

December 12, 2021

**FOCUS:***Rejoice in the Lord always.*

As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, our Liturgy of the Word emphasizes our call to rejoice. We rejoice because the Messiah is coming. We rejoice because God has fulfilled his promises. We rejoice because there is no more need for fear or anxiety. In Christ, we are fulfilled. Rejoice! One mightier is coming!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 12/11** – 4:00pm – Gerald Bonvillain, Wayne Richard, Clarence Hebert, Voncile Julia Breaux (DA)
- 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
- Mon, 12/13** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
- Tue, 12/14** – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr. & Lilia & Grandparents
- Wed, 12/15** – 6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Thu, 12/16** – 6:30am – Calvin Boudreaux, Amilcar Torres
- Fri, 12/17** – 6:30am – Ernest (Be Be) Breaux, Jr. (DA)
- Sat, 12/18** – 4:00pm – Gerald Bonvillain, Wayne Richard, Clarence Hebert
- Sun, 12/19** – 8:00am – Missy Trahan
- Sun, 12/19** – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere

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

December 5, 2021

Offertory:	\$5,578.00
Bayou Catholic:	\$ 25.00
Building Maintenance:	\$1,307.00

Thank you for your support!

SECOND COLLECTIONS: The 2nd Collection today will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection. This collection is used to directly support retired priests of our diocese.

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES COLLECTION:**

The annual Christmas Charities Collection 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 at all Christmas Masses.

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.

**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, 12/12** – Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
- Mon, 12/13** – Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27
- Tue, 12/14** – Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32
- Wed, 12/15** – Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23
- Thr, 12/16** – Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30
- Fri, 12/17** – Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
- Sat, 12/18** – Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
- Sun, 12/19** – Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

**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 11th** – 4:00pm – **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Vigil Mass followed by Knights of Columbus Dinner.
- Sun, Dec 12th** – 7:00am - 4:00pm – **Confirmation Retreat in the Parish Hall**
- 8:00am – **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass
- 10:30am – **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass sponsored by Youth Formation 5th & 6th graders followed by potluck lunch with Santa.
- Mon, Dec 13th** – 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 14th** – 6:30am – Mass
9:30am – Bible Study with Lay Evangelist Kerry Bueche
- Wed, Dec 15th** – 6:30am – Mass
- Thu, Dec 16th** – 6:30am – Mass
- Fri, Dec 17th** – 6:30am – Mass
- Sat, Dec 18th** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- Sun, Dec 19th** – 8:00am – Mass

**NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK**

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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The DHT Outreach Line is 985-873-0026 or 985-850-3172.

JR. HIGH FAITH EXPERIENCE – Registration for Jr. High Faith Experience that will take place on January 8th have gone out. All 6th – 8th graders who wish to attend must return the registration form **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th**. Please contact Ms. Mary in the church office (872-0922) with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun Dec. 12th** – **10:30 Mass** sponsored by 5th and 6th graders. All Faith Formation families are encouraged to attend. - Potluck lunch with Santa following 10:30am Mass. All Faith Formation families are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share.
- Sun Dec 19th** – **1:00pm** – **Decorating the Church to prepare for Christmas**
- Tue Dec 21st** – **6:30am** – Mass
NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK
- Fri Dec 24th** – **4:00pm** – **Christmas Vigil Mass**
6:00pm – **Christmas Vigil Mass**
OFFICE CLOSED
- Sat Dec 25th** – **8:00am** – **Christmas Mass**
- Sun Dec 26th** – **8:00am** – **Mass** - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
10:30am – **Mass** - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
Liturgy of the Word
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
OFFICE CLOSED
- Mon Dec 27th** – **6:30am** – Liturgy of the Word
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
OFFICE CLOSED
- Tue Dec 28th** – **NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK**
- Fri Dec 31st** – **6:30am** – Mass
4:00pm – **New Year's Vigil Mass**
OFFICE CLOSED
- Sat Jan 1st** – **8:00am** – **New Year's Mass**
4:00pm – **Vigil Mass – Epiphany of the Lord**
- Sun Jan 2nd** – **8:00am** – **Mass - Epiphany of the Lord**
10:30am – **Mass - Epiphany of the Lord**
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
- Mon Jan 3rd** – **6:30am** – Liturgy of the Word
NO YOUTH FORMATION THIS WEEK
OFFICE CLOSED



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