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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 December 16, 2018



**“Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.”**

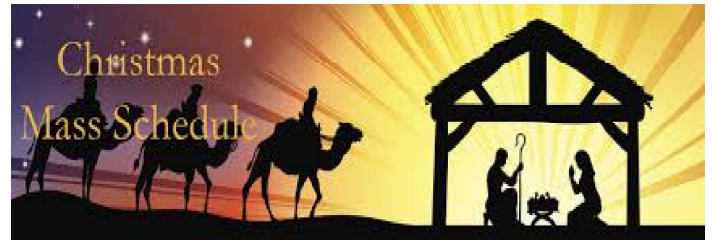
Campaigning for elections start months, even years, before the voting; television is full of ads that get increasingly nasty as the election nears. Politicians promise whatever they think will get them elected. Sadly, many do not keep their promises. Imagine a campaign ad that challenged people: “If you have two good suits, share with the person who has none; share your food with others; stop selling products for more than they are worth to acquire excessive profits; do your part to support yourself and all dependent on you; do not falsely accuse anyone; and be satisfied with your wages,” and adds, “If elected I will adopt policies to make sure everyone does this.” Have you heard any politician say anything like that? Do you think that person would get elected? John and Jesus would have a hard time getting elected in our present culture. As we get close to Christmas John is telling us that Jesus did not come to be God Incarnate to get elected to public office, but so we could elect to imitate Jesus - like John did.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Saturday, December 15 - 4:00pm**  
 – Ernest “BeBe” Breaux, Jr. (DA-12/17)
- Sunday, December 16 - 8:00am**  
 – Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell
- Sunday, December 16 - 10:30am**  
 – Oliver & M/M Phil Leblanc & M/M H. A. Bennett
- Tuesday, December 18 - 6:30am**  
 – Delahousse, Dave Lindsey, Ron Gros & Flo Hildalgo
- Wednesday, December 19 - 6:30am**  
 – Iona & John Guidry
- Thursday, December 20 - 6:30am**  
 – Edna & Murphy Foret
- Friday, December 21 - 6:30am**  
 – Phyllis & Farrell Guidry
- Saturday, December 22 - 4:00pm**  
 – Leslie Walker
- Sunday, December 23 - 8:00am**  
 – Matt & Don McCain
- Sunday, December 23 - 10:30am**  
 – Donald Burnett



**ADVENT PROJECT - FILL THE PILL BOTTLE** – Please remember to return your Fill the Pill Bottle to any Mass before Sunday, December 23rd .... If you choose to make a donation with a check, please write the check payable to St. Vincent de Paul TriParish Community Pharmacy.



**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm, 6:30pm, and 12:00 Midnight  
 December 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wed, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm** – “The Light is On for You” – Advent Penance Service and Adoration

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 9, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 3,222.00
Loose Checks	\$ 890.00
Loose Monies	\$ 768.96
Total Weekly Collection	\$4,880.96

Diocesan Priests Retirement \$1,642.00  
**Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!**

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES COLLECTION** - The annual Christmas Charities Collection, which is dedicated to the charitable works of the diocese through the support of our Diocesan Catholic Charities Office and its programs. This second collection will be collected for Christmas. Our quota for this year is Our quota for this year’s collection is \$6,810.00.

- “THE WORD OF THE LORD”**
- Sun, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
- Mon, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
- Tue, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
- Wed, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
- Thurs, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
- Fri, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45
- Sat, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
- Sun, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45



**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 Hidalgo 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; BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty, Troy & Mike Hebert; Blanchard, Hebert, Trahan, Breaux & Girior Families by Verdie & Bubba Breaux; Donna D. Trotter, Tony Fanguy, Daigle & Acosta Families by Joan & Bernard Daigle

**KNOWING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH:** "Voice of the Lord Ministries", with Catholic Lay-Evangelist Kerry F. Bueche, Bible Class has Bible Study on Tuesdays beginning at 9:30am.



**THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** – Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 12:00pm – Baton Rouge - Join Terrebonne Lafourche Right to Life for the Annual March for life. Buses will be available for \$10.00 per person. Reserved seating required. Book your reservation by Dec. 31, 2018. Go to [www.LALifeMarch.com](http://www.LALifeMarch.com) for more information.

**HELP PREPARE INCOME TAX RETURNS** - Catholic Charities is in bad need of volunteers to help prepare income tax returns for low income seniors, individuals and families. Only the simple tax forms are prepared & e-filed on IRS computer software – all other situations are referred to paid preparers. The income tax site is run on the second floor of the Terrebonne Main Library every Tuesday during tax season (February 5 – April 9) from 9am – 3pm. No prior tax experience is necessary – we will train you if needed. Please contact Jennifer Gaudet at 876-0490 if you can help out. **Thank you!**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, 12/17**

- 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30pm – K-3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Formation
- 6:30pm – 4<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Youth Formation



**TUESDAY, 12/18**

- 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study in the Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, 12/19**

- 6:30am – Mass
- 6:00pm – Advent Adoration and Penance Service

**THURSDAY, 12/20**

- 6:30am – Mass

**FRIDAY, 12/21**

- 6:30am – Mass

**SATURDAY, 12/22**

- 8:30am – Decorating for Christmas
- 4:00pm – Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, 12/23**

- 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Youth Mass

**MONDAY, 12/24 – OFFICE CLOSED**

- 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- 6:30pm – Vigil Mass

**TUESDAY, 12/25 – OFFICE CLOSED**

- 12:00am – Midnight Mass
- 9:00am – Christmas Day Mass



**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' WEEK** – No Liturgy of the Word on Monday (12/24 & 12/31) and No Morning Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday (12/25, 12/26, 1/1 & 1/2)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**December 22, 2018 – 4:00PM**

- Lector/Commentator** – Jeannie Dagenhardt, Bertha Domangue
- Bread** – Bridget Barrett
- Cup** – Tasha Lirette, James Ford, Stefanie Ford, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Server(s)** – Ed Richard

**December 23, 2018 – 8:00AM**

- Music** – Kim Champagne
- Lector/Commentator** – John Watson, Dina Watson
- Bread** – Doris Sibille
- Cup** – Tina Adams, Carole Antill, James Bonvillain, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Server(s)** – Christopher Barrett

**December 23, 2018 – 10:30AM**

- Music** – Kim Champagne
- Lector/Commentator** – **YOUTH MASS**
- Bread** – Susan LeBoeuf, Betty Landry, Cindy Alexander
- Cup** – Darrell Jackson, Yvonne Jones, Ann Tregre, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Server(s)** – Matthew Massey, Thomas Massey, Adam Massey

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