

November 15, 2020

FOCUS:**We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world.**

Many people struggle with projects when there is no deadline. Because there is no particular time it must be done, there is often the temptation to leave it, to do other things. Today's readings seemingly give us a task that falls into such a category.

Jesus gives us the image of a Master who entrusts his possessions to his servants. I think we often skip over to the actions of the servants at this point, and miss this central element of the story: The master *entrusts his possessions* to them! Jesus is calling us to recognize that God has entrusted us with *his* gifts, and we must use these gifts to multiply what he has entrusted to us. This is a serious task, and many of us have likely struggled to act with the urgency such a task demands.

These readings offer us two other images to help us to see this work more clearly. Proverbs beautifully describes the *how* of this work – with diligence and care, the worthy wife takes the gifts entrusted to her and works with loving hands to multiply good; and Saint Paul points out that, as Christians, *we know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.*

And yet, we think to ourselves, "Sounds great, maybe, but right now I need to focus on other things." So often, there is the temptation to turn our attention to God's work ... later. Maybe when the children are older, we can follow up on that idea the Holy Spirit keeps prompting us with. Maybe when we've gotten to a certain place in our career, we can start volunteering for that ministry we've always felt drawn to. Maybe when ... maybe when We have been entrusted with the possessions of our Lord – with time, with skills and personal gifts, with experiences and perspective. We're blessed with relationships, with material goods and, most importantly, with the love and grace of God poured out to us in the sacraments and through the Church. We have been given everything. And we know Christ will come again. There is no "maybe when," there is only "now!"

Where are we being called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world? What is the call from God that we have been hesitating to answer? God wants to give us *all we need* to shine the glory of his light into our corner of the world. Let us open our hearts in this Eucharist to receive God's grace and strength so that we, too, may be faithful in *small matters* and *great responsibilities.*

Reprinted from Faith Catholic ©, November 2020



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.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

– OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Collection - \$3,530.00 Maintenance Fund - \$635.00

All Saints - \$356.00 All Souls - \$134.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

– NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2020

Collection - \$4,682.00 Maintenance Fund - \$425.00

All Saints - \$70.00 All Souls - \$105.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

• **TODAY – BAYOU CATHOLIC** – Monies received next week will be 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.

• **NOVEMBER 21ST & 22ND – CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** – This collection uses grants to support community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education to address the root causes of poverty in America. 75% of this collection is administered by the Subcommittee on the CCHD with approval of local bishops. 25% of this collection is retained for local efforts through Catholic Charities of Houma-Thibodaux.

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!

The beautiful flowers adorning the altar this week were donated

In Memory of My Mom –

Bonnie Guidry on her Birthday.

Love, Ray & Phyllis G. Babin and Family.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat, 11/14 – 4:00pm – Geraldine Lafont, Breaux, Trahan & Crochet Families, Louis & Lois Authement, Ed & Dolly Richard, Sylvia & Reed

Folse, June Fischer, Dot & Junel Marcel, Claire & Russell Chesson,

Ernest, Anna & Gerald Richard, Raymond Dupre, Billy & Nan Fakier,

Bryant DeRoche, Brian Pellegrin, Randy Reulet, Maude Matherne, Mae

Fakier, Marie Porche, Skipper Kornegay, Connie Leonard

Sun, 11/15 – 8:00am – Jean Miller (B-11/14), Walter Chauff (B)

Sun, 11/15 – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros,

Herbert & Bernie Louviere, Donald Burnett

Mon, 11/16 – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word

Tue, 11/17 – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents

Wed, 11/18 – 6:30am – Richard Gagnon (B)

Thu, 11/19 – 6:30am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque

Fri, 11/20 – 6:30am – James S. Antill (DA)

Sat, 11/21 – 4:00pm – Paul Fournier, M/M Gilbert Duplantis, Geraldine

Lafont

Sun, 11/22 – 8:00am – Pauline Sibille (DA – 11/23), Jimmy S. Antill, II

(DA)

Sun, 11/22 – 10:30am – Iris Gaston Talbot (DA), Harold Cade, Lori

Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere



RCIA CLASSES will meet every other week at 9:00am in the Parish Hall. The next few dates for RCIA is November 22nd, December 6th and December 20th.

THANKSGIVING WEEK

- Mon, 23rd** – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 24th** – 6:30am Mass
– No Bible Study today
- Wed, 25th** – 6:30am – Mass
– 6:00pm – VIGIL MASS (Evening Mass)
- Thr, 26th** – 8:00am Mass
– **Parish Office Closed**
- Fri, 27th** – No Mass
Parish Office Closed



WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 11/14** – 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
- Sun, 11/15** – Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30
- Mon, 11/16** – Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
- Tue, 11/17** – Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
- Wed, 11/18** – Revelation 4:1-11, Luke 19:11-28
- Thu, 11/19** – Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
- Fri, 11/20** – Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48
- Sat, 11/21** – Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40
- Sun, 11/22** – Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17;
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46



FORMS FOR 2021 MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY CANDLES FOR 2021 – are available on the table in the back of Church. Please **PRINT YOUR INFORMATION** and be sure to **INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER** in case we need to contact you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sat, 11/14** 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, 11/15** 8:00am – Mass
10:30am – Mass
6:30pm – 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th Grades (In Person)
- Mon, 11/16** 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
5:30pm – K – 3rd Grades (Home)
6:30pm – 4th – 7th Grades (In Person)
- Tue, 11/17** 6:30am – Mass
9:30am – Bible Study
- Wed, 11/18** 6:30am – Mass
- Thr, 11/19** 6:30am – Mass
- Fri, 11/20** 6:30am – Mass
- Sat, 11/21** 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, 11/22** 8:00am – Mass
9:00am – RCIA in the Parish Office
10:30am – Mass



AMERICAN INDIAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING – Bishop Fabre will preside over the annual American Indian Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, November 20, 2020 at 6:30pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Pointe-aux-Chenes. This mass is open to all. By an annual presidential proclamation, November is observed in the United States as National Native American Heritage Month. According to the President of the United States, "This November and every month, we celebrate the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our Nation." As our nation celebrates the national heritage of American Indians, we in our diocese celebrate their Catholic heritage, and in this month of thanksgiving offer our gratitude to God!

National Vocations Week - please pick up a card with our Seminarians picture and the Prayer for Vocations to bring home.

Hurricane Zeta left heavy damage throughout our Diocese, but especially in the South Lafourche area. If you would like to help our brothers and sisters in Christ, please make your check out to The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana. You can place it in an envelope marked Hurricane Zeta and drop it in the collection baskets or drop it at the office.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Classes WILL NOT be held the weeks of November 22nd & 23rd and 29th & 30th.
Classes will resume on Sun, December 6th & Monday, December 7th.

SANCTUARY CANDLE burn this week IN LOVING MEMORY of

♥ **Gerald & Vauncille Armand** by Matthew & Jennifer Armand & Family ♥ **Donald, Walter & Stella Chauff, Robert, Yvonne, & Richard Gagnon, Jeannie Hampton** by Carmen Chauff ♥ **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 ♥ **Pamela & Bernard Daigle, Donna D. Trotter, Tony Fanguy, W. Bernard, Daigle & Acosta Family** by Joan Daigle and family ♥ **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 ♥ **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 ♥ **Clarence & Race Leonard, Anita Caskey, L. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin** by Barry & Linda Babin ♥ **Charla, Raymond & Margery Dusenbery & Family, Earl, Zona, Craig, Louviere & Family, Donaldson, Breaux & Clement Families** by Charles & Belva Dusenbery ♥

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

www.houmatractor.com

 Next To Tunnel
 165 Simmons Dr. 872-0981
 email: hte@houmatractor.com