

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	1	4:00 p.m.	Ronald & Norma Fremin, Ronnie Fremin, Sheldon & Annie Fremin, Elsie Cambre, Nelwyn Jacob, Harold Vicknair, Frank & Elsie Cambre, Lannie & Karen Cambre, Lucien, Larry, & Velma Gauff, Joe & Yana Perrilloux, Stella Gauff, Henry & Cecile Oubre, Joe & Ella White, Isabella & Walter Keller, Shirley Abadie, Peggy Miano, Billy Borne, Elizabeth "Betty" Ramagos
Sunday	2	7:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	2	10:00 a.m.	Mabel Ory
Tuesday	4	8:00 a.m.	Ray A. Hymel, Sr.
Wednesday	5	8:00 a.m.	
Thursday	6	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving of Intentions Granted
Friday	7	8:00 a.m.	Thomas & Huey Tamplain & Peggy Miano
Friday	7	6:00 p.m.	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil (In church)</i>
Saturday	8	9:00 a.m.	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
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Sunday	9	7:00 a.m.	Paul Haydel, Lenore Oubre
Sunday	9	10:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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Judy Toups, Dawn Dottolo, Dale Tamplain, Ronnie Heltz, Jimmy Bourgeois, Beverly Brady, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Fay Marse, R.W. Stoker, Chris Heltz, Margaret Volion, Steve Tregre, Carolyn Tregre, Stephen Ocmnd, Gregg Kruse, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy Borne, Mary Falgoust Martin, Tony Monica, Ethel Champagne, Clarence Marse, Donna Duhe, Jenny Torres Madere, Nelwyn Torres, Walter Lambert, Sr., Dina Grimellion, E.J. Doming, Gwen Miano, Leona Miano, Jonathon Perret, Carol Miano Elfer, Andrew Best, Vivian Hymel Fisher, Earl Gorio, Ethel Trosclair, Ranney Wilson, Joanna LeBlanc, Justin Lopez, Amelia Gautreau, Pat Landry, Heather Landry, R.J. Tregre, Janice Millet, Jessica Millet

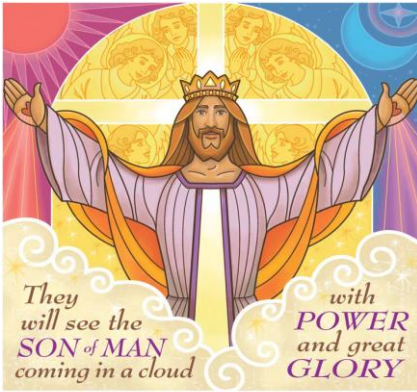
If you would like to add a name, please call the Parish Office at 535-3312.

	4:00PM Saturday Dec. 1, 2018	7:00AM Sunday Dec. 2, 2018	10:00AM Sunday Dec. 2, 2018	4:00PM Saturday Dec. 8, 2018	7:00AM Sunday Dec. 9, 2018	10:00AM Sunday Dec. 9, 2018
Servers	Alyssa Duhe					
Lectors	Hannah Duhe	Carl Monica	Nancy Ocmnd	Cindy Monica	Carl Monica	Youth Readers
Communion Ministers	Jennifer Duhe		Pauline Roussel	Cindy Monica		Marion Becnel
Home Bound Communion	Wade & Terri Trosclair			Deacon Garland & Pauline Roussel		
Collection Counters	Nancy Ocmnd, Jody & Allen Matherne			Odile Ryan, Betty Vicknair, Gail Maus		

Sanctuary Candle in memory of Peggy Miano
 11/25/19 Offering \$2224.00 Flowers \$45.00 Clarion \$2.00
 Church Roof Fund loan \$74,552.78
 We will have a second collection on Dec. 8 & 9 for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Stewardship Moment

On this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus warns his disciples about the end-time. He urges them to pray, be vigilant, spiritually awake, avoid self-indulgence, spiritual malaise, and a preoccupation with anxiety. Jesus advises against a lifestyle of earthly pleasures and worry. These will not matter when the Lord asks for an account of our stewardship. Stewards realize their lives are not just about the here and now. They know themselves to be reflections of God's active presence in the world and witnesses of the Lord's promises. As we begin this season of hope, let us reflect on the practical effect of having every waking moment in our lives dedicated to the Lord.



Organization/Event	Place	Date	Time
Bible Sharing	Parish Hall	Mon. 12/3	5:30pm
School of Religion	Parish Hall	Tues. 12/4	7:00pm
Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon	Nobile's Restaurant	Wed. 12/5	11:00am
Breakfast with Santa	Parish Hall	Sun. 12/16	10:30am

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

SCHOOL OF RELIGION MASS: Sunday, December 9, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Students will sing and serve as ministers for the Mass. All students must attend.

End of Fall CLASSES / CHRISTMAS SOCIAL: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: The CHRISTMAS SOCIAL is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Food, drinks, and snacks will be served.)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: NO CLASSES from Dec. 19, 2018, through Jan. 7, 2019.

Classes will resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

The St. Hubert Ladies Altar Society's Christmas luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 11:00am at Nobile's Restaurant in Lutchter. You may bring a guest and/or your spouse. Raffle Sheets can be returned to Terri Troclair at 120 Timbermill Loop, Garyville or can be brought to the church office or the Christmas luncheon. The \$100 Raffle winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Luncheon. Please Rsvp for the Christmas luncheon by calling Nancy Omond at 504-559-3758 before Tuesday 12/3.



Food Donations needed

We are continuing to support families in our area who are struggling financially by providing nonperishable pantry staples during the Advent season. Donations of canned goods, breakfast foods, pastas, and box mixes are gratefully appreciated. Please place your food items in the food box next to the Activity table. Thank you for your generosity.

Immaculate Conception . . .



On Saturday, Dec. 8th we celebrate the Feast day of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Friday at 6:00pm and on Saturday at 9:00am.

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God’s justice is something other than this, of course. God’s justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah’s time. Israel’s kings held the promise of God’s fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God’s promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke’s Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
- Monday: St. Francis Xavier
- Tuesday: St. John Damascene
- Thursday: St. Nicholas
- Friday: St. Ambrose; First Friday
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Saturday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa’s sleigh at the Macy’s parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn’t catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

HEARTFELT

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

**First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— *Jeremiah 33:15*

