

December 5, 2021

FOCUS:**Make straight a path unto the Lord!**

Today we hear that John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. While repentance is a sobering act of admission of guilt, being forgiven of sin is a hope-filled relief that lifts the soul. Let us seek to prepare a straight path unto the Lord by pondering the *lofty mountains* we may have in our lives that need to be made low; and the *age-old depths and gorges* in our own character or soul that must *be filled to level ground*.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- 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
- Mon, 12/6** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 12/7** – 6:00pm – **VIGIL MASS**
Ernest "Be Be" Breaux, Jr. (DA),
Voncile Breaux (DA-6th)
- Wed, 12/8** – 6:30am – **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Fernando, Sr. & Lilia
& Grandparents,
Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Thu, 12/9** – 6:30am – Calvin Boudreaux,
Amilcar Torres
- Fri, 12/10** – 6:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Sat, 12/11** – 4:00pm – Gerald Bonvillain,
Wayne Richard,
Clarence Hebert
- Sun, 12/12** – 8:00am – Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Sun, 12/12** – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps,
Richard J. Vedros,
Herbert & Bernie Louviere,
William & Leontine Louviere

**WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS:
\$6,000.00**

November 28, 2021

Offertory:	\$3,475.00
Bayou Catholic:	\$ 205.00
Building Maintenance:	\$ 105.00

Thank you for your support!

Second Collections: The 2nd Collection today will be our monthly Building Maintenance Collection.

December 11th & 12th – *Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection.*

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 taken for Christmas.

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, 12/5** - Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6
Mon, 12/6 - Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
Tue, 12/7 - Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14
Wed, 12/8 - Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Thr, 12/9 - Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
Fri, 12/10 - Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
Sat, 12/11 - Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Sun, 12/12 - Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18



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!



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sat, Dec 4th** – 8:00am – First Saturday Mass
 4:00pm – **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 Vigil Mass
- Sun, Dec 5th** – 8:00am – **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 Mass
 10:30am – **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 Mass
 6:30pm-8:00pm – Youth Formation Class
 7th – 9th Grade
- Mon, Dec 6th** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
 5:30pm-6:20pm – Youth Formation Class
 K – 3rd Grade
 6:35pm-7:30pm – Youth Formation Class
 4th – 6th Grade
- Tue, Dec 7th** – 6:30am – Mass
 9:30am – Bible Study with
 Lay Evangelist Kerry Bueche
 6:00pm – Vigil Mass –
 The Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed, Dec 8th** – 6:30am – Mass –
 The Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thu, Dec 9th** – 8:00am – Mass
 6:30pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Fri, Dec 10th** – 6:30am – Mass
 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Blizzard Night
- Sat, Dec 11th** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, Dec 12th** – 7:00am-4:00pm – Confirmation Retreat
 in the Hall (K. C. Room)
 8:00am – Mass
 10:30am – Mass – 5th & 6th Youth Formation Class
 Mass followed by potluck lunch
 with Santa
 6:30pm-8:00pm – 7th – 9th Graders'

The Sanctuary Candle

burns this week in loving memory of:

♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Emile Joller, Ernest & Calvin Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ **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 ♥ **U. J. & Tony Pellegrin** by Jim & Helen Pellegrin ♥ **Ed & Dolly Richard, Wayne Richard, Louis & Lois Authement, Sylvia & Reed Folse, June Fischer, Dot & Junel Marcel, Lucy Porche, Claire & Russell Cresson** by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥ **John, Della, Ronald, Emmett, Eula, Warren & Will Rodrigue; Arthur & Marie Hebert** by Rodrigue Family ♥ **Christopher, Chad, Ula & Charlton Rozands; Bernice, Jack & Alvin Bergeron, Jr.** by June & Peter Rozands & Family ♥ **Beau Tedesco, Victor E. Tedesco, III, M.D., & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families** by Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers** by Carol Antill ♥ **James Crochet, Sr., James, Jr., & Theron Crochet, Austin Hebert, Elizabeth Fontenot, Odile Breaux; Crochet, Trahan & Breaux Families** by Sylvia Crochet ♥ **Gerald & Vauncellia, John, Percy & Edith Armand, Ellis & Edna Ortego, Sylvia Mayeaux, Felix & Sylvia Bernard, Joseph & Alice Thevenot** by Jennifer B. Armand ♥ **Frank & Tot Barrett and Barrett Family** by Barrett Family ♥ **Clarence Hebert, Gable & Rita Duplantis, Daspit, Duplantis, Hebert & Rodriguez Families** by Betty Hebert ♥ **Davis, Jr., Gloria and Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Rene Hebert by Sheila Arceneaux** ♥ **BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families** by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **George Darsey, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Christine Borowski Leachman, Betty Lockwood, Carin Lapeyrouse Schreiber, Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family** by James & Stefanie Ford ♥

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun Dec. 12th** – 10:30 Mass sponsored by 5th and 6th graders. All Faith Formation families are encouraged to attend.
- Sun Dec 12th** – Potluck lunch with Santa following 10:30am Mass. All Faith Formation families are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.
- Tue Dec 21st** – **NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK**
- Fri Dec 24th** – 4:00pm – Christmas Vigil Mass
 6:00pm – Christmas Vigil Mass
- Sat Dec 25th** – 8:00am – Christmas Mass
- Sun Dec 26th** – 8:00am – Holy Family Mass
 10:30am – Holy Family Mass



SPONSOR
OF THE WEEK



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 24th and Monday, December 27th for the Christmas holidays.