

St. Thomas Catholic Church

Assumption of Our Lady Mission

Father Sampson Abdulai

Nov 3 & 4, 2018

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MINISTRIES

EUCCHARISTIC

St. Thomas

Sat Nov 3 Margie Encalade Sun Nov 4 Montika Mims
 Sat Nov 10 Alice Barthelemy Sun Nov 11 Rechelle Ragas

Assumption

Sun Nov 4 Lanny & Jean LaFrance
 Sun Nov 11 Greg & Gina Meyer

LECTORS

St. Thomas

Sat Nov 3 Trent Tinson Sun Nov 4 Laverne Tarrence
 Sat Nov 10 Vergie Encalade Sun Nov 11 Angela Encalade

Assumption

Sun Nov 4 Francis Isidore
 Sun Nov 11 Shanana LaFrance

CLEANERS

St. Thomas

Sat Nov 10 Deborah Bartholomew
 Sat Nov 17 Vergie Encalade

Assumption

Sat Nov 10 Lucia Sylvester
 Sat Nov 17 Cheryl Lay

COUNTERS

Sun Nov 4
 St. Thomas— Group 3
 Assumption—Group 1

Sacrificial Giving

Oct 27 & 28, 2018

St. Thomas—

1st Collection	\$ 1481.00
2nd Collection	\$ 186.81
Special Collection	\$

Assumption

1st Collection	\$ 245.00
2nd Collection	\$ 15.00
Special Collection	\$

READINGS

St. Augustine Hymnal-Please refer to page 1071 for the Mass readings. Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary time - Year B

In your prayers...

Emelda Bentley, Irna Blazio, Carolyn Espadron Blow, Ann & Ralph Buras, Lucien Cusimano, Augustine Ellis, Dorothy Encalade, Elvis Griffin, Merv Griffin, Beatrice Harvey, Juliette Isidore, Augustine Lumar, Jimmy-Ann Manich, Maryrose and Michael Manichia, Annette Manuel, Tanner and Virginia Messina, Lennon Meyers, Danny Miller, Ida Mims, Ginori Moliere, Leona Narcisse, Jameson Novotny, Cecilia Piacun, Lola Plaisance, Arthur Reddick Sr, Barbara Riley, Jena Serigne, Veronica Simmons, Kyle Stodden, Wayne Sullivan, Andrea Sylve, Dorothy Tinson, Joyce Tinson, John Trumbaturi Jr, Valerie Messina Wood & Leary Young



ST. THOMAS

Sat Nov 3 Seagle Etienne By: Anna Etienne
Sun Nov 4 Seagle Etienne By: Anna Etienne

ASSUMPTION

Sun Nov 4 Buras, Meyer & Nicosia Families
 By Monica Nicosia
 Marc LaFrance and Celestino & Rita Molero
 By: Lanny & Jean LaFrance
 Dorothy Corso Lezina, Nellie Mae Lezina &
 Arabella Ray Robin (Living) By: Donna Lezina
 A.J. Simpson By: Brandt & Shanana LaFrance

SANCTUARY LIGHT

IN MEMORY OF

Irvin Galle Jr.

By: Manichia Family

*May the Souls of all the faithfully
 Departed through the Mercy of God
 Rest in Peace. Amen*

PASTORS CORNER

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK!

This weekend begins National Vocations Awareness Week during which we are all called to please pray about how God is calling us to live our vocation more deeply and fully. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls us to different vocations so that in that variety and diversity we may be united in Faith.

In the Catholic Faith God calls us to three distinct lifestyles (Vocations):

Marriage: Most people are called to marriage – a vowed union of a man and woman who promise to live together, love each other and joyfully welcome children.

Priesthood: These are men who dedicate themselves to living a single life so that they can bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching, exemplary lifestyle and sacraments. They are ordained to devote their lives to serving the people of God.

Consecrated Life: These are men and women who make vows to live in poverty, chastity and obedience all in the name of serving the Lord and His people. This life is accomplished by joining an order such as the Franciscans, Benedictines, and Dominicans among others.

Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty for us all but at the same time, it is a joyful one to do.

From our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews: 7:23-28, we are made to understand that Jesus has a priesthood that does not pass away; the priest today stands in the person of Christ and his main duties are to preach the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments for the salvation of all people. The Catholic Church as a whole and the Archdiocese of New Orleans has never been satisfied with priests; there is a bigger need for priests. Priests are human beings called from among God's people to offer sacrifice for their own sins and the sins of the people. God calls weak, flawed, timid and imperfect men to be priests. One doesn't need to be perfect to be a priest; however, one must be courageous, strive for virtue daily and burning with the desire to bring God's love to others.

As we reflect on National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for the Grace to talk about and also pray for Vocations. May our families remain the domestic church and may young people be guided by the Holy Spirit to choose Vocations that will bring to them fulfillment and fruitfulness.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind gestures of presence, prayers, gifts and food during my installation as your Pastor. Thank you for accepting me and supporting me to live my vocation of the priesthood to the full. May God replenish each a thousand fold.

God is Good all the time and all the time God is Good... and that is His Nature!!!

Rev. Sampson Abdulai

Important Dates

Nov 3-4 31st Sunday in Ordinary time-Second Collection will be for Parish Shares.

Nov 4 Daylight Saving time ends.

Nov 6 Election Day

Nov 10-11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Second Collection is for Parish Shares.

Nov 11 Veterans Day, which is observed on Nov. 12th.

Nov 14 Deanery Meeting at St. Bernard Church

Retreats & Classes

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a four-part course on Sacraments & Worship. Sr. Jeanne Moore, OP will be the instructor. To register go to nolaore.org or call 504-682-7070. You can find more info about this course on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

Announcements

St. Thomas will have their Turkey and Ham give away on the 10 & 11th after Mass.

All Saints Day Remembrance

Brian Joseph Cusimano, Eleanor Cusimano Richard, Bertrand "Tudy" Foch, Marie Palazzo Foch, Lucien Joseph Cusimano Sr., Katie Sparacio Cusimano, Dominick Palazzo, Mary Marino Palazzo, Anthony Sparacio, Bertrand & Margaret Foch, Bernard & Eleanor Cusimano. Ansardi & Collins (Pip) Arcement Sr. Families. Barthelemy, Bartholomew, Battle, Albert Beshel Sr., Sister Thea Bowman, Brown & Buras Families. Jonathan Caluda, Merlin Campo III, Cazabat, Gaetano (Guy) & Katie Collura, Cornin, Nicholas Cosse, Rudy Cosse, Jules Cousin Sr. & Families. Villere DeMolle, Vincent DiCarlo, Domingue, Donaldson, Roger Dragon Jr., Clarence Duplessis & Families. Albert Encalade Jr., Brian Etienne & Families. Faranda (Ferand), Charles & Evelyn Fontenelle, Veronica Frederick & Families. Irvin, Mary & Irvin Galle Jr., Ganier, Gougisha, Father John Patrick (J.P.) Grenham, Leanna Griffin & Families. Kamm, Wendy Keating & Families. Harvey, Hingle & Families. Isidore & Shantell Jackson & Families. Marc Lafrance, Mary Lambert, LeBlanc, Archie, Josie & Mark Lyles & Families. Salvador & Rosalie (Manich) Manichia, Manuel, Martin, McKenna, Menard, Meyer, Meyers, Al Miller, Jr. & Families. Narcisse, Nelton, Joey Nicosia & Families, Mark Palazzo, Parker, Picquet & Families. Reddick, Riley & Families. Schroth, Serigne, Mary Shaver, Gertrude Simmons, Sparacio, Steele, Deacon Doug Strahan, Summers, Sylve & Families. Diedre Thompson, Peter & Lorraine Tinson, John & Tanner Trumbaturi, Violet Turner & Families. Whins, White, Gilbert Wiggins, Vincent Williams & Families. Tom, Gloria, Mark, Geri Kay Yash & Families.
