

**HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA 70114**

*November 29, 2020*



**Saturday, November 28, 2020**

**4:00 p.m.** Charles Bourg+  
John and Conchetta Dubret+  
Mary Jane Talbot LeRouge+  
Judy Hartman Guidry+  
Roland and Gail Berges+  
Peggy Chisholm Elliot+  
John & Brian Dickmann+  
Keith Boudreaux+  
Dorothy Ferrara  
Lois Walk, Lucy, Wallace and  
Lloyd Lauland+

**Sunday, November 29 2020**

**8:00 a.m.** For our Parishioners

**11:00 a.m.** Thomas Casey Goodwyne+  
Audry Joseph+  
Dr. Ernest Schiro+  
Mary Elizabeth Schiro+  
Theodore, Raymond and  
Justin Riviore+

**Monday, November 30, 2020** No Mass

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

**5:30 p.m.** Rosary  
**6:00 p.m.** Sylvia, Pearl, Teda, Gwynn, E. J. and  
Emile Mothe+

**Wednesday, December 2, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary  
**7:30 a.m.** Raymond L. Lowe, Jr.+

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary  
**7:30 a.m.** Amy and Harry Molaison+

**First Friday, December 4, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary  
**7:30 a.m.** Hazel Forbes+  
**8:00 a.m.** Adoration



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in the Church for **Ernesto A. Schanz, Sr.** + and in the Chapel for **Raymond L. Lowe, Jr.** +

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**Fr. Gene's cell (504) 812-8151**  
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*In Our Parish*



This week begins a new liturgical year and we enter into the rich and ancient **four-week season of Advent**. The time of Advent offers us an opportunity of hopeful and patient waiting and discernment of a quiet time of reflection. The first candle is lit on the Advent wreath.



**MASS** **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses are **12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. in Church.**



Have you noticed how great the Grotto looks on the side of Church? We have **Steve Dikes** and **Sonny Becnel** to thank for the cleaning and beautification of the site. Thanks, Steve and Sonny, for a job well done.



The **2021 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles** book is open. Call 362-5511, mail or come by the rectory before 3:00 P.M. to schedule your intentions. Thank you.

**ADVENT MISSION** –Holy Spirit Parish located at 6201 Stratford Place will host an Advent Mission, *The Wild Goose is Loose\** on DEC 1, 2, 3. Attend either morning session 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 mass) with lunch, or evening session 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (program at 6, supper at 5:30). *The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.* Luke 1:35. For more information call 394-5492.

\*an ancient title for the Holy Spirit.

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**Collection for the weekend of November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Envelope- \$2,777.00      Loose- \$ 837.00  
Other-\$627.00      **Total-\$4,241.00**



Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for **Maintenance and Repair.**

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*Gospel according to Mark 13:33*

**A Stewardship Moment:** The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

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**Readings for the Week of November 29, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle</b> Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</b> Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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## *A Nation's Prayer.*

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.  
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**Prayer for Meditation:** Lord, we live in fear and uncertainty as we experience the Coronavirus. Be our strength and our hope. Give healing to those affected and protection to all of us. We ask you to calm our fears and trust in you. We also ask the prayer of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, St. Joseph and Blessed Seelos to strengthen us in this time of need. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



**Please pray for:** Fr. Michael Roberson, Sr. Marlene, MSC, Sr. Mary Consuela, MSC, Sr. Cynthia Knowles, MSC, Nancy Schaubhut, Russell Richardson, Sr., Faye Ernest, Noah Bracey, Matthew Bracey, Jane and Bill Bracey, Donovan Fincher, Lynn E. Parker, Patrick Gould, Clay Leon, James Tierney, Betty DiGiovanni, Sue Schmitt, Thomas Graves, Keith McDaniel, Dr. Larry Giambelluca, Morris Lapeyrouse, Carolyn M. Mire, Peggy Hartman, Cindy Duet, Julio Rodriguez, Wayne Crochet, those suffering from COVID-19, and Doctors, Nurses, Medical Staff and all First Responders.