

November 28, 2021

FOCUS:

In this graced Advent time, prepare for Jesus' coming.

Advent is a season of preparation. It is easy to lose Advent in the swirl of Christmas lights and decorations. In this time of anticipation as we consider Christ's incarnation – his coming in the flesh – we also await his return in glory. Be ready: *stand erect and raise your heads*. Prepare your hearts to receive him. Don't miss the grace of Advent.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 11/27 4:00pm** – Gerald Bonvillain, Wayne Richard, Clarence Hebert
- Sun, 11/28 8:00am** – Todd Sibille (B-11/29), Jean Miller (DA-11/29)
- Sun, 11/28 10:30am** – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere
- Mon, 11/29 6:30am** – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 11/30 6:30am** – Gerald Bonvillain
- Wed, 12/1 6:30am** – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Thu, 12/2 6:30am** – Myra & Marcella Bourgeois, Calvin Boudreaux, Amilcar Torres
- Fri, 12/3 6:30am** – **FIRST FRIDAY**
Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Sat, 12/4 8:00am** – **FIRST SATURDAY**
Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Sat, 12/4 4:00pm** – Leo Sibille (B), John Rodrigue (B) & Family, Todd Use' (B/D-6th), Wayne Richard, Clarence Hebert
- Sun, 12/5 8:00am** – Missy Trahan
- Sun, 12/5 10:30am** – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere

WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS:

\$6,000.00

November 21, 2021

Offertory:	\$3,426.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 847.00
Youth Faith Formation:	\$ 2,000
Youth Ministry Bake Sale:	\$1,178.00
Building Maintenance:	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your support!

The 2nd Collection next weekend, December 4th & 5th will be our monthly Building Maintenance Collection.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH:
iGive Catholic Campaign**

Our campaign for this year benefits our parish's Youth Faith Formation program; our goal is \$5,000. The proceeds of this event will be put towards obtaining electronic technology and supplies to better enable us to share and explain the Faith to our students and others here in our parish. Any remaining funds beyond those costs will be used to offset expenses of events and activities of our Youth Faith Formation program. Please see the diocese webpage www.htdiocese.org for more information and/or to make an online donation by Tuesday, November 30th. Envelopes will also be available in the back of the church.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



**ADVENT MISSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER
1ST – 6:00PM**

**PRESENTED BY REV.
PATRICK RIVIERE**

CONFESSIONS WILL BE FROM 6:00PM – 7:00PM

RCIA INFORMATION – Do you have questions as to what the Catholic Church teaches? Are you an unbaptized person or a person baptized in another faith who may be called to join the Catholic Church? If you are interested in joining our faith community or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church please call the office at 872-0922 to sign up.

MASS INTENTIONS - If you would like to have Mass(es) said in memory of your loved ones, please complete the Mass Intention form available in the back of the Church. We are now scheduling for 2022.



THE ALTAR SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

provides many services to our parish; members assist in the routine tasks of cleaning of the candelabras, vessels, garments and cloths used for Masses, supplying communion wafers and wine and assist with other adornment preparations for special liturgical celebrations. Financial support comes from individual and family dues, and from donations for the weekly Sanctuary Candle. Please consider becoming a member if you have not already done so. Forms are available in the back of the church.



ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will conduct a drive for those in need of food for Christmas. A box has been placed in Church for can goods and other items that will help over the holidays. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make your check out to

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus in an envelope marked "Christmas Food Drive". You may either place it in the collection basket or drop it by the office. Deadline for donations is **Wednesday, December 15th**. This food drive is for people that live within the St. Anthony Parish boundaries. If you need help or are trying to help someone, please call the office 985-872-0922 with your/their name, address phone # and number of people living in the house.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sun, 11/28** - Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
- Mon, 11/29** - Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11
- Tue, 11/30** - Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
- Wed, 12/1** - Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
- Thu, 12/2** - Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- Fri, 12/3** - Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
- Sat, 12/4** - Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sun, 12/5** - Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS – Forms are in the back of church. Please print all information and include your phone number. All donations must be turned in by **Sunday 12/20/21** in order to be printed in the bulletin. You may mail your form, place it in the collection, or bring it to the office. Thank you!

RIGHT TO LIFE – David Smith will speak briefly at all Masses this weekend about Right to Life. He will also have 2022 calendars available after each Mass. Please bring your checkbook; all checks should be written to Right-to-Life.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sat, Nov 27** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, Nov 28** – 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Mass
- NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASS TODAY**
- Mon, Nov 29** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASS TODAY**
- 6:00pm – Mentor Formation
- Tue, Nov 30** – 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study with Lay Evangelist Kerry Bueche
- Wed, Dec 1** – 6:30am – Mass
- 6:00pm – **Advent Mission – Speaker: Fr. Patrick Riviere**
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Advent Confessions
- Thu, Dec 2** – 8:00am – Mass
- Fri, Dec 3** – 6:30am – First Friday Mass
- Sat, Dec 4** – 8:00am – First Saturday Mass
- 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, Dec 5** – 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Mass
- 6:30pm-8pm – Youth Formation



UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 28th & 29th – 6:00pm** - Mentor Formation; No Faith Formation Class
- December 1st – 6:00pm** – **ADVENT MISSION** – Presented by Fr. Patrick Riviere
- December 1st – 6:00pm – 7:00pm** – **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**
- December 12th – 10:30 Mass** sponsored by 5th and 6th graders. All Faith Formation families are encouraged to attend.
- December 12th** – Potluck lunch with Santa following 10:30am Mass. All Faith Formation families are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

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The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of:

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Please notify the office if any changes or additions need to be made. Thank you!