule

	4:00PM Saturday Dec. 15, 2017	7:00AM Sunday Dec. 16, 2017	10:00AM Sunday Dec. 16, 2017	4:00PM Saturday Dec. 23, 2017	7:00AM Sunday Dec. 24, 2017	10:00AM Sunday Dec. 24, 2017	4:00PM Sunday Dec. 24, 2017	10:00AM Monday Dec. 25, 2017
Servers			Sophie & Lexi St. Pierre	Alyssa Duhe			Alyssa Duhe	
Lectors	Cindy Monica	Carl Monica	Pauline Roussel	Hannah Duhe	Carl Monica	Cindy Monica	Nancy Ocmnd	Carl Monica
Communion Ministers	Nelwyn LeBoeuf		Marion Becnel	Jennifer Duhe		Pauline Roussel	Jennifer Duhe, Nelwyn LeBoeuf	Marion Becnel, Margo Brockman
Home Bound Communion	Wade & Terri Trosclair			Deacon Garland & Pauline Roussel				
Collection Counters	Team #1- Sybil Pellissier, Amelia Gautreau, Elise Amedee			Alternative Team				

Sanctuary Candle: Paul Oncale, Sr. 12/10/2017 Offering \$2275.00 Maintenance \$10.00 Immaculate Conception \$514.00 Initial Offering \$40.00
 Daily Mass Chapel Candle: Pearl & Earl Madere, Perry Levet
 Retirement Fund for Religious \$775.75

The Readings for this weekend are Hymnal #914.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading Paul concludes his letter to the Christian community at Thessalonica by providing it with actions to take as they wait for the return of the Lord. The first action is to rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances. This sounds easy but it's not. The two words that make this task difficult are "always" and "all". This means giving thanks and rejoicing even when our circumstances are not always moments of joy and thanksgiving, or when we are confronted with a broken world. Prayerful stewards rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances because they are people of hope. A good reflection this week would be how the season of Advent can give you reason to hope.



Organization/Event	Place	Date	Time
Rosary	Day Chapel	Wed. 12/20	4:30pm
Rosary Armada	Day Chapel	Mon. 12/25	8:00am
School of Religion	Parish Hall	Tues. 1/2/18	7:00pm

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

NO CLASSES from December 19, 2017, through January 1, 2018.

Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

2017 Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 24, 4:00pm Vigil

Monday, Dec. 25, 10:00am



In observance of the holy days of Christmas and January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Archdiocesan offices and Parish offices will be closed from Friday, Dec. 22 and will reopen Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

December 17, 2017

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalms — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Third Sunday of Advent

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

Saturday: St. John of Kanty

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presepio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

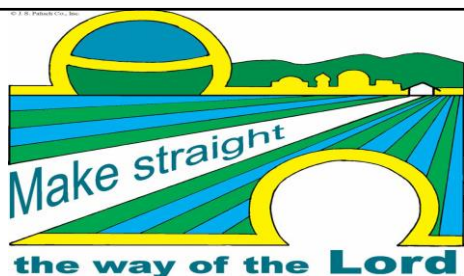
In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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PROPER UNDERTAKING

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of heaven.

—Georg C. Lichtenberg



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17



2017 Christmas Flowers

Joe & Audrey Monica	Rowanna Hymel	Ronald Vicknair, Jr.
Audrey & Herbert Hymel, Sr.	William & Gloria Babin	Ronald Vicknair, Sr.
Joyce, Paul & Mickey Oncale	Katie Alleman	Gloria Jean Vicknair
Gloria Loupe	Margaret Borne	Eunice Melancon
Lonnie Roccaforte	Duane Cecil Crotty	Gerald Melancon
Connie Millet	Eunice Melancon	Duane Crotty
Zell & Marion Falgoust	Gerald Melancon	Marlon Pellissier
Darren St. Pierre	Prosper Vicknair, Sr.	James Amedee Family
Eugene J. Brady, Sr.	Paul & Joyce Oncale	Curtis Pellissier Family
Eugene J. Brady, Jr.	Mickey Oncale	Aurora Guidry
Larry C. Brown	Louis & Marie Duhe	Audry St. Pierre
Agnes & Lamana Roccaforte	Mr. & Mrs. Rayfield White	Darren St. Pierre
Anthony Roccaforte	Mazie Edwards	Leonee & Melame Millet
Johnny Jacob	Junius Roussel, Jr.	Clement & Marie St. Pierre
Billy Borne	Anthony Monica	Davis & Violet Madere & Family
Pearl & Elliot Zeller	Vita Monica	Clarence & Gertie Millet & Family
Judy & Joe Garetino	Billy Luminais	C.J., Grace, & Gerald Hebert
R.J. & Gloria Borne	Anna Monica	Fr. J.P. Grenham
Frances & Pete Falgoust	Sam F. Miano	Alden Badeaux, Sr. & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Navarra	Frank & Mary Sancetta Miano	Felix LeBouef & Family
Vita Sagona	Frances, Jake, & Frank Miano, Jr. & Fly.	Mildred Schexnayder
Lydia Cashio	Thomas & Wina Robert Tamplain	Pete & Janice LeBouef
Becky Corbett	Thomas, Jr., Huey, & Price	Frank & Frances Roccaforte
Pete & Frances Falgoust	Tamplain & Fly.	Herman & Barry Entremont
Ronald Amedee	Moise & Vivian Friloux	Nicole Entremont
Rary Hitt	Natalie & Eugene Mire, Jr.	Ron & Jeanne Bigelow
Ann Hitt	Larry Perilloux	Anthony & Vita Roccaforte
Lenord Brockman	Huey Tamplain	The Torres Family
Sidney & Lise Matherne	Romain Tregre	The Marse Family
David Tamplain	Bernadette Tregre	Warren Torres, Sr.
Muriel Graf	Thomas & Wina Tamplain	Susan Deroche
Marjorie & Gerald Lebouef, Sr.	Mary Torres	Carl & Dorothy King
Amy Schexnayder	Robert Torres	Lee & Lillian King
Inez Schexnayder	Shirley Mae Miano	Myrle & Clarence Torres
Robert Torres	Salvadore Miano	Cecile & Russel Deroche
L.P. Bourg	June Madere	Mabel & Nolan Badeaux & Family
Mary Torres	L.P. Bourg	Far, Farrel, & Todd Kilburn
Frank Monica Family	Wilson Torres	Orlando Rome & Family
Mr. & Mrs. O'Neil Aucoin	Herbert St. Martin	Ralph & Lewis Roussel
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Molaison	Viola St. Martin	
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Duhe		