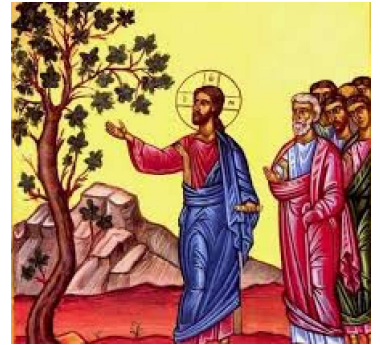


November 18, 2018

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree.

When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.”

Jesus used images from everyday life: workers in the fields; the birds in the air; the vineyard; shepherds tending their flocks; that people knew well and understood to teach many truths. In today's Gospel Jesus uses images about interpreting the signs of the times. He was not warning about a cataclysmic end of the earth. He was teaching his disciples to be diligent in observing the world in which they live; to recognize the ways in which they were not treating each other the way God intended, and the need to *change*. We do not like to *change*; to be told to *change*; or the person who calls us to *change*. There can be dark times and tribulations when we realize we must change, and when we challenge others to change. But, if we want to be all that God created us to be, and the world to be all God intended it to be, we must constantly look for the signs that call us to *change*, like when *the branches of the fig tree becomes tender and sprout leaves, you will know summer is near.*



Saturday, November 17 -

– 4:00pm – Police Officers

Sunday, November 18

– 8:00am – Firefighters

Sunday, November 18

– 10:30am – Olivier & Dornan Families

Tuesday November 20

– 6:30am – Youth Formation Students

Wednesday, November 21

– 6:30am – Bishop Warren Boudreaux

Wednesday, November 21

– 6:00pm – In Thanksgiving for all our blessings

Thursday, November 22

– 8:00am – In Thanksgiving for all our blessings

Friday, November 23

– NO MASS

Saturday, November 24

– 4:00pm – James Antill Sr. (B-11/29)

Sunday, November 25

– 8:00am – Rev. Gerard Hayes

Sunday, November 25

– 10:30am – Donald Burnett



**WEEKLY COLLECTION
FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

Envelopes	\$1,977.00
Loose Checks	\$1,425.00
Loose Monies	\$ 815.33
Total Weekly Collection	\$4,217.33

Bayou Catholic Collection \$ 646.25

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give generously.

“THE WORD OF THE LORD”

Sun, Nov 18th – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;
Mark 13:24-32

Mon, Nov 19th Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43

Tue, Nov 20th Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10

Wed, Nov 21st – THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28

Thurs, Nov 22nd – THANKSGIVING DAY

Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Luke 17:11-19

Fri, Nov 23rd Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

Sat, Nov 24th – STS. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, Priest and COMPANIONS, Martyrs

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

Sun, Nov 25th – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8;
John 18:33b-37

PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital; the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY- Please call the parish office at 872-0922 if you or someone in your family is in the hospital or seriously ill and inform the hospital that you are a Catholic; the hospitals no longer call the churches. The mission of the Homebound Ministers is to bring the Eucharist (on a weekly basis) to those members of our parish who are homebound, and unable to attend Mass. Do you know someone that can be served by this ministry? If so, please call the office. Volunteer Ministers will reach out to let the parishioners on their lists know when to expect a visit.

SANCTUARY LAMPS - This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn *In Loving Memory of Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande* by the Chafin Family; *Beau Tedesco, Boudreaux & Tedesco Family* by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; *Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Aull & LeBlanc Family, Tenny Moore, Nell Kay, Curtis Marcello & Bubba McNeil* by Kaye LeBlanc; *Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell* by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; *Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert* by Shelia Arceneaux; *Oliver & M/M Phil Leblanc & M/M H. A. Bennett, Matt & Don McCain, Delahousse, Dave Lindsey, Leslie Walker, Ron Gros & Flo Hildalgo* by Terry LeBlanc; *Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry* by Melinda Guidry & Sheila Foret; *Delenna Daigle* by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Daigle; *M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland* by Linda Favret; *Donald, Walter & Stella Chauff, Richard, Robert & Yvonne Gagnon, Jeannine Hampton, Carrin Songe* by Carmen Chauff; *Reynold, Theresa & Neal Hebert; Giroir, Hebert & Fauchaux families* by Janis Hebert & Family; *BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Eva, S. P., Jr., Betty, Troy & Mike Hebert; Blanchard, Trahan, Hebert, Breaux & Giroir Families* by Virdie & Bubba Breaux; *Adam Landry* by Betty Landry

THANKSGIVING MASSES & HOLIDAYS

Please check the Mass schedule carefully. Thanksgiving Masses will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 21st at 6:00pm (Vigil Mass)** and on **Thanksgiving morning at 8:00am. Mass will NOT be celebrated on Friday, November 22nd.** The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd so that the staff can enjoy the holiday with their families.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY & TREE LIGHTING will take place on Monday, December 3rd at 6:00pm. We want to invite all children of the parish to be in the Christmas play. Play practice will be November 26th during both Youth Formation classes. There will be finger foods and desserts after the play. If you would like to help with by either bringing food, desserts or by helping get the hall set up or if you child wants to be in the play please can call Gia Champagne at 851-2706.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, 11/19 – NO YOUTH FORMATION TODAY
6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
TUESDAY, 11/20
6:30am – Mass
WEDNESDAY, 11/21
6:30am – Mass
6:00pm – Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving
THURSDAY, 11/22 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
8:00am – Mass
FRIDAY, 11/23
NO MASS
6:30pm – DUCT Night
SATURDAY, 11/24
4:00pm – Vigil Mass
SUNDAY, 11/25
8:00am – Mass
10:30am – Mass
6:00pm – High School Youth Formation



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 24, 2018 – 4:00PM

Lector/Commentator – Bennett Porche, Lorna Blanchard
Bread – Jeannie Dagenhardt
Cup – Kaye LeBlanc, Tasha Lirette, Mary Beth Vicari, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) – Reggie Pontiff

November 25, 2018 – 8:00AM

Music – Kim Champagne
Lector/Commentator – Carol Antill, Dina Bonvillain
Bread – Mike Gouner
Cup – Cindy Gouner, Ulysse Guidry, Miriam Guidry, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) – Christopher Barrett

November 25, 2018 – 10:30AM

Music – Kim Champagne
Lector/Commentator – YOUTH MASS
Bread – Gavin LeBlanc, Gigi LeBlanc, Adam LeBoeuf
Cup – Nicole LeBoeuf, Brenda LeBoeuf, Ann Tregre, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) – Matthew Massey, Thomas Massey, Adam Massey

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