

I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22,
2020

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

BAPTISM

All first time parents and godparents must attend a Baptismal seminar.

Only Confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church may be godparents.

MARRIAGE

Contact Pastor at least eight (8) months before making arrangements.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22, 2020



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM Msgr. James Moragne

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 AM Edmond Comardelle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 AM Kerry & Huey Rivet, Ray Montet

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM Roy Landry

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM

Roy Estay, Beauvans Savoie, Duncan & Elizabeth Savoie, Dianna Dempster, Ray Montet, Travis S. Boatright

10:00 AM

Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, Catherine Hock, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Kerry & Huey Rivet, Roy Landry

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of:

November 22nd—November 28th



In memory of:

Albert & Dorothy Laque, Joseph & Bridgett Clement, Louis & Inez Laque, Herman Kelone, Sr., Addis Meacham, Jr., Doris, Dwayne & Roy Comardelle, Jeanne Dufrene

Weekly Offerings

November 15, 2020:.....\$3,098.00

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. 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. And 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, God will be seen in all of creation.

Jesus will be seen as equal to God, 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.

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. Whether it is a death-row prisoner or a homeless family, we take that leap of faith to help, not because we see Christ in them but just because they need help. Remember, God forgives and saves us because we need God, not because we deserve it.

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Memorial of the Dead

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

Prayer for Hurricane Season

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we will be spared the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

Pray for the Sick—Ian Alexander, Lillian Breaux, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois, Richard Chiasson, Edith Comardelle, Hailey Comardelle, Anna Dufrene, Shannon Guidry, Rachelle Johnson, Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Mary Picou, Lisa Richoux, Brenda Savoie, Patty Thibodeaux, Grant White

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

Second Collection

Today, our second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the *Archdiocese of New Orleans* to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. All invited to celebrate this holiday by attending and giving thanks to God for His many blessings. The collection will be in support of the poor.



**Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 26th-9:00 a.m.
Lector- Julia DuRousseau**

Angel Tree

St. John the Baptist will have a Angel Tree for boys & girls ages 3—12 years that are in need of gifts for Christmas. These gifts will be in support of St. Charles Parish Toys for Tots. Please help make a child's Christmas special.



- * Starting November 28th & 29th the Angel Tree will be in the church.
- * We will be collecting the gifts from December 5th—December 13th
- * All gifts must be wrapped and accompanied with our angel ornament to use as the gift tag.

Weekday Mass Intentions

The following dates are open for mass intentions at 8:00 a.m. **December 7th, 11th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 28th & 29th.** If you wish to place an intention on one of these available dates, please place your mass intention and stipend of \$5.00 into the collection basket in a envelope marked "Mass Intentions."

School of Religion

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Class Times

Elementary— 1st-5th
5:30 p.m.—6:20 p.m.
High School—6th—11th
6:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.

CCD Schedule

November 23rd—**Thanksgiving Holidays**
November 30th—Class
December 7th—Class
December 14th—Class
December 24th—
Christmas Eve Mass 3:00 p.m.
December 21st & 28th—
Christmas Holidays
January 4th—**Holiday**



Parish Office will be closed on November 26th & 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Ministry Schedule—November 28th & 29th, 2020

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Darlene Landeche	None Needed at this time	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sunday 10:00 AM	Julia DuRousseau	None Needed at this time	Volunteers	Volunteers

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