

November 1, 2020

**FOCUS:**

**Today's feast draws our attention to our final, transcendent goal – eternal life with God.**

The Solemnity of All Saints commemorates all the saints of the Church – known and unknown to us – who have preceded us in death and attained respite in the kingdom of heaven. It also celebrates the bond between them and us, who seek that same union with God in heaven one day.

We are part of the communion of saints by our baptism. *We are God's children now*, John says in today's second reading. *What we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him – [Christ] – for we shall see him as he is.*

Therefore, as brothers and sisters in the Lord, we should treat each other as such, making ourselves pure as Christ is pure. For it is precisely this hope of heaven that has strengthened countless Christians throughout the centuries to overcome heroic struggles, and many martyrs to hold fast to the faith.

The vision that John has in today's reading from the Book of Revelation is of that hope, realized in the light of faith. A great multitude, *from every nation, race, people, and tongue*, arrayed themselves at the throne of the Lamb, and sang praises to God, worshiping him and giving thanks. These are the saints who have gone before us *who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.*

This multitude comprises our heavenly counterparts: People who were once here on earth, sinners just like us, whom God has chosen for himself and for heavenly happiness. They were able to achieve this exalted state not because they were great, but because God is greater. Through their repentance of sin, and God's just judgment and mercy, they have been purified and brought into the Kingdom.

Jesus promises this happiness that is, quite literally, out of this world. It can be found only in the next life, and the first to receive this joy were those who suffered so much sorrow and loss here on earth. This is the reward of faith and righteousness for the meek, the sorrowing, the hungry, and the persecuted.

We do not worship saints. God alone be praised. We do, however, ask the saints to pray for us, that we might overcome our fears, faults, and failings, just as they did, by the grace of God. It has been said, there is no saint without a past, and no sinner without a future. Revelation assures us that the saints come from every walk of life, from the far and dark corners of this world; they emerge victorious in battle because Jesus has already won the war.



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**MASS ATTENDANCE** – It is vital that we stay within the guidelines of the state regarding places of worship. \*\*You must wear a mask. \*\*Remain 6 feet apart (social distancing). \*\*No physical contact outside your household. \*\* The 10:30am Mass will be live-streamed on our website and FB page.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT – NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2020**

**WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS: \$6,500.00**

**Weekly Collection - \$4,653.00 Building Fund - \$95.00  
Mission - \$40.00 All Saints - \$25.00**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat, 10/31 – 4:00pm – All Saints Day Vigil Mass – In Honor of All U. S. Service Men and Women, Living and Deceased,**

Harold Cade, M/M Gable Duplantis

**Sun, 11/1 – 8:00am – All Saints Day Mass - In Honor of All U. S. Service Men and Women, Living and Deceased,**

Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque

**Sun, 11/1 – 10:30am – All Saints Day Mass – In Honor of All U. S. Service Men and Women, Living and Deceased, Donald Burnett**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10:30AM MASS**

**Mon, 11/2 – 6:30am – Mass - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) – Gillis, Sr., Louise, Sandra, Joy, Brenda & Gillis, Jr. "PeeWee" Olivier**

**Tue, 11/3 – 6:30am - Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents**

**Wed, 11/4 – 6:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson**

**Wed, 11/4 – 6:00pm – Annual Memorial Mass**

– St. Anthony Parishioners

**Thu, 11/5 – 6:30am - Dale Lirette**

**Fri, 11/6 – 6:30am – First Friday Mass – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque**

**Sat, 11/7 – 8:00am – First Saturday Mass –Mary & Marcella Bourgeois**

**Sat, 11/7 – 4:00pm – A Special Blessing for All Veterans, Wayne Riche', M/M Joe Daspi**

**Sun, 11/8 – 8:00am –Annie Miller (DA)**

**Sun, 11/8 – 10:30am –In Honor of our Couples celebrating Special Anniversaries, Ray & Betty Waguespack**



**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES** - Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> at 2:00AM**

- Don't forget to set your clock back one hour before going to bed Saturday night; and enjoy your extra hour of sleep.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

• **OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> – MAINTENANCE BUILDING FUND** – Donations will be accepted at Masses next weekend. Please place your envelope or check in the basket marked for the second collection. Thank you for your continued support.

• **OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> – BAYOU CATHOLIC** – Monies received for this collection are used to supplement the operations of the Bayou Catholic, which is a monthly publication used to educate, guide, inspire and challenge local Catholics to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please place your envelope or check in the basket marked for the second collection. Thank you for your continued support.



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES** – Couples that signed up for the Wedding Anniversary Celebration will receive their Anniversary Certificate at the **10:30am Mass on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please confirm that

you will attend via email, [stanthonymbayoublack@hdiocese.org](mailto:stanthonymbayoublack@hdiocese.org) or call the office, 985-872-0922 by Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you and Congratulations!



## ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will have the Officer's Meeting on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and their General Meeting on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.



**SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR 2021** – We would like to have the form for Sanctuary Candles for 2021 filled out so that the 2021 information can be set up. Please **PRINT YOUR INFORMATION** and be sure to **INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.**

### WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 10/24** - Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
- Sun, 10/25** - Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40
- Mon, 10/26** - Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17
- Tue, 10/27** - Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
- Wed, 10/28** - Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
- Thu, 10/29** - Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
- Fri, 10/30** - Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6
- Sat, 10/31** - Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
- Sun, 11/1** - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
- Mon, 11/2** - Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40



### SANCTUARY CANDLE BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY of:

♥ **Gable & Rita Duplantis, Daspit, Duplantis, Hebert & Rodriguez Family** by Betty & Clarence Hebert ♥ **Meryl & L. J. Portier, Portier & Arceneaux Family** by Family ♥ **Adrianna & Kate Smith** by Mom & Dad ♥ **Gerald & Vacencille Armand** by Matthew & Jennifer Armand & Family ♥ **Craig, Clay, Cecile Guidry & Son, Milton, Olivia, Bobby, & Brandy Deville & Pat Railey** by Juanita, Allen & Isaiah Guidry ♥ **M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Darsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers** by Carol Antill ♥ **Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Betty Lockwood, Carin Lapeyrouse Schreiber, Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family** by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ **Victor & Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families** by Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Edgar Breaux, Jr., M/M Anthony Blanchard, M/M Alcide Hebert, Adams, Hebert, Blanchard Families** by Tina & Evance Adams, III ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families** by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ **Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ **Ed & Dolly Richard, Lucy Porche, Louis & Lois Authement, June Fischer, Sylvia & Reed Folse, Dot & Junel Marcel** by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥ **John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert** by Rodrigue Family ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥

**DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE** - In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line (formerly known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma - Thibodaux.

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line Telephone number is (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sat, 10/31** 4:00pm – Vigil Mass – All Saints Day
- Sun, 11/1** 8:00am – Mass – All Saints Day
- 10:30am – Mass – All Saints Day
  - Cemetery Blessing immediately following 10:30am Mass
  - **No Youth Formation this week**
- Mon, 11/2** 6:30am – Mass – All Soul's Day
  - No Youth Formation this week
- Tue, 11/3** 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study
- 6:30pm – K. C. Officers Meeting
- Wed, 11/4** 6:30am – Mass
- 6:00pm – Annual Memorial Mass
- Thr, 11/5** 6:30am – Mass
- Fri, 11/6** 6:30am – First Friday Mass
- Sat, 11/7** 8:00am – First Saturday Mass
- 4:00pm – **Vigil Mass – In Honor of Our Veterans**
- Sun, 11/8** 8:00am – Mass
- 9:00am – RCIA in the Parish Office
- 10:30am – **Mass – In Honor of Our Special Anniversary Couples**
- 6:30pm – **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grades (Home)**
- 6:30pm – **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grades (In Person)**



### UPCOMING EVENTS – Please mark your calendars

- Sun, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** – 11:30am – **Blessing of the Cemetery** (following the 10:30am Mass)
- Mon, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 6:30am – **Mass – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**
- Tues, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 6:30pm – **Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting**
- Wed, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00pm – **Annual Memorial Mass**
- Sat, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** – 4:00pm – **Vigil Mass – In Honor of Our Veterans**
- Sun, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** – 10:30am – **Mass – In Honor of Our Wedding Anniversary Couples**
- Wed, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Veteran's Day – Thank You to all who served, are serving, and made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country!**
- Wed, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30am – **Mass**
- Wed, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00pm – **Thanksgiving Vigil Mass**
- Thr, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** – 8:00am – **Thanksgiving Day Mass – Office Closed**
- Fri, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** – **No Mass – Office Closed**

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- November 8<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grades (Home)
- 6:30pm – 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grades (In Person)
- November 9<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30pm – K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades (In Person)
- 6:30pm – 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades (Home)
- November 15<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grades (In Person)
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grades (Home)
- November 16<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30pm – K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades (HOME)
- 6:30pm – 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grades (In Person)

November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
– NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES

**2021 MASS INTENTION SHEETS** are available in the back of Church. Please fill out and return as soon as you can. Please **PRINT YOUR INFORMATION** and be sure to **INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.**

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